

## 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](http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/Israel70-3.pdf)



### LAG B'OMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 5:00-8:00 PM

**Barbecue, Bonfire, Beer – Kid Fun! Adult Fun! Something for Everyone!**

**Visits from Belmont Hills Fire Dept and Kona Ice**

**Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Veggie Burgers - French Fries - Corn on the Cob - Fruit Salad - S'mores – Playground Fun**

**\$15/adults - \$10/children (ages 10 and under) – RSVP to Harriet, [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or call 610-667-5000 BY FRIDAY, APRIL 27.**

**Prices at the door: \$20/adults - \$15/children**

Or [click here](#) to make your reservations

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### Cook for a Friend – Sunday, April 15, 9:30 AM

Do a Mitzvah! Come to the large kitchen to help prepare meals for those in need. For more information, please contact Elaine Stewart, [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net).



### Sisterhood/HSA Monday Mah Jongg

**Mondays, 12:30 PM**

You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks.

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](mailto:ninagrebs@gmail.com).

### Community 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](mailto:brazin@jewishphilly.org) or go to [www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org)

### Learning our Liturgy Classes with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

**Scheduled for Wednesday at 10:30 AM has been cancelled until further notice.**

### Sisterhood Chair Yoga – Thursday mornings, 8:50 AM

Get your day going! Join us in the Charlestein Youth Lounge



### 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](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)



**Har Zion Indoor Market Mania – Sunday, April 22, 10 AM - 2 PM**

**Special presentation, including clips from “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](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 182.

### **Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind**

*Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School*

**Monday, April 23, 11:30 am – PAM JENOFF**

*The Orphan's Tale: A Novel*

Join us for a **Special Sisterhood Lunch**

FREE for HZ Sisterhood members and OAB Supporters/\$18 for non-Sisterhood members

**RSVP is a must by Tuesday, April 17!**

**Please contact Sheila Schafer, [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net) or 610-645-5461**

**Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm – RONALD BALSON**

*The Trust: A Novel*

\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event

**Thursday, April 26, 7 pm – NOAH LEDERMAN**

*A World Erased: A Grandson's Search for His Family's Holocaust Secrets*

\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event

For more information, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000

To register online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

**Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesdays, April 24, May 8, 22 and June 5 10 AM and 5 PM**

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

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

#### **Toiletry Drive for Golden Slipper**

The Tikkun Olam Committee is starting its annual collection for personal care items for the Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons which are given away to attendees. **We are collecting full-size products only.** We are asking for your generosity in donating what you can of the listed items, but please – **FULL SIZES ONLY.** The deadline for Mother's Day collections is May 4; and Father's Day collections is June 12.

**Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)**



#### **Mitzvah Circle Foundation**

We are also partnering with the Mitzvah Circle Foundation for a Mother's Day Fundraiser to **collect baby items through May 11.** Questions? Contact Nina Greberman, [ninagrebs@gmail.com](mailto:ninagrebs@gmail.com). [Click here](#) for list of items.

**5-6-70 Israel! – Sunday, May 6, 12-5 PM at the Event Center at Valley Forge Casino Resort**

The ultimate birthday party for Israel's 70th!

Free family friendly activities will fill the afternoon: games, sports, musical performances and food galore.

A celebration packed with cooking demos, wine and olive oil tastings, Israeli dancing, Gaga courts, short Israeli films, a kids' area featuring theater and Israeli-made toys, science exhibits, craft vendors, local music and the hit Israeli cover band, Campaim. And of course and array of kosher, Israeli and vegetarian food! For more information, visit <http://www.jewishphilly.org/5-6-70>. Pre-register to avoid the lines!

### **Save the Date!**

**Sisterhood Closing Campaign Luncheon and Installation of Officers – Thursday, June 7, 11:30 AM**

Look for your invitation in the mail. We are also collecting items for Jewish Family and Children's Services.

[Click here](#) for the list – please bring these items with you to the luncheon. For more information, please contact Maxine Rosen, [maxinedrosen@gmail.com](mailto:maxinedrosen@gmail.com) or 610-664-2147.

**Calling all Artists and Crafters!!!!** We would like to highlight Sisterhood members' talents at the luncheon. We would appreciate your contribution of a piece of your talents to be used as a raffle that day. Please contact Sheila Kliger, 610-668-8043 or [bubbie5@comcast.net](mailto:bubbie5@comcast.net) about your contribution. Thank you!

### **Sign up for Har Zion Day Camp**

Looking for a great camp for your 2-5 year old this summer? Or know of someone who is? Har Zion Day Camp is it! The Big Kid Feel.....Little Kid Fun! For information or questions give Diane Halpren a call at 610-667-5000 ext.198 or email her at [harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org](mailto:harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org). You can also stop by the school office for an application.

### **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 (\$10 each)** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or [moibas83@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211 for more information.



### **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS**



#### ***An App That Can Be a Life Saver in Allergy Emergencies***

Israeli researchers have developed a Smartphone app that could help save the lives of people with severe allergic reactions, like anaphylactic shock, and those suffering from opioid overdoses, which have led to the deaths of over 40,000 Americans in 2016 alone according to US authorities.

In Israel, researchers from Bar-Ilan University partnered with the country's national emergency medical service Magen David Adom to develop "EPIMADA," a Smartphone app said to be the first social network for chronic patients – in this case, those suffering from allergic reactions – who can facilitate the sharing and delivery of emergency medication like EpiPens. Allergic reactions to food, medications, flora, and fauna can range from mild – coughing, sneezing, watery eyes – to severe, where sufferers can go into anaphylactic shock, a state brought on by allergen which in extreme cases can lead to death.

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](mailto: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](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.

### **SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

**Take an additional 10% off all Michael Aram Décor during the week of April 8-15**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.