

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*



### \*\*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.



### \*\*STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, 10:00 AM

with **Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

*Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children?*

*Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children?*

*Do you want to bring home the holidays?*

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

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

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

### \*\*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 Sisterhood members, \$18 for non-members – RSVP to Melissa Sayer, [msapirosayer@gmail.com](mailto:msapirosayer@gmail.com).**

### \*\*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 22 AND MAY 6, 10:00 AM

**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](mailto:jrutter@jfgp.org).

### **\*\*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](mailto:goldendagg@gmail.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.

### **\*\*HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM Raffles! Crafts! Gifts! Shop for Mother's Day!**

#### **New Vendors plus Your Favorites! Put Some Bling in your Spring!**

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

#### **FREE ADMISSION**

For more info, email us at [madregot@harziontemple.org](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or call 610-667-5000, ext 182.



### **\*\*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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211, or Nina Greberman, [zoneman@aol.com](mailto: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>**



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

#### **An Israeli developed smartphone for the blind - may save drivers' lives**

You've seen the commercials on TV: a mom is backing out of the driveway when her car automatically stops because a small child is riding his tricycle across behind her...a man is driving down the road when something falls off a truck in front of him, and his car automatically swerves...Mercedes Benz claiming to be the leader in making safer cars with advanced technology. It's all due to a collision avoidance system developed by Israeli company Mobileye.

Now, another Israeli company has developed a technology to make us all safer on the roads –an eyes-free mobile phone. Not just hands free, but eyes free.

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!in-the-spotlight/c200w>

**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**

The books and authors featured include

**Friday, April 24 – 6:00 pm**

*"The Wisdom We're Born With"*  
by Dan Gottlieb

**Monday, April 27 – 11:30 am**

*"While We Were Watching Downton Abbey"*  
by Wendy Wax

**Wednesday, April 29 – 7:00 pm**

*"The Lie"*  
by Hesh Kestin

**Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am**

*"ABC Animals"*  
by Nate Hausmann

**Monday, April 27 – 8:00 pm**

*"Enchantress – A Novel of Rav Hisda's Daughter"*  
by Maggie Anton

**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

**Sunday, April 26 – 1:00 pm**

*"The Legend of Red Klotz"*  
by Tim Kelly

**Tuesday, April 28 – 11:00 am**

*"Kosher Cuisine for a New Generation"*  
by Mitchell Kowitz

**Thursday, April 30 – 7:00 pm**

*"Between the Lines – Reflections on the American Jewish Experience"*  
by Gary Rosenblatt

**Sunday, April 26 – 7:00 pm**

*"Measure of a Man – From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor"*  
by Martin Greenfield

**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

To register for any or all of the events, go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com). To join the growing list of event supporters, contact the committee at: [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000.

**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](mailto: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](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) 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**

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(718) 431-9831 or email: R718@renewal.org. Visit WWW.RENEWAL.ORG