

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

Friday evening, May 8, 6:00 PM

Join us for our second
Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv Service
with the **ABC Trio**
Berkowitz Family Auditorium
Congregational Oneg Shabbat to follow

****DON'T MISS IT! AN EVENING WITH THE ANTIQUITIES**

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROGRAM – MONDAY, MAY 11, 7:00 PM

You are warmly invited by Edward Baumstein to enjoy an evening with world-renowned archaeologists **Dr. Gabriel Barkay and Zachi Dvira** from the Temple Mount Sifting Project.

Lecture and conversation will be held at Har Zion Temple to discuss the TMSP preservation project.

You'll hear first-hand accounts of ongoing recovery and cataloging efforts of the debris taken from the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, a sacred spot for three monotheistic religions.

Learn how your donations can help preserve and share this piece of history with future generations.

Refreshments will be served.

There is no charge for this event but an RSVP is requested:

templemount@solomonedwards.com or call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

****JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES – TUESDAY, MAY 12**

If it is not already on your calendar, our celebration for 2015 is combined with Jewish Heritage Night at the Phillies on May 12. There will be an Israel Independence Day Festival outside the ballpark on Citizens Bank Way starting at 4:30 p.m. - admission not required. Festivities inside the ballpark will be before and during the game - Phillies vs. Pittsburgh Pirates - first pitch 7:05 p.m. For more info, go to jewishphilly.org.

Men's Club has purchased a block of tickets for \$40 each. RSVP needed by Sunday – recyclejack@gmail.com or mkurtz2718@aol.com.

****HAR ZION ACTIVE ADULTS CLUB PRESENTS HAZZAN ELIOT VOGEL – WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 6:30 PM**

In a concert commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the end of World War II and the 50th Anniversary of "Fiddler on the Roof." Program at 6:30 PM following Minyan

Dinner and Program Free for HAZAAC members - \$15.00 per person for non-members of HAZAAC
Please call Harriet Schiffer, 610-667-5000, by Monday, May 11 to make reservations.

****HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB'S SECOND ANNUAL "MEN ONLY" DISCUSSION WITH RABBI JONATHAN PORATH – THURSDAY MAY 14, 7:30 PM**

"The Greatest Jewish Men of All Time" – in One Hour!

Join us for our monthly meeting. We start with Abraham and move to today. Be prepared to share with others your favorite Jewish men of all time!

Dessert, coffee, and tea will be served

Hosted by Rabbi Gary Charlestein at the home of Dr. Steve Moskowitz

Seating is limited - RSVP to drsmoskowitz@gmail.com by May 10



****SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB INVITE YOU TO JOIN TEAM HAR ZION IN THE WALK AGAINST HATE – SUNDAY, MAY 17, 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

The Walk includes kid-friendly activities, entertainment and a Diversity Expo with give-aways and snacks.

We have reserved a bus to transport Har Zion participants. Children and dogs are welcome to participate (but dogs probably cannot ride the bus).

The bus will depart from Har Zion at 11:15 and return by 2:15. Cost of registration is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and includes a tee shirt.



To register: <http://www.walkagainsthate.org> and go to TEAM HAR ZION.

We hope you can join us for this event. If not, please consider a donation.

The Walk promotes the work of the Anti-Defamation League to end hate in our city by combating bullying, prejudice, racism and anti-Semitism through its programs in schools with students and educators, on college campuses with Jewish students, and with law enforcement, as well as behind the scenes efforts with politicians and community leaders.

For more information, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com or Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com.

****STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, 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.

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

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

****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**

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.

****SISTERHOOD DAVENING SKILLS WITH RABBI ALPERT – THURSDAY MORNINGS, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For more info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

****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 your 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, or Nina Greberman, 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.

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INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS

Israelis, Palestinians Work with Local Flowers To Combat Cancer, Diabetes

Tropical rain forests are home to plants that have been used in 65 percent of promising anti-cancer drugs. Medicinal flowers grow in the Mediterranean climate as well. In the last three years, Israeli and Palestinian researchers have joined efforts to discover the untapped potential of local plants. Researchers have discovered plant properties to be used in the treatment of diabetes, infections and viral diseases. The collaborative research project, named Bio-Xplore was led by Israeli professors from Hadassah Academic College. Israeli, Palestinian, Greek and Spanish researchers screened thousands of plant samples and analyzed plant properties such as antioxidant, anti-viral, anti-bacterial, anti-cancer and anti-fungal agents.

The rich cultural heritage of the indigenous peoples provided a start, as much of the information about the medicinal uses of plants was based on folklore.

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#lin-the-spotlight/c200w>

****TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

"Oh, if I'd only known (s)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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us. 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.

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) 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