

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*\*JOIN US FOR COOK FOR A FRIEND – SUNDAY, MAY 17, 9:00 AM

Come on out to Har Zion and perform a warm and wonderful mitzvah! Join old friends and make new ones while you help prepare delicious meals for those in need. Join us in the catering kitchen. For more info, please contact Andy Coren, 610-649-5294.

### \*\*SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB INVITE YOU TO JOIN TEAM HAR ZION IN THE WALK AGAINST HATE – SUNDAY, MAY 17, 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

The Walk includes kid-friendly activities, entertainment and a Diversity Expo with give-aways and snacks.

We have reserved a bus to transport Har Zion participants. Children and dogs are welcome to participate (but dogs probably cannot ride the bus).

**The bus will depart from Har Zion at 11:15 and return by 2:15. Cost of registration is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and includes a tee shirt.**

To register: <http://www.walkagainsthate.org> and go to TEAM HAR ZION.

We hope you can join us for this event. If not, please consider a donation.

The Walk promotes the work of the Anti-Defamation League to end hate in our city by combating bullying, prejudice, racism and anti-Semitism through its programs in schools with students and educators, on college campuses with Jewish students, and with law enforcement, as well as behind the scenes efforts with politicians and community leaders.

**For more information, please contact Debbie Golden, [goldendagg@gmail.com](mailto:goldendagg@gmail.com) or Jack Marine, [recyclejack@aol.com](mailto:recyclejack@aol.com).**



### \*\*CONFIRMATION AND A.M. ELLIS MIDRASHA GRADUATION EXERCISES – TUESDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 PM

Please join us for a light reception following Services.

RSVP with number attending to Sharon Kenworthy, 610-664-5746.

### \*\*SHAVUOT 5775

**Saturday, May 23** - We will be joining our neighbors at Congregation Beth Am Israel

8:00 PM Minha led by HZT clergy

8:30 PM Seudah Shlishit/Cheesecake Dessert

8:50 PM Musical Maariv led by Beth Am clergy

9:00 – 10:30 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot

*Meet Me on the Mountain: Music, Midrash and Meditation on the Way to Sinai*

Breakout Sessions

Meditation - Rabbi Allen with Beth Am Clergy

Beit Midrash - Hazzan Vogel and Rabbi Rosenberg-the style is traditional Beit Midrash

Shiur, break into Hevrutot for text study, gather together for follow up.

10:30 PM Coffee and cheesecake break

10:45 PM-12:00 AM

Second Session of Beit Midrash led by Rabbi Alpert and Rabbi Charlestein (same as above)

Rabbi Ackerman to help facilitate Hevrutot

12:00 AM Late Night Text Study with Rabbi Ackerman

**Sunday, May 24** at Har Zion Temple

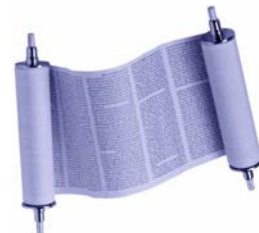
9:00 AM Morning Service

8:00 PM Minha

**Monday, May 25** at Har Zion Temple

9:00 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

8:05 PM Minha



### \*\*PLEASE NOTE:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 PM FOLLOWING MINYAN**

### \*\*ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 PM

- State of the Congregation Message by President, Jane Herling
- Presentation of 2015-2016 Budget

- By-laws Amendment Presentation
- Other Exciting Congregational Updates

**Make Har Zion's Business Your Business!**

**\*\*MINYAN IN THE ROUND – SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10:00 AM**

**Berkowitz Family Auditorium**

NEW AND IMPROVED! Join us for services led by members of the congregation. To read Torah or help lead services, contact Dan Dean, dzdean@comcast.net or Kevin Werbach, kevin@werbach.com.

**\*\*RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Gorson Auditorium**

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

To schedule an appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: har zion temple penn valley or call Shirley Swinger 610-353-2723 or Doris Grossmann at 610-664-2141.

**\*\*STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, 10:00 AM**

**with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

*Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children?*

*Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children?*

*Do you want to bring home the holidays?*

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

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

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

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

**FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN**

***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.

**FISHMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADULT JEWISH STUDIES 2015 B'BAYIT SERIES - 7:30-9:00 PM**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. This year our focus is on siblings - those related to us and those who became our "brothers" and "sisters" at summer camp. Through conversation, songs and fun we will explore how our siblings shaped us, our relationship with them as adults, the impact of rivalries, personalities and responsibilities, and how to best respond when siblings ignore our advice, as well as insights from our tradition into sibling relationships. We will share a few laughs while we learn practical lessons to foster ever-meaningful and vibrant relationships with our brothers and sisters.

All ages are welcome to join us!

**Wednesday, May 20 – *Sibling Relationships in Music***

**Led by Rabbi Uri Allen** – hosted by Michele & Michael Perlstein

**RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy in the Religious School office: 610-664-5746 or**

**[skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skenworthy@harziontemple.org)**

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

**\*\*SISTERHOOD DAVENING SKILLS WITH RABBI ALPERT – THURSDAY MORNINGS, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For more info, please contact Debbie Golden, [goldendagg@gmail.com](mailto:goldendagg@gmail.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.

**\*\*USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support your 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, or Nina Greberman, [zoneman@aol.com](mailto:zoneman@aol.com) – 610-733-1399 for more information.

To download an order form, copy and paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/14scripsform-3.pdf>.



**SHOP THE HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR 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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  *An Israeli Mother's Love (and Ingenuity) Conquers Disabilities***

Debby Einatan is an Israeli mom who refused to accept that her son Rotem would be unable to walk and play and participate in activities like other “normal” children. Her love for her child, her drive to help, and her genius innovation are not just helping Rotem to walk, but also thousands of disabled kids around the world. “Upsee,” the harness Debby invented allows handicapped children around the world, to walk in tandem with their parents. The benefits of this device are not only physical, but also emotional. Check out some of the must-see incredibly heartwarming stories here: <http://www.fireflyfriends.com/upsee>.

The Upsee harness is fastened on to the guiding adult at the waist, enabling them to pull the child up to a standing position using another harness attached to the child's shoulders and legs. Then, the child and adult fasten the shoe bindings which help the two take steps together.

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!in-the-spotlight/c200w>

**\*\*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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or [caring@harziontemple.org](mailto:caring@harziontemple.org) to connect with us. 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 or 610-668-1148.

**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 Leah Abrams (610-667-5000, ext 111 or labrams@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