

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX PASSOVER WINE SALE 2018

Passover is quickly approaching. Wine will only be sold on these specified dates:

Sundays, March 18 and 25 – 9:30 AM to 1 PM

Wednesday, March 21 – 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 28 – 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Wine must be paid for at the time of pick-up by cash or check only.

Include 6% sales tax in your order.

You may pre-order your wine by email: giftbox@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-2698, or return the form to the Gift Box. Click here to download form. Wine must be picked up on the above dates and times. Please pre-order if you desire a particular label or quantity.



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

Walk-ins welcome

For more info and to RSVP, contact Jordan Landau, Jordan.landau@gmail.com



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

The 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 shmeggegge 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/HSA Monday Mah Jongg

Mondays, 12:30 PM

Because of the Sisterhood general meeting, there will be no Mah Jongg on Monday, March 19

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.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesday, March 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



Sisterhood Book Club
Wednesday, March 21, 12:30 PM

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 21 and we will read *Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff. For more info, please contact Barbara Kardon, barbkardon@comcast.net or 610-642-7422.

HAR ZION AFTER DARK
Wednesday Evening Series
March 21 and 28

6:30-7 PM - nosh and refreshments, 7-8 PM - Classes

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

Did the Israelites drink four cups of wine at the first Passover? The seder we know now took its shape among the rabbis of the Talmud, but it has continued to be transformed over the centuries. The innovation has always come about as a way to rediscover meaning in traditional ritual. In this class we will look at the history of how Jews have celebrated Passover, as a way of reigniting meaning in our own celebrations!

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.

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone – Thursdays, March 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).

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesdays, March 27, April 10, 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

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



Concert of Jewish Music – Wednesday, March 21, 8 PM
Verizon Hall – Kimmel Center

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 Shabbat Dinner at Har Zion Temple
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 21.**

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families

**Community Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs – Sunday, April 15, 1 PM
Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123**

The Annual Memorial Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs is Philadelphia's largest communal commemoration of Yom HaShoah that honors both the survivors as well as the memory of the victims. The program features civic, community and religious leaders, music, readings and the traditional Yizkor prayers. The Ceremony is sponsored by the Memorial Committee for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs of the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. For information contact Beth Razin at brazin@jewishphilly.org or 215-832-0536.

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



Helping Pathologists' Process and Analyze Biopsies for Cancer More Accurately and Quickly

Today, most diagnoses of diseases including cancer are performed by pathologists, who examine tissue taken during biopsy and determine whether it is normal, benign or malignant. This painstaking process, using slides and a microscope, has remained stagnant over the past century, requiring years of training. Even a small cluster of unnoticed cancer cells can lead to a possibly fatal misdiagnosis.

Now Nucleai, a Tel Aviv-based startup, is developing an AI pathology system to help pathologists in the job. "My father was suspected to have prostate cancer and it was a very stressful month until he received negative biopsy results," said Avi Veidman, the firm's co-founder and CEO and a graduate of an elite technological unit of the Israeli Military Intelligence corps specializing in computer vision.

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 Emily Berton, ext 109 or 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 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.