

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24

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

8:15 PM – Candle lighting

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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

8:15 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

9:23 PM – Shabbat ends

****TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 10:00 AM
THERE WILL BE NO TALMUD STUDY IN JULY**

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

****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.

****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.

****DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN WITH CONGREGATION BETH JUDAH IN VENTNOR
FRIDAY EVENINGS – JULY 8, JULY 29, AUGUST 26, 6:00 PM**

Newport Ave and the Beach in Ventnor, NJ

Jack Marine, Men's Club co-president offers a "Toast L'Chaim to Har Zion" at 5:30 PM at the Newport Beach seating area. Members who are visiting the shore are invited to make a toast to Shabbat, have a snack and enjoy services following.

For info, please call Karen at 609-822-7116 ext 101, email info@bethjudah.org, or visit www.bethjudah.org. Co-sponsored by: Adath Israel, Adath Jeshurun, AJC Philadelphia/Southern NJ, American Technion Society, Beth El Synagogue, Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid, Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, Temple Beth Shalom-Cherry Hill, Temple Beth Shalom-Brigantine, Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel, Har Zion Temple, Ohev Shalom of Buck County, Temple Sinai.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COOK FOR A FRIEND – SUMMER DATES
MONDAY EVENINGS – JULY 11 AND AUGUST 8, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Set up begins at 5:30 PM in the catering kitchen. Cooking and food packaging will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Please join us in preparing meals for the needy. For more information, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net



****SAVE THE DATE! WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 7:30 PM**

What Divides Us? What Unites Us? Israel and American Jews

ALAN COOPERMAN, Director of Religion Research at the Pew Research Center will speak at Har Zion.

Alan Cooperman is Director of Religion Research at the Pew Research Center. He is an expert on religion's role in U.S. politics and has reported on religion in Russia, the Middle East and Europe. He plays a central role in planning the project's research agenda and writing its reports. Before joining the Pew Research Center, he was a national reporter and editor at the Washington Post, foreign editor of U.S. News & World Report, and a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard in 1982 and started in journalism at the Berkshire Eagle in Pittsfield, Mass. He is an author of *Mormons in America*, *Muslim Americans*, the *U.S. Religious Knowledge Survey*, *"Nones" on the Rise* and *A Portrait of Jewish Americans*. He also was the primary

editor of the 2014 U.S. Religious Landscape Study and The Future of World Religions. He has appeared on numerous media outlets, including NPR, BBC, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, the NewsHour, NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, Fox, MSNBC and C-SPAN.

****USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Interested in serving as a High Holiday usher? Please contact Alan Workman at ajworkman@aol.com or 610-649-5731.

****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.



THIS SUMMER – GIVE A D'VAR TORAH AT SHABBAT SERVICES...

Why are Bar/Bat Mitzvah students the only Har Zion Temple members who share thoughts on the weekly Torah portion or Haftarah with the community? Each Shabbat from **now until August 26-27**, we encourage all of our members to step forward and prepare three to five minutes of Torah or Haftarah commentary to present at Friday night or Saturday morning services. Please contact Rabbi Allen ruallen@harziontemple.org to select a date. All of our clergy are more than ready to help you prepare and present your D'var Torah. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow Jewishly, and the congregation looks forward to hearing your insights.



Make Any Fabric Antibacterial, Preventing Infections

The Israel-based company Nano Textile has developed a technology that can transform any fabric into one that kills bacteria. Bacterial infections acquired during hospitalization are a major cause of illness and death. The World Health Organization has estimated that over 500 million people worldwide are infected during hospitalization, a high percentage of which are caused by highly resistant bacteria, such as Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). These infections not only take a toll of approximately 14 million lives worldwide per year, but also pose a significant financial burden by increasing hospitalization by eight days on average per affected patient. Data provided by Nano Textile indicates that hospital-related costs in Europe alone are estimated at \$12 billion per year.

The cost-effective technology permanently prevents the growth of bacteria on both natural and synthetic fibers, can prevent the spread of hospital-acquired infections, and can reduce cross contamination between patients and medical staff, helping reduce secondary infections. Any ready-made textile is transformed into an antibacterial one by embedding zinc-oxide nanoparticles onto the fabric, the company said. Nanoparticles of zinc oxide can eradicate even antibiotic resistant bacteria such as MRSA, per the company. Zinc oxide is known for its antibacterial properties and has been approved by the FDA as safe. 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! If you have questions about resources beyond the Har Zion Temple community, our Caring Connection Resource Box is now located in the Receptionist's Office.

****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!

SUMMER HOURS:

CLOSED MONDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY – 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email giftbox@harziontemple.org.

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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