

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

Service Schedule for Pesah 5778

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 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

Evening Mah Jongg on Monday, April 2 at 7 PM

No snacks allowed on April 2 because of Passover

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, April 10 and 24

10 AM and 5 PM

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



Har Zion Temple Yom Hashoah Commemoration – Wednesday, April 11

Minyan at 6 PM, program at 6:30 PM

With honored guest – Holocaust survivor, **David Tuck** and the Dedication of our Holocaust Memorial Menorah in memory of Erna Sauer Bratt. Artist Aaron Morgan (z"l) created this one-of-a-kind piece. His wife, Rochelle will be joining us to share her story. This program is 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 Wednesday, April 11 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or

hzt@harziontemple.org or at

<https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/joy-of-shabbat---april-13-2018/>

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

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.

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



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Shorashim Shabbat Dinner –

Friday, April 20, 5:30 PM

Please join us for Services with Debbie Folz and Miss Amy Jo followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner

Jeans and casual attire encouraged – BYOB (Kosher)

Be our guest! However, reservations are required. Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Har Zion Indoor Market Mania

Sunday, April 22, 10 AM - 2 PM

Special Guest Lior Leibling – star of "Praying with Lior"

"Chopped" competition at 1 PM with Norman Einhorn as host

Raffles – Great gift ideas – Many new vendors and old favorites

Something for everyone! Don't miss the fun! Lunch and snacks will be

available for purchase. *All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs)*

Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

FREE ADMISSION – For more info, madregot@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 182.

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

US Firefighters and Police Turn to an Israeli App to Save Lives

When Hurricane Irma hit the Florida Keys in September 2017, the new First Response app from Israeli-American company, Edgybees, helped first-responders identify distress calls in flooded areas. When wildfires hit Northern California a month later, the app steered firefighters away from danger.

This lifesaving augmented-reality (AR) app — designed only months before as an AR racing game for drone enthusiasts — is now used by more than a dozen fire and police departments in the United States, as well as the United Hatzalah emergency response network in Israel.

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.