

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Service Schedule for Pesah 5779

#### 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

### Yom Hashoah Commemoration

#### Sunday, April 28 – Services at 6 PM, Program at 6:30 PM

with honored guest **Evelyn Pike Rubin**, author of *Ghetto Shanghai*

Please join us for a Special Presentation by Evelyn Rubin and  
Survivor Candle Lighting and Memorial Service

*This program is made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.*

*Evelyn Pike Rubin, an acclaimed lecturer and Jewish activist, does not want the world to forget the Shoah, nor those who aided the European refugees fleeing the Nazi terror. In her talk, the author vividly describes the survival of approximately 18,000 Jewish refugees in Japanese-occupied Shanghai during World War II. In addressing this almost unknown Holocaust story about the "open city" of Shanghai and its teeming mix of humanity prior to Pearl Harbor, she speaks about the travails that these European refugees experienced in this alien culture and climate. Evelyn's focus is on the extraordinary role the Japanese occupation forces played in assuring the survival of these refugees, even when the long arm of the Gestapo attempted, in vain, to destroy them.*



We also invite you to join us at the Community-wide Yom Hashoah program on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 PM at Main Line Reform Temple. For more info: <http://www.mlrt.org/yom-hashoah.html>

### 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.

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### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Dinner

#### Friday, May 3, 5:30 PM

For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old

Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, and Debbie Folz followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner - BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged

Be our guest! However, reservations are required.

Your RSVP is needed, email Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harzientemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harzientemple.org).



### Theatre Ariel – 2018-19 Season

**On Sunday, May 5, Rabbi Haaz** will join us as our speaker in leading the post-show conversation of "Oh, God."

**SALON #4: Oh, God** – A play by Anat Gov

**Saturday, May 4 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood**

**Arnold Feldman, MD** will join us as our speaker in leading the post-show conversation

**Sunday, May 5 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood**

**Saturday, May 11 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Gatemore, Bryn Mawr**

**\*\* Sunday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Hidden River Rd, Penn Valley (\*\*home with pets)**

**Oh, God** by Anat Gov is a witty, poignant and touching play. Ella, a psychotherapist and single mother to an autistic child, gets a new and desperate patient - God. This critically acclaimed work by one of Israel's leading playwrights explores the challenges of faith in a secular society.

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3

For tickets, go to <https://theatreariel.thundertix.com/events/131033/performances>



**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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of Greater Philadelphia

### **Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

We are now online! Visit us at [harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://harziontemple.org/giftshop)

#### **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 – 610-667-2698**

## ***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 30, 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@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.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.

### **Current Events with Norman Einhorn – Thursday, May 2, 11:15 AM**

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, the class tackles topics that are discussed around the dinner table. All opinions are welcome, total respect is required.

### **Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Fridays after 7 AM Minyan**

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

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

### **Special Programming**



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### **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](#)**

## ***Sisterhood...***

**Sisterhood General Meeting**

**Making Mezuzahs with Jo Anne Deglin**

**Tuesday, May 7, 7 PM**

Dessert will be served

**RSVP NEEDED BY MAY 3 to**

**Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)**



**Save the Date!**

**Closing Campaign Dinner – Summer in Style**

**Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM**

Fashions by Pasha in Bryn Mawr

**6:30 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner & Fashion Show**

**Watch the mail for your invitation!**



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

**Men's Club Closing Dinner – Monday, May 20**

A 'Fireside Chat' with **Howie Roseman**

*Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the Philadelphia Eagles*

**Registration and Deli Dinner at 6:20 PM**

**Program at 6:30 PM**

**Kids welcomed and encouraged!**

**Cost for adults: \$25 (payable to Har Zion Men's Club)**

Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Chapter

**Space is limited!**

**Please respond by Wednesday, May 15 to Emily Berton, [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org)**

**or 610-667-5000, ext 109**



## ***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.

### **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**

#### ***Treating Burns with a Second Skin***

Some 180,000 deaths occur each year worldwide because of burn wounds, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates. In Israel, there were around 3,300 burn wound deaths in 2017, with 84 percent of accidents occurring in the domestic environment, according to the Health Ministry.

Israeli startup Nanomedic Technologies Ltd. has developed a medical device that it says can dress burns and other wounds with nano materials that mimic human tissue and peel off once the skin below is regenerated.

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.