

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



2015 PATRONS EVENT - SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

General Admission and Sponsorship Levels Available

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

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

This class is studying the sixth 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 ED AND JEWISH FEDERATION LECTURE SERIES ON FOOD INSECURITY WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 15, 22 AND MAY 6, 10:00 AM**

April 15 – A Biblical Perspective on Hunger

What does the Bible say about hunger and the issue of food security? Come find out with Rabbi Uri Allen, as we begin our study and action series on the topic of hunger.

April 22 – Policies and Perspectives on Food Insecurity

This panel will explore current issues and policies impacting food insecurity. The panel will include Dr. Mariana Chilton, Director of the Center for Hunger-Free Communities; Kathy Fisher, Policy Director of the Coalition Against Hunger and Brian Gralnick, Director of Federation's Center for Social Responsibility. Discussion topics will include state and federal cuts to programs benefiting the poor including SNAP (food stamps) and school lunch and breakfast programs, as well as advocacy opportunities.

May 6 – Feeding the Hungry

This panel will explore the troubling irony that in our resource-rich land, one in four Philadelphians are food insecure, most of whom are elderly or children, and 11,000 local Jewish individuals are choosing between food and other basic needs. The panel will include Melanie S. Cataldi, Sr. VP, Chief Operating Officer at Philabundance, Inc.; Sabina Dopiro, Site Manager of Federation's Choice Food Program and Brian Jenkins, Executive Director of the Chosen 300 Ministries; the panel will be moderated by Brian Gralnick. Free • No reservations necessary. For more information, email jrutter@jfgp.org.

****HAR ZION ACTIVE ADULTS CLUB AND THE TRUSTEES PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MINYAN**

Presenting Jacqueline Fox in a concert commemorating Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Light Dinner and Program are free for paid HAZAAC members.

\$15/person for non-members

Please call Harriet Schiffer, 610-667-5000, by Monday, April 13 to make reservations.

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG – THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM – NO CLASS ON APRIL 23**

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**

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.

****MEN'S CLUB MEETING AND PROGRAM – THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30 PM
(following Men's Club meeting at 7:00 PM)**

Men's Club invites you to a Special Program with author David Barol.

There is no charge for this event, RSVP to Jack Marine/recyclejack@aol.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.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS? APRIL 17-18

Our relaunch of GWC2S was a great success! Shabbat meals were enjoyed and relationships were deepened and enhanced using the power of Shabbat and community.

Please let us know if you will join us as a host or guest by emailing us at guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com. We will confirm your participation and send you directions for the next steps.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Allen, Hannah Bookbinder or Cindy Reisner at guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com.

Together we can make this a success for our synagogue community.



****YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION – 70TH ANNIVERSARY**

OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ – SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 5:00-6:30 PM

with honored guest - **Auschwitz Survivor, Israel Arbeiter**

Program includes: A presentation by the JFGRS Children's Choir, Survivor candle lighting and memorial service, remarks by Harry Sauer, Special screening of the film *Auschwitz* – This definitive new short film, produced by Steven Spielberg, directed by James Moll and narrated by Meryl Streep, was created for the official commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund and the USC Shoah Foundation.



****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 20, 11:45 AM**

What We Talk about When We Talk about Spirituality

Presented by Hazzan Eliot Vogel with inspiration from the Institute for Jewish Spirituality

Deepen your understanding of today's practices that blend ancient and new ways to approach Judaism through mind and body. Wear comfortable clothes and come with an appetite for nourishing body, mind, heart and soul.

No charge for this program – RSVP to Melissa Sayer, msapirosayer@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 15.

****SISTERHOOD TRIP TO PENNS LANDING PLAYHOUSE – THURSDAY, MAY 14**

"Respect, A Musical Journey of Women!"

Thursday, May 14, 7:00pm – Penn's Landing Playhouse

They are going fast... First come, first serve!

Only 10 tickets available – \$38.50 each

Reservation with check only.

Checks made out to: *Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple*

Please leave at the front desk: Attention: Reisel Weinberger

Any questions contact: Reisel: risey@aol.com

Car pool is recommended – Parking is \$10 and is available two hours before the performance.

Restaurants nearby, if interested.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

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>.



****TIKKUN OLAM TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY**

Collecting regular and sample-sized items now through April 29. Please leave donations in the bins by the school entrance.



THE SISTERHOOD OF HAR ZION TEMPLE AND THE JANE FISHMAN GRINBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRESENT THE SECOND ANNUAL OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND APRIL 24-30, 2015

Friday, April 24 – 6:00 pm

"The Wisdom We're Born With"
by Daniel Gottlieb

\$30 for Shabbat dinner, presentation and a pre-signed copy of author's book; \$15 for Shabbat dinner and presentation. Advance registration by April 17

Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am

"ABC Animals"
by Nate Hausmann
In collaboration with Har Zion Temple's Madregot Program. Please bring a new or gently used children's book to donate to children in need.

This event is Free

Sunday, April 26 – 1:00 pm

"The Legend of Red Klotz"
by Tim Kelly
\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door - \$5 for children ages 16 and younger

Sunday, April 26 – 7:00 pm

"Measure of a Man – From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor"
by Martin Greenfield
Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Rounick
\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

Monday, April 27 – 11:30 am

"While We Were Watching Downton Abbey"
by Wendy Wax
\$25 (light lunch) Advance registration by April 20

Monday, April 27 – 8:00 pm

"Enchantress – A Novel of Rav Hisda's Daughter"
by Maggie Anton
\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door

Tuesday, April 28 – 11:00 am

"Kosher Cuisine for a New Generation"
by Mitchell Kowitz
\$25 (light lunch) Advance registration by April 20

Wednesday, April 29 – 10:30 am

"Busted: A Tale of Corruption and Betrayal in the City of Brotherly Love"
by Wendy Ruderman and Barbara Laker
Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple
\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door

Wednesday, April 29 – 7:00 pm

"The Lie"
by Hesh Kestin
\$12 in advance/\$15 at the door

Thursday, April 30 – 11:30 am

"Then Came Life – A Memoir of Living with the Same Courage, Spirit, and Humor that Helped Me Survive Breast Cancer"
by Geralyn Lucas
*Sponsored by Main Line Health
In collaboration with breastcancer.org*
\$25 (light lunch) Advance registration by April 20

Thursday, April 30 – 7:00 pm

"Between the Lines – Reflections on the American Jewish Experience"
by Gary Rosenblatt
Sponsored by the Jewish Exponent
\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

To register: <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com>. For more info: openabook@harziontemple.org.

SHOP THE HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR GIFT-GIVING 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.

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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****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