

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8

6:00 PM – Kol Zimra – Instrumental Service

6:00 PM – Traditional Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah: Brandon Martin

son of Julie Bluestein Martin and Scott Martin

10:30 AM – *Tefilot Noar* – Teen Service

10:30 AM – Rock n' Roll Shabbat Shacharit

11:15 AM – *Kol Mishpacha* – Family Service

7:15 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

REMAINING OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND AUTHORS

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

Wine tasting at 5:30 PM

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



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 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:

Wednesday, April 13, 7 PM

Sunday, May 15, 12:15 PM

Sunday, April 17, 12:15 PM

Sunday, May 22, 12:15 PM

Thursday, May 5, 7 PM

Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM

Wednesday, May 11, 7 PM

Tuesday, May 24, 7 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.

****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.

****HAR ZION SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 13 AND 20, 10:00 AM
Har Zion Temple – All are welcome – Classes are free**

SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY

April 13: Women and Violence – On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men. On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide. In domestic violence homicides, women are six times more likely to be killed when there is a gun in the house. Kelly Gabriel, the Community Education Coordinator of the Women's Center of Montgomery County, along with volunteers from the Women's Center, will discuss domestic violence.

April 20: Guns and Our Community – We have a gun violence problem in America. Summer 2015 saw mass shootings in a church, at military recruiting centers, at a movie theater, and in homes. This is in addition to the daily toll of gun violence in our cities. In July 2015, in one night, three people were shot and killed in Philadelphia. Every day, the news makes clear what we already know – we have a widespread and indiscriminate problem. Join Shira Goodman, Executive Director of CeaseFirePA, as she discusses the latest issues related to gun control.

****HAZAAC PROGRAM AND LUNCH – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 11:30 AM**

HAZAAC presents Lisa Renee Schwartz, JD, LL.M., a consultant for seniors on decisions of moving, cleaning out, packing and unpacking and legal documents

Lunch is at 11:30 AM, program to follow at 1:00 PM

Lunch is free to paid-up HAZAAC members, cost to non-members is \$15.

Program is free for everyone. RSVP by April 11 to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

****B'BAYIT – BEHIND THE SCENES OF SHABBAT... CANDLES, WINE, CHALLAH
FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7:00 PM HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS AND EIGHLIGHTS FOR THE NEW DATE.**



****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL**

THURSDAYS, APRIL 14 AND MAY 19

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Rabbi Marshall discusses what the women rabbis of our time have to say.

Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.

RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

****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.



Toiletry Drive

for Golden Slipper Mother's & Father's Day

Collecting regular and sample-sized items now through April 29.

Please leave donations at the Main Office.

****USY GOES TO ARNOLD'S FAMILY FUN PLACE – SUNDAY, APRIL 17 1:00 PM**

Join Har Zion, Adath Israel and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El USYers at Arnold's. Bring your friends for lazer tag, go-karts, arcade games and more – for students in grades 5-7. Bus leaves Har Zion at 1:00 PM and returns by 5.



RSVP by Friday, April 15 to hztusy613@gmail.com. Cost: \$40 for USY members, \$45 non-members – checks made payable to HZT and submit to Sharon Kenworthy in the school office.

****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 every 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.

When Introducing the Seder Plate

Place a photo of cocoa beans on the Seder plate. When introducing the Seder plate, the leader can add: "This is a photo of cocoa beans. About half of all cocoa beans grown today come from the Ivory Coast, where child trafficking and slave child labor in the cocoa fields is prevalent. It is on our Seder plate to painfully remind us that slavery still exists today. Let us add our voices to those working for the production of Fair Trade Kosher L'Pesah chocolate next year!"

Use this link to print out photos: <http://fairtradejudaica.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/CocoaPictures.pdf>

Reading for Charoset

Using mortar and bricks, the Jewish slaves built the pyramids. The charoset reminds us of the mortar, a symbol of unrewarded toil. We remember how our ancestors' work enriched the lives of the Egyptians, and challenge ourselves to think about the ways that many of us currently benefit from exploited labor. Tonight we eat charoset to also remember all the trafficked and enslaved children in the Ivory Coast who toil in the cocoa fields, harvesting the cocoa pods from which our favorite chocolates are made. For Jews, the descendants of slave laborers who build the pyramids, such profit should never be sweet. Instead, we take the sweetness of charoset as a symbol of resistance and the possibility of liberation for all.

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.

****DAY CAMP NEEDS COUNSELORS**

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

A Game-Changing Solution for Cheaper, Greener, More Efficient Car Parks

Conventional parking garages are an environmental failure, taking up lots of land and resources to build and maintain, and waste gasoline as waiting cars idle and then troll for a vacant spot and maneuver into and out of it. While mechanical parking is not a new idea, the Israeli solution offers revolutionary financial and ecological benefits and does not require any devices or systems aside from the robot.

With the Unitronics robot, you can drive your car into a 20-by-20 foot entry bay, turn off the engine, lock up, take a ticket and go on your way. The rest of the process is fully automated. After you leave the bay, a Unitronics robot scoots under the car, engages the wheels and lifts the vehicle using a combination of radar, optical sensors and cameras. It transports your car to the destination spot and positions it perfectly with no chance of a fender scrape or space-hogging poor parking. 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.

****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! *Like us on Facebook!*

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**