

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Sisterhood Pink Shabbat – Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22

Honoring Sisterhood Past Presidents

Please wear something pink in honor of Sharsheret

**Sisterhood-led Friday evening services at 6 PM followed by dinner (RSVP only)**

**Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM led by Sisterhood followed by Kiddush**

**"Awake, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp; I will awake the dawn."**

**9-9:30 AM – 30 minutes of warm up with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani prior to Sisterhood Shabbat Services**

**Be Prepared. All are welcome!**



### Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Orders Due by Tuesday, February 25

**Volunteers Needed for Assembling Packages (Sunday, March 1 at 10 AM, and Tuesday, March 3 at 3:30 PM) and Delivery (Sunday morning, March 8)**

**Contact us ASAP!**

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 pack and/or**

**make deliveries, please contact Reisel Weinberger, [risey@aol.com](mailto:risey@aol.com), 610-420-6902, Lynne Landsburg, [lpl27@comcast.net](mailto:lpl27@comcast.net), 610-996-6545 or Dorene Karasick, [dorene.karasick45@gmail.com](mailto:dorene.karasick45@gmail.com), 215-290-7570.**



### MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AND 10

#### MONDAY, MARCH 9

**7:15-9:30 PM** – Ma'ariv, Dinner Theatre with the Har Zion Purim Players in "I Guess That's Why They Call It a Shpiel", Full Megillah Reading, and Dessert Reception

**Catered Dinner: \$18/adult, \$10/child 12 and under**

**RSVP to Emily by Tuesday, March 3, 610-667-5000 or**

**[eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org) or make your reservation [online](#)**

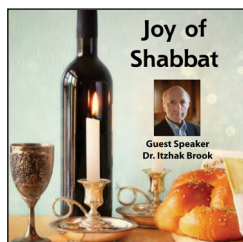
#### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**6:50 AM** – Shacharit, Megillah Reading and special breakfast

**4:15 PM** – Special JFGS School Activities

**5:15 PM** – Shul-wide Festive Family Creative Megillah Reading geared for elementary and middle school-aged children and their families – but all are invited!

Followed by a Dinner Reception



#### Joy of Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, March 13 following 6 PM Services**

All ages welcome!

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

**\$10/adult, \$5/child (under 13) if you RSVP by March 6**

**\$15 per adult, \$10 per child (under 13) after March 6**

**RSVP by 5 PM on Wednesday, March 11 to guarantee your reservation.**

**SPECIAL SERIES SPEAKER AT 8:15 PM (Free and open to the community)**

**Dr. Itzhak Brook**

**Author of the book, "In the Sands of Sinai, a Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War"**

**Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies**

**RSVP to Emily Berton, [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org) or make an [online reservation here](#).**



**Men's Club Poker Night Rescheduled to Sunday, March 22**  
**5:30 PM Registration, 6 PM Tournament begins**  
**Texas Hold'em – \$60 buy in, \$20 re-buys**  
**BYOB Kosher – Dinner included – Table sponsor - \$54, Dinner sponsor - \$180**  
***Walk-ins welcome***  
**RSVP by March 16 to Emily Berton, [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org)**

### **Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

**WINTER SALE FOR FEBRUARY – ADDITIONAL 10% OFF ALREADY DISCOUNTED PRICES FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, CARDS, WINE, FOOD AND SPECIAL ORDERS. COME IN AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION!**

We are now online! Visit [www.harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://www.harziontemple.org/giftshop) Shop our discounted prices!  
 Or stop in and shop for all your holiday and gift-giving needs. Religious and General Gifts, *Talitot*, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrapping and Shipping

**NEW Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday – 10 AM to 3:30 PM; Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM; Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when JFGRS is in session)**  
**Additional hours by appointment – 610-667-2698**

### **International Keynote Speaker Neil Lazarus Comes to LMAHH – Sunday, February 23, 10 AM** At Har Zion Temple

Understand what is happening in Israel and the Middle East  
 Open to the community – Free of charge – Breakfast served  
*Sponsored by Lower Merion Area Hebrew High and funded in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Israel Engagement Grant Program*



### **LMAHH Night Out – Saturday, February 29**

#### **Expedition Escape in KOP**

**Bus leaves HZT at 7 PM, returns at 10 PM**

**\$25/LMAHH students, \$30/non-LMAHH students (must be 8th-12th grade)**

**[Click here](#) to RSVP online. For questions and to sign up by Thursday, February 14: Sara Lefkowitz, [slefkowitz.lmahh@gmail.com](mailto:slefkowitz.lmahh@gmail.com)**

### **AIPAC Policy Conference, March 1-3, 2020**

Join fellow members of Har Zion in our nation's capital for the largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement. For more, visit <http://www.policyconference.org/>  
 Discounted tickets are available. Please contact Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).

### **STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD – Thursday, March 19, 7:30 PM**

Join us for an evening to celebrate Alexander Muss High School in Israel's (AMHSI-JNF) history in the Greater Philadelphia area, and learn how this transformative study abroad program can enrich your teenager's high school experience and enhance their college applications, making them stand out from the crowd. A multi-



generational panel of alumni will speak about how attending AMHSI-JNF changed their lives, and how it can change your teen's life too.

#### **FEATURING** Rabbi Leor Sinai, Co-CEO, AMHSI-JNF

Rabbi Leor Sinai will share how Alexander Muss High School in Israel (AMHSI-JNF) has been combating anti-Semitism for years, teaching students Israeli and Jewish history, all while using the land of Israel as their living classroom.

**RSVP: Rabbi Greg Litcofsky, National Director of Recruitment, at [glitcofsky@amhsi.org](mailto:glitcofsky@amhsi.org)**

### **A Daylong Festival Celebrating the Re-imagined JTS Campus**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 – 12:30 – 8:30 PM**

**JTS, 3080 Broadway (at 122nd Street), New York City**

Join Rabbi Haaz there for campus tours, a discussion with our renowned architects, learning with JTS faculty, an up-close look at library treasures, as well as live music, creative ritual, and prayer to dedicate the new campus and mark this exciting new era for JTS and the Jewish world.



Come for all or part of the day. *Admission is free but registration is required.* [Register here](#)

**The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of Malvina & Morton Charlestein – Friday, March 29, 7 PM following 6 PM services**

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to join us for a Shabbat dinner in memory of **Malvina & Morton Charlestein** on the occasion of Morton's eighth yahrzeit. We will also be honoring our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah teenagers continuing their Jewish education.

RSVP to Patty Kita at 610-239-6004 or [pkita@premusa.com](mailto:pkita@premusa.com).

**\$20/adult, \$10/ages 6-21, no charge for current and former Har Zion students enrolled in a formal or supplemental Jewish high school program (and staff)**

Make check payable to "Gary Charlestein" and mail to Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, P.O. Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 **by Monday, March 25.**

*Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families*

**Join Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel and the Cantors Assembly for A Jewish Musical Journey through Italy (Rome | Florence | Venice) – June 22 – July 2, 2020**

For over two thousand years, Jewish communities have existed in Italy. Our ancestors settled here during the pre-Christian Roman era and, through periods of prosperity and times of persecution, have held a continuous presence until today. We'll explore these roots and routes – historic, religious and, of course, musical! Join us as we sing, study, sightsee and celebrate together in inviting, intriguing Italy. On our adventure together we will...



Delight in Jewish Music with an operatic Italian flare, featuring the soaring voices of the Cantors Assembly.

- Explore Italian history through a Jewish prism, with scholarly presentations by noted scholar Prof Stephen Berk throughout.
- Enjoy a gondola ride through Venice, visit Rome's old Jewish Ghetto in the Trastevere area, tour the gorgeous Duomo of Florence...and so much more!

**Full itinerary, pricing and registration at: [secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx](https://secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx)**

**Please choose the Deluxe category when registering to join this group.**

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## ***This Week...***

### **Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 11:45 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 asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?



### **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.

### **Wisdom of the (S)Ages: Moral Instruction from the Bible to the Rabbis with Dr. Ely Levine Mondays, 1-2 PM**

Wisdom Literature aims to provide its readers with practical and often moral instruction. Jewish Wisdom Literature includes the Biblical books of Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, the Wisdom of Ben Sira, and Pirkei Avot. We will explore selections from this Jewish wisdom, trying to understand the moral sensibilities of our ancestors and looking for tidbits useful in our own lives.

### **Har Zion After Dark – Monday, February 24, 6:30 PM**

#### **Reel Torah with Dr. Ely Levine**

One Night with the King (2006)

### **D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesdays after 7 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.

### **The Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, February 25, 10 AM**

You do not have to be able to speak or understand Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy Yiddish literature, poetry, folk songs, art songs, theater songs, opera, drama, comedy, movies, and incidentally learn the language.

### **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan**

Join Rabbi Shawn for breakfast and inspirational learning. In this class we will engage in weekly *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*. *Good food, great company, and a bisssel of learning too!*

### **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](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

### **Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – Wednesday, February 26, 11 AM**

**March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1**

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. By "unpacking" the many layers of meaning and commentary, by delving into the history, background and lives of the great intellectual giants who wrote our prayers, we gain a keener understanding of their meaning and of the values and ideals inherent in them. Through this sharper knowledge and understanding, we discover what we stand for as Jews. Join us, learn and study with us so that you can connect more readily and easily to our heritage and keep our legacy alive and thriving.

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM**

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.

### **Trustees Meeting – Thursday, February 27, 7 PM**

### **Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh – Thursday, February 27, 7:30 PM**

Held in the home of a congregant

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Meryl Littman, [merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or Janice Katz, [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto:rhk101@hotmail.com).

### **Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Friday after 7 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.

### **Family Friendly Friday – February 28, 5:45 PM**

#### **Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn**

**5:45 - 6:30 PM** – Family Service with Norman & Rabbi Shawn

**6:30 - 6:40 PM** – Shabbat at the table with your family

**6:40 PM** – Catered dinner by Boscov's (**by reservation only**)

Then playtime – then adult shmooze time – then older kid discussion time

**7:30 PM** – Good Night and Shabbat Shalom!

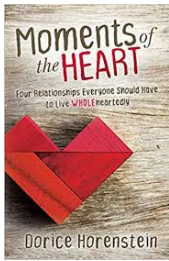
#### **OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**Dinner: \$36** per family (2 adults & kids), **\$18** per adult

For more info: Norman Einhorn, [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org)

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## Lifelong Learning...



**Har Zion After Dark with  
Open a Book...Open Your Mind author**

**Monday, March 2, 7 PM** with Dorice Horenstein, "Moments of the Heart"

Join us at the Barbara & Harvey Brodsky Center of JFCS  
345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Admission \$18

For reservations, call 610-667-5000, ext 109, email us at [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org) or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).



**Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series, 8:15 PM**

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**March 13**

**A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War**

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## Coming in April...

**Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash - Part II with Rabbi Simcha Raphael**

**Tuesdays, April 21, May 5, 19 and June 2, 10-11:30 AM**

A four-part mini course exploring sacred moments of transition in the lives of our Biblical ancestors. Through study of texts, conversation and reflection we shall discover helpful guidelines for dealing with end-of-life transitions and challenges in our times.



[Here's a full list of our upcoming Lifelong Learning offerings](#)

## Sisterhood...



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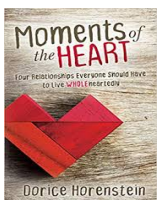
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**9-9:30 AM – 30 minutes of warm up with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani prior to Sisterhood Shabbat Services**

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**Until the end of February, we are collecting new or gently used bras to donate to Mathilde's Mentionables.**



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## [Open a Book...Open Your Mind 2019-20 Schedule of Authors](#)

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### **Save the Date!**

**Men's Club Trip to NYC – Wednesday, May 6**

Bus leaves from HZT

Visit to Tenement Museum, Kosher Restaurant Meal and more!

*More info to follow*

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### **Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity for you and your family?**

**Join JFCS for a Family Volunteer Opportunity – Sunday, March 1, 2-4 PM**

**Highlighting our Child Welfare program**

The Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center of JFCS, 345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

We'll bake hamentaschen for JFCS and Mitzvah Food Pantry clients, sort items and stuff duffle bags for children in foster care, and enjoy story time! Children of all ages welcome! Glatt kosher snacks will be served.

**Cost: \$18 per family (\$20 at the door)**

**RSVP: Please register in advance at [www.jfcsphilly.org/circleofhands](http://www.jfcsphilly.org/circleofhands)**

For more information, contact Emalie Clamage at [eclamage@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:eclamage@jfcsphilly.org)

We are in need of donations of travel-size toiletry items, duffle bags, socks, blankets, and picture frames. If you know of a group or an organization that would like to donate items, please contact Emalie Clamage at [eclamage@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:eclamage@jfcsphilly.org)

**Circle of Hands Committee:** Kirsten Baritz, *Chair*, Marissa Cohen, Nicole Masloff, Jackie Robins, Michele

Rosenfeld, Amy Roslow, Jenna Zalut



### **From the Ritual Committee...**

**Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!**

Do you know how to read Torah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment?

Then email us at [RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org](mailto:RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org) to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

### **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 Kim Kliamovich, 610-667-5000, ext 108 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@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](mailto:daviskjj@aol.com) or Anne Stein, [annestein1@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



### **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 Meryl Littman, [merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or 610-649-3461.**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Ely Levine, ext 103 or [elevine@harziontemple.org](mailto:elevine@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.