

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are You Interested in Learning Conversational Hebrew?

Classes will be held on Shabbat or Sundays starting in September.

If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Shawn at rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

From the Ritual Committee...

Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!

Do you know how to read Torah or Haftarah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment? Then email Ely Levine at RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

High Holiday Honors Request

The task of the High Holiday Honors Committee is to assign over 150 honors that are given out over the course of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. These honors include things like *aliyot* to the Torah, lifting and dressing the Torah, and opening and closing the Ark... In addition to our work identifying members for potential honors, this year we want to turn to you for suggestions as well.

Think of a member of our Har Zion Community who may have made you feel welcomed, been exceptionally caring, has inspired you or touched you in some way. Think of someone who may simply appreciate the opportunity for an extra measure of involvement in our services. Perhaps you know of someone who hasn't been honored in a long time. You may even nominate yourself.

Please take part in strengthening our *Kehillah Kedosha*, our Sacred Community. You make a great contribution when you make an individual feel valued at Har Zion Temple.

Email your suggestions by July 26 to: ritualcommittee@harziontemple.org or call Laurie Albert at 610-667-5000, ext. 111...and don't forget to tell us why you would like this member honored.

(Make this a year-long practice! Send in your suggestions at any time during the year. Suggestions received after July 26 will be 'put on the list' for next year.)

Shabbat This Summer!

Friday, July 12

4:45 PM – Movie – *The Women's Balcony*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ae4MShFUgo>

6:30 PM – Sushi and Wine PrOneg

7:15 PM – Services (**please note service time**)

Saturday, August 3

Gazpacho/Cold Soup Shabbat Kiddush –

Share your favorite recipe!

Those who plan to prepare soup in the HZ kitchen on Thursday, or Friday, August 1 or 2, please contact Emily Berton (eberton@harziontemple.org) – you will be reimbursed for your ingredients. Those who need assistance with *kashrut* and shopping for supplies, please contact Norman Einhorn (neinhorn@harziontemple.org).



Family Shabbat Swim at Har Zion

Saturday, August 3

Join us for Kiddush at **12 PM**

Pool time: **1-3 PM** at the Har Zion Pool

Ages: Kids through third grade are welcome

No charge – A healthy snack will be provided

Lifeguard will be onsite



Rules for the pool:

- No food allowed in pool area
- Adults accompanying children 3 and under must be in the water with them
- No flotation devices (wings, floaties) permitted
- All children in diapers must wear a vinyl swim diaper covering



Pajamarama: Jewish Story Time

Kehillah of Lower Merion invites you to put on your pajamas, grab your teddy bear and join us for story time. For additional information: kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com.

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM – Please note new starting time

July 17- Sponsored by Har Zion Temple
Har Zion Pool, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley

July 24 - Sponsored by Beth David Reform Congregation

Gladwyne Park, 921 Youngs Ford Road, Gladwyne

July 31- Sponsored by Beth Am Israel Congregation

Poolside at Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood

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August 14 - Sponsored by Congregation Beth Hamedrosh and Chabad of Penn Wynne

Penn Wynne Library, 130 Overbrook Park, Wynnewood

August 21 - Sponsored by Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

Poolside at Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood

Volunteers Needed for Summer Cook for a Friend

Monday evening – August 5, 5:30-7:30 PM

Please join us in preparing meals for the needy. For more information, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net

Israel Bonds Honors Janice Gorson, Lynne Cohen and Sherrie Willner

Thursday, August 8, 11:30 AM-2:30 PM

Israel Bonds Philadelphia Women's Division invites you to the Chai Tea Lunch

Honoring Janice Gorson, Lynne Cohen and Sherrie Willner

At the home of Daryl Segal, Margate City, NJ

Featuring a Performance by Kol Zimra – An interactive Jewish a cappella group known to provide spirited & spiritual musical harmony and an Israel Briefing by Elad Strohmayer, Spokesperson of the Embassy of Israel to the United States

Minimum \$100 new Israel bond investment required to attend

Minimum \$1,800 new Israel bond investment to be listed on the Chai Tea Roll of Honor - L'Dor v'Dor: Friends & Family

(Bond investments must be completed by August 8 unless other arrangements are made with Sharon Richman)

(Visit www.israelbonds.com to invest online)

[REGISTER HERE](#)

RSVP by August 1 – DIETARY LAWS OBSERVED

On your response please indicate if you need a ride or can offer a ride

Jean Herz, Women's Division Chair

Judy Auerbach and Jennifer Willner, Chai Tea Chairs

For more information, please contact Sharon Richman, Registered Representative

267.443.2005 | <mailto:Sharon.richman@israelbonds.com>



Open a Book...Open Your Mind 2019-20 Summer Author

Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 PM

Lynda Cohen Loigman – "The Wartime Sisters"

\$18 – Light dinner will be served

RSVP needed by Wednesday, August 7 to

Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 109

Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

Better Angels Workshop: Bridging the Political Divide
Wednesday, July 24, 2-5 PM at Temple University

[Click here](#) for more info.



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 ajworkman@aol.com.



COMMUNITY PORTRAIT
A population study of Greater Philadelphia

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 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. [Learn more here!](#)



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia

Har Zion Landau Gift Box

We are now online! Visit us at harziontemple.org/giftshop

SUMMER HOURS – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Additional hours by appointment – 610-667-2698

This Week...

Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays at 12:30 PM

Day Camp Visiting Day – Tuesday, July 16

KLM Pajamarama at the Har Zion Pool – Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 PM

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Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM, Rudofker Library

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.

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.

Sisterhood...

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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 [Target Registry](#).

For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, kcoughlin@hiaspa.org

-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program – [Click here](#) for more information.

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!

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 rhk101@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 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 sbkochman@aol.com.



College Outreach Program (A free service provided by the Sisterhood of Har Zion)

During the year, the College Outreach Program sends holiday packages to those college students who are away from home. It is a small way to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple.

Once again we are collecting the names and addresses of our **college students**.

Please remember that each year addresses change. You can email your information to: Karen Davis, daviskjji@aol.com or Anne Stein, annestein1@comcast.net.

INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS Mental Wellness Guide for Life Challenges

Connecting with others has never been easier than in the present day. But this connectivity is a double-edged sword. While some forty percent of Americans feel lonely and isolated, according to the 2018 US Loneliness Index, increased social media use has been linked with heightened feelings of social isolation, especially in young people.

Wisdo, an Israeli mental wellness startup, wants to harness the power of online communities to lift people out of emotional pain by connecting with each other through shared experiences.

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 Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or 610-649-3461.

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 eberton@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.

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.