

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



An Incredibles 2 Hanukkah

Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 – 8 PM

Something for Everyone!

Meet and Greet – Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Incredible and Violet
Dinner Stations – Vodka and Latke Bar – Kids' Buffet – Crafts, DJ,
Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie

Community Hanukkah Lighting – 6:30 PM

Reservations: Adults \$30 – Children (ages 2-13) \$15

Drop a check at the front desk, call us, or email your RSVP to eberton@harziontemple.org

Har Zion After Dark

Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind – Wednesday, December 5, 7 PM

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

Stephen Flatow – A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice against Iranian Terror

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

To RSVP, call 610-667-5000 or drop a check at the front desk.

You can also make reservations online at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

For more information, openabook@harziontemple.org



This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



Hanukkah Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday, December 7, 5:30 PM

For HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, Debbie and Amy Jo followed by

A delicious Hanukkah Shabbat dinner – BYOB (Kosher)

Jeans and casual attire encouraged. Don't miss it!

Be our guest! However, reservations are required.

We really do need you to RSVP!! [Register Now!](#)



Better Angels Communications Skills Workshop –

Sunday, December 9, 1:30-4 PM

This will be a full *Better Angels Communications Skills Workshop: Talking Across the Political Divide, Communications Skills for Difficult Personal Conversations.*

This workshop is open to the community.

Free concert 7:30 PM featuring Sage Snider and Andy Roth

Norman will also be teaching a class for Har Zion After Dark:

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-8:00 PM

“Let's talk about anything *except* politics and religion.” Ever hear that? Relationships have been ruined... Families have been torn apart...

Norman is a trained and certified moderator in this workshop developed by *Better Angels*, whose goal is the depolarization of America.



Join us for a special evening planned by the Caring Connection – Thursday, December 13

- Do you need more skills before paying a call to someone who is ill?
 - Do you have special skills to share, that would help others in their visit?
- Be with us to share and learn with Rabbi Haaz and Chaplain Sheila Segal

6 PM – Minyan

6:30 PM – Light Supper

7:15 PM – Program

RSVP by Friday, December 7 to Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or

lalbert@harziontemple.org

This Week...

Sisterhood Torah Fund Event – Sunday, December 2, 11:30 AM

Honoring Charlotte Muchnick

BY RESERVATION ONLY – For more information, contact Reisel Weinberger: risey@aol.com

All contributor levels of \$180 and above will receive a beautiful Torah Fund pin at a private reception in Rabbi Haaz's Study at 11 AM promptly.

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 10:30 AM

The rabbinic prohibitions against shaming another often lie in stark contrast to stories of shaming and competition among those very same rabbis. This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming (Who must pay? How much? For what kinds of shaming?) and then moves on to examine stories of rabbis shaming one another. The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God – Mondays, 12-1 PM

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with the meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.



Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 12:30 PM

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesday after 6:50 AM Minyan

D'var T'filah (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

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TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 6:50 AM Minyan

TISCH – remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

Parenting Series "Turn Those Frowns Upside Down" with Ruth Lynn

Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19, 9-10 AM

Expert parenting, Marriage and Torah workshops for Jewish Women of the Main Line – 15 years running
Topics include: Increasing motivation, the right dose of kindness and discipline, cooperation techniques and much more. RSVP to ruthilynn@gmail.com

Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19, 11 AM

We will continue to explore the history, authors, structure and meanings of our tefillot (prayers) from biblical times to the present. This virtual tour of Judaism, through the Siddur (prayer book) will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable. This Siddur Study class will be in the same format of Siddur text study and "close" reading as last year. New students will easily fit into it and are very welcome to join us.

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Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM, Rudofker Library

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the Etz Hayim Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

Men's Club Pub Night – Thursday, December 6, 6:30 PM

Tired Hands Fermentaria, 35 Cricket Terrace, Ardmore, PA 19003

Please bring a new unwrapped gift or toy to be donated to the Narberth Community Food Bank for the holiday season.

RSVP to Jordan Landau, jordan.landau@gmail.com or 610-636-9338

Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Friday after 6:50 AM Minyan

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz in the Sall Study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

More Adult Education at HZT...

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[Here's a full list of our upcoming Adult Education offerings](#)

Tikkun Olam...

-Collecting Items for HIAS

Questions, please contact Norma Dworkin, 610-547-9448.

-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program – [Click here](#) for more information.

Sisterhood...

Hanukkah is Coming!

Shop the Landau Gift Box for all your holiday needs – dreidels, menorahs, children’s books and games, hostess gifts, candy and cookie trays.

**Regular hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 AM-4 PM; Fri 9:30 AM-3 PM;
Sun 9:45 AM-12:30 PM (when school is in session)**

To make an appointment or for more information, call 610-667-2698.

To shop online, go to www.harziontemple.org/giftshop



Ladies! Sisterhood Shabbat Is Coming...

February 1 and 2, 2019

Please sign up for a part – Torah portions, service leaders, ark openers are still available.

Contact Andrea Robbins, arrelst8@gmail.com

Men’s Club...



Men’s Club Presents Eagles vs Cowboys – Sunday, December 9, 4 PM at Har Zion Temple

This is a family game watch!!! Bring the kids!

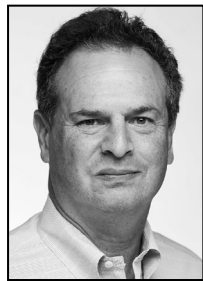
Pizza along with Golden Tater-Tots!!!

And for the adults, food catered by Goldie's!!!

BYOB (kosher unopened) – \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Children

Call Emily to make your reservations, 610-667-5000, ext 109 and drop a check at the office or [make your reservation online.](#)

Men’s Club Man of the Year Event – Sunday, December 16, 4:30 PM



The Har Zion Temple Men’s Club is proud to honor **Josh Klein** as our Middle Atlantic Region of Federation of Jewish Men’s Club 2018-19 Man of the Year Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 1001 Remington Road, Wynnewood, PA

4:30 PM – Gala Buffet Reception including assorted food stations and hot and cold hors d’oeuvres

6:15 PM – Awards ceremony followed by dessert buffet

Wine bar available as well as non-alcoholic beverages

\$75 per person – Black tie optional – Food Designs Catering

Donations are being accepted for the Man of the Year Ad Journal. The proceeds support Men’s Club programs throughout the region.

Questions, please contact Jordan Landau, jordan.landau@gmail.com or 610-636-9338.

Youth...

Har Zion Youth invites you, the parents, to have a night out!

Leave the kids with us!

Saturday nights, 6:30-9:30 PM: Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16

All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups – Supervised programming, fun, Havdalah service and hearty snack

Cost per entry ticket: 1 for \$28, 3 for \$75, 6 for \$132, 12 for \$240

Entry tickets can be used for your own child/ren or for a friend

Late care - 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child

Questions and to RSVP: skeworthy@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746



Do you need the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection?

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss. Please don’t assume we know. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

College Outreach Program (A free service provided by the Sisterhood of Har Zion)

During the year, the College Outreach Program sends holiday packages to those college students who are away from home. It is a small way to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple.

Once again we are collecting the names and addresses of our **college students**.

Please remember that each year addresses change. You can email your information to: Karen Davis, daviskjj@aol.com or Anne Stein, annestein1@comcast.net.

Sisterhood Floral Fund Donation Cards are available for acknowledging special birthdays, special events, happy occasions, new babies and wishes for a speedy recovery, as well as, memorializing loved ones. Contributions to the Floral Fund provide Bimah flowers throughout the year.

Four for \$30 or \$10 each – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com.

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All of Your Shopping Needs!

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or sbkochman@aol.com.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

New Computer Vision Tech Fights Distracted Driving

Here's a secret about self-driving cars: They won't be entirely autonomous for quite some time. The near future belongs to semi-autonomous vehicles, which do most of the driving but pass over control to a human behind the wheel at certain points. But how will the car know if the driver is ready and alert for the transfer?

Israeli computer vision company Eyesight uses a single camera located near the infotainment system or above the instrument cluster, plus proprietary algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI), to judge if the driver is prepped to take the wheel. To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

Transportation to Har Zion Temple

"Oh, if I'd only known she/he needed a ride to Har Zion."

"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."

We are hearing these statements more and more – and would like to help our congregants who would like to attend services, meetings and programs.

Do you need a ride...To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

Can you provide an occasional ride?

What areas would be convenient for you? What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

Please contact Nanci Goldman, nancigoldman22@gmail.com or 610-664-7987.

Share Your Simha!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. For more information, please contact Emily Berton, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org.

Bimah Flowers Can Be Sponsored

Bimah flowers can be sponsored in honor of a special occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Anniversary or Special Birthday. Please contact Reisel Weinberger, risey@aol.com or 610-668-1148.

Regular Daily Minyan

Evenings: 6 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9 AM; Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7 AM

Minyan Volunteers Needed

"The world stands on three things: on Torah, on prayer and on kindness to others." – Pirkei Avot

Please register to be called if we need you for daily minyan. E-mail or call Laurie Albert, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org, with your name and cell phone number for a text.