

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 – 20 ADAR

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:52 PM - Candle Lighting

7 PM - Congregational Oneg Shabbat

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 – 20 ADAR

9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

9:45 AM - *Parasha & Pop'ems* – Grades 3-7

10:45 AM - *Parashat Hashavuah* – Adult Torah Study

11 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

6:50 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

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. March is Eating Jerusalem.

"The faithful may rhapsodize about the spiritual highs to be reached in the Old City... but the true Jerusalem lover knows that the city's greatest attraction is, well, somewhat more tangible - and more edible." – GoJerusalem.com

Each week we will feature a recipe celebrating the cuisine of Jerusalem – this week is Tomato-y, Yogurt-y Shakshuka by Nicholas Day

<https://food52.com/recipes/20281-tomato-y-yogurt-y-shakshuka>



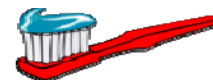
All programs labeled with this icon will include *Engaging Jerusalem* content.



TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

The Tikkun Olam Committee is starting its annual collection for personal care items for Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons that are given away to attendees. In the past, we have asked for donations of hotel-size items. The decision has been made to no longer give these small sizes. We will be giving full-size products only. In addition to full-size being greatly appreciated by the recipients, it has been concluded that the small sizes are too difficult for the seniors to open. So we are asking for your kind generosity in donating what you can of the listed items, but please – **FULL SIZES ONLY**.

Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)



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

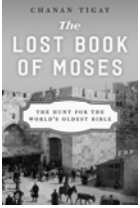
Join us for a fun evening of sake tasting, delicious sushi, music and live and silent auctions benefiting the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education!

Casual attire

Co-chairs: Kirsten Wilf Baritz, Nicole Masloff, Melinda Berkman, Jaime Zuckerman

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

Author Chanan Tigay in conversation with Dr. Jeffrey Tigay

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 this 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*

Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, March 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.



Sisterhood General Meeting with Rabbi Daniel Wolpe
Rescheduled to Tuesday, March 21, 11:30 AM

Rabbi Daniel Wolpe will discuss the play he wrote, "Heir To My Estate: The Afterlife of My Father, Rabbi Gerald Wolpe." Rabbi Wolpe is currently at Congregations of Shaare Shamayim in Northeast Philadelphia.

Lunch will be served – No charge for Sisterhood members – \$10 non-Sisterhood members – RSVP A MUST to Sheila Schafer, Lssch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461



Informational Meeting for the Trip to Israel
Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 PM

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn for an amazing trip to Israel from **December 20, 2017 – January 2, 2018. Limited to 20 participants - Deposit is needed by April 14.** There will be an informational meeting in the Rudofker Library about the trip. RSVP for the meeting: neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Wednesday, March 22, 10:30-11:30 AM

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited



HAZAAC Program – Everyone Has a Story –

Wednesday, March 22, 11:30 AM

Join our rejuvenated senior group for a new series of luncheon programs entitled "Everyone Has a Story."

Together we will share our personal, professional and synagogue experiences.

Come socialize. Come connect. Come eat!

\$5/person - includes program and deli lunch

This event is open to the community

RSVP by Monday, March 20 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harzientemple.org

Men's Club Meeting – Thursday, March 23, 7-9 PM

We need your help to assemble the 800 Yellow Candle cartons for our Yom Hashoah fundraiser

A full Deli-Style dinner and Shmaltz Brewing Company beer will be served!

RSVP by March 22 to Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com

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.

\$20/person – RSVP to Harriet, 610-667-5000, <mailto:hzt@harzientemple.org>

Calling All Volunteers for the Saunders House and Inglis House Seders!

Please help us with the mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heartwarming and gratifying experience!

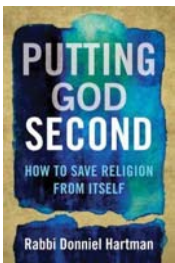
Arrive at the arranged time to help set up and then hostess these very meaningful events.

Saunders House Seder – Wednesday, March 29, 10:45 AM

To volunteer, contact Andy Coren, 610-649-5294

Inglis House Seder – Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 AM

To volunteer, contact Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546



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

***Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself* by Rabbi Donniel 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.

You will need to purchase the book for discussion purposes.

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

Camp Ramah Scholarships Available

Any HZT family in good standing who wishes to apply for a scholarship for their child(ren) to attend Camp Ramah in the summer of 2017, should contact Laurie Albert at lalbert@harzientemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to join us for a Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of Malvina & Morton Charlestein – Friday, March 31, 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 sixth yahrzeit. We will also honor our past, present and future Perelman Jewish Day School students.

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

\$20/person, \$10/youngsters 8-21, no charge for current and former Perelman students

Make check payable to "Betty the Caterer" and mail to Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, PO Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 **by Wednesday, March 22.**

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families

HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX



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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 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*
Taking Blood Easier Using a Joystick-Like Robot

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center joined together to set up a company seeking to commercialize a new system which will make it easier for medical practitioners to insert needles into veins for a range of medical procedures, like taking blood or intra-venous feeding.

The new company, Xact Medical, will further develop and bring to market the Fast Intelligent Needle Delivery (FIND) system that uses robotics and ultrasound to guide and insert a needle into a patient's body. According to a joint statement, the technology, which combines clinical, research and engineering expertise, will be particularly significant for children, as their vascular systems are so small and precision can be critical. The technology began with a back-of-the-napkin sketch in 2012 that quickly progressed from an idea to a prototype.

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**