

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am
"ABC Animals"
by Nate Hausmann

Sunday, April 26 – 1:00 pm
"The Legend of Red Klotz"
by Tim Kelly

Sunday, April 26 – 7:00 pm
*"Measure of a Man – From Auschwitz
Survivor to Presidents' Tailor"*
by Martin Greenfield

Monday, April 27 – 11:30 am
"While We Were Watching Downton Abbey"
by Wendy Wax

Monday, April 27 – 8:00 pm
*"Enchantress – A Novel of Rav Hisda's
Daughter"*
by Maggie Anton

Tuesday, April 28 – 11:00 am
"Kosher Cuisine for a New Generation"
by Mitchell Kowitz

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

Wednesday, April 29 – 7:00 pm
"The Lie"
by Hesh Kestin

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

Thursday, April 30 – 7:00 pm
*"Between the Lines – Reflections on
the American Jewish Experience"*
by Gary Rosenblatt

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

**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 or call 610-667-5000, ext 182.



**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.

**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.

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG – THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM**

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.

****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.

****SISTERHOOD ADULT ED AND JEWISH FEDERATION LECTURE SERIES ON FOOD INSECURITY WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 10:00 AM**

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.



****LAG B'OMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – THURSDAY, MAY 7, 6:00-8:30 PM**

**Barbecue, Bonfire, Beer – Kid Fun! Adult Fun! Something for Everyone!
Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Veggie Burgers - French Fries - Corn on the Cob - Fruit Salad - Kona Ice Truck – S'mores - Balloon Man - Playground Fun - DJ
Adults \$15 Children \$10**

RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 4 – hzt@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000. Please make checks payable to Har Zion Temple.

****HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB'S SECOND ANNUAL "MEN ONLY" DISCUSSION WITH RABBI JONATHAN PORATH – THURSDAY MAY 14, 7:30 PM**

"The Greatest Jewish Men of All Time" – in One Hour!

Join us for our monthly meeting. We start with Abraham and move to today. Be prepared to share with others your favorite Jewish men of all time!

Dessert, coffee, and tea will be served

Hosted by Rabbi Gary Charlestein at the home of Dr. Steve Moskowitz

Seating is limited - RSVP to drsmoskowitz@gmail.com by May 10



****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>



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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INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  **ISRAEL IDEAS**

Israel Desalinization Technology Leads to “Historic” Agreement with Jordan

Israel's incredible advancements in water technology – the Israelis did “green the desert” – has led in the past few years to agreements with a number of states in the US...including Ohio, Massachusetts, Georgia, and most recently California. As the world leader in the field, Israel and Israeli companies are helping provide clean drinking water around the world. Now that same advanced technology may be helping Israel to build bridges with its neighbors. Israel and Jordan recently signed a “historic” water cooperation agreement to carry out the “Red-Dead” project, which – according the NY Times – will address two major problems in the region: the acute shortage of clean fresh water in Jordan, and the rapid contraction of the Dead Sea.

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

****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