

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US FOR YOUTH SHABBAT – FEBRUARY 27-28

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion. Come dressed in business casual attire and join our services led by the youth of Har Zion.

Friday Night Service - 6:00 PM – Dogole Chapel

Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv followed by dinner (by paid reservation)

Saturday - 9:00 AM – Gorson Auditorium - Shabbat morning services Ramah style



****HAR ZION TEMPLE USY PRESENTS...AROMA COFFEE HOUSE OPEN MIKE NIGHT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8:30 - 10:30 PM**
Tickets are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.
This includes coffee and desserts. Yum!!



PURIM 2015

"I Heard It through the Grapevine...."

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 AM-1:00 PM – Purim Carnival

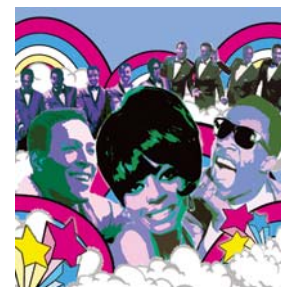
No Regular Classes for Elementary or Middle School

Come in costume for a parade - Prizes will be given

Snacks for sale, games, activities and raffle

Open to all children through 7th grade and accompanied with a parent

\$10/child ages 2 and up - under 2 and adults are free



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:45 PM – Minha/Maariv

6:00 PM – Children's Dinner and Magic Show

6:15 PM – Full Megillah Reading

7:30 PM – Dinner Theatre featuring the Har Zion Purim Players in *"The Motown Megillah"*

There is no charge for either dinner. RSVP needed for BOTH dinners: 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

6:50 AM – Morning Minyan and Megillah Reading



****NEW! COMING IN MARCH!**

ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTS AN ART CLASS WITH ARIELLA BARLAS
MONDAYS, MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 PM

Projects will be Blessing of the House Hamsa and a Challah cover

Fee: \$150 for the series (payable to HZT) RSVP to hzt@harziontemple.org

Questions? Please email skeworthy@harziontemple.org

****"I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...." MOTOWN IS COMING TO HAR ZION!**

REHEARSALS – SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2, 3, 7:00 PM

The Purim Shpiel will take place on Wednesday evening, March 4. If you have any questions, please contact Hazzan Eliot I. Vogel at 610-667-5000 ext. 102 or Debbie Folz at 610-667-6534.

****STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, AT 10:00 AM**

with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children?

Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children?

Do you want to bring home the holidays?

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at jfgrs@harziontemple.org.

****TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM**

This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

****SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – TUESDAYS, 9:30-11:00 AM**

TAKING CARE OF OUR FAMILY –

Jointly sponsored by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple, the HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education and Jewish Family and Children's Service

March 3 - Female Relational Aggression

This workshop will focus on female relational aggression as it relates to forming and breaking friendships during young girls' school-aged years.

March 10 - The Sandwich Generation

Taking care of aging parents and your own children can be challenging. This class will discuss this complex condition of modern life and offer coping strategies for when you feel trapped in your far-from-empty nest.

March 17 - What Will They Ask Next? Talking to Children About God

Talking to children about God is a key component of their sense of self and provides a firm footing to their spiritual life. This class will be an interactive workshop about children and spirituality.

All are welcome to study with Sisterhood regardless of synagogue affiliation. Classes are free of charge and there is no solicitation.

For more information, contact Sheree Bloch, sheree@blochmail.net or 610-574-6658.

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1:00 PM**

Measure Of A Man by Martin Greenfield

Hosted by Elaine Stewart

RSVP: Elaine Stewart: 610-526-0649 or estew23@verizon.net

*Book available for purchase at Har Zion Gift Box

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG –**

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

We will study the commentaries found in the *Hertz Chumash*, the *Etz Hayim Chumash* along with the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

****SISTERHOOD DAVENING SKILLS WITH RABBI ALPERT – THURSDAY MORNINGS, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For more info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL –**

THURSDAYS, MARCH 5 AND 12, 12:00-1:00 PM

Starbucks, 138 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Family Purity – Come learn what Judaism and our texts teach us about relationships between parents and children.

Culminating with a trip to the Mikveh at Beth Hillel-Beth El on Thursday, March 19, 12:00-1:00 PM

Fee for this visit is \$15/person (payable to Har Zion Temple) RSVP to rmarshall@harziontemple.org.

****FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES – WITH RABBI ROSENBERG**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Jeopardy Rashi Style – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.



****FOR OUR CHILDREN FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 7:15 PM HAVDALAH**

7:30 PM, the Casino opens and continues until...

'Betting on Our Future...'

Join us for a casino night, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a scrumptious buffet, a D.J. and a fabulous silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education. Sponsorship levels available.

For ticket information, go to <http://harzionhsa.ticketleap.com/forourchildren/>



****RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 11:30 AM**

THE SISTERHOOD OF HAR ZION TEMPLE HOSTS JUDY WICKS, ENTREPRENEUR, ACTIVIST AND AUTHOR FOR LUNCH AND DISCUSSION

Join Har Zion's Sisterhood in welcoming Judy Wicks. Judy, founder of the White Dog Café, is an entrepreneur, activist, and author working to build a more compassionate, environmentally sustainable and locally based economy. Her award-winning memoir *Good Morning, Beautiful Business: the Unexpected Journey of an Activist Entrepreneur and Local Economy Pioneer* was published in 2013, and won the gold medal for Business Leadership from Nautilus National Book Awards in 2014.

Judy has founded several non-profits and cofounded the nationwide Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE). **Plan to join us for lunch** and to enjoy this much-honored and highly sought-after presenter. Her book, *Good Morning, Beautiful Business*, will be available for sale and signing. (\$18 couvert – for non-Sisterhood members. Check payable to Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple) **RSVP by Wednesday, March 4 to Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com**

****SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE – MARCH 16**

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 16 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.

****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 his 4th Yahrzeit, **Friday evening, March 27 following 6:00 PM services.**

We will also honor the historic Har Zion Akiba-Barrack connection featuring our families: past, present and future.

RSVP to Theresa Szarawara at 610-239-6004 or tszarawara@premusa.com.

\$20 per adult; \$10 college students/children 9 and older; current Barrack students – No charge

RSVP needed by Monday, March 23. Make checks payable to "Betty the Caterer" and mail to: Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, PO Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Family

"Good people leave too soon but they and their legacy are with us always."

****SUPPORT SISTERHOOD WITH SCRIP!**

It's a busy time of the year! Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support your 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, or Nina Greberman, zoneman@aol.com - 610-733-1399 for more information.

To download an order form, copy and paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/14scripsform-3.pdf>



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS
A Phone That Sniffs Out Cancer

Cancer cells emit a different "odor" than normal breath. The Na-Nose technology developed in Israel "smells" your breath to determine if the disease exists. No-Nose has been proven in numerous international clinical trials to differentiate between different types and classifications of cancer with up to 95 percent accuracy.

The Sniff-Phone would link the same technology to a smartphone to provide non-invasive, fast and cheap disease detection. According to the technology's developer, Dr. Hassom Haick, "it will enable immediate and early diagnosis that is both accurate and non-invasive. For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!in-the-spotlight/c200w>

****TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

"Oh, if I'd only known (s)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 at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

SHOP THE HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX FOR YOUR GIFT GIVING NEEDS!

Regular hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

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

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

Like us on Facebook!

****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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us. Help us help you!

****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. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

****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: 6:00 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9:00 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 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 Leah Abrams (610-667-5000, ext 111 or labrams@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