

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us to Welcome Candidate for Senior Rabbi – Rabbi Seth Haaz 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.

Friday, February 23

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/Israel70-3.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**

New Course Offering – Four weeks starting Sunday, March 4

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



Institute for Jewish Spirituality
The Prayer Project
Prayer as Practice

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.

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

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.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesdays, February 27, March 13, 27, 10 AM and 5 PM

Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.

ISRAEL AT 70 PROGRAM

Sunday, March 4, 10 AM-12 PM

<https://jewishphilly.org/israel70/events/my-israel-story/>

We are hosting the Federation's my Israel story event here!

What's your Israel story?

The Jewish Federation and [First Person Arts](#), Philadelphia's premier storytelling organization, are teaming up to host storytelling workshops throughout Greater Philadelphia. Participants will work in small groups led by professional coaches in order to draw out and craft your personal story about your affinity with Israel. To showcase our diverse connections to Israel, participants will record a professionally filmed telling of their stories, which will be shared via social media.

On May 6th, select authors will have the chance to take the mic on the *5-6-70 Israel!* stage to share their stories with the community.

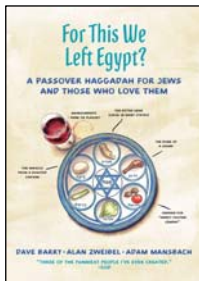


Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, 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.

Sponsored by Sisterhood



Open a Book . . . Open Your Mind

Wednesday, March 7, 7 PM

Alan Zweibel – *For This We Left Egypt? A Passover Haggadah for Jews and Those Who Love Them*

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event To purchase tickets online - [click here](#)

Pondering Pesah? Why not plan to add some levity to your Seder with guidance from Alan Zweibel, one of the original "Saturday Night Live" writers, and, winner of five Emmy awards. Mr. Zweibel will share his new book entitled *For This We Left Egypt? A Passover*

Haggadah for Jews and Those Who Love Them.

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

For more information: openabook@harziontemple.org

Purchase tickets online at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 11:15 AM

Jewish Prayer and Ritual in a Secular World

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

ISRAEL AT 70 FEATURED SPEAKER



Yaakov Malomet from the Reut Institute

Monday, March 12, 8 AM

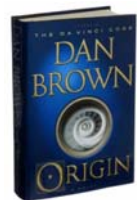
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BDS, Delegitimization, and the State of Israel: A Strategic Look

In the last 10 years, Israel and the American Jewish community have dedicated significant resources to facing this challenge, with mixed results. What is the state of delegitimization today? What are the best strategies for protecting Israel's legitimacy?

Yaakov Malomet is an analyst working on Israel-Diaspora relations at the [Reut](#)

[Institute](#). We are a Tel Aviv-based strategy and policy group dedicated to the challenges facing the State of Israel and the Jewish People.



HAZAAC Book Review of Dan Brown's "Origin" with Rabbi Shawn & Norman Einhorn

Wednesday, March 14, 11:30 AM

Lunch at 11:30 AM and program at 1 PM - three-course lunch served

\$5/person - Reservations for lunch are REQUIRED.

Please call Harriet, 610-667-5000 (or email hzt@harziontemple.org) by **Monday, March 11**, to make reservations for lunch.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES

March 14, 21, and 28

6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments

7-8 PM - Classes

Dr. Ely Levine - *Passover in Egypt, Passover in Babylon, Passover in the Main Line*

Juliet Spitzer - *Guard My Tongue, It's Out of Control! Mastering Our Thoughts So They Don't Master Us*

We will begin with a look at what Jewish texts say about the power of speech, and familiarize ourselves with the basic laws of *l'shon ha'ra* (the evil tongue/gossip). Recognizing speech as an extension of our thoughts, we will consider a potential cure for *l'shon ha'ra*, namely drawing on the sparks and guidance provided through *Mussar*, the Jewish discipline that helps us fine-tune our ethical conduct.



Aviva Habib – *Hebrew Music and Poetry - Cultural Development*

A closer look into how Israeli culture has developed over the last 70 years.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursday, March 15, 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: April 12, May 3



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 General Meeting – Monday, March 19, 11:30 AM

Word Mavens – Ellen Scolnic and Joyce Eisenberg

Authors of "The Whole Spiel" and the "Dictionary of Jewish Words"

From kvetching about work to constructing a kugel, Jewish words describe every aspect of our daily lives. Through their humorous and fact-filled talk, The Word Mavens – Ellen Scolnic and Joyce Eisenberg will share the many stories and unusual information that

they uncovered while researching their dictionary. They'll answer important questions such as "What is the correct way to spell Hanukkah?" and "Who would you rather marry – a shmeggege or a shmendrick?"

Lunch will be served – Free for Sisterhood members; \$10 for non-members

RSVP A MUST to Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net



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.

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 gmill@harziontemple.org.



Hazzan Vogel is a soloist along with participating choirs, chamber singers from the area, Cantors Assembly of the Delaware Valley, and Nashirah (the Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia).

Tickets available at <https://www.kimmelcenter.org/events-and-tickets/201718/kcp/sing-hallelujah/>

Special offer – save 15% with code SING4



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 ***PVirtual Reality Targets Your Living Room***

Netflix has become a go-to service for finding the latest and greatest movie and television programming. An Israeli startup, Inception, wants to do the same for virtual reality (VR). The Tel Aviv-based company operates as both a production studio and an aggregator of curated VR content.

Inception announced the launch of a new channel to introduce more VR into the news experience, offering 360 top Associated Press (AP) videos across a broad spectrum of historical, cultural and social topics. The channel can be downloaded from the Inception app across platforms including Oculus Rift, HTC Vive, Microsoft MR, Samsung Gear, Google Daydream, iOS and Android.

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 [gmiller@harziontemple.org](mailto: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.