

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Israel at 70

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years!

Come learn with us and engage in learning about the continued miracle that is Modern Israel.

All programs labeled with this icon include Israel at 70 content.

These programs are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund.

For the upcoming Adult Ed schedule and Israel at 70 programs, go to

www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/Israel70-3.pdf

Shavuot 5778

SATURDAY, MAY 19

We will be joining our neighbors **at Congregation Beth Am Israel**

Traditional Study and Prayer

8 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv/Tikkun Leil Shavuot

9 PM – Dairy dessert reception

9:30-10:20 PM – *“Psalms as an Expression of the Unknown”* with **Rabbi Ira Flax** and *“Turning Bitter into Sweet”* - Biblical Texts of Transformation with **Rabbi Andrea Weiss**

10:30-11:20 PM – *“The Holiness Code (Lev. 19) and the Ten Commandments”* with **Rabbi Gary Charlestein** and *“The Big Reveal – the Giving of Torah – What was Given, to Whom, When, by Whom, Why?”* with **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani**

11:30 PM – *“Pirkei Avot 1:7 – Introducing the New Lev Shalem ‘Wisdom of our Sages’”* with Rabbi David Ackerman

Or Contemplative Music and Prayer

8 PM until dawn – Led by Hazzan Harold, Nicole Levin and Eric DeHaven and the Music Prayer Lab of BAI. Go, “Into the Unknown” through improvisational music and prayer – a fusion of jam session, contemplative practice and mystical teachings. Open to all, stay as long as you like, come early, late or in-between (musicians and non-musicians welcome!)



SUNDAY, MAY 20

at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM – Morning Service

8 PM – Minha (Yizkor recited)

MONDAY, MAY 21

at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

11:15 AM – Tot Shavuot with Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg

8 PM – Minha

9:02 PM – Holiday ends

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series

May 23 and 30

6:30-7 PM - Nosh and refreshments; **7-8 PM** - Classes

Dr. Melissa R. Klapper, Professor of History and Director of Women's & Gender Studies, Rowan University

The Promise and Peril of American Jewish History

This series will explore American Jewish history in all its variety, from the colonial period through the modern day. The series will move both chronologically and thematically through American Jewish history, with a particular focus on social, cultural, and religious life.

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Jewish Food and Cooking

This class is both for the body and the soul. We will learn how to prepare essential Israeli comfort food. While preparing the meal we will focus on Jewish approaches toward food. This will give us an opportunity to fully nourish ourselves and enjoy the company, the sustenance, and the intellectual stimulation.



Norman Einhorn

Trending News and Events in Israel Today

This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues. *This class is part of our Israel @70 celebration and is sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund.*



Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan Performance

Tuesday, May 29, 6:15 - 8:00 PM – Free of Charge

Welcome the Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan on their first stop in the USA!

The Caravan brings with them a message of hope and peace for Israel... especially this year, for Israel's 70th Birthday!

Join us for an **optional pasta dinner at 5:30 PM** and get to meet the scouts! RSVP at <https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/israeli-scouts-friendship-caravan-performance/>

The FREE community **performance begins at 6:15 PM** followed by a FREE community dessert reception. **FUN FOR ALL AGES AND OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!**



An Evening with the Capitol Steps – Come Laugh with Us! Saturday, June 2

7:00 PM - Dinner Reception (by reservation)

8:30 PM - Dessert Reception (open to all)

9:15 PM – Havdalah and The Capitol Steps

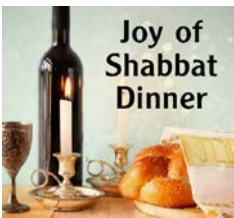
Join Har Zion Temple for a hilarious evening with the famous "Capitol Steps"!

The Capitol Steps have been entertaining audiences with their musical political satire for over 35 years. Their material is "always fresh and crispy, right from the headlines!"

Come laugh across the aisle with us!

Sponsorship levels available. General admission \$54

For questions: Norman Einhorn, Director of Member Engagement at neinhorn@harziontemple.org



Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 8 following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome! \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by Wednesday, Jun 6 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or

hzt@harziontemple.org or [click here](#)

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Shabbat in Honor of Rabbi Rosenberg

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 AM Services

The Congregation is invited to Special Shabbat morning Services, where in addition to celebrating Zachary Bookbinder's Bar Mitzvah, we will also be honoring Rabbi Rosenberg for his years of service. Following Services, the Congregation is invited to an Extended Kiddush in his honor.



Tikkun Olam...

Toiletry Drive for Golden Slipper

The Tikkun Olam Committee is starting its annual collection for personal care items for the Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons which are given away to attendees. **We are collecting full-size products only.** We are asking for your generosity in donating what you can of the listed items, but please – **FULL SIZES ONLY.** The deadline for Father's Day collections is **June 12.**

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



Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program beginning in June

[Click here](#) for more information.



Sisterhood/HSA Monday Mah Jongg

This Wednesday, May 23 at 12:30 PM – No Mah Jongg on May 21 and 28

You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks.

Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions and to RSVP, please contact Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or ninagrebs@gmail.com.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesdays, May 22 and June 5

10 AM and 5 PM

Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.

Sisterhood Chair Yoga – Thursday mornings, 8:50 AM

Get your day going! Join us in the Charlestein Youth Lounge



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Gan Shabbat Dinner – Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM

Please join us for Services with Debbie Folz and Miss Amy Jo followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner

Jeans and casual attire encouraged – BYOB (Kosher)

Be our guest! However, reservations are required. [Click here](#) or email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Sunday Sports Spectacular – June 3, 2-4 PM

Co-sponsored by Har Zion Temple, Philly Friendship Circle, JChai and LMAHH

First Annual Sunday Sports Day Spectacular – Jewish Disabilities Inclusive Day of Celebration with obstacle course, hockey shot, bowling, goalie competition

Join us for an inclusive Jewish sports event. Children, teens and young adults, both with and without disabilities, will come together to participate in various activities and sports for a day of great fun and celebration.

Go to <https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/sports/> to sign up or call 215.574.1765 or email info@phillyfriendship.com for more information.



Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, June 4, 1:30-6:30 PM

To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: har zion temple penn valley

Donors will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Cook for a Friend – Monday, June 4, 5 PM

Set up begins at 4 PM in the catering kitchen. Cooking and food packaging will be from 5 to 7:30 PM. Please join us in preparing meals for community members in need. For more information and to RSVP, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.



Sisterhood Closing Campaign Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, June 7, 11:30 AM (by reservation only – so send in your RSVP!)

We are also collecting items for Jewish Family and Children's Services. [Click here](#) for the list – please bring these items with you to the luncheon. For more information, please contact Maxine Rosen, maxinedrosen@gmail.com or 610-664-2147.

Calling all Artists and Crafters!!!! We would like to highlight Sisterhood members' talents at the luncheon. We would appreciate your contribution of a piece of your talents to be used as a raffle that day. Please contact Sheila Klinger, 610-668-8043 or bubbie5@comcast.net about your contribution. Thank you!

Shul Stitchers – Tuesday, June 12, 11:30 AM

We invite you to join us! Knitters and crocheters needed! Beginners or advanced!

We create a variety of items for those in need – hats, blankets, and more.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Muchnick, charlotte4kids@muchnick.com

Sign up for Har Zion Day Camp

Looking for a great camp for your 2-5 year old this summer? Or know of someone who is? Har Zion Day Camp is it! The Big Kid Feel.....Little Kid Fun! For information or questions, give Diane Halpren a call at 610-667-5000 ext. 198 or email her at harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org. You can also stop by the school office for an application.

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 (\$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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Global Food Producer Invests In Israeli Lab Meat Technology

One of the world's largest food producers is betting on Israeli technology to find ways to grow meat without raising or slaughtering animals. Future Meat Technologies is a Jerusalem-based biotechnology company that seeks to create cultured meat directly from animal cells through the production of fat and muscle cells, the core building blocks of meat, in a cost-effective manner.

Israeli startup Future Meat Technologies said that it raised \$2.2 million in a seed investment round co-led by Tyson Ventures, the venture capital arm of Tyson Foods, Inc. Tyson Foods is a Fortune 100 company and a processor and marketer of chicken, beef and pork. In addition to Tyson Ventures, the Neto Group, one of the largest food conglomerates in Israel; S2G Ventures, a Chicago-based venture capital fund; BitsXBites, China's first food technology venture capital fund; and Agrinnovation, an Israeli investment fund founded by Yisum, the technology transfer company of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, also participated in the funding round, along with New York-based HB Ventures. 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 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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

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.

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.