UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – 15 SHEVAT 5:13 PM - Candle Lighting 6 PM - Sisterhood-led Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 7 PM - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner – by reservation only

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 15 SHEVAT 9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Sisterhood-led Morning Service 9:45 AM - Parasha & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7 10:15 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades K-2 11 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7 11 AM - Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12 11:15 AM - Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents 5:15 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 6:17 PM - Shabbat Ends

Engaging Jerusalem

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our *kehillah* in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Over the next eight months, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people, from biblical times to present day.

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. We've dedicated February to *Singing Jerusalem*. The number of songs about Jerusalem is nearly endless since the themes of the holiness and centrality of Jerusalem, returning to Zion and longing for Jerusalem have been a part of Jewish literature since Biblical times.

Each week, we will feature one or two selections from the endless well of "Songs about Jerusalem." Each week we will feature one or two selections from the endless well of "Songs about Jerusalem."

Lach Yerushalayim-1967

The City of Jerusalem was reclaimed during the Six-Day War, causing a great joy and pride in the Jewish people. This song, *"Lach Yerushalayim"* with a very identifiable sound of that era, was written by Amos Ettinger and Eli Rubinstein. It clearly demonstrates the excitement, if not the euphoria that existed amongst Jews everywhere. The song quickly became a popular Israeli folk dance which was "exported" around the world. This video illustrates the dance being taught to a group of Japanese folk dancers.

For you Jerusalem, between the city walls, For you Jerusalem, a new light will shine. In our hearts there exits but one song, For you Jerusalem, between the Jordan and the sea. For you Jerusalem, an ancient and glorious view, For you Jerusalem, a riddle and secret.

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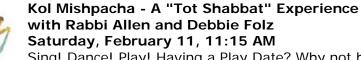
All programs labeled with this icon will include Engaging Jerusalem content.

Sisterhood Shabbat – Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11 Sisterhood invites you to a celebration of Shabbat Shirah and Tu B'Shevat

Friday, February 10, 6 PM Services led by Sisterhood – Dinner immediately following services. You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine RSVP required for dinner

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 AM Sisterhood-led Services followed by Kiddush

In honor of Tu B'Shevat, please consider planting a tree in Israel (<u>http://www.jnf.org/</u>)



Sing! Dance! Play! Having a Play Date? Why not have it at Kol Mishpacha! Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing! Babysitting (Ages 2-6) will be available in the Levin Room from 9:30 AM - 12 PM with Diane Halpren

JFGRS Tu B'Shvat Sederim - Sunday, February 12

Gan, Aleph and Bet Family Seder – 11:45 AM - 1 PM, Gorson Auditorium Families are invited to join their student to participate in an interactive Tu B'Shevat Seder Gimel, Dalet and Heh Student Only Seder – 12 - 1 PM, Levin-Bailis Room Students will experience a traditional Tu B'Shevat Seder

Love to Act? Love to Sing? Be a Part of Our Purim Shpiel "Billy Joel: The Megillah Man"

Rehearsal – Monday, February 13, 7:30 PM



This year on Purim, allow your inner-thespian a chance to express itself. Take a part in the Purim Shpiel: "Billy Joel: The Megillah Man." We'll read through the script and listen to the songs. Bring along any friends whom you think might be interested. **The Purim Shpiel will take place on Saturday evening, March 11.** If you have any questions,

please contact Hazzan Eliot Vogel at 610-667-5000, ext 102 or Debbie Folz at 610-667-6534. If you are interested in being part of the shpiel, please email Debbie at dfolz@harziontemple.org.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book Wednesdays, February 15, 22, 10:30-11:30 AM

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services. *Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited*



Sisterhood General Meeting – Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 PM *The Leadership of Moses* with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani Dessert will be served No charge - Reservations are a must RSVP to Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net As we read the Torah portions for the coming weeks, the character of Moses unfolds before us. Together we will examine Moses' strengths and weaknesses, focusing on h

before us. Together we will examine Moses' strengths and weaknesses, focusing on his family relationships and the women in his life.

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani is the program manager of Golden Slipper on the Main Line, a lifelong learning program for active adults.

Please bring in paper towels which will be donated to <u>Laurel House</u>.







Jerusalem Through the Ages: Sing-Along Saturday, February 18, following Kiddush

Free and RSVPs are requested, call or email Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org

Sit down after Kiddush with song book in hand as Hazzan Vogel leads us in (hopefully) all of your favorite Jerusalem tunes, both old and new!

Current Events

Thursday, February 23, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East, and American Jewry. Led by Norman Einhorn. RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

Men's Club Third Annual Winter Pub Night Thursday February 23, 7 - 9 PM

At Dairy Express's Wine and Beer Bar (across the street from The Dairy) First Drink Free for First 20 Men's Club Members – Complimentary Pizza Bar from 7-8 Come and shmooze with your buddies – Non-Men's Club Members Welcome



Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat Experience! Friday, February 24, 6 - 8 PM With Norman and Rabbi Shawn The recipe is simple:

- A cocktail hour, some drinks, some sushi and more yumminess for kids and adults alike

- A fun and funny Shabbat service for kids with Norman

- A great discussion for the adults led by our very own Rabbi Shawn

FULLY CATERED! FULLY FUN! FULLY FABULOUS!

\$30/Adult, \$14/Youth (Ages 6-13), No charge for children under age 6 To RSVP, go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com (nominal online fees may apply) or drop off a check at the front desk.

Your "Triple L" Family Shabbat Committee: Alyson Ford, Holly Stone, Ali Sussman, Kami Verne, Margie Perilstein Wargon, Erica Willner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - HAR ZION TEMPLE IS THE PLACE TO BE!

• MARKET MANIA – 10 AM - 2 PM

The premier indoor vendor market! Free admission! Great gift ideas for all ages! All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.





• AMI YARES CONCERT: A CELEBRATION OF THE SONGS OF ISRAEL – 10:45 AM

Join us for a concert by Ami Yares, a world traveling folk musician who will move you physically and spiritually.

Free – Open to the community

CDs will be available for purchase after the performance

• CHOPPED – 1 PM

Watch Har Zion staff and families compete to become "Chopped" Champions! Professional chef will judge the competition! Our "chefs" will transform the ordinary to extraordinary!







HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX – COME IN AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION! The Gift Shop is fully stocked for all your gift-giving needs – Religious and General Gifts, Talitot, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrap, and

we offer shipping. **Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 AM-4 PM – Friday, 9:30 AM-3 PM Sunday, 9:45 AM-1 PM** (when school is in session) **For more information, please call 610-667-2698.** **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 (\$10 each) – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or <u>mailto:moibas83@hotmail.com</u>.

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. 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.

From www.timesofisrael.com

Revolutionary Israeli device can eliminate need for follow-up breast cancer surgery -MarginProbe, which checks tumor's edges while lumpectomy patient is still on operating table, is already in use in over 100 US hospitals

By Shoshanna Solomon

Israel's Dune Medical Devices has developed an instrument to help women with breast cancer avoid undergoing dreaded follow-up surgery to remove residual cancer cells after a tumor is removed. The device is already being used by surgeons on patients in more than 100 hospitals in the US and in Israeli medical centers.

For more on this: <u>http://www.timesofisrael.com/revolutionary-israeli-device-can-eliminate-need-for-follow-up-breast-cancer-surgery/#.WJ3VaX1OCjg.email</u>

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, <u>NanciG22@aol.com</u> 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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or <u>slebovitz@harziontemple.org</u>.

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, <u>risey@aol.com</u> 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.

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, <u>R718@renewal.org</u>. Visit WWW.RENEWAL.ORG

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