

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6

5:30 PM – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

6:00 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, MAY 7

9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* Morning Service

6:45 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:47 PM – Shabbat ends



Come Sing with Me – Hazzan Eliot Vogel

At the Patrons event on **Sunday, June 5**, I will be marking my 25th year as cantor of Har Zion Temple. As part of the program for that evening, my **dream** would be to sing two songs with an **inter-generational choir** (age 12 through adult) comprised of members of Har Zion. If you have had some experience in singing in any sort of choir, I ask that you honor me through your participation. Of course there will be a commitment of attending most of the rehearsals between now and then (see below). Please contact me cevogel@harziontemple.org or Laurie Albert (610-667-5000 x111) if you would like to lend your voice to Hazzan Vogel's **25th Anniversary Choir**.

Potential rehearsal dates and times:

Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 PM Tuesday, May 24, 7 PM
Sunday, May 15, 12:15 PM Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM
Sunday, May 22, 12:15 PM

Sunday, June 5, 5 PM (performance at 7:30 PM)

Rehearsals will be one hour in length. When you respond, please let us know your availability.

****SHABBAT SHA-BLUE-JEANS! FRIDAY, MAY 6, 5:30 PM IN THE LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM**

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. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. **Reservations required. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! We will be having Chinese food! Bring your own Kosher wine. There is no charge for dinner - RSVP requested to mgubernick@harziontemple.org**

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

This class is studying the seventh chapter of Bava Metziah (Labor Law).

**** THE FIRST ANNUAL MEN'S NIGHT OUT FOR A CAUSE – TUESDAY, MAY 10, 7:00-10:00 PM**

Eat, drink, network and socialize all while raising funds to benefit **Mitzvah Food Project**

C&R Kitchen, 370 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station, PA

\$50.00/person (Profits benefit Mitzvah Food Project)

Family and friends are welcome! Registration by May 1.

For info and RSVP to Adam M. Soll asoll@soll-law.com

Sponsored by the Men's Clubs of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, Har Zion Temple, Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation and the Brotherhood of Main Line Reform Temple - Beth Elohim

**The Consulate General of Israel to Mid-Atlantic Region invites you to join us for the
YOM HAZIKARON CEREMONY – TUESDAY, MAY 10, 7:30 PM

Remembrance Day for Israel's Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terrorist Attacks

Doors open at 7:00 PM – Photo ID is required

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM

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.

****SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 10:00-11:30 AM**

Open to the community.

Freedom & Responsibility from a Jewish Perspective

This semester's courses have focused on freedom, rights and responsibilities. Join Rabbi Uri Allen as we conclude with a study of Jewish texts, through paired cauruta study and large group discussion that give voice to the interplay between rights and obligations from a Jewish perspective.

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

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

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.

****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.



FRIDAY, MAY 13 - DINNER FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages welcome! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Monday, May 9 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org



****LAG B'OMER COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – THURSDAY, MAY 26, 5:00-8:00 PM**

Barbecue, Bonfire, Beer – Kid Fun! Adult Fun! Something for Everyone!

Sing or Play-along (bring your own instruments!)

Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Veggie Burgers - French Fries - Corn on the Cob - Fruit

Salad - Kona Ice Truck – S'mores – Fire Truck - Playground Fun

\$15/adults - \$10/children – RSVP to Marcy Gubernick,

mgubernick@harziontemple.org or call 610-0667-5000 BY MONDAY, MAY 23.

Shabbat **ACROSS THE MAIN LINE – FRIDAY, MAY 20, 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 Rabbi Richman 215-832-0558.

Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion – in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

****CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED**

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards – Must be available June 27 through August 19. Please e-mail harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL 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

Grassroots Lifesaving Model Goes International

When the ambulance on which teenager Eli Beer was volunteering in the 1980s was stuck in Jerusalem traffic, failing to reach a choking child in time, he envisioned squads of neighborhood-based volunteers who could reach patients quickly and begin first aid until the ambulance arrives. In 1989, he equipped 15 volunteer first-responders in his neighborhood with police scanners, planting the seed for a nationwide volunteer emergency medical services organization, United Rescue (known as United Hatzalah (UH) in Israel).

The organization sends humanitarian-aid teams to disaster areas around the world and as of 2016, UH's 3,000 volunteers have treated 1.6 million people in Israel. Over the past few years, large cities in Brazil, Panama, Argentina, India, Lithuania, New Jersey and Michigan have asked this Israeli NGO to help them set up similar systems in order to get aid to victims of accidents and illness within three minutes.

To read more go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#/current/c1gqf>.

****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. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY 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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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 Laurie Albert (610-667-5000, 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**