

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4

5:30 PM – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

6:00 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv and Dalet Siddur Ceremony

7:00 PM – Dalet/Heh Shabbat Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

\*Please note change in schedule so that we can all hear Sandy Roberts from the Paper Clips Project speak on "Sacred Relationships."

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

\*No *Lilmod U'Leamed*

\*10:15 AM – *Parashat Hashavua* – Shabbat Torah Study

10:30 AM – Junior Congregation

5:40 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### \*\*SHABBAT SHA-BLUE-JEANS! FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 5:30 PM IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY CORRIDOR

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and 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. Reservations required. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Bring your own Kosher wine. There is no charge for dinner - RSVP to [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)



### \*\*WHITWELL COMES TO PENN VALLEY SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 9:30 AM

We welcome our "Paper Clips" friends from Tennessee to our *Kol Tefilah* Service in the Main Sanctuary

**Sandra Roberts**, founding teacher of the project, and students **Dalton Slatton** and **Shania Davis** will speak on "Sacred Relationships."

The congregation is invited to a special Extended Kiddush celebrating our five-year partnership with the Paper Clips Project. This special Kiddush and celebration is being sponsored by Joy Landau in honor of her birthday.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6 – HAR ZION TEMPLE IS THE PLACE TO BE!

#### • MARKET MANIA – 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The premier indoor vender market! Free admission! Great gift ideas for all ages! All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

#### • PAPER CLIPS – 10:30 AM

It began as a lesson about prejudice...What happened next was a MIRACLE. See the movie "Paper Clips" and meet Sandra Roberts and some of her students. It is a "must see" even if you have seen it before. It is always inspiring to hear Sandra and her students! Movie is complimentary.

#### • CHOPPED – 1:00 PM

Watch Har Zion staff and families compete to become "Chopped" Champions! Local restaurant owner will judge the competition! Our "chefs" will transform the ordinary to extraordinary!

Team 1 - Rabbi Alpert and Dr. Joe Carver  
Team 2 - Rabbi Marshall and Cindy Reisner  
Team 3 - Joy Cutler and Melanie Silberman  
Team 4 - Judy Bender and Rachel Welch



**\*\*Norman Einhorn will host\*\* This event is free of charge.**

**NEW CLASS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG...**

**APPROACHES TO TORAH – TUESDAYS, MARCH 8, APRIL 19  
AND MAY 3, 6:15-7:30 PM**

Conservative Judaism believes that there is more than one approach to understanding Torah. We debate about what really happened at Sinai. What does Torah mean? How can two Jews have three opinions about matters of "fact?" Come learn about and discuss the question of divine authority from Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist perspectives. Join with Rabbi Rosenberg after evening minyan for light dinner and discussion.

**There is no cost for dinner and rsvp is required: [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**



**\*\*TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM**

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

**\*\*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.

**\*\*SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 9, 16, 10:00-11:30 AM**

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

**Aiding our Aging and Disabled Community Members**

**March 9: Caring for our Jewish Elderly**

Philadelphia has one of the oldest Jewish communities in the country. Join us for a panel discussion about government policies impacting the elderly, and how our community meets the needs of our aging population. The Panelists are Carol Irvine, President and CEO of Abramson Center for Jewish Life, and Andre Krug, President and CEO of Kleinlife. The moderator is Brian Galnick, Director of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Center for Social Responsibility.

**March 16: Supporting Individuals with Special Needs**

Life with a disability may present a host of challenges. Join us for a panel discussion about how our community supports and advocates on behalf of people with special needs. The panelists are Stacy Jarrett Levitan, Executive Director of Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence, Paula Goldstein, President & CEO of Jewish Family and Children's Service and Jay Spector, President and CEO of JEVS, operator of Tikvah Residence, a non-profit organization that provides community housing for adults with mental health needs. The moderator is Brian Galnick.



**\*\*SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB WILL DISCUSS...**

**SAVING SOPHIE BY RONALD H. BALSON  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 12:30 PM**

Hosted by Barbara Block, RSVP: [babsblock@verizon.net](mailto:babsblock@verizon.net) or 215-978-7676

Jack Sommers, a Jewish accountant, has tragically lost his wife Alina to a sudden illness. His father-in-law, Dr. Arif-al-Zahani, fights Jack for custody of his daughter Sophie and eventually kidnaps her. Al-Zahani is a suspected Palestinian terrorist and part of the violent Sons of Canaan cell intent on ending Jewish existence in Israel. In Jack's desperation to get Sophie back he aligns himself with Russian mobsters who promise him help in rescuing Sophie.

*Saving Sophie* is a page turning read filled with despair and anger but with hope, love, and humanity at its core. For more info: <http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book/saving-sophie>

**\*\*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 & MEN'S CLUB INVITE YOU TO 'PAINT THE TOWN'**

**Saturday, March 12, 7:30-9:30 PM**

NO artistic experience is required!!

**\$32/person includes Canvas – Easel – Brushes – Paint – Aprons  
Desserts, Mixers and Beer provided by Sisterhood and Men's Club  
Bring a bottle of wine or vodka (Kosher)**

PINOT's PALETTE – 20 Greenfield Avenue, Ardmore PA (610) 642-3718

*(Make checks payable to Har Zion Sisterhood and bring to the synagogue office)*

**RSVP to Norma Dworkin: nldworkin58@gmail.com or**

**Jack Marine: recyclejack@aol.com**



**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.***

**\*\*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 [gmill@harziontemple.org](mailto:gmill@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.



**\*\*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."*

***Going Undercover To Save Syrian Lives***

Some 200 or so Israeli volunteers working for the Doreen Gold's nonprofit, Il4Syrians, have been operating in stealth mode since the revolution began in 2011. It's a dangerous job for anyone, but for Israelis the consequences of exposure are unthinkable. Doreen, whose name has been changed to hide her identity, signed a form that says that if she is captured, the government will not negotiate for her release. It's a form that all of her volunteers – Arab, Jewish, Christian and Druze – must fill out before they leave on a mission.

Since 1994, Doreen, a mother of two, has been giving aid in some of the worst humanitarian disasters of the last couple of decades – The tsunami in Southeast Asia, devastating flooding in Chechnya, the earthquake in Haiti. She's responded to crises in Iraq, Pakistan, Indonesia, Rwanda and Darfur.

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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or [caring@harziontemple.org](mailto:caring@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)**