

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, MAY 26 – 2 SIVAN

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

8:01 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, MAY 27 – 2 SIVAN

9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

9:05 PM - Shabbat Ends

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

June is 'Building Jerusalem' and will feature two programs that allow us to engage the idea of what it takes to build the eternal city. The first program will be a hands-on building opportunity for the children of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School to "build" Jerusalem in Lego models, and the second will be a presentation by the JNF focused on infrastructure and the resources that it takes to keep Israel and Jerusalem as its capital well cared for.



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

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 Messenger, 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 1:30 am

----- SPECIAL TEEN TRACK FOR GRADES 7 AND UP! -----

Study, eat, sing, bake and hang out!

(Please note that this is an adjusted schedule)

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, Debbie Folz and Bev Goldberg

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 Service and Dinner
Friday, June 2, 5:30 PM**

We are excited to announce that we are combining the NCCECE Gan Shabbat Service with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service 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**



JFGRS Snapology Lego Building of Jerusalem – Sunday, June 4, 11 AM

As part of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School's Spectabulous Year-End Celebration, the Gan-Bet classes will work on a project of 'Lego Building Jerusalem' with Snapology.



Snapology's goal is to put purpose to their building through blueprinting and idea sharing. Their themed programs use LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and other interactive building toys to engage children and spark their creativity (go to www.snapology.com for more info).



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

Gorson Auditorium

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

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>

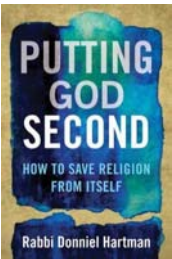
Not sure if you're eligible? Visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements>

Volunteers Needed for Cook for a Friend – Summer Dates

Monday evenings – June 5, July 10 and August 7, 5 PM

Cooking and food packaging will be from 5 to 7 PM. Please join us in preparing meals for the needy.

For more information, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net



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



Gan/Kindergarten Graduation! Thursday, June 15, 5 PM

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education warmly invites you to celebrate our children and their achievements at our Gan/Kindergarten Graduation!

HSA-sponsored dinner reception to follow. RSVP is required: 610-667-6534

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 Dinner and Installation – Friday, June 9

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

5:30 PM – Pre-Shabbat Musical Celebration with Sally Mitlas

6 PM – Services

7 PM – Installation of Officers, Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM – Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Wine, Food and Song

\$18/adult, \$9/child (6-13) – RSVP by June 5 to Harriet: 610-667-5000, hzt@harziontemple.org or

drop your check at the front desk

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Men's Club Closing Dinner – Wednesday, June 14, 7 PM



JNF and Israel's Water Solutions with Talia Tzour-Avner

Tuesday, June 20, 7 PM

With more than 25 years of dedicated service, Talia Tzour-Avner has played an instrumental role in implementing KKL-JNF's vision for the land and people of Israel. As Jewish National Fund's Chief Israel Emissary, Talia fosters a close connection between the American Jewish community, the Israeli people and KKL and JNF operations. She oversees JNF Task Forces on water solutions and cutting-edge development of Israel's Arava region. A Sabra born in Jerusalem, Ms. Tzour-Avner continues the Zionist legacy of her family, who made Aliyah from all over the world to play their part in establishing the State of Israel.



This Summer Give a D'var Torah at Shabbat Services...

Why are Bar/Bat Mitzvah students the only Har Zion Temple members who share thoughts on the weekly Torah portion or Haftarah with the community? From **June 16-17 through August 25-26**, we encourage all members to step forward and prepare three to five minutes of Torah or Haftarah commentary to present at Friday night or Saturday morning services. Please contact Rabbi Allen ruallen@harziontemple.org to select a date, All of our clergy are more than ready to help you prepare and present your d'var Torah.

Both Cantor Vogel and Rabbi Alpert are more than willing to help you prepare to read Torah or chant a Haftarah this summer. If you are interested in either or both, let Rabbi Alpert rralpert@harziontemple.org know as soon as possible.

All are wonderful opportunities to grow Jewishly, and the congregation looks forward to hearing your insights or chanting.

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 head counselors (ages 21 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.

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 – 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

No Entry To Viruses, Thanks To Israeli-US Team's Wastewater Filter

Researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) have developed new ultrafiltration membranes that significantly improve the process of removing viruses from treated municipal wastewater used for drinking in water-scarce cities. Current membrane filtration methods need intensive energy to adequately remove pathogenic viruses without using chemicals like chlorine, which can contaminate the water with disinfection byproducts. For example, the Norovirus, which can cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, is the most common cause of viral gastroenteritis in humans. It is estimated to be the second leading cause of gastroenteritis-associated mortality. Human adenoviruses can cause a wide range of illnesses that include the common cold, sore throat, bronchitis, pneumonia, diarrhea, pink eye (conjunctivitis), fever, bladder inflammation or infection, inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and neurological disease, said the researchers, Prof. Moshe Herzberg of BGU and Prof. Nguyen Thanh H. Nguyen of UIUC.

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 - 4 PM, Friday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Sunday 9:45 AM - 1 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**