

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, MAY 5 – 10 IYAR

5:30 PM - Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7:42 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, MAY 6 – 10 IYAR

9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

9:45 AM - *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7

10:45 AM - *Parashat Hashavuah* – Adult Torah Study

11 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7

7:40 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:46 PM - Shabbat Ends

Engaging Jerusalem

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

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our *kehillah* in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Through August, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people, from biblical times to present day.

May is Celebrating, Wrestling and Honoring Jerusalem

May takes us on a journey of mixed emotions as we celebrate, wrestle and honor Jerusalem. We will take a deep look within ourselves during the *Wrestling Jerusalem* movie and program, and celebrate our spirit, music and culture at the Noa concert.



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

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, May 7, 9:00 AM

Do a Mitzvah! Come to the large kitchen to help prepare meals for those in need. For more information, please contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.



PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE! HAR ZION EXCLUSIVE! WRESTLING JERUSALEM – SUNDAY, MAY 7, 5:30 PM

This film will be presented in-person by actor, author and producer Aaron Davidman. Writer-Actor Aaron Davidman embodies 17 different characters in and around the sacred city of Jerusalem as he takes us on an eye-opening journey into the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian story. This film dares the audience to leave the theater with their pre-existing ideas about its subject matter intact.

Post-film conversation will be moderated by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, President, CLAL, dessert reception to follow the movie screening and discussion

\$36/Adults, \$18/Students with ID

Funded in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

To RSVP, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com/, drop a check off with Harriet, or email

hzt@harziontemple.org. Please note, a small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Please note: we will be having an additional evening minyan at approximately 8:30 PM for those who missed the 6 PM service.



2017 PATRONS EVENT – TUESDAY, MAY 16

NOA - International Singer/Songwriter

6:15 PM – Patrons Cocktail Reception

**7:30 PM – Concert followed by Community
Dessert Reception**

Sponsorship levels available.

General admission: \$54 adult/\$18 student

To purchase tickets online: harziontemple.ticketleap.com/noa

For more information, call 610-667-5000.



Experience the Joys of Yiddish – Tuesdays, May 9 and 23, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!
Led by Gerry Spector.

Sisterhood Meeting – Interactive Yom Ha'atzmaut Seder – Wednesday, May 10, 7:30-9 PM

Free for Sisterhood members – \$10 for non-members

Reservations are a MUST by Friday, May 5

RSVP: Sheila Schafer, lsch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursday, May 11, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East, and American Jewry. RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

Third Annual Men's Club Spring Pub Night – Thursday, May 11, 7-9 PM

PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION

Citron & Rose Tavern and Market, 261 Montgomery Ave

Come and shmooze with your buddies – All men are welcome!

Food - Beer – Wine

RSVP: Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com

TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

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

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



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

A New Chair Or Toolbox Made From Domestic Waste

In 1999, Yuval Tamir was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer. He was told he had only a few weeks to live. Today, Yuval and his wife, Tal, head a company called Infimer. The propriety technology transforms unsorted municipal solid waste into inexpensive raw material for the plastic industry that can be used to manufacture anything from toolboxes to lawn furniture to plumbing pipes.

There is a direct relationship between his dire prognosis and his budding business. "I served in the Israeli Navy for 20 years and two more years in a naval intelligence unit, and then a few months after I retired I found myself with cancer," Tamir said. He felt strongly that determining what had caused the cancer was the key to conquering it. His inquiries led to government-sponsored studies showing an increased incidence of cancer and chronic diseases among hundreds of naval commando divers exposed to toxic pollution in Israel's Kishon River and Haifa Bay up until 1995.

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 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.

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