

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

10% OFF STORE-WIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)

50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)

Regular hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email giftbox@harziontemple.org.

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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MINION MANIA HANUKKAH CELEBRATION –

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5:30-8:30 PM

Please join us for a meet and greet and photos with Minion characters, a viewing of a Minion movie, kid-friendly dinner, adult vodka and latke bar, community *Hanukkiah* lighting, activities for children and adults. *Fun for all ages!*

Adults \$15 in advance/\$25 at the door, Children (2-13) \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, Children under 2 are free.

Make checks payable to HZT and bring to the synagogue office.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000 OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com and purchase your tickets online.

SPECIAL KIDDUSH ON DECEMBER 26

Please note: Mike Gilbert and his family are sponsoring the Kiddush on December 26 in honor of his retirement. There was an error in the phone number published in the December *Bulletin*.

If you are joining us that Shabbat to celebrate with the Gilbert family, please contact Jo at 484-791-3064 or jgilbert1425@comcast.net.

**SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required. There is no charge for this evening's dinner.**

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

**COOK FOR A FRIEND NEEDS YOUR HELP – DO A MITZVAH! PLEASE COME TO HELP US PREPARE MEALS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM.



**JOIN US FOR CHANGE, CHALLENGE & CHOICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:30 AM for coffee, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM for the program

When we experience an unexpected change in our lives – one that challenges our lifestyle with the threat of a "new" normal – do we throw our hands up in the air and say, "What do I do now!!?" No! Come to hear and discuss real strategies for meeting

these changes with knowledge and strength.

Our guest experts in their fields will be **Charlotte Schutzman**, who will speak to the issues of downsizing and preparing your home for sale, **Liz Shaid** who will discuss the impact of changes in health and fitness, and our team of experts on financial issues, **Ron Perilstein** on insurance and **Steven Feldman**, an attorney whose area of expertise is elder care.

We promise a program that's worth your time! Bring your parents, your adult children and friends within the community who may be interested in these topics. Our program is presented through the support of the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. We hope you will join us!

RSVP to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 108

**TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

****HAR ZION SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION**

Wednesday, December 9, 10:00-11:30 AM at Har Zion Temple

The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents

Join *Rabbi Scott Rosenberg* as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as *ketubot*, *gittin* and *mezuzot*. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

All are welcome to study with Har Zion Sisterhood regardless of synagogue affiliation – Classes are free of charge and there is no solicitation.

****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 PM**

“Stoner” by John Williams

Hosted by Elaine Stewart – RSVP to estew23@verizon.net or 610-526-0649

Stoner encounters a succession of disappointments: marriage into a “proper” family estranges him from his parents; his career is stymied; his wife and daughter turn coldly away from him; a transforming experience of new love ends under threat of scandal. Driven ever deeper within himself, Stoner rediscovers the stoic silence of his fore bearers and confronts an essential solitude.

For a more detailed synopsis click link below:

<http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/the-greatest-american-novel-youve-never-heard-of>

****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM**

Sisterhood invites the community to welcome distinguished guest speaker

Marisa Porges, PhD, White House Fellow, National Economic Council, 2014-15

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: What Does the Future Hold?

Lunch and Program – \$18 (Sisterhood members), \$25 (non-members)

Please plan to pay at the door

RSVP to Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com

****FRIDAY MORNING MEN’S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Jeopardy Rashi Style – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

****MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

The Men’s Club invites you to celebrate Shabbat on Friday evening at **6:00 PM – Men’s Club-led services** followed by a gourmet dinner catered by Six Points. Bring your own unopened Kosher wine.

RSVP for dinner required (include number of vegetarians and children attending) – **\$29.50/adult, \$15/child 12 years and under – to doug.sayer@colliers.com or gary@novickbrothers.com.**

The *ruach* continues at **9:30 AM Saturday morning** with Men’s Club showcasing their many talents, followed by an Extended Kiddush.

****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL**

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 17, JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 18

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

****Mid Atlantic Region – Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs**

HAR ZION MEN’S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 4:30 PM

Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025

Roy Stander is our 16th honoree and joins a very dedicated and deserving group of predecessors: Milton Pomerantz, Hersh Muchnick, Marc Hershoren, Ed Caplan, Steve Shain, Michael Landau, Joshua Perlmutter,

Scott Plavner, David Shore, Steven Mandel, Phil Miller, Neil Appel, Gary Novick, Howard Herzberg and Steve Moskowitz. We are honoring Roy for his valuable contributions to our Men's Club and to the Har Zion Community.

4:30 pm Cocktails, Presentation and Dinner follows

Catered by Food Designs Caterers

Dress: Business Attire

Cost: \$70 per person – Reservations required

Any questions, please email: Jack Marine at recyclejack@aol.com or Doug Sayer at doug.sayer@colliers.com



****SIX13 CONCERT AND MADREGOT "NOTES" FUNDRAISER – SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 4:00 PM**

Proceeds benefit the Madregot program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

Music Notes:

You can participate in this fundraiser by becoming a sponsor and/or purchasing symbolic music notes. Each donation of \$18 will be recognized by a symbolic cut-out music note that can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers, and will be part of a "symphony" of music decorating the walls of the synagogue this spring. You can indicate if you would like to decorate them yourself or have our school children decorate them. These "notes" symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and support their path to a Jewish life.



Sponsorship levels:

PLATINUM \$1500 - Includes: 6 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

GOLD \$1000 - Includes: 4 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

SILVER \$500 - Includes: 2 Tickets to the Six13 Concert

For sponsorship opportunities, email us at madregot@harzientemple.org or call 610-664-5746.

Ticket information:

Tickets in advance: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12

At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harzientemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 108.

OR go to harzientemple.ticketleap.com (For the convenience of online purchasing, transaction fees will apply)



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL
FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN
JULY 3-14, 2016**

Featuring concerts and special events created by the Cantors Assembly

-Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park in Madrid

-Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral and Transito Synagogue in Toledo

-Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba

-Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville

-Tour Alhambra Palace

-Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park

-Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu

Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at www.ayelet.com.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! **Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com – 610-519-1211** for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Is Your Water Safe To Drink?

People are slowly coming to understand that social media can be destructive to job prospects, relationships, and even bank accounts. For example, employers look at Facebook pages of employees, looking for “inappropriate behavior”. In addition, there have been many cases of victims who have been shamed – especially teens – who have attempted to hurt themselves after compromising videos and photos of them were posted on social media.

Helping to prevent shaming, was a major motivation for the development of the app, said the co-CEOs and developers of the SessMe app. “Polls show that in 90% of cases, individuals between 13 and 21 would want to take back a photo or video that was hurtful to others.

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!/current/c1gqf>

****TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

“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 at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

****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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

****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. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

****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: 6:00 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9:00 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 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 (610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org) with your name and cell phone number for a text.

AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY DESPERATELY NEEDS A KIDNEY - BLOOD TYPE B or O

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call: (718) 431-9831 or email: R718@renewal.org. Visit WWW.RENEWAL.ORG