

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

EIGHTH DAY OF PESAH  
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29

6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30  
TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

9:00 AM – *Kol Tefilah* and *Pesah* Service (Yizkor recited)

10:00 AM – *Parashat Hashavua* – Shabbat Torah Study \*\* (note change of time)

10:30 AM – Junior Congregation

7:35 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv – Yom Tov and Shabbat conclude at 8:40 PM



### ***Come Sing with Me – Hazzan Eliot Vogel***

At the Patrons event on **Sunday, June 5**, I will be marking my 25th year as cantor of Har Zion Temple. As part of the program for that evening, my **dream** would be to sing two songs with an **inter-generational choir** (age 12 through adult) comprised of members of Har Zion. If you have had some experience in singing in any sort of choir, I ask that you honor me through your participation. Of course there will be a commitment of attending most of the rehearsals between now and then (see below). Please contact me [cevogel@harziontemple.org](mailto:cevogel@harziontemple.org) or Laurie Albert (610-667-5000 x111) if you would like to lend your voice to Hazzan Vogel's **25th Anniversary Choir**.

#### **Potential** rehearsal dates and times:

Thursday, May 5, 7 PM

Tuesday, May 24, 7 PM

Sunday, May 15, 12:15 PM

Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM

Sunday, May 22, 12:15 PM

Sunday, June 5, 5 PM (performance at 7:30 PM)

Rehearsals will be one hour in length. When you respond, please let us know your availability. We will choose the five or six most convenient dates.

#### **\*\* ISADORE L. KIRSCHNER TEACHER APPRECIATION AWARD**

We will be honoring ALL of our teachers whose energy, service and dedication create excellence in the development of Jewish Education and Jewish traditions for our synagogue's children.

**Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School celebration - Sunday, May 1 at 11:15 AM**

**Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education celebration – Friday, May 6 at 10:30 AM**



#### **\*\* YOM HASHAOH COMMEMORATION – SUNDAY, MAY 1, 5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY SERVICES AT 6:30 PM**

*With Special Guests* Dachau Survivor Ernest Gross and Don Greenbaum,  
his American Liberator

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

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

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

#### **\*\* APPROACHES TO TORAH – TUESDAY, MAY 3, 6:15-7:30 PM**

Conservative Judaism believes that there is more than one approach to understanding Torah. We debate about what really happened at Sinai. What does Torah mean? How can two Jews have three

opinions about matters of "fact?" Come learn about and discuss the question of divine authority from Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist perspectives.

Join with Rabbi Rosenberg after evening minyan for light dinner and discussion.

**There is no cost for dinner and rsvp is required: [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).**

**\*\*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.

**\*\*SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAYS, MAY 4 AND 11, 10:00-11:30 AM**

**Open to the community.**

***Freedom & Responsibility from a Jewish Perspective***

This semester's courses have focused on freedom, rights and responsibilities. Join Rabbi Uri Allen as we conclude with a study of Jewish texts, through paired cauruta study and large group discussion that give voice to the interplay between rights and obligations from a Jewish perspective.

**\*\*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 and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*SHABBAT SHA-BLUE-JEANS! FRIDAY, MAY 6, 5:30 PM**

**IN THE LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM**

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and 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. Reservations required. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! We will be having Chinese food! Bring Your Own Kosher Wine. There is no charge for dinner - RSVP requested to [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)



**FRIDAY, MAY 13 - DINNER FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES**

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

**All ages welcome! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)**

**BYOB (unopened Kosher)**

**RSVP by Monday, May 9 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**



**\*\*LAG B'OMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – THURSDAY, MAY 26, 5:00-8:00 PM**

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

**Sing or Play-along (bring your own instruments!)**

**Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Veggie Burgers - French Fries - Corn on the Cob - Fruit**

**Salad - Kona Ice Truck – S'mores – Fire Truck - Playground Fun**

**More info coming soon!**

***Shabbat* ACROSS THE MAIN LINE – FRIDAY, MAY 20, 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Ashbridge Park – 1301 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA**

BYO Picnic, chairs and blankets - Live Music for All Ages – Limited number of tables available

There is no cost for this event; pre-registration is requested.

Register at [jewishphilly.org/mainlineshabbat](http://jewishphilly.org/mainlineshabbat)

**For question, contact Rabbi Allen 610-667-5000 or Rabbi Leah Richman 215-832-0558.**

*Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion – in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia*

**\*\*CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED**

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 e-mail [harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211** for more information.



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS**

***American Commuters Get a Low-Cost Shared Ride***

The days of hailing a cab and searching for change are coming to a halt. Today's commuters can schedule and pay for cabs and ride-shares from their mobile devices. Via, a ride-sharing app which launched in 2012 offers on-demand shared rides driven only by licensed taxi drivers. Book a ride through the free iOS or Android app, and the algorithms match you with a "Via-cle" already headed your way with up to five other passengers. So far, the service is available in parts of Chicago and New York City.

For New York City users, rides cost \$5 plus tax if prepaid or \$7 plus tax, if not prepaid, and is charged automatically to a credit card or commuter benefits debit card. The rides pick you up on the nearest corner of a street that flows in the direction of your destination and drops you off within a couple of blocks of where you want to go. The company reports that the average wait time for a Via-cle is five minutes. Users get an estimate of pickup time before booking and can use the app to track the van's progress. 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](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. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org)) with your name and cell phone number for a text.

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