

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us to Welcome Candidate for Senior Rabbi – Rabbi Seth Haaz Thursday – Sunday, February 22 – 25

Har Zion is thrilled to welcome Rabbi Seth Haaz and his wife Bonnie Rose for the weekend of February 22-25. (Daughters Sophie, 6 and Sadie, 3 are vacationing with Bubbie for the weekend). Please join us for any of the following events so that you can be part of this important process.

Thursday, February 22

7 - 8 PM Cocktail Power Hour – sponsored by the Men's Club

Food, drink and fellowship as we extend a warm welcome to Rabbi Haaz to begin his weekend at Har Zion. All are welcome.

Friday, February 23

7 - 8:15 AM Morning Minyan followed by Minyannaire's breakfast – Teaching & discussion led by Rabbi Haaz

6 PM Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by a Congregational Oneg Shabbat (open to all) and Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner (**by reservation only**).

Rabbi Haaz will speak at the Service and shmooze during the Oneg, before joining the Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner.

Saturday, February 24

9:30 AM - 12 PM Kol Tefilah – Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Services

Rabbi Haaz will speak during the service in the Main Sanctuary and join the community for Kiddush following Services. *Babysitting will be available.*

10:45 AM - 12 PM Game Show Shabbat – K-6 Families – Join us for mystery prizes, fun and a great Kiddush lunch! Your 'Game Show Hosts' Norman, Ben and Davida look forward to seeing you! PLUS meet special 'Guest Hosts' Rabbi Seth Haaz and his wife Bonnie Rose!

1 - 2 PM Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

Rabbi Haaz will lead an interactive Torah Study session in the Dogole Chapel.

5-7 PM Magic, Munchies and More...Havdalah Pajama Celebration

Join us for breakfast for dinner, a Magic Show by David Zeidman Entertainment, and more...Children (and Adults) are encouraged to come in Pajamas! Come out to say 'Shavua Tov' to Rabbi Haaz and his wife Bonnie Rose!

5:30- 6:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – Join Rabbi Haaz and Cantor Vogel as they lead services

Sunday, February 25

9 - 11 AM Morning Minyan followed by a Congregational Breakfast – sponsored by the Sisterhood

Rabbi Haaz will join our community for breakfast and talk to us about his Jewish journey followed by a Q & A. All are welcome.

After the visit, we want to hear from you. You will be sent an email on Sunday, February 25 at noon and asked to share your impressions in an on-line survey which will close on Tuesday, February 27 at 5 PM. Everyone is encouraged to participate!



Israel at 70

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years!

Come learn with us and engage in learning about the continued miracle that is Modern Israel.

All programs labeled with this icon include Israel at 70 content.

These programs are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund.

For the upcoming Adult Ed schedule and Israel at 70 programs, go to

www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/Israel70-2.pdf

PURIM 2018 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28



5:45 PM - Minha/Ma'ariv and cocktail hour with hearty hors d'oeuvres

\$10/adult, \$5/child 12 and under

RSVP is requested to Harriet: 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com/purim-2018/

6:45 PM - Family Friendly (abbreviated) Megillah Reading including the Har Zion Purim Players in **Michael Jackson's "The Thriller Megillah"**

8 PM - Dessert Reception

8:30 PM – Full Megillah Reading

Fabulous, Fantastic, Fun Purim Carnival sponsored by the HSA and PTA

Sunday, March 4, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM (No regular JFGRS classes)

Costume parade and contests, moon bounce, face painting, temporary tattoos, photo booth, Mishloah Manot making, quiet room games, food, prizes and more!

Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult

\$18 per child ages 2 and up* – Children under 2 and adults are free

RSVP is requested: harziontemple.ticketleap.com/congregational-purim-carnival/

or you can PAY AT THE DOOR

* Extra prize ticket with the donation of 3 cans of food for the Narberth Community Food Bank



Sisterhood Mishloah Manot

Volunteers Needed for Assembling Packages (Tuesday, February 20, 9:30 AM and 4 PM) & Delivery (Sunday, February 25) Contact us ASAP!

To volunteer to make deliveries, please contact Shelley Brietling,

sbrietling@comcast.net, 610-888-5499 or Madelyn Karasick, madsk1410@gmail.com

610-505-6131.

New Course Offering – Four weeks starting Sunday, March 4

A Community Prayer Project from the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and Har Zion Temple

We are delighted that Har Zion Temple is partnering with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality to offer an opportunity to continue learning with our recent visiting scholar, **Rabbi Jonathan Slater**. A **four-week course** entitled "Liturgical Prayer: Discovering Our Own Authentic Service" will focus on Rabbi Slater's approach to creating more meaningful prayer experiences through contemplative Jewish practice. **The course will begin on Sunday, March 4** and consist of online learning with Rabbi Slater, commitment to 20 minutes of daily personal practice, and a weekly in-person discussion at Har Zion. There is no charge and this course will be **limited to 20 participants**. **Registration deadline is Monday, February 26** – RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy, 610-667-5000, ext 117 or Skenworthy@harziontemple.org.

For more information, go to www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/IJS-HZT.pdf.



Institute for Jewish Spirituality
The Prayer Project
Prayer as Practice

A Call for Volunteers for Saunders House and Inglis House Seders

Would you like to put a smile on the faces of residents of Saunders House and Inglis House? We need you for about 2 hours to serve at the seder. You will be performing a mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heartwarming and gratifying experience. Say yes!

Saunders House Seder – Friday, March 23 – volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM

Please call Andy Coren, 610-585-1866.

Inglis House Seder – Thursday, April 5 – volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM

Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.



Sisterhood/HSA Monday Mah Jongg

Mondays, 12:30 PM

No Mah Jongg on Monday, February 19

You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks.

Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions and to RSVP, please contact Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or ninagrebs@gmail.com.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, February 21, March 7, 14, 21, 10:30-11:30 AM

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book) as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This "virtual tour of Judaism" will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

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ISRAEL AT 70 FEATURED SPEAKER



Wednesday, February 21, 7 PM

Nosh 6:30-7 PM

Class 7-8:15 PM followed by Q & A

Bat El Trabelsi - *Why is Peace in the Middle East So Complicated?*

Israeli Emissary for the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia

Have you ever wondered why the conflict seems to be never ending? Popular Israeli philosopher Micha Goodman deeply researched Israeli attitudes on the struggle with Palestinians and offers new ways to frame and discuss the issue.



Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

Thursday, February 22, 11:15 AM

Exile, Diaspora, and the State of Israel

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursday, February 22, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multimedia classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, personalities or other pressing issues of the day, we've gotcha covered. *Sponsored by Sisterhood*

Remaining dates - March 15, April 12, May 3



Welcome Shabbat with Sisterhood

Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24

Our services are in memory of the beloved Sisterhood members we lost this past year.

Sisterhood-led Services on Friday evening, 6 PM followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat and Dinner

You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine.

Dinner BY RESERVATION ONLY – no later than Wednesday, February 21:

\$39/Adult • \$18/Children 6-12 years • Complimentary/Children 2-5 years

Saturday morning Services, 9:30 AM followed by an Extended Kiddush

For questions and to RSVP: Andrea Robbins, arrelst8@gmail.com

Scholarship Submission Deadline – Wednesday, February 28

Har Zion is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs, primarily for students at the High School level and above. Several generous donors have established endowments at Har Zion for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded twice during the year. Those who wish to be considered for an award should submit a letter outlining the program or activity, the cost, and other pertinent information. Letters should be directed to Har Zion's Executive Director, Gavi Miller. Please label the envelope Scholarship Awards/Assistance so that confidentiality can be maintained. Requests can be submitted for any member in good standing, but must be postmarked (or hand-delivered to the office) by noon, February 28, 2018 for consideration. Final determination of awards and amounts will be decided on merit, need, and the number of requests received. For more information, contact Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 ext 105 or gmilller@harziontemple.org.



Har Zion Poker Night with Men's Club and HSA – Sunday, March 18
5:30 PM Registration, 6 PM Tournament begins
Texas Hold'em – \$60 buy in, \$20 re-buys
BYOB Kosher – Dinner will be served
Table sponsorships available

For more info and to RSVP by March 14, contact Jordan Landau, Jordan.landau@gmail.com



Sisterhood Book Club
Wednesday, March 21, 12:30 PM

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 21 and we will read *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.
 For more info, please contact Barbara Kardon,
barbkardon@comcast.net or 610-642-7422.

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of Malvina & Morton Charlestein – Friday, March 23, following 6 PM services

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to join us for a Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of **Malvina & Morton Charlestein** on the occasion of Morton's seventh yahrzeit. We will also honor our past, present and future Camp Ramah participants.

RSVP to Patty Kita at 610-239-6004 or pkita@premusa.com.

\$20/person, \$10/youngsters 6-21, no charge for current and former HZT Ramahniks and staff
 Make check payable to "Gary Charlestein" and mail to Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, P.O. Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 **by Wednesday, March 14.**

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families

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!

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 moibas83@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. 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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS
Pinpointing Brain Bleeds When Timing Is Critical

According to the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA), stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and one of the top causes of preventable disability in the United States. Affecting four percent of US adults, it is forecast that by 2030, there will be approximately 3.4 million stroke victims annually in the US, costing the healthcare system \$240 billion a year.

MedyMatch Technology Ltd., an Israeli startup whose software helps doctors give more accurate assessments about strokes and intracranial bleeds, said it had been granted a special designation by the US Food and Drug Administration that will expedite the approval process for its technology. The company said it has been granted Expedited Access Pathway and Breakthrough Device designation by the FDA for intracranial hemorrhage detection. 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, NanciG22@aol.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 Executive Director Gavi Miller, ext 105 or gmilller@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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

Regular Hours:

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

Sunday, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

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

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.