

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 be sold on these specified dates:

Sunday, March 25 – 9:30 AM to 1 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.

Wine will only be sold on the above specified days. You may pre-order your wine by email:

giftbox@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-2698, or return the form to the Gift Box. Wine

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



Service Schedule for Pesah 5778

Thursday, March 29 – 13 Nisan

Bedikat Hametz – Search for Hametz after nightfall

Friday, March 30 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah

7 AM – Morning Service and *Siyum Bechorim*
(Fast of the First Born)

10:59 AM – Last time to eat Hametz

12:02 PM – *Biur Hametz* – Burning the Hametz

6 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 31 – 15 Nisan

First Day of Pesah

9:30 AM – Morning Service

1:30 PM – Minha – after Kiddush

Sunday, April 1 – 16 Nisan

Second Day of Pesah

9:30 AM – Morning Service

7:15 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, April 2 – 17 Nisan

Third Day of Pesah – Hol Hamoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 3 – 18 Nisan

Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol Hamoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 4 – 19 Nisan

Fifth Day of Pesah – Hol Hamoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 5 – 20 Nisan

Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol Hamoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 6 – 21 Nisan

Seventh Day of Pesah

9:30 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

Saturday, April 7 – 22 Nisan

Eighth Day of Pesah

Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9 AM – Morning Service – Yizkor Recited

7:10 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv; Yom Tov concludes at 8:12 pm



Sisterhood/HSA Monday Mah Jongg

Mondays, 12:30 PM and 7 PM on March 26

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.

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

10 AM and 5 PM

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

Men's Club Meeting and Matzo Brei Cook Off – Tuesday, March 27, 6:45 PM

Help Men's Club label the Yellow Candle cartons for Yom Hashoah and enjoy a matzo brei fest. Jack and Doug will cook delicious and unusual varieties of matzo brei for sampling.

Limited space – RSVP required – Please contact Doug Sayer, douglas.sayer@colliers.com or Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES

March 28


6:30-7 PM - nosh and refreshments, 7 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.

Har Zion Temple Yom Hashoah Commemoration – Wednesday, April 11

Minyan at 6 PM, program at 6:30 PM

With honored guest, **David Tuck** and the Dedication of Memorial Menorah
This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.



Joy of Shabbat with Heh-Vav Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 13 following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome! \$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13

JFGRS Heh-Vav students attend free courtesy of the PTA

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by the Wednesday before to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Yom Hazikaron / Israeli Memorial Day Ceremony – Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 PM

At Har Zion Temple

Please join the Philadelphia community in commemorating the Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terror. The program of prayers, poems and songs includes participation by community members who have lost loved ones or who have served in the IDF.

Free and open to the community. For more info, contact Beth Razin,

215-832-0536, brazin@jewishphilly.org or go to www.jewishphilly.org

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.

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 2018, should contact Laurie Albert at lalbert@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

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

Revolutionary Eye Drops That Could Replace Glasses

Israeli ophthalmologists at Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem and Bar-Ilan University's Institute of Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials (BINA) revealed last month that they have successfully developed eye drops that repair the corneas, improving near-sighted and far-sighted vision. These "nanodrops" were successfully tested on pigs' corneas, according to the researchers, and are expected to be tested on humans in clinical trials later this year.

If proven successful on humans, the groundbreaking discovery could remove the need for eyeglasses. The nanodrops are made up of a synthetic nanoparticle solution, which helps correct cornea-related vision problems.

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.