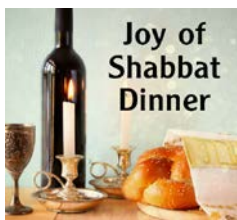


UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



End of the Summer – Welcome Back Dinner

Friday, August 24 following 6 PM Services

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together! BYOB (Kosher unopened)

All ages welcome! \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13

RSVP by noon on Wednesday, August 22 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or

hzt@harziontemple.org or [click here](#).

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

WE NEED YOU!

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

Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services

Saturday, September 1, 8:15 PM

Beth Am Israel Congregation, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072

We invite you to a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship that will serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season. Our format is slightly changed from previous years, so please review the schedule below.

Note: Parking at the synagogue is very limited. You may drop off passengers at the lower door and park at the church lot on the corner of Tower Lane and Hagys Ford Road. A shuttle bus will be available to transport you to the synagogue and back to the parking lot at the end of the evening.

8:15 pm Reception and Havdalah

8:45 pm You choose:

TRACK ONE:

8:45 pm - 10:45 pm - Why worry when you can pray? Sing? Breathe?

OR

TRACK TWO:

8:45 pm - 9:45 pm - Concurrent Learning Sessions:

Choose from a variety of sessions taught by our area clergy including Rabbi Haaz

9:45 pm - 10:45 pm - Your Choice of Worship:

Participatory Traditional Davening Service, or

Reform Mishkan HaLev Service with the Community Choir

10:45 pm Evening Concludes

Free and open to the community

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

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Sisterhood New Year's Greetings

Give a gift of *chai*! We invite you to extend good wishes to your fellow congregants and friends for the 5779/2018 High Holidays by adding your name to our New Year's greeting booklet.

The deadline to submit your greeting is Thursday, August 23. [Click here](#) for the form.

Sisterhood Cakes and Holiday Challahs

Make the holidays just a little bit easier...order cakes and challahs from the professionals!

Sisterhood is giving you the opportunity to order your delicious honey cakes and chocolate chip cakes directly from Lipkin Bakery to you. The round, one pound challahs are from Zomick's of New York.

You must order by Thursday, August 23. [Click here](#) for the form.

If you have any questions, please call or email: Sheila Schafer, 610-645-5461, lssch@comcast.net

or Fern Simon, 215-896-2062, fernsimon@yahoo.com

Your order may be picked up before Shabbat at Har Zion Temple on **Friday, September 7, 11 AM-3 PM.**

Proceeds will help support the Har Zion Sisterhood Shabbat Kiddushes during the year.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

High Holiday Wine Sale

Wednesday and Thursday, September 5 and 6, 9:30 AM-4 PM

[Click here](#) for an order form.

Our New Year's Greeting Card Catalog is here! Place your order early!

Free flap printing for the season and free UPS shipping

Summer hours:

Closed Sunday, Monday and Friday

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 AM to 3 PM

Regular hours begin Tuesday, September 4

Additional hours by appointment.

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



Sisterhood Mah Jongg

Mondays at 12:30 PM

You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Please bring your set.

Questions and to RSVP, please contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

Tikkun Olam...

Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program

[Click here](#) for more information.

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax

Thursday, August 30, 10 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.



Devotion by the Ocean – Friday evening services at 6 PM

Newport Ave and the Beach, Ventnor, NJ (behind the Ventnor library)

August 24

Join us for music, inspiration, prayer and joy – Sponsored by area synagogues including Har Zion Temple.

For more information, call Cantor Wolbransky at 609-822-7116, ext 117

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 labert@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

Did You Lose a Tallit?

Over the past few years, Har Zion Temple has accumulated quite a collection of misplaced *tallitot*. They are currently hanging in the coat room near the main entrance waiting to be claimed. If you are missing your *tallit*, please take a look to see if we have it. We hope to return all of them to their rightful owners by the High Holidays.

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 (\$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.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

The Future of Urban Driving

Traffic congestion in Israel is on record as being the worst in the Western World, according to two reports this year by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). But even if one does manage to finally brave the gridlock to get to Tel Aviv, any resident or person who travels there on a regular basis will tell you that finding a parking spot is an exercise in futility. A number of proposed solutions have been put forward to try to solve the traffic jams and lack of parking, including the imposition of congestion charges, ride-sharing and car-pooling initiatives like parking apps, and even flying cars.

City Transformer, an automotive startup based in central Israel, has come up with its own solution – an electric city vehicle featuring a folding mechanism that allows it to be narrowed to as little as one meter wide. This feature allows the car to maneuver the city better and park more easily. In fact, four City Transformer vehicles can fit in one standard parking space, according to the company. 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 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 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.