## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Gan Shabbat Dinner Friday, June 7, 5:30 PM

For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, and Debbie Folz followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner - BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged Be our guest! However, reservations are required. Your RSVP is needed, email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org.

# Sunday, June 2 – 9:30-11:30 AM Har Zion Temple, LMAHH and the Jane Fishman Grinberg cordially invite you and your family to attend

Har Zion Temple Confirmation LMAHH Project Teach and 12th

LMAHH Project Teach and 12th Grade Graduation Exercises

Isadore Kirschner Teacher Appreciation recognition of Norman Einhorn

Honoring our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Grade Move-Up

Please join us as our guests for Brunch following the Ceremony

Students are participating – parents and families are invited

All students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM

Questions and to RSVP: Rachel Sutton, rsutton@harziontemple.org, 610-667-5000, ext 117

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# Saturday-Monday, June 8-10

#### Saturday, June 8

**7:30-8:30 PM** – Pre-Tikkun Classes with Rabbis Gary Charlestein and Seth Haaz (session for teens) **8:30-9:20 PM** – Traditional Minha/Ma'ariv

## 9 PM until... - "Into the Mystic"

An improvisational space for prayer, music, voice and contemplative silence 9:20-9:45 PM – Wine & Cheese Reception and Teen Dessert

#### Tikkun Leil Shavuot

# What's Love Got to Do with It?

Our neighbors from Congregation Beth Am Israel will be joining us.

#### 9:45-10:45 PM

- Deborah Baer Mozes and Theatre Ariel Can This Marriage Be Saved?
- **Dr. Mira Wasserman** *A Rabbinic Romance* A Talmudic tale about desire, disappointment, love and heartbreak

10:45-11:00 PM - Cheese Cake!

#### 11:00-11:45 PM

- **Dr. David Levin** *And You Shall Love* Judaism's Unique Approach to Love & Commitment (an exploration of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Genesis Rabbah 98:3)
- Dr. Ely Levine I Loved You... But I Hated Esau Love and hate for God and for us

11:45 PM-12:00 AM - Espresso and Ice Cream - Affogato

#### 12:00-12:45 AM

- Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani Who Do You Love More? Mommy or Daddy? Family dynamics in our tradition
- Rabbi David Ackerman And Jacob Kissed Rachel; and Then He Cried (Genesis 29:11) Great kisses in the Torah

12:45 - 1:00 AM - Snack Break

#### 1:00-1:45 AM

• Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani - The Prostitute, the Rabbi and Meddling Tzitzit!

#### Sunday, June 9

9:15 AM - Morning Service AT BETH AM ISRAEL 8 PM - Minha (Yizkor recited) AT HAR ZION

#### Monday, June 10 AT HAR ZION

9:15 AM - Morning Service (Yizkor recited) 11:15 AM - Tot Shavuot 8:20 PM - Minha

#### Har Zion Annual Dinner with a Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner - Friday, June 14, 6 PM

Please join us as we honor our leaders at Services and stay for Joy of Shabbat Dinner

## **RSVP** Required

Reservations by Friday, June 7: \$18 adult / \$9 child (ages 6-13), complimentary for children under 6

Reservations after June 7: \$23 adult / \$14 child No reservations accepted after 5 PM on June 12

<u>Click here</u> to make online reservations today, or contact Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109, or <u>eberton@harziontemple.org</u>

## **New Daytime Card Group Starting at Har Zion**

Ernie Posner would like to see if men in our congregation would like to start a men's daytime card group at Har Zion. For those interested, he can be reached at paernie@aol.com.

## Early Bird Sign Up!

Volunteer to be a High Holiday usher and get special perks and benefits. For more information, please contact Alan Workman, 610-649-5731 or <a href="mailto:ajworkman@aol.com">ajworkman@aol.com</a>.



## **Have you heard about Community Portrait?**

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

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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. <u>Learn more here!</u>

#### **Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

We are now online! Visit us at <a href="https://harziontemple.org/giftshop">harziontemple.org/giftshop</a>

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 18 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 AM to 3 PM 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...

## 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 - Monday, 12:15 PM - LAST CLASS

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.

#### TISCH with Rabbi Shawn - Wednesdays 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.

#### 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.

# Adult Education at HZT...



Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-7:45 PM

Rabbi Seth Haaz

#### Honor Your Father and Your Mother: Caring for Sick or Elderly Parents

As our parents age, most of us find ourselves in the position of providing extensive care. This loving care dominates and characterizes a portion of our lives - it is both a tremendous privilege and a daunting challenge. Rabbinic literature describes caring for sick and aging parents as the most difficult mitzvah to fulfill. Join us to discuss how Judaism presents this mitzvah and encourages dedication and tenderness toward parents as well as sensitivity toward caregivers.

#### Here's a full list of our upcoming Adult Education offerings

# Sisterhood...

**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 By reservation only





Calling all Har Zion Fashionistas to donate gently used ACCESSORIES ONLY:

- Hats
- Jewelry
- Scarves (warm or
- Pocketbooks and Wallets
- decorative)
- Belts
- Gloves
- Flat Shoes and Sneakers



For more information, please contact Reisel Weinberger, 610-420-6902 or risey@aol.com

Please bring your items to the main office and leave them with Harriet or bring them to our Closing Campaign Dinner for our drop box. Thank you.

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# Tikkun Olam...

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

Box fans, diapers and trash cans. We have added these items to our <u>Target Registry</u>. For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, <u>kcoughlin@hiaspa.org</u>

-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program - Click here for more information.

# Kehillah of Lower Merion presents Shabbat Across the Main Line – Friday, June 7, 2019, 5-7 PM Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

- Live Shabbat-themed music for all ages
- BYO picnic, chairs and blanket (No pets, please)
- Free and open to the community

#### Rain or Shine!

For more information, 484-604-0093 or kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com

In cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia



# Lower Merion Symphony Orchestra Concert - Sunday, June 9 at 3 PM

Welsh Valley Middle School, 325 Tower Lane, Penn Valley Program:

Beethoven – Violin Concerto No. 1 with Soloist William Polk, Philadelphia Orchestra Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 2 "The Little Russian" Mark Gigliotti, Music Director and Conductor – Sherman Leis, President and CEO For more information, please call Dr. Sherman Leis, 610-667-1888

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org">lalbert@harziontemple.org</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:rhk101@hotmail.com">rhk101@hotmail.com</a>.

Shop Scrip

#### **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 <a href="mailto:sbkochman@aol.com">sbkochman@aol.com</a>.



## HP to Install Israeli Cybersecurity Software in Next-generation Computers

HP Inc. will be installing an AI-based software developed with Israeli cybersecurity firm Deep Instinct in its next generation computers. HP Inc., the US maker of computer and printers, will install artificial intelligence-based software developed by Israeli cybersecurity firm Deep Instinct in its next generation computers in a bid to protect them from cyber-attacks. Tens of millions of HP computers worldwide will be protected by the software, Deep Instinct said in a statement on Tuesday. To read more, go to: <a href="http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf">http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf</a>.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org">eberton@harziontemple.org</a>.

#### **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.