

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – 22 SHEVAT

5:21 PM – Candle Lighting

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM – Congregational Oneg Shabbat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 22 SHEVAT

9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

10:45 AM – *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

12:30 PM – Singing Jerusalem Sing-Along

5:20 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:26 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."

Two offerings this week –

The first, "Jerusalem is Mine," is by Kenny Karen, a singer/songwriter and son of a prominent rabbi from Montreal. He was trained in cantorial arts as a youngster but by age 15 was signed for his first recording contract with Stand Records. During his career, he has sung in over 15,000 radio and television spots and is famously known for having written the jingle for the MacDonald's commercial "You Deserve a Break Today." "Jerusalem is Mine" was written in 1975.

The second selection, "If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem" (Psalm 137) and is sung by the illustrious Israeli singer Dudu Fisher as part of his one-man show "Jerusalem." He began cantorial studies at age 22 after serving in the IDF during the Yom Kippur War. Having served various pulpits including the Great Synagogue of Tel Aviv and in South Africa, he went on to play the role of Jean Valjean in the Hebrew production of *Les Miserables* in Israel and then on Broadway.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cedZWowkY24>

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

The Cereal Boys, Rabbi Shawn & Norman Ride Again!

We are collecting donations of good quality men's clothing for [Our Closet](#) (Powered by Jewish Family and Children's Services) for our community in need. Please bring your men's clothing to Rabbi Shawn's office by **March 12**.

OurCloset
Clothing with
Compassion.



**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!

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

***From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book*
Wednesday, February 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

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

Rehearsal – Wednesday, February 22, 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.



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 Wine and Beer Bar (across the street from The Dairy Cafe)

Free First Drink 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

**FAMILY SHABBAT
EXPERIENCE**



RSVP NEEDED BY TODAY!

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!

Chef Team 1 – Joy Cutler/Kimi Sokol

Chef Team 2 – Rabbi Shawn/Judy Bender

Chef Team 3 – Rabbi Allen/Jaime Gordon

Chef Team 4 – Hazzan Vogel/Rabbi Alpert

****Norman Einhorn will host** This event is free of charge.**



Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Orders Due by Tuesday, February 28

Purim is just around the corner. Make things easier this year and let Sisterhood take care of your mitzvah of giving gifts to family and friends. Our Mishloah Manot fundraiser is easy and fun! We are here for you, just email or call with any questions or concerns.

Once again, thank you for supporting the Sisterhood and Har Zion Temple.

If you're not sure how to log in, have questions or would like to volunteer to make deliveries, please contact Shelley Brietling, sbrietling@comcast.net, 610-888-5499 or Madelyn Karasick, madsk1410@gmail.com 610-505-6131

Scholarship Submission Deadline – Friday, March 10

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, March 10, 2017 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 <mailto:gmill@harziontemple.org>.



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 <mailto: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 – 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS **Israel's Facebook Team Led Development Of 'Lite' App**

Facebook Lite, a lightweight version of the regular Facebook app for mobile phones, doubled its number of users in less than a year, now serving more than 200 million monthly active users globally. Development of Facebook Lite is led by the company's engineering office in Israel.

Facebook Lite was developed for users in areas with slow internet connections, or with low-end devices or limited internet packages. The software uses less data, installs fast, loads quickly and works on all types of Androids, supporting all networks including 2G, according to the Facebook statement.

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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@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.

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