

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, MAY 12 – 17 IYAR

6 PM - *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service including Confirmation and Midrasha Graduation

7 PM - Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

7:48 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, MAY 13 – 17 IYAR

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

Bat Mitzvah: Jennifer Wells, daughter of Jacqueline & Jarrett Wells

11:15 AM - *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – up to age 6 with parent

7:50 PM - *Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah*

8:53 PM - Shabbat Ends

Engaging Jerusalem

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our *kehillah* in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Through August, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people, from biblical times to present day.

May is Celebrating, Wrestling and Honoring Jerusalem

May takes us on a journey of mixed emotions as we celebrate, wrestle and honor Jerusalem. We will celebrate our spirit, music and culture at the Noa concert.



All programs labeled with this icon will include *Engaging Jerusalem* content.



2017 PATRONS EVENT – TUESDAY, MAY 16

NOA - International Singer/Songwriter

6:15 PM – Patrons Cocktail Reception

7:30 PM – Concert followed by Community Dessert Reception
Sponsorship levels available.

General admission: \$54 adult/\$18 student

To purchase tickets online: harziontemple.ticketleap.com/noa

For more information, call 610-667-5000.

Digging Deeper – The Holidays – The Book of Ruth

Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, 11 AM-12 PM

Led by Dr. Sara Cohen

We will delve into this short, biblical literary gem that is read on the holiday of Shavuot. We will learn of Ruth and Naomi and the circumstances of their lives which bound one to the other and how each rose to the highest stature of decency, goodness and deep humanity. It is a romantic and joyful story, laced with universalist ideas, wherein its characters are judged by their actions and deeds and not their ancestry. It is from this family that our messiah, King David, arose.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!



**Super Duper BBQ Family Fun Shabbat with Norman and Rabbi Shawn
Friday, May 19, 6-8 PM**

Outdoor BBQ and fun for kids and adults alike

Fully Catered! Fully Fun! Fully Fabulous!

Adults \$30 – Kids \$14 (ages 6-13)

No charge for children under age 6

**RSVP by Monday, May 15 and payment is required - Please contact Harriet,
hzt@harziontemple.org, 610-667-5000 and send your check to Har Zion Temple or
go to <https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/bbqshabbat/details>**

(Please note: Ticketleap charges a nominal fee for online credit card reservations)

Your "Family Fun" Shabbat Committee: Alyson Ford, Holly Stone, Ali Sussman, Kami Verne, Margie Perilstein Wargon, Erica Willner

Experience the Joys of Yiddish – Tuesday, May 23, 10 AM and 5 PM

Led by Gerry Spector

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!

Shavuot - May 30, 31 and June 1

In partnership with Congregation Beth Am Israel and Har Zion Temple

Tuesday, May 30 – Tikkun Leil Shavuot – at Congregation Beth Am Israel

Engaging study, uplifting song and prayer, great dessert and coffee through the night

8 pm – Festival Evening Tefilah; Traditional Tefilah; Musical Tikkun

8:40 - 9 pm – Wine and cheese reception

9 pm – Musical Tikkun continues (beginning at 8 pm)

A weave of chant, song, prayer and contemplative silence

Led by Jessie Roemer, Hazzan Harold Messinger, Rabbi Uri Allen and Rabbi David Ackerman

9 pm – Study sessions begin, led by clergy and congregants from Har Zion Temple and Congregation Beth Am Israel

Study sessions run throughout the night with the final session concluding at 1 am

----- Special Teen track for grades 7 and up! -----

Study, eat, sing, bake and hang out!

6:30 pm – Light dinner for teens

7 pm – Breakout sessions with Hazzan Harold Messinger and Sara Chernov

7:45 pm – First snack break

8 pm – Musical service/Traditional service/third option – Teens welcome to participate

8:40 pm – Study session led by Norman Einhorn and Steve Goldberg

9:40 pm – Eat ice cream and bake cheesecake

10:20 pm – Text class led by Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani

11 pm – Eat cheesecake – hang out

11:45 pm – Late night study

Wednesday, May 31 – at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM – Morning Service

11:15 AM - Tot Shavuot led by Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz

8:05 PM – Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

Thursday, June 1 – at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

8:10 PM – Evening Service

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and NCCECE Gan Shabbat Dinner – Friday, June 2, 5:30 PM

We are excited to combine the NCCECE Gan Shabbat Service with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Services with Rabbi Allen followed by an HSA-sponsored Shabbat Dinner. This service is geared to families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. 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. **Reservations required.**

Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Bring your own Kosher wine. There is no charge for dinner - RSVP requested to hzt@harziontemple.org



American Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, June 5, 1:30-6:30 PM

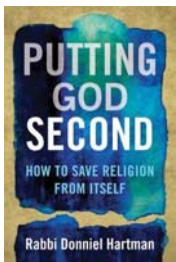
Gorson Auditorium

To make an appointment go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org> or call 1-800-Red-Cross Or contact Shirley Swinger at 484-412-8299

Want to save 15 minutes before donating? Try our new *RapidPass* feature and start the blood donation process in the comfort of your own home. Visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>

Not sure if you're eligible?

Visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements>



Adult Ed Book Discussion – Monday, June 5, 5 PM

Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself by Rabbi Donniel Hartman

Please join Rabbi Alpert as we examine both the major themes of “*Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself*” and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion’s moral failure – its “autoimmune disease” – or how religions undermine their own deepest values. We will begin with a focus on the critical importance of not being indifferent to the needs of others and discuss both the “disease” as well as how to recover from the twin problems of “God intoxication” and “God manipulation” that is so prevalent in religious life today.

You will need to purchase the book for discussion purposes.

You are still welcome if you missed the previous sessions.

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

Sisterhood Closing Campaign Luncheon – Tuesday, June 6, 11:30 AM

with Life Coach, Irina Baranov

By reservation only – Marla Kerstein and Michele Sherman, *Co-chairs*

Annual Closing Dinner – Friday, June 9

Please join us as we honor our leaders at the Har Zion Temple Annual Closing Dinner

6:00 PM – Services

7:00 PM – Installation of Officers, Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM – Gala Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Wine, Food and Song

\$18/adult, \$9/child (6-13)

RSVP to Harriet: 610-667-5000, hzt@harziontemple.org or drop your check off at the front

Shabbat Across the Main Line – Friday, June 9, 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

For questions, contact Rabbi Allen 610-667-5000 or Cheryl Barish Erlick, cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com.

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

TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

The Tikkun Olam Committee is starting its annual collection for personal care items for Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother’s Day and Father’s Day luncheons that are given away to attendees. We will be giving full-size products only. So we are asking for your kind generosity in donating what you can of the listed items, but please – **FULL SIZES ONLY.**

Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)



NEW DATES – BETTER FOR FAMILIES!

Israel Adventure – December 20 to December 31, 2017

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn for an amazing trip to Israel

- * Family friendly itinerary
- * Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations
- * First timer and veteran track
- * A very “hands on” itinerary
- * Wonderful hotels and amazing food!

Limited to 30 participants. Reservation needed soon!

For more information, contact Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org



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 26 through August 18. Please e-mail harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

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 (\$10 each) – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@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. 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

Israeli Tech for Mass-Notification Alerts Saves Lives

When Lior Shalev, CEO of eVigilo, arrived at his office, he checked into the back office of his company's emergency mass-notification system to ensure that it was working smoothly in Chile. A few hours earlier, a major earthquake of magnitude 7.1 had struck the South American country and rocked the capital of Santiago.

eVigilo makes a geo-targeted system that enables officials to send out mass alerts simultaneously to computers, mobile phones, radio, sirens, social networks and television within seconds – even if all regular networks are busy. For Chileans, a warning system like this is crucial for saving lives in the event of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruption. 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, NanciG22@aol.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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@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 or 610-668-1148.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL 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.

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, 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