

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1

5:30 PM – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Community-Wide Bet-Gimel Dinner

6:00 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 AM – Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

**B'nai Mitzvah: Eli Werbach and Esther Werbach,
children of Johanna & Kevin Werbach**

9:45 AM – Lilmod U'Lelemed – Learning Service

10:30 AM – Junior Congregation

11:00 AM – Parashat Hashavua – Shabbat Torah Study

7:05 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah



****SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 5:30 PM
WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE COMMUNITY-WIDE BET-GIMEL SHABBAT
DINNER – CO-SPONSORED BY PTA**

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. BYOKW. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required. There is no charge for this evening's dinner. RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

****SISTERHOOD TO HOST AUTHOR PAM JENOFF – MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT 11:30 AM**

Lunch will be served – Free to Sisterhood members, \$10 for guests

**RSVP to Marcy Gubernick in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000 or
mgubernick@harziontemple.org**

“The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach” by Pam Jenoff

Young Adelia Montforte flees fascist Italy for America, where she is whisked away to the shore by her well-meaning aunt and uncle. Here, she meets and falls for Charlie Connally, the eldest of the four Irish-Catholic boys next door. But all hopes for a future together are soon throttled by the war and a tragedy that hits much closer to home. Grief-stricken, Addie flees – first to Washington and then to war-torn London—and finds a position at a prestigious newspaper, as well as a chance to redeem lost time, lost family...and lost love. But the past always nips at her heels, demanding to be reckoned with. And in a final, fateful choice, Addie discovers that the way home may be a path she never suspected.



****NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL – SIGN UP FOR AIPAC 2017 NOW!**

\$200 OFF UNTIL APRIL 5

OPEN TO ALL HAR ZION MEMBERS GRADES 8-12

Our First AIPAC Policy Conference together was amazing! You should all experience it! Take my word for it! Just do it! Go to <http://www.aipac.org/>
Then, as we get closer, we will deal with transportation and hotels, etc.

Please email Norman, neinhorn@harziontemple.org and let him know you signed up.

WE MUST BUILD OUR PRESENCE AT AIPAC – AND YOU MUST FEEL WHAT WE FELT THIS YEAR!

Come feel the energy! Join more than 18,000 Pro-Israel Americans! More than two-thirds of Congress!

Experience a political action conference! Lobby on Capitol Hill!

Depart for Washington, DC on Saturday, March 25, 2017 and return Tuesday, March 28

Cost: Exact amount to be determined – Registration is \$399 per person (UNTIL APRIL 5 - THEN IT BECOMES \$599), plus travel, lodging and meals.

AIPAC is happy to provide letters to schools for an educational excuse of absence or for community service hours, if applicable.



**THE SISTERHOOD AND THE JANE FISHMAN GRINBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OF HAR ZION TEMPLE
PRESENT THE THIRD ANNUAL OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND
APRIL 2-10, 2016**

Saturday, April 2 – 8:30 pm

*"Blood, Sweat, and My Rock 'n' Roll Years:
Is Steve Katz a Rock Star?"*

by Steve Katz

\$25 in advance/\$30 at the door

Sunday, April 3 – 10:00 am

*"New Beginnings: The Triumphs of 120
Cancer Survivors"*

by Bill Aron

In collaboration with Main Line Health

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

Monday, April 4 – 11:30 pm

"The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach"

by Pam Jenoff

In collaboration with Sisterhood

**FREE for Sisterhood members/
\$10 for non-members**

Includes lunch

Tuesday, April 5 – 1:00 pm

*"Wait for Me: And Other Poems about the
Irritations and Consolations of a Long
Marriage"*

by Judith Viorst

\$15 in advance

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

IN ADVANCE

Social Room, 191 Presidential Blvd,

Bala Cynwyd

Wednesday, April 6 – 7:00 pm

*"Take My Spouse, Please: How to Keep
Your Marriage Happy, Healthy and
Thriving by Following the Rules of
Comedy"*

by Dani Klein Modisett

In collaboration with HSA and PTA

\$36 includes evening of elegant fare

and copy of author's book

Held in a private home. Location

provided upon registration.

Thursday, April 7 – 7:00 pm

*"A Guest at the Shooters' Banquet: My
Grandfather's SS Past, My Jewish Family,
A Search for the Truth"*

by Rita Gabis

In collaboration with Sisterhood Rosh

Hodesh Group

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

Sunday, April 10 – 10:00 am

"Saving Sophie"

by Ronald H. Balson

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

Sunday, April 10 – 7:00 pm

"All Who Go Do Not Return"

by Shulem Deen

In collaboration with Adult Ed

\$18 in advance/\$25 at the door

**To register: <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com> OR contact Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000, ext 108 or
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

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

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

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM

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.



****MEN'S CLUB MATZO BREI 8 WAYS IN 8 DAYS WITH DR. JOE CARVER AND
RABBI ALPERT**

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 at 7:30 PM, 7:00 PM Dinner

Join us in the catering kitchen (matzo brei sampling included)

Free to Har Zion Men's Club members, all others will be charged \$10.

RSVP REQUIRED by March 31: Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com or

Doug Sayer, doug.sayer@colliers.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.

****THE CHARLESTEIN FAMILY INVITES THE CONGREGATION TO JOIN US FOR A SHABBAT DINNER AT HAR ZION TEMPLE IN MEMORY OF MALVINA & MORTON CHARLESTEIN FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES**

On the occasion of Mort's fifth yahrzeit, and what would have been his 100th birthday.

RSVP to Theresa Szarawara at 610-239-6004 or tszarawara@premusa.com.

\$20 per adult; \$10 college students/children 8 and older

RSVP needed. Make checks payable to "Betty the Caterer" and mail to: Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, PO Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Family

"Good people leave too soon but they and their legacy are with us always."

****THE HAR ZION COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN THE PHILADELPHIA SOUL FOR JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT – SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 4:00 PM**

- All HZ members purchasing tickets will receive a special Soul kippah
- In-game recognition of Har Zion Temple
- First 150 tickets sold get behind-the-scenes tour of the Wells Fargo Center
- Second 150 tickets sold get pre-game field access to watch player introductions from the end zone



Tickets are \$18 and \$36 – to be picked up at the Box Office

To get tickets: philadelphiasoul.com/harzion, or call David Beck, 215-253-4900 x173, dbeck@philadelphiasoul.com



**THE PASSOVER PROJECT
A Jewish Campaign Against Slavery**



This year Har Zion Temple joins an ever-growing number of Jewish institutions across the country bringing awareness to the plight of slaves around the world today. Slavery is not legal anywhere, but it is practiced everywhere. Slavery is found wherever goods or services depend on manual labor. Worldwide, an estimated 21 to 36 million people are trapped and working without pay, under threat of violence. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), slavery generates about \$150 billion a year in profits for human traffickers.

Each week between now and Pesah, the Festival of Our Freedom, we will present you with materials which will both enhance your seder experience as well as to suggest things that you can do to relieve the plight of slaves in the world today. For more information you may go to this website: www.freetheslaves.net/Judaism.

***Modern Slavery - Seder Prayer
(To be read before the Blessing of Bitter Herbs)***

"In remembrance of today's slaves, up to 4 million people trafficked each year, now, in our own time, some in our very own country, we eat this extra portion of maror. We remember women entrapped by criminals who promised them a better life abroad. We think of children sold into slavery who knot carpets or tend crops at this moment. We recall refugee men swept into captive labor.

With this extra maror, we who are free share the bitterness of the lot of today's slaves, resolving to appeal to governments, leaders, and communities to end human trafficking for all time."

HAR ZION PASSOVER WINE STORE 2016

Passover is quickly approaching. Wine will be sold on these specified dates:

Thursday, April 14 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 17 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, April 19 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 20 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Pick up an order form in the Gift Box or on the table outside the Dogole Chapel.

Wine must be paid for at the time of pick-up by cash or check only.

Wine will only be sold and picked up on the above specified days. You may pre-order your wine by email: giftbox@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-2698, or by returning the form **on or before April 10, 2016** to the Gift Box. Please pre-order if you desire a particular label or quantity.

Join us for a wine tasting on Sunday evening, April 10 at 5:30 PM.

****CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Any HZT family in good standing who wishes to apply for a scholarship for their child(ren) to attend Camp Ramah in the Summer of 2016 should contact Laurie Albert at lalbert@harziontemple.org, or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards. Must be available June 27 through August 19. Please send e-mails to harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL 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 – 610-519-1211** for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Nonprofits Are Missing On Donations In The Digital Age

To reach millennials, businesses have been developing digital approaches to get their brand in front of today's 20- and 30-somethings, such as creating a presence on social media or distributing apps that provide value for users. One business that still hasn't figured out how to reach millennials is the nonprofit business. According to the CEO of the new Israeli start-up, PocketCause, U.S. nonprofits missed out on over \$6.5 billion in donations from potential givers with whom they could not successfully connect. "Smartphone users who read email appeals from organizations on their smartphones tend not to respond, since so much email turns out to be spammy or scammy – and until PocketCause there was no other digital platform through which supporters of causes could donate."

A report prepared by PocketCause identified that "nonprofits are outstandingly poor at maintaining relations with their current donors. The sector has among the lowest retention rates of any industry in America: only 41% of donors make a repeat donation, compared to 94% in the for-profit sector. Among donors who've donated for the first time, 81% will not donate again."

To read more go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

****TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

"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 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. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org. 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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY 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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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 Laurie Albert (610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@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