

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8 AT 2 AM. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT.



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday, March 6, 5:30 PM

Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel and Debbie Folz

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged! This service is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

Free but reservations required – email Debbie, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Sisterhood Mishloah Manot

Delivery - Sunday morning, March 8, 9 AM

If you have questions, please contact Reisel Weinberger, risey@aol.com, 610-420-6902, or Lynne Landsburg, lpl27@comcast.net.



MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 9 AND 10

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7:15-9:30 PM – Ma'ariv, Dinner Theatre with the Har Zion Purim Players in "I Guess That's Why They Call It a Shpiel", Full Megillah Reading, and Dessert Reception

Catered Dinner: \$18/adult, \$10/child 12 and under

RSVP to Emily, 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org or make your reservation [online](#)

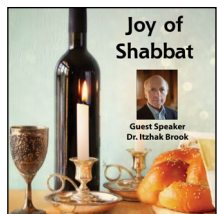
TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:50 AM – Shacharit, Megillah Reading and special breakfast

4:15 PM – Special JFGRS School Activities

5:15 PM – Shul-wide Festive Family Creative Megillah Reading geared for elementary and middle school-aged children and their families – but all are invited! Followed by a Dinner Reception

6 PM – Minyan



Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 13 following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome!

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

\$15 per adult, \$10 per child (under 13) after March 6

RSVP by 5 PM on Wednesday, March 11 to guarantee your reservation.

SPECIAL SERIES SPEAKER AT 8:15 PM (Free and open to the community)

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NEW CLASS STARTING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 9-9:45 AM
Hebrew Reading for Newbies with Rabbi Haaz

For Preschool and Religious School Parents
No previous experience necessary
Join Rabbi Haaz after drop off in the Rudofker Library



Men's Club Poker Night – Sunday, March 22
5:30 PM Registration, 6 PM Tournament begins
Texas Hold'em – \$60 buy in, \$20 re-buys
BYOB Kosher – Dinner included – Table sponsor - \$54, Dinner sponsor - \$180
Walk-ins welcome
RSVP by March 16 to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org

Har Zion Landau Gift Box

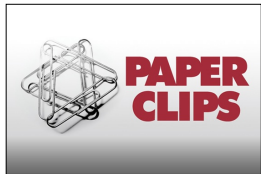
COME IN FOR ALL YOUR PURIM/PASSOVER NEEDS, AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION!

We are now online! Visit www.harziontemple.org/giftshop Shop our discounted prices!

Or stop in and shop for all your holiday and gift-giving needs. Religious and General Gifts, *Talitot*, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrapping and Shipping

NEW Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday – 10 AM to 3:30 PM; Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM;
Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when JFGRS is in session)

Additional hours by appointment – 610-667-2698



Movie Screening of "Paper Clips" for 6th & 7th Graders and Parents
Sunday, March 15, 4 PM at Har Zion Temple
Free of Charge • Pizza and Ice Cream will be served

After screening the movie, we will be joined LIVE via video chat from Whitwell, TN by the "cast" of "Paper Clips:" Linda Hooper, Sandra Roberts, David Smith and Taylor McDaniel

RSVP via email by Wednesday, March 11 so we have enough food!
neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com

Sponsored by Lower Merion Area Hebrew High

Norman Einhorn, Director • neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com



BROADWAY: A JEWISH LEGACY – Tuesday, March 17, 8 PM

Hazzan Vogel is a soloist along with over 160 local singers, including stars from the Yiddish production of *Fiddler on the Roof!*

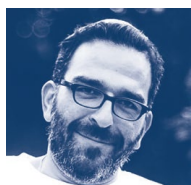
Tickets are available at <https://www.kimmelcenter.org/events-and-tickets/201920/kcp/sing-hallelujah/>

Special offer – **SAVE 15%*** WITH CODE **OYR15**

*Valid on select price levels and performances. Per-ticket and per-order fees will apply. Offer not valid on previously purchased tickets. All sales are final. No refunds, exchanges, or cancellations.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD – Thursday, March 19, 7:30 PM

Join us for a multi-generational panel discussion to celebrate Alexander Muss High School in Israel, and learn how this transformative study abroad program can enrich



your teenager's high school experience and enhance their college applications.

FEATURING Rabbi Leor Sinai, Co-CEO, AMHSI-JNF

Rabbi Leor Sinai will share how Alexander Muss High School in Israel (AMHSI-JNF) has been combating anti-Semitism for years, teaching students Israeli and Jewish history, all while using the land of Israel as their living classroom.

RSVP: Rabbi Greg Litcofsky, National Director of Recruitment, at glitcofsky@amhsi.org



A Daylong Festival Celebrating the Re-imagined JTS Campus

Sunday, March 22 – 12:30 - 8:30 PM

JTS, 3080 Broadway (at 122nd Street), New York City

Join Rabbi Haaz there for campus tours, a discussion with our renowned architects, learning with JTS faculty, an up-close look at library treasures, as well as live music, creative ritual, and prayer to dedicate the new campus and mark this exciting new era for JTS and the Jewish world. Come for all or part of the day.

Admission is free but registration is required. [Register here](#)



The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of Malvina & Morton Charlestein – Friday, March 29, 7 PM following 6 PM services

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to join us for a Shabbat dinner in memory of **Malvina & Morton Charlestein** on the occasion of Morton's eighth yahrzeit. We will also be honoring our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah teenagers continuing their Jewish education.

RSVP to Patty Kita at 610-239-6004 or pkita@premusa.com.

\$20/adult, \$10/ages 6-21, no charge for current and former Har Zion students enrolled in a formal or supplemental Jewish high school program (and staff)

Make check payable to "Gary Charlestein" and mail to Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, P.O. Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 **by Monday, March 25.**

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families

Join Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel and the Cantors Assembly for A Jewish Musical Journey through Italy (Rome | Florence | Venice) – June 22 – July 2, 2020

For over two thousand years, Jewish communities have existed in Italy. Our ancestors settled here during the pre-Christian Roman era and, through periods of prosperity and times of persecution, have held a continuous presence until today. We'll explore these roots and routes – historic, religious and, of course, musical! Join us as we sing, study, sightsee and celebrate together in inviting, intriguing Italy. On our adventure together we will...



Delight in Jewish Music with an operatic Italian flare, featuring the soaring voices of the Cantors Assembly.

- Explore Italian history through a Jewish prism, with scholarly presentations by noted scholar Prof Stephen Berk throughout.
- Enjoy a gondola ride through Venice, visit Rome's old Jewish Ghetto in the Trastevere area, tour the gorgeous Duomo of Florence...and so much more!

Full itinerary, pricing and registration at: secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx

Please choose the Deluxe category when registering to join this group.

This Week...

Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Distribution – Sunday, March 8, 8 AM

Ritual Committee Meeting – Sunday, March 8, 10:30 AM

Purim Shpiel Rehearsal – Sunday, March 8, 12 PM

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 11:45 AM

The rabbinic prohibitions against shaming another often lie in stark contrast to stories of shaming and competition among those very same rabbis. This class asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?



Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 12:30 PM

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

**Wisdom of the (S)Ages: Moral Instruction from the Bible to the Rabbis with Dr. Ely Levine
Mondays, 1-2 PM**

Wisdom Literature aims to provide its readers with practical and often moral instruction. Jewish Wisdom Literature includes the Biblical books of Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, the Wisdom of Ben Sira, and Pirkei Avot. We will explore selections from this Jewish wisdom, trying to understand the moral sensibilities of our ancestors and looking for tidbits useful in our own lives.

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TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan

Join Rabbi Shawn for breakfast and inspirational learning. In this class we will engage in weekly *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*. *Good food, great company, and a bisssel of learning too!*

Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – Wednesdays, 11 AM (March 11, 18, 25 and April 1)

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. By "unpacking" the many layers of meaning and commentary, by delving into the history, background and lives of the great intellectual giants who wrote our prayers, we gain a keener understanding of their meaning and of the values and ideals inherent in them. Through this sharper knowledge and understanding, we discover what we stand for as Jews. Join us, learn and study with us so that you can connect more readily and easily to our heritage and keep our legacy alive and thriving.

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM

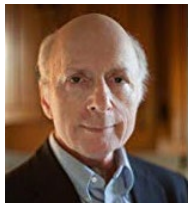
We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the Etz Hayim Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

**Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, 10 AM
Passover**

Men's Club Minyannaires with Dr. Ely Levine – Friday after 7 AM Minyan

Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with texts and commentaries.

Lifelong Learning...



Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series – March 13, 8:15 PM

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies

A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War

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Coming in April...

Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash - Part II with Rabbi Simcha Raphael
Tuesdays, April 21, May 5, 19 and June 2, 10-11:30 AM

A four-part mini course exploring sacred moments of transition in the lives of our Biblical ancestors. Through study of texts, conversation and reflection we shall discover helpful guidelines for dealing with end-of-life transitions and challenges in our times.



[Here's a full list of upcoming Lifelong Learning offerings](#)

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[Open a Book...Open Your Mind 2019-20 Schedule of Authors](#)

Sisterhood General Meetings

Thursday, March 26, 4 PM – Challah Bake with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Thursday, April 14, 7 PM – Glass Workshop with Jo Anne Deglin

Free to Sisterhood members; \$10 for non-Sisterhood members
RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

Mah Jongg – Mondays at 12:30 PM

Men's Club...

Men's Club Meeting – Thursday, March 26, 6:45 PM

Deli Dinner – Men's Club Business – Help assemble Yellow Candle cartons

RSVP by Friday, March 20 to Emily, eberton@harziontemple.org

We will need volunteers again on Sunday, March 29 at 10:45 AM to stuff the cartons, and again on Monday, March 30 at 7 PM to label them for mailing.

Please contact Jack Marine, recyclejack@gmail.com



Men's Club Poker Night – Sunday, March 22

5:30 PM Registration, 6 PM Tournament begins

Texas Hold'em – \$60 buy in, \$20 re-buys

BYOB Kosher – Dinner included – Table sponsor - \$54, Dinner sponsor - \$180

Walk-ins welcome

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Save the Date!

Men's Club Trip to NYC – Wednesday, May 6

Bus leaves from HZT at 9 AM

Visit to Tenement Museum, Kosher Restaurant Meal and more!

More info to follow

From the Ritual Committee...

Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!

Do you know how to read Torah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment? Then email us at RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

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 Kim Kliamovich, 610-667-5000, ext 108 or hzt@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

College Outreach Program (A free service provided by the Sisterhood of Har Zion)

During the year, the College Outreach Program sends holiday packages to those college students who are away from home. It is a small way to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple.

Once again we are collecting the names and addresses of our **college students**.

Please remember that each year addresses change. You can email your information to: Karen Davis, daviskjji@aol.com or Anne Stein, annestein1@comcast.net.

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 or \$10 each – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or rhk101@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 Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or sbkochman@aol.com.



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 Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or 610-649-3461.

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.

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 Dr. Ely Levine, ext 103 or elevine@harziontemple.org, with your name and cell phone number for a text.