

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*Join us on Sunday, May 31 at 12:15 PM when we will honor Bryan Kirschner and Jodi Woodbury as the 2015 recipients of the Isadore L. Kirschner Teacher Appreciation Award Dessert reception follows. We look forward to seeing you there!**

*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 for dinner

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COOK FOR A FRIEND – SUMMER DATES MONDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 8, JULY 13 AND AUGUST 10, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Set up begins at 5:30 PM in the catering kitchen. Cooking and food packaging will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Please join us in preparing meals for the needy. For more information, contact Andy Coren, andreajoy.coren@gmail.com.

**\*\*GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS? WEEKEND OF JUNE 12-13**

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home.

Please let us know if you will join us as a host or guest by emailing us at guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com. We will confirm your participation and send you directions for the next steps. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Allen, Hannah Bookbinder or Cindy Reisner at guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com. *Together we can make this a success for our synagogue community.*



**\*\*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.

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE – MEN'S CLUB CLOSING BBQ DINNER, THURSDAY JUNE 18, 7:00 PM**

Paid Men's Club members are invited to your complimentary closing dinner celebration serving steak and scotch. 50/50 drawing (\$2, 5, 10) – cash or check. Must RSVP by June 11 to Doug Sayer, doug.sayer@colliers.com or Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com

**\*\*SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM – TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015, 4:00 PM NESHAMA BODY AND SOUL WITH RABBI JAYMEE ALPERT AND FERNANDO MARTINEZ**

Neshama Body and Soul is a strength-based, active, spiritual practice that incorporates Jewish prayer and contemplation. Please wear exercise clothing, and bring water and a mat or beach towel, as well as an open heart and mind.

*Rabbi Jaymee Alpert has been a rabbi for 12 years and currently serves a synagogue in Port Chester, New York. Fernando Martinez is a certified personal trainer with more than 20 years of experience.*

**There is no charge for this class. RSVP is requested. Please email or call Rabbi Marshall: [rnmarshall@harziontemple.org](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.**

For more information, please visit [neshamabodyandsoul.org](http://neshamabodyandsoul.org) and 'Like' them on Facebook.

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

**Berkowitz Family Auditorium**

Join us for services led by members of the congregation. To read Torah or help lead services, contact Dan Dean, [dzdean@comcast.net](mailto:dzdean@comcast.net) or Kevin Werbach, [kevin@werbach.com](mailto:kevin@werbach.com).

**\*\*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](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

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

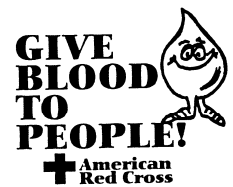
This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

**\*\*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, 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*

**\*\*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 JUNE 4**

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.

**\*\*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 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>.



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**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**



***Look Ma, No Phone! Use This Israeli-Designed Smart Pen to Answer Calls, Send Texts Without Looking at Your Phone***

That pen you carry around in your pocket can be really useful, if you have a piece of paper handy. What if you don't? Phree, from Israeli firm OTM Technologies, is a smart mobile input pen that allows you to dial and answer calls, send text messages and doodle on virtually any surface.

You're sitting in a coffee shop when you get an idea you want to write down. Scribble on the tabletop with Phree and watch the note appear on your phone. You're playing with your 3-year-old nephew, and want to draw him a picture he can save – use Phree and watch it appear on the TV. Phree expands the boundaries of self-expression.

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). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)**