

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18

**6:00 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv Service**

**7:00 PM – Joy of Shabbat Dinner – reservations only**

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19

**9:30 AM – Kol Tefilah (Voice of Prayer) – Morning Service**

**9:45 AM – Lilmod U'Lelemed (To Learn and to Teach) – Learning Service**

An engaging interactive conversation exploring the context and underlying meanings of our Shabbat prayers. Discover and expand your own spiritual commitments as we study the *siddur*, *daven shacharit* and create community.

**10:30 AM – Junior Congregation**

**11:00 AM – Parashat Hashavua (Shabbat Torah Study) – as a Community – Dogole Chapel**

Add contour, new meaning and joy to your Jewish life through discussion of the weekly Torah portion.

Take the opportunity to ask yourself, "Where am I in this story?"

**6:55 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**



FRIDAY, MARCH 18

DINNER FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES

By Reservation only

## *Purim 2016*

The Har Zion Temple Purim Players present

## *Megillah Memories*

Wednesday, March 23

**5:30 PM – Mini-Megillah Madness for Young Families**

**6:00 PM – Minha and hearty hors d'oeuvres**

**7:00 PM – M&M's – Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading, as well as – *Megillah Memories – The Best of the Best***

**There is no charge. RSVP needed by March 21: Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**

Thursday, March 24

**6:50 AM – Morning Minyan and Megillah Reading**



**\*\*TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM  
NO CLASSES ON MARCH 21 AND 28**

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

**\*\*ATTENTION GARDENERS & HORTICULTURISTS – ANYONE WORKING ON THEIR GREEN THUMB:  
FREE SEMINAR ON ARBORICULTURE/TREE HEALTH ISSUES  
TUESDAY MORNING FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN**

Please join us after morning minyan at 8:00 AM this coming Tuesday, March 22, when we will present a seminar by a professional arborist on a variety of tree topics:

**Current Tree Care Health Issues:** What's ailing trees is often difficult to diagnose. Basic information on what may be affecting your tree's health

**Recognizing Tree Risk:** Learn to identify common tree defects that may indicate tree risk, and understand how tree risk can be managed

**Emerald Ash Borer:** Learn the signs and symptoms of the epic pest, what is at risk, and what can be done

**\*\*MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
FOLLOWING 6:50 AM MINYAN (ON MARCH 23 – PLEASE NOTE TIME)**

***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.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 10:00-11:30 AM**

**Dr. Sara Cohen's class has been rescheduled to March 30.**

**Har Zion Temple – All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.**

**Unpacking the Haggadah**

Join Dr. Sara Cohen as we learn about the Haggadah, its history, writers, content, liturgy and the ideas inherent in it. We will examine the story of Moses' life and the women who influenced him.



**\*\*SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 5:30 PM  
WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE PTA-SPONSORED  
JFGRS BET-GIMEL SHABBAT DINNER**

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to

6 years old, but all are welcome. BYOKW. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required.** **There is no charge for this evening's dinner.**

RSVP to Marcy at [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).

**\*\*SISTERHOOD TO HOST AUTHOR PAM JENOFF –  
MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT 11:30 AM**

**Lunch will be served – Free to Sisterhood Members, \$10 for guests**

RSVP to Marcy Gubernick in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)

***"The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach" by Pam Jenoff***

Young Adelia Montforte flees fascist Italy for America, where she is whisked away to the shore by her well-meaning aunt and uncle. Here, she meets and falls for Charlie Connally, the eldest of the four Irish-Catholic boys next door. But all hopes for a future together are soon throttled by the war and a tragedy that hits much closer to home.

Grief-stricken, Addie flees – first to Washington and then to war-torn London—and finds a position at a prestigious newspaper, as well as a chance to redeem lost time, lost family...and lost love. But the past always nips at her heels, demanding to be reckoned with. And in a final, fateful choice, Addie discovers that the way home may be a path she never suspected.



**\*\*MEN'S CLUB MATZO BREI 8 WAYS IN 8 DAYS WITH DR. JOE CARVER AND RABBI ALPERT  
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 7:30 PM**

(Har Zion Men's Club meeting is at 7 PM, prior to the cooking event)

Join us in the catering kitchen (matzo brei sampling included)

**Free to Har Zion Men's Club members, all others will be charged \$10.**

**LIMITED SPACE! RSVP REQUIRED by March 31: Jack Marine, [recyclejack@aol.com](mailto:recyclejack@aol.com)  
or Doug Sayer, [doug.sayer@colliers.com](mailto:doug.sayer@colliers.com)**



**\*\*THE CHARLESTEIN FAMILY INVITES THE CONGREGATION TO JOIN US FOR A SHABBAT  
DINNER AT HAR ZION TEMPLE IN MEMORY OF MALVINA & MORTON CHARLESTEIN  
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES**

On the occasion of Mort's fifth yahrzeit, and what would have been his 100th birthday.

RSVP to Theresa Szarawara at 610-239-6004 or [tszarawara@premusa.com](mailto:tszarawara@premusa.com).

\$20 per adult; \$10 college students/children 8 and older

**RSVP needed by Wednesday, March 30.** 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."*

#### **HAR ZION PASSOVER WINE STORE 2016**

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

**Thursday, April 14 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Sunday, April 17 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Tuesday, April 19 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, April 20 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

***Pick up an order form in the Gift Box or on the table outside the Dogole Chapel.***

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

Wine will only be sold and picked up on the above specified days. You may pre-order your wine by email: [giftbox@harziontemple.org](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org), or call 610-667-2698, or by returning the form **on or before April 10, 2016** to the Gift Box. Please pre-order if you desire a particular label or quantity.

***Join us for a wine tasting on Sunday evening, April 10 at 5:30 PM.***

#### **\*\*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 2016 should contact Laurie Albert at [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

#### **\*\*SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

In addition to offering scholarships for Jewish Summer Camp, Har Zion is also pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs and trips to Israel, 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 25 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 [gmilller@harziontemple.org](mailto:gmilller@harziontemple.org).

#### **\*\*USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL 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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211** for more information.



#### **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS**

##### ***A Technological Personal Assistant You Can Wear On Your Shirt***

A new wearable device that will act as a personal assistant without making you look weird is gaining tech fans everywhere. OrCam, the company that harnessed the power of artificial vision to assist people who are visually impaired, introduced MyMe at the International Consumer Electronics Show in January.

Unlike Google Glass, MyMe wearers won't stand out in any unusual way. The new clip-on device looks like a pendant and acts like a personal assistant that will watch the world for you and offer helpful information to use now or later. The device receives, decodes and categorizes video and audio input in real time, like an extension to the wearer's awareness.

To read more go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

#### **\*\*TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

***"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 at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

**\*\*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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org). 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](mailto: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](mailto:risey@aol.com) or 610-668-1148.

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY 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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**

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

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**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 Laurie Albert (610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)