

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday evening, March 22 at 6:00 PM, join us for a wine tasting in the Main Lobby. A representative from Blue Star Wines will be here with an assortment of new wines and old favorites. All wines can be pre-ordered at this event.

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

PASSOVER WINE STORE

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

Thursday, March 26 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM*

Tuesday, March 31 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

*Wine must be paid for at the time of pick-up by **CASH OR CHECK ONLY**.*

Wine will **only** be sold on above specified days. You may pre-order your wine by email, giftbox@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-2698, or by returning this form **on or before March 20**.

Wine must be picked up on the above dates and times. Please pre-order if you desire a particular label or quantity.

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) *OPEN MARCH 29

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!

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2015 PATRONS EVENT – SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

LEARNING FROM HISTORY: JUDAISM IN CONTEXT

Come learn with us and get your head "in gear"

Presented by a captivating trio of insightful thinkers

David B. Ruderman – *Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History, University of Pennsylvania*

Marina Rustow – *Charlotte Bloomberg Professor in Humanities and Associate Professor in the History Department, Johns Hopkins University*

Benjamin Nathans – *Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania*

Seminar with break 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM followed by Reservation-only Brunch by Leslie Rosen Catering

RSVP before Monday, March 30 – General Admission and Sponsorship Levels

For more information, please call 610-667-5000.

** BUILDING OUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY – FRIDAY MARCH 20 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Friday evening, March 20

6:00 PM Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM "Shabbat in a Box" Dinner

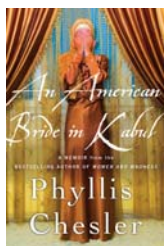
Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together - BYOB (Kosher) - All are welcome!

By paid reservation only

Saturday morning, March 21

9:00 AM Shabbat HaHodesh Service with enhanced Hallel and Text Study

****OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND WELCOMES PHYLLIS CHESLER
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 7:00 PM**



Join us for a complimentary wine tasting at 6:00 PM

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in collaboration with the Har Zion Temple Adult Education Committee presents:

Phyllis Chesler, author of *An American Bride in Kabul: A Memoir*

Twenty years old and in love, a Jewish-American girl from Brooklyn embarked on an adventure. In 1961, when she arrived in Kabul with her Afghan bridegroom, authorities took away her American passport. Phyllis Chesler found herself trapped in a posh polygamous family, with no chance of escape. She fought against her seclusion and her Afghan family's attempts to convert her from Judaism to Islam.

Books will be available for sale and signing.

Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 day of event – reservations necessary

Please go to <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/>

****TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM
NO CLASS ON MARCH 23 - CLASS WILL RESUME MARCH 30**

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

****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 7:30 PM
*COGNITIVE FITNESS - PRESERVING NEUROPLASTICITY***

We welcome Clara Boyd, MD from Penn's Memory Center and our own Deborah Stein, MD from Main Line Health Neuroradiology Department. Join us for an evening of lively presentations, dessert and games you may never forget.

There is no charge for this program.

RSVP to Melissa Sayer, melissasayer@aol.com by Friday, March 20.



****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.

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG –
THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM – CLASSES WILL RESUME APRIL 16**

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
NO CLASS ON MARCH 26 - CLASS WILL RESUME APRIL 2**

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.

****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.

****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

****PASSOVER IS COMING! PASSOVER IS COMING!**

That means you will have to do some Passover food shopping. It's a busy time of the year! 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>.**



****A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR INGLIS HOUSE SEDER**

Would you like to put a smile on the faces of the Jewish residents of Inglis House? Be available on Tuesday, April 7 at 11:00 AM (volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30 AM) for two hours to help serve at a seder. You will be performing a mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heartwarming and gratifying experience. Say yes! To help out call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Israeli Agritech Firm Lets Thirsty Plants 'Order' a Drink Via Wifi

Everyone loves a nice houseplant, but taking care of it often gets put on the back burner. A day here and a day there without watering or trimming — and pretty soon, you have a dead plant. It's happened to you, right? It doesn't have to be this way. Israel agri-tech start-up Agrolan connects your plants to your home wi-fi system, which will remind you what to do and when to do it, to care for your plants. This isn't the Internet of Things you have heard about, it is the Internet of Living Things! 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.

****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