

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

****ON SATURDAY, MAY 23 AT 7:00 PM, PLEASE JOIN RABBI GARY CHARLESTEIN FOR TALMUD STUDY AT CONGREGATION BETH AM ISRAEL.**

****SHAVUOT 5775**

Saturday, May 23 - We will join our neighbors at Congregation Beth Am Israel

8:00 PM Minha led by HZT clergy

8:30 PM Seudah Shlishit

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 with Har Zion and Beth Am Clergy

Beit Midrash - Hazzan Vogel and Rabbi Rosenberg

10:30 PM Coffee and Cheesecake break

10:45 PM-12:00 AM

Second Session of Beit Midrash

Consecutive Teaching with Rabbi Alpert and Rabbi Charlestein

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

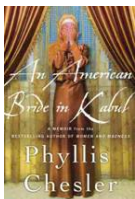
****PLEASE NOTE:**

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!



****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1:00 PM**

"An American Bride In Kabul" by Phyllis Chesler.

Hosted by Sheila Schafer

RSVP: Issch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461

For more information, click on this link:

<http://www.phyllis-chesler.com/books/an-american-bride-in-kabul>

****SPECIAL PRESENTATION – WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 7:00 PM**

Har Zion Temple and American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Mid-Atlantic Region invite you to a dessert reception and presentation, ***Inside David Ben-Gurion's Head***

With **Dr. Paula Kabalo**, Founding Director, Israel Studies International Graduate Program, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism

RSVP by Friday, May 22. For more info and to register, please contact Claire Winick, AABGU, 215.884.4510 or winickc@aabgu.org

Dr. Paula Kabalo is the founding director of the Israel Studies International Graduate Program at the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism. Located on the Sede Boqer campus of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, the Institute is home to the Ben-Gurion Archives, the equivalent of a Presidential Library in the United States. The Archives house Ben-Gurion's extensive collection of personal papers, diaries and letters. Over the years, other important collections have been added from the Israel



State Archives, Jabotinsky Archives, Labor Archives and more, providing scholars with a unique window into Israel's past and the early days of the Zionist movement.

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

Berkowitz Family Auditorium

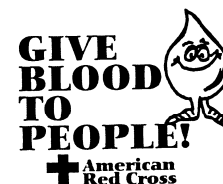
NEW AND IMPROVED! Join us for services led by members of the congregation. To read Torah or help lead services, contact Dan Dean, dzdean@comcast.net or Kevin Werbach, kevin@werbach.com.

****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 and use sponsor code: har zion temple penn valley or call Shirley Swinger 610-353-2723 or Doris Grossmann at 610-664-2141.



****SISTERHOOD ANNUAL CLOSING CAMPAIGN LUNCHEON – TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 11:30 AM**

Panel Discussion: *Anti-Semitism on College Campuses*

with Guest Speakers: **Jeremy Bannet**, Asst Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League; **Rabbi Howard Alpert**, CEO, Hillel of Greater Philadelphia; **Jackie Retig**, Director of Academic Affairs, Consulate General of Israel in New York

Look for your invitation in the mail – Nina Greberman and Judy Guzman, *Co-chairs*

****L'dor Vador – From Generation to Generation...**

Please join us for our Annual Dinner Celebration

Thanking our outgoing administration and welcoming our incoming leadership

Friday, June 5, 2015

6:00 PM - Services

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

Recognition of Patrons and Sustaining Members

Presentation of Congregational Awards

Dinner to follow – RSVP needed by May 26

****SAVE THE DATE – MEMORIAL FOR VLADIMIR SLEPAK – TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 7:30 PM**

Vladimir (Volodya) Slepak passed away this past April. The Philadelphia community will gather to honor his memory and say thank you to this giant of a man. He was the heart and soul of the Soviet Jewry movement and was recognized as the "father of the movement." He and his wife Masha finally arrived in Israel after 17 years of waiting. When he arrived he said, "It is not my individual accomplishment to be here. It is the fight of the Jewish people everywhere. I am a simple Jew with a simple strength."

Let's come together to honor this simple, great man.

All are welcome. Light reception to follow.

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

NO CLASS ON MONDAY, MAY 25

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.

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG –**

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM – NO CLASS MAY 28

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.

****FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES – WITH RABBI ALPERT ON MAY 29 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.

****STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, MAY 31 AND JUNE 7, 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.

****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 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, or Nina Greberman, 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.

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/#lin-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 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. 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) 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