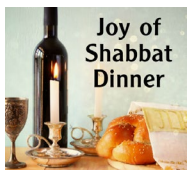


## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Friday Night Service and Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Friday, April 12**  
**Dinner follows 6 PM Services**

***Join us for 6 PM Services as we honor Charlotte Muchnick and Nancy Selarnick as our Membership Service Award Recipients***

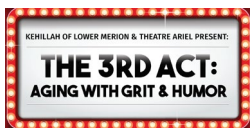
**Dinner by reservation only**

**Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – Saturday, April 13, 10-11 AM**

Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – If these are words you want to associate with a prayer service but are not able to yet, come and try the new Learners Minyan at Har Zion Temple. Join Rabbi Moriah as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.

**Jr Congregation Family Service with Norman Einhorn – Saturday, April 13, 11 AM**

All ages welcome. Come as you are!



**Kehillah of Lower Merion and Theatre Ariel present *The 3rd Act: Aging with Grit & Humor* – Sunday, April 14, 3 PM**

***Guided audience discussion led by Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani and dessert reception immediately following performances***

The Kehillah of Lower Merion proudly presents an afternoon of theatre for older adults and their friends by renowned Theatre Ariel. "*The Third Act: Aging with Grit and Humor*" is four short plays on topics that are no stranger to older adults: the importance of friendship, forgiveness and love flavored with the spice of Jewish life.

**\$10 in advance/\$15 at the door**

**To purchase tickets, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/y4wtawv7>**

**Questions? Please call 610-359-8632 or email [kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com](mailto:kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com)**

*Sponsored in partnership with Har Zion Temple, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Golden Slipper Gems, JFCS, Nana's Kitchen, Adath Israel, Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, Kaiserman JCC*

**Volunteers Needed for Inglis House Seder**

**Wednesday, April 24 at 11 AM – Volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM**

We need you for about two hours to serve at the seder – Join us for this heartwarming mitzvah! Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

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## Service Schedule for Pesah 5779

### Thursday, April 18 – 13 Nisan

*Bedikat Hametz* – Search for Hametz after nightfall

### Friday, April 19 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah

(Fast of the First Born)

7 AM – Morning Service and *Siyum Bechorim*

*led by Rabbi Gary Charlestein*

10:44 AM – Last time to eat Hametz

11:52 AM – *Biur Hametz* – Burning the Hametz

6 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

### Saturday, April 20 – 15 Nisan

#### First Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service

2 PM – Minha – after Kiddush

### Sunday, April 21 – 16 Nisan

#### Second Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service

7:35 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

### Monday, April 22 – 17 Nisan

#### Third Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

### Tuesday, April 23 – 18 Nisan

#### Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

### Wednesday, April 24 – 19 Nisan

#### Fifth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

### Thursday, April 25 – 20 Nisan

#### Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

7 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

### Friday, April 26 – 21 Nisan

#### Seventh Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

### Saturday, April 27 – 22 Nisan

#### Eighth Day of Pesah

#### Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9 AM – Morning Service – Yizkor Recited

7:40 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Yom Tov concludes at 8:34 PM



**COMMUNITY PORTRAIT**  
A population study of Greater Philadelphia

### Have you heard about Community Portrait?

It's a population study, commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia once every 10 years that will help us to most effectively evaluate and support the needs of our local Jewish communities. Your answers will help us

to direct our resources to where they're most needed so our entire Jewish community can continue to grow and thrive! Keep an eye out for the survey in the mail to see if you've been selected to take part in the survey. [Learn more here!](#)



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## This Week...

### Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 11:15 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 begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming (Who must pay? How much? For what kinds of shaming?) and then moves on to examine stories of rabbis shaming one another. The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

### Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God – Mondays, 12:15 PM

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with the meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.



### 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.

### **D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesdays after 7 AM Minyan**

D'var T'filah (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

### **Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, April 16, 10 AM and 5 PM**

You do not have to be able to speak Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.

### **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan**

TISCH – remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

### **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@harzientemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harzientemple.org).

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM, Rudofker Library**

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.

### **Fast of the First Born – Erev Pesah - Friday, April 19, 7 AM**

Morning Service and *Siyum Bechorim* (study and breakfast) led by Rabbi Gary Charlestein

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## **Adult Education at HZT...**

### **Special Programming**



#### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Abraham Skorka**

#### ***The Meaning of Interfaith Dialogue – A Perspective from our Sources and History***

**Tuesday, April 30, 12-1:30 PM**

Rabbi Skorka will speak about his long friendship with Pope Francis and about the inter-religious dialogue they have conducted over many decades.

*Rabbi Skorka was the Rabbi of the Benei Tikva synagogue for 42 years and the rector of the Rabbinical Seminary for 20 years. He has published many articles and books, especially one book called – On Heaven and Earth – which he wrote with the Archbishop of Buenos Aires Cardinal Bergoglio, who is currently Pope Francis. He is currently University Professor at Saint Joseph's University, working closely with its Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations.*



**\$10/person - payable at the door**

**RSVP needed by April 22 to Emily Berton, 610-667-5000 or [eberton@harzientemple.org](mailto:eberton@harzientemple.org)**

### **Har Zion After Dark**

**Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 29**

**6:30-7:30 PM (early session)**

**Dr. Michael Schatz**

#### ***Part 2: History of Jewish Philadelphia: Jewish Neighborhoods in Philadelphia***

In these four weeks we trace the patterns of migration of the children of Jewish immigrants as they moved out of South Philadelphia toward Strawberry Mansion, West Philly, Wynnefield, and Logan. Then we will delve into the "Third Settlement"- neighborhoods close to the edge of the city that were built up after the second World War, and the Jewish communities that formed in West Oak Lane, Northeast Philadelphia, and more. Jews moved slowly to the suburbs in Philadelphia, only settling in Cheltenham and parts of Lower Merion in significant numbers before 1970. We'll look at the evolution of these communities, and then finish with a discussion of the new realities of outer ring

suburbanization, resettlement of the city, and the impact of immigration from the former Soviet Union, the resurgence of Orthodox Judaism, and Jewish rise to prominence in politics and philanthropy. We will also devote a session to the history of Jewish Education in Philadelphia.

### **7:45-8:45 PM (later session)**

**Rabbi Ira Flax**

***Revolt and Redemption; the Rise of Rabbinic Judaism from 200 BCE-200 CE***

**Week 1 - Hanukkah, Maccabees and the Book of Daniel**

**Week 2 - Hasmonaeans, Hyrcanus and Rome**

**Week 3 - Herod, Josephus, and Masada**

**Week 4 - Bar Kochba, Betar and Hanukkah**

[Here's a full list of our upcoming Adult Education offerings](#)

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## ***Men's Club...***



**HZ Men's Club Basketball League Starting**

***Open to the Community*** (you don't have to be a HZ member to play)

**Meets every Monday (excluding holidays)**

Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

**45 minute games starting at 6:45 PM**

**6 teams of 7 players to maximize playing time**

**ONLY 42 spots available for the first season**

**Cost: \$150 (includes court time and referees)**

**For more info and to sign up, contact Scott Rosenthal, [hztmb1@gmail.com](mailto:hztmb1@gmail.com)**

## ***Tikkun Olam...***

**-Mother's Day and Father's Day Toiletry Collection for Seniors at the Brith Sholom House**

All sizes needed – sample and full size – for baskets that will be distributed. Please leave items at the front desk. Due before Mother's Day on May 12. Please help bring a smile to our seniors that tend to feel forgotten!



**-HIAS PA has some urgent needs for incoming refugee families...**

1. Twin Beds ONLY – all parts: a mattress, a frame, and a box spring – relatively new, in good condition, and from a bug-free home. Email [community@hiaspa.org](mailto:community@hiaspa.org) to speak with HIAS PA about arranging pickup.
2. Twin sheets and comforters – new, or used in good condition and clean.
3. Towels and wash cloths, pots with lids and fry pans – new, or used in good condition and clean.
4. Winter and Baby Items – winter hats, baby pacifiers and baby wipes. We have added these items to our [Target Registry](#).

The smaller items can be brought to Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood) and put in the gray plastic bin in the vestibule which is labeled for HIAS PA. If you need help unloading your vehicle, please request assistance from the custodial staff. If you have any questions as to when the building is open on Sunday to Friday, please call the office at 610-649-7800.

Thank you for your continued support!!

For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, [kcoughlin@hiaspa.org](mailto:kcoughlin@hiaspa.org)

**-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program** – [Click here](#) for more information.

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### **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](mailto: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 or \$10 each** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



### **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM *ISRAEL IDEAS*** **Automatically Detect Medical Anomalies**

Israeli startup Zebra Medical Vision, founded in 2014 by Eyal Toledano, Eyal Gura, and Elad Benjamin, uses AI to read medical scans and automatically detect anomalies. Through its innovative development and use of 11 different algorithms, Zebra Medical can identify visual symptoms for diseases such as breast cancer, osteoporosis, fatty liver, and conditions such as vertebral fractures, aneurysms, and brain bleeds.

The company will begin deploying its revolutionary medical imaging AI solutions in one of Israel's largest hospitals, Tel Aviv's Ichilov, as well as with Clalit Health Services and Maccabi Healthcare Services – Israel's largest and second-largest HMO, respectively. The three medical entities manage some 90 percent of patients in Israel, the company said. 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, [nancigoldman22@gmail.com](mailto:nancigoldman22@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Laurie Albert, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.