

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Club Closing Dinner – Monday, May 20

A 'Fireside Chat' with **Howie Roseman**

Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the Philadelphia Eagles

Registration and Deli Dinner at 6:20 PM

Program at 6:30 PM

All are welcomed – Kids encouraged!

Cost for adults: \$25 (payable to Har Zion Men's Club)

Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Chapter

Space is limited!

RSVP requested to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org

or 610-667-5000, ext 109



Har Zion Active Adults Club Program and Luncheon – Wednesday, May 29, 11:30 AM

HAZAAC invites you to "**Connect with Your Roots**" in a discussion with films of Jewish Life in Pre-1939 Central Europe

Lunch at 11:30 AM, Program at 1 PM

Please note that reservations are requested for the luncheon.

RSVP by Friday, May 24 – Please call Emily Berton at (610) 667-5000 to make reservations.

There is a \$10.00 charge for the luncheon (payable at the door).

Israeli Scouts Come to Har Zion – Wednesday, May 29, 5:30 PM

The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple invites you as their guest to a family-friendly, fun, community celebration of Israel!

Free Community Performance – 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Optional Pasta Dinner with the Scouts – 6:15 PM

Adults \$8, Children \$5

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY MAY 24 – go to

harziontemple.ticketleap.com or

RSVP to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 109



Shavuot 5779

Saturday-Monday, June 8-10

Saturday, June 8

7:30-8:30 PM – Pre-Tikkun Classes with Rabbis Gary Charlestein and Seth Haaz (session for teens)

8:30-9:20 PM – Traditional Minha/Ma'ariv

8:30 PM-12:30 AM – "*Into the Mystic*"

An improvisational space for prayer, music, voice and contemplative silence

9:20-9:45 PM – Wine & Cheese Reception and Teen Dessert

What's Love Got to Do with It?

Our neighbors from Congregation Beth Am Israel will be joining us.

9:45-10:45 PM

• **Deborah Baer Mozes and Theatre Ariel** – *Can This Marriage Be Saved?*

• **Dr. Mira Wasserman** – *A Rabbinic Romance* – A Talmudic tale about desire, disappointment, love and heartbreak

• **Session for Teens**

10:45-11:00 PM – Cheese Cake!

11:00-11:45 PM

• **Dr. David Engel** – *Mishnah, Shekhinah, Shavuot: A Love Story* – A look at Shlomo Alkabetz's famous letter regarding Yosef Karo's *Maggid* (Guardian Angel)

• **Dr. Ely Levine** – *I Loved You... But I Hated Esau* – Love and hate – for God and for us

11:45 PM-12:00 AM – Espresso and Ice Cream - Affogato

12:00-12:45 AM

- **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani** – *Who Do You Love More? Mommy or Daddy?* – Family dynamics in our tradition
- **Rabbi David Ackerman** – *And Jacob Kissed Rachel; and Then He Cried* (Genesis 29:11) – Great kisses in the Torah

12:45 - 1:00 AM – Snack Break

1:00-1:45 AM

- **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani** – *The Prostitute, the Rabbi and Meddling Tzitzit!*

Sunday, June 9

9:15 AM – Morning Service

8 PM – Minha (Yizkor recited)

Monday, June 10

9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

11:15 AM – Tot Shavuot

8:20 PM – Minha

Har Zion Annual Dinner and Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Friday, June 14, 6 PM

Please join us as we honor our leaders at Services and stay for Joy of Shabbat Dinner

RSVP Required

Cost before June 7 – \$18/adult, \$9/child (ages 6-13), complimentary/child under 6

After June 7 – \$23/adult, \$14/child

Kindly respond with number attending to Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org



COMMUNITY PORTRAIT
A population study of Greater Philadelphia

Have you heard about Community Portrait?

It's a population study, commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia once every 10 years that will help us to most effectively evaluate and support the needs of our local Jewish communities. Your answers will help us to direct our resources to where they're most needed so our entire Jewish community can continue to grow and thrive! Keep an eye out for the survey in the mail to see if you've been selected to take part in the survey. [Learn more here!](#)



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia

Har Zion Landau Gift Box

We are now online! Visit us at harziontemple.org/giftshop

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 18 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday – 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment – 610-667-2698

This Week...

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 11:15 AM

The rabbinic prohibitions against shaming another often lie in stark contrast to stories of shaming and competition among those very same rabbis. This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming (Who must pay? How much? For what kinds of shaming?) and then moves on to examine stories of rabbis shaming one another. The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God – Mondays, 12:15 PM

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with the meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.



Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 12:30 PM

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

Men's Club Closing Dinner – Monday, May 20

A 'Fireside Chat' with **Howie Roseman**

Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the Philadelphia Eagles

Registration and Deli Dinner at 6:20 PM, Program at 6:30 PM

All are welcomed – Kids encouraged!

Cost for adults: \$25 (payable to Har Zion Men's Club)

Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Chapter

RSVP requested to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 109



TISCH with Rabbi Haaz – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan

TISCH – remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Haaz in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM, Rudofker Library

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.

Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Fridays after 7 AM Minyan

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

Adult Education at HZT...

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesday, May 29

6:30-7:30 PM (early session)

Dr. Michael Schatz

Part 2: History of Jewish Philadelphia: Jewish Neighborhoods in Philadelphia

In this series, we will trace the patterns of migration of the children of Jewish immigrants as they moved out of South Philadelphia toward Strawberry Mansion, West Philly, Wynnefield, and Logan. Then we will delve into the "Third Settlement"- neighborhoods close to the edge of the city that were built up after the second World War, and the Jewish communities that formed in West Oak Lane, Northeast Philadelphia, and more. Jews moved slowly to the suburbs in Philadelphia, only settling in Cheltenham and parts of Lower Merion in significant numbers before 1970. We'll look at the evolution of these communities, and then finish with a discussion of the new realities of outer ring suburbanization, resettlement of the city, and the impact of immigration from the former Soviet Union, the resurgence of Orthodox Judaism, and Jewish rise to prominence in politics and philanthropy. We will also devote a session to the history of Jewish Education in Philadelphia.

7:45-8:45 PM (later session)

Rabbi Ira Flax

Revolt and Redemption; the Rise of Rabbinic Judaism from 200 BCE-200 CE

May 29 - Bar Kochba, Betar and Hanukkah



[Here's a full list of our upcoming Adult Education offerings](#)

Sisterhood...

Closing Campaign Dinner – Summer in Style

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM

Fashions by Pasha in Bryn Mawr

6:30 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner & Fashion Show

Dinner couvert: \$40 and a Campaign Contribution

[Click here](#) to download form.



Calling all Har Zion *Fashionistas* to donate gently used **ACCESSORIES ONLY**:

- Hats
- Scarves (warm or decorative)
- Gloves
- Jewelry
- Pocketbooks and Wallets
- Belts
- Flat Shoes and Sneakers

For more information, please contact Reisel Weinberger, 610-420-6902 or risey@aol.com

Please bring your items to the main office and leave them with Harriet or bring them to our Closing Campaign Dinner for our drop box. Thank you.

Men's Club...

Men's Club Closing Dinner – Monday, May 20

A 'Fireside Chat' with **Howie Roseman**

Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the Philadelphia Eagles

Registration and Deli Dinner at 6:20 PM

Program at 6:30 PM

Kids welcomed and encouraged!

Cost for adults: \$25 (payable to Har Zion Men's Club)

Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Chapter

Space is limited!

RSVP requested to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org

or 610-667-5000, ext 109



Tikkun Olam...

-HIAS PA has some urgent needs for incoming refugee families...

Box fans, diapers and trash cans. We have added these items to our [Target Registry](#).

For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, kcoughlin@hiaspa.org

-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program – [Click here](#) for more information.

Lower Merion Symphony Orchestra Concert – Sunday, June 9 at 3 PM

Welsh Valley Middle School, 325 Tower Lane, Penn Valley

Program:

Beethoven – Violin Concerto No. 1 with Soloist William Polk, Philadelphia Orchestra

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 2 "The Little Russian"

Mark Gigliotti, Music Director and Conductor – Sherman Leis, President and CEO

For more information, please call Dr. Sherman Leis, 610-667-1888

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!

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 or \$10 each – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or rhk101@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 Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or sbkochman@aol.com.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

As weather is getting worse, forecasting just got better

Ever since the days of Noah, floods have been devastating to humanity. And despite the human and technological advancements made since biblical times, weather disasters are likely to wreak more and more havoc as our climate warms. In 2018 alone, floods killed more than 10,000 people around the globe.

Forecasting the weather in an accurate and timely manner is key to fighting these terrible disasters, but it's a challenge of huge magnitude. Just think of all the data needed to correctly predict the weather, with phenomena across the planet all interacting and interchanging to create unique weather conditions at one particular spot at any given time.

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, nancigoldman22@gmail.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 Emily Berton, ext 109 or eberton@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.

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.