

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Dinner

Friday, May 3, 5:30 PM

For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old
Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, Amy Jo and Debbie Folz followed by dinner -
BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged

Reservations are required.

Mother's Day and Father's Day Toiletry Collection for Seniors at the Brith Sholom House

All sizes needed – sample and full size – for baskets that will be distributed. Please
leave items at the front desk. Due before Mother's Day on May 12. Please help bring a
smile to our seniors that tend to feel forgotten!



Jr Congregation Family Service with Norman Einhorn – Saturday, May 4, 11 AM

All ages welcome. Come as you are!

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, May 5, 9:30 AM

Please join us in preparing meals for community members in need. For more information and to RSVP,
contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.



Theatre Ariel

On Sunday, May 5, Rabbi Haaz will join us as our speaker in leading the post-show
conversation of "Oh, God." Learn more about our guest, and make sure you have your tickets
for the First Sunday performance.

Take this opportunity to mark your calendars.

SALON #4: Oh, God – A play by Anat Gov

Saturday, May 4 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood

Arnold Feldman, MD will join us as our speaker in leading the post-show conversation

Sunday, May 5 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood

Saturday, May 11 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Gatemore, Bryn Mawr

**** Sunday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Hidden River Rd, Penn Valley (**home with pets)**

Oh, God by Anat Gov is a witty, poignant and touching play. Ella, a psychotherapist and single mother to
an autistic child, gets a new and desperate patient - God. This critically acclaimed work by one of Israel's
leading playwrights explores the challenges of faith in a secular society.

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3

For tickets, go to <https://theatreariel.thundertix.com/events/131033/performances>



Joy of
Shabbat
Dinner

Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Friday, May 10 – dinner follows 6 PM Services

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together. All ages welcome! BYOB (Kosher unopened)

Before 5/4 - \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

After 5/4 \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (under 13)

Deadline for a Guaranteed Reservation: 5 PM on Wednesday, May 8

RSVP to Emily, 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org or [click here](#).

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 PM

Save the Date! Make Har Zion's business your business!

This is an important meeting – your vote counts!

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



COMMUNITY PORTRAIT
A population study of Greater Philadelphia

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

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...

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Junior Congregation Family Service with Norman Einhorn – Saturday, May 4, 11 AM

All ages welcome. Come as you are!

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, May 5, 9:30 AM

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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.

D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesdays after 7 AM Minyan

D'var T'filah (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

Sisterhood General Meeting – Making Mezuzahs with Jo Anne Deglin – Tuesday, May 7, 7 PM

Dessert will be served. Scrolls to place in the mezuzahs will be available for purchase that night for \$26.

RSVP REQUIRED to Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan

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

Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman -

pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Har Zion After Dark – Wednesday, May 8

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

Dr. Michael Schatz – Part 2: History of Jewish Philadelphia: Jewish Neighborhoods 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*
*Hasmonaeans, Hircanus and Rome***

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.

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh – Thursday, May 9, 7:30 PM

Held at a congregant's home

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

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.

Joy of Shabbat – Friday, May 10 following 6 PM Services

By reservation only

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn – Friday, May 10, 8 PM

At the home of Rachel Wachs

Adult Education at HZT...

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 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 8 - Hasmonaeans, Hyrcanus and Rome

May 15 - Herod, Josephus, and Masada

May 29 - Bar Kochba, Betar and Hanukkah

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

Sisterhood...

Sisterhood General Meeting – Making Mezuzahs with Jo Anne Deglin

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Sisterhood Board Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 6:30 PM (Light dinner will be served)

Save the Date!

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.



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!

Please respond by Wednesday, May 15 to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org

or 610-667-5000, ext 109



Tikkun Olam...

-Mother's Day and Father's Day Toiletry Collection for Seniors at the Brith Sholom House

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

1. Twin Beds ONLY – all parts: a mattress, a frame, and a box spring – relatively new, in good condition, and from a bug-free home. Email community@hiaspa.org to speak with HIAS PA about arranging pickup.

2. Twin sheets and comforters – new, or used in good condition and clean.
3. Towels and wash cloths, pots with lids and fry pans – new, or used in good condition and clean.
4. Winter and Baby Items – winter hats, baby pacifiers and baby wipes. We have added these items to our [Target Registry](#).

The smaller items can be brought to Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood) and put in the gray plastic bin in the vestibule which is labeled for HIAS PA. If you need help unloading your vehicle, please request assistance from the custodial staff. If you have any questions as to when the building is open on Sunday to Friday, please call the office at 610-649-7800.

Thank you for your continued support!!

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

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

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
Reducing Post-Surgery Opioid Addiction

Tens of millions of inpatient surgical procedures are performed in the US every year, according to a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the leading national public health institute of the United States. Millions of these patients become addicted to opioid medications prescribed to them following surgery. And with the opioid crisis where it is, already named the worst drug epidemic in US history and claiming around 150 lives a day in the US, health officials are desperately seeking measures to halt it from growing even more.

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.