

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – 29 SHEVAT

5:29 PM - Candle Lighting

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6 PM - Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat Experience

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – 29 SHEVAT

9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* – 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

5:30 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:34 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 selections from the endless well of "Songs about Jerusalem."

Probably appealing to a younger audience, this week's selection is by the popular Jewish American reggae vocalist, beatboxer, and alternative rock musician Matisyahu. While it may not be everyone's "cup of tea," it clearly speaks a traditional message of how Jerusalem is viewed by both young and old today. It was written during the period when the artist (born Matthew Paul Miller in Westchester, PA) was living an orthodox lifestyle.

Here is a portion of the lyrics:

*In the ancient days, we will return with no delay
Picking up the bounty and the spoils on our way
We've been traveling from state to state
And them don't understand what they say
Three thousand years with no place to be
They want me to give up my milk and honey
Don't you see, it's not about the land or the sea
Not the country but the dwelling of his majesty
Jerusalem, if I forget you
Fire not gonna come from me tongue
Jerusalem, if I forget you
Let my right hand forget what it's supposed to do...*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyR4Fz14C6w>



All programs labeled with
this icon will include
Engaging Jerusalem

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**.



FAMILY SHABBAT
EXPERIENCE



Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat Experience with Norman & Rabbi Shawn Friday, February 24, 6 - 8 PM

BY RESERVATION ONLY

The recipe is simple:

- A cocktail hour, some drinks, some sushi & more yumminess for kids & 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!

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.**



Purim Shpiel "Billy Joel: The Megillah Man"

Rehearsals – Monday and Wednesday, February 27 and March 1, 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.



Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Orders Due by Tuesday, February 28

Volunteers Needed for Assembling Packages (Tuesday, March 7) & Delivery (Sunday, March 12) 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 volunteer to make deliveries, please contact Shelley Brietling, sbrietling@comcast.net, 610-888-5499 or Madelyn Karasick, madsk1410@gmail.com 610-505-6131

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group – Wednesday, March 1, 7:30-9 PM

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

Har Zion Yeshiva – The Torah of Technology

This month at Har Zion Yeshiva we will be taking a look at our technological world and its impact on us. Have you ever been called out for not listening because you were looking at a screen? Do you text and drive? Have you noticed that you have less patience than you used to? Do you have Facebook FoMo (fear of missing out)? How careful are you with what you click on?

Thursday, March 2, 7 PM – As we expect more from technology, do we expect less from each other? Join us as we discuss how our devices and online personas are redefining human connection and communication. We will think deeply about the new kinds of connections we want to have and how our modern devices help or hinder that.



Marzipan-Style Rugelach Making with Jill Slone – Friday, March 3 – 10 AM

\$20/Hands-on learning, \$10/Learn by watching

Reservations required – RSVP to Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org

Har Zionite baker Jill Slone brings the Rugelach recipe from the famed Marzipan Bakery in Jerusalem. Learn tips and techniques that have made this bakery famous around the world! Due to space and equipment constraints, we are only able to offer 10 slots for hands-on learning, and space for 20 spectators, though all will be included in tasting!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Prachim Dinner – Friday, March 3, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

This month join Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz as we celebrate our Prachim students.

This event is generously sponsored by the HSA.

Free – Reservations required – hzt@harziontemple.org

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, March 5, 9 AM

Come on out to Har Zion and perform a warm and wonderful mitzvah! Join old friends and make new ones while you help prepare delicious meals for those in need. Join us in the catering kitchen.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, March 7 and 21, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you! Led by Gerry Spector.

Digging Deeper: Purim

Tuesday, March 7, 11 AM-12 PM

Come dig a little deeper into the Megillah and learn why this is a wonderful story of court intrigue with amazing adult themes that is one of the Bible's great action/thrillers. Heroes, villains, buffoons, and lots of action (sorry - no explosions or car chases!). Led by Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani

Current Events – Thursday, March 9, 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

Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursday, March 9, 7 PM

Rabbi Allen will lead us in Beit Midrash-style learning exploring the topic of communication.



Joy of Shabbat – Jerusalem Style

Friday, March 10 – 7 PM

We're switching up our usual Joy of Shabbat menu to include favorites from Jerusalem! Pita, hummus, Chicken Jerusalem, Manou ba Shouk (eggplant with tahini), and other classic Jerusalem dishes will be served family style. BYO unopened Kosher wine! **\$10/Adult • \$5/Child under 12**

RSVP by Wednesday, March 8 to Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org or 610.667.5000, or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

Please note, Ticketleap adds a small fee for the convenience of paying online



Purim 2017

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:45 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

6:45 PM – Cocktail Hour and Hearty Hors d'oeuvres

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

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

7:45 PM – Full Megillah Reading including the Har Zion Purim Players in "Bill Joel: The Megillah Man"

9:45 PM – Dessert Reception



SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:45 AM – Morning Minyan with Full Megillah Reading

Family-Friendly Purim! Open to the Community

10:30 AM – Family-Friendly Megillah Reading with Costume Parade & Contests

11:15 AM-1:15 PM – Carnival

Open to all children up to 7th grade - Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult – \$10/child ages 2 and up - Under 2 and adults - free

\$8/child with a donation of 2 cans of food for the Narberth Food Bank

Questions? Please call the school office 610-667-6534. Co-sponsored by the HSA and PTA



Adult Ed Book Discussion – Mondays, March 13, April 3 and May 1, 5 PM

Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself by Rabbi Daniel Hartman

Please join Rabbi Alpert for a three-part book discussion. We will examine both the major themes of "Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself" and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion's moral failure – its "autoimmune disease" – or how religions undermine their own deepest values. We will begin with a focus on the critical importance of not being indifferent to the needs of others and discuss both the "disease" as well as how to recover from the twin problems of "God Intoxication" and "God manipulation" that is so prevalent in religious life today.

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursday, March 16, 6:30 PM

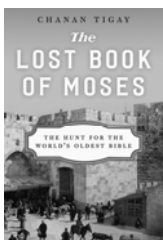
Hot Topics at HZY - Careful What You Click On with Norman Einhorn

Sushi & Sake – HSA For Our Children "Fun"draiser – Saturday, March 18, 8 PM

Join us for a fun evening of sake tasting, delicious sushi, music and live and silent auctions benefiting the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education! Casual attire

Tickets: \$90/person before March 12, \$110 after

For sponsorship opportunities and more info: Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Open a Book...Open Your Mind...

Sip & Skype at Har Zion Temple with CHANAN TIGAY

The Lost Book of Moses: The Hunt for the World's Oldest Bible

Sunday, March 19, 10 AM

In 1883, archaeological and treasure hunter Moses Wilhelm Shapira claimed to have discovered the world's oldest Bible scroll. Denounced as fake by a French archaeologist, it seemed that was the end of the story until investigators reopened the case in 1947, wondering whether Shapira had discovered the first Dead Sea Scroll decades before anyone else.

\$5 in advance/\$8 day of event



Conversation with ALEXANDRA ZAPRUDER
26 Seconds: A Personal History of the Zapruder Film
Wednesday, March 29, 7 PM

Author Alexandra Zapruder in conversation with Norman Einhorn

In the early afternoon of November 22, 1963, Abraham Zapruder stood in Dealey Plaza eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Kennedy's motorcade. He had brought along his personal movie camera, hoping to capture a home video of the once-in-a-lifetime moment. Instead, his 26-second home movie captured President Kennedy's assassination and thrust Zapruder – and his family – into the national spotlight for decades.

Now Abraham's granddaughter, Alexandra Zapruder, tells the complete story of the Zapruder film for the first time.

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

For more information about these events and/or our spring lineup, openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000 – To purchase tickets online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

*Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School
In partnership with the Jewish Book Council*

Sisterhood/PNAI Program – The Press and Israel – Media Bias Exposed From A to Z
Sunday, March 26, 1:30 PM

Join us for an interesting presentation by Lee Bender and Jerry Verlin

No charge for this program - Open to the community



Hummus Making

Monday, March 27 – 7 PM

Hummus is a staple for Jerusalemites. But it is so much more than just mashed chickpeas! Come learn about hummus and its importance to the city of Jerusalem AND participate in making your own! A chef from the new Hummusology restaurant will guide our experience.

Cost and more details to follow.

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 gmiller@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* ***New Smartwatch App Could Help Avoid Fraud***

Signature verification technologies are extremely important in online finance and e-commerce. Financial fraud is a global concern with the latest reports showing that Americans currently lose \$50 billion a year to fraudulent practices, while six million Britons were victims of financial fraud last year.

Israeli researchers have a new novel system that uses smartwatch devices and software to verify handwritten signatures and detect even the most skilled forgeries. The researchers, from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Tel Aviv University have developed software that uses motion data gathered from the movements of a person's wrist to identify the writer during the signing process.

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