

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

UNITY AND DIVERSITY SHABBAT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 – 27 AV

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM - Congregational Oneg Shabbat

7:35 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 – 27 AV

9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

11:15 AM - Unity and Diversity Shabbat Conversation

7:35 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:37 PM - Shabbat Ends

Har Zion Temple invites you to join us for Unity and Diversity Shabbat – August 18-19

This Shabbat we are changing our schedule as a way of reaching out to you in response to Neo-Nazis, KKK and white supremacists marching in America and the feelings we have as Jews.

There will be two opportunities on Shabbat for us to talk.

On **Friday night, as part of our 6 PM service**, we are going to study texts as we join with other Conservative congregations across America in observing Unity and Diversity Shabbat. Our study will focus on "Human Dignity in a Time of Crisis." We will also have an Oneg Shabbat following services to allow for continued conversation.

On **Shabbat morning, our services will begin at 9:30 AM** with our intention to complete services around 11:15 AM. **We hope to begin the Torah reading around 10:15 AM.** Please adjust your arrival time accordingly. Following services we will convene structured conversations around the question "When Do We Take a Stand." This will be followed by Kiddush.

We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to come together as a community to address this issue. We look forward to seeing you on Shabbat.

Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with a Summertime Supper

Friday, August 25, dinner following 6:00 PM services

Catered Shabbat dinner complete with wine, beer, salad, fried and bbq chicken, salmon, potato salad, cole slaw, pasta, dessert and candy buffet.

\$18 for adults – \$9 children under 12

RSVPs are a must. Please respond by Monday, August 21 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org.



Be on the lookout...

Wednesday, August 23

Somewhere between Longport and Ventnor, look for Norman and his **Bright Blue Har Zion Beach Patrol Shirt** and help yourself to a friendly hello and some treats! Hope to see you "down the shore"!



Sisterhood Opening Membership Dinner – Monday, September 11, 6:30 PM

Please join us for dinner and a discussion of Anti-Israel Media Bias with guests Lee Bender and Jerome Verlin.

Send in your RSVP by August 25 - \$36 dinner couvert - \$60 for Sisterhood dues

Ruth Gleit and Peggy Sterling, Co-chairs; question, please contact Ruth, 610-664-2606.

Har Zion Open – Annual Men’s Club Golf Tournament – Thursday, September 14



Bala Golf Club, 2200 Belmont Ave, Philadelphia

8:00 AM arrival – 8:30 AM tee off. Register and reserve your spot now!

\$150/golfer - \$500 for a foursome!

For more info and to RSVP, contact Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net.

Devotion by the Ocean – Kabbalat Shabbat Friday evening services

August 18 at 6 PM

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

Jack & Shelley Marine will offer cocktails at 5:30 PM at the Newport Beach seating area. Members who are visiting the shore are invited to join them.

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

For more information, call Karen at 609-822-7116, ext 101



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.

Wednesdays at 6 PM at these locations:

August 23 - Sponsored by Main Line Reform Temple

Children’s Book World, 17 Haverford Station Road, Haverford

August 30 - Sponsored by Beth Am Israel Congregation

Poolside at Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood

For additional information, contact Cheryl Barish Erlick:

cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com or go to <https://www.facebook.com/kehillahlm/>

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Special Tribute Dinner Honoring Cantor Isaac Wall – Sunday, September 3

Congregation Rodef Sholom is having a Special Tribute Dinner honoring Cantor Isaac Wall and Irving Raab on **Sunday, September 3, Reception 5 PM – Dinner/Program 5:30 PM – Mincha 7 PM**

4609 Atlantic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ

Cost: \$50/person (includes gift presentations)

Reservations and payment required by Monday, August 28.

For reservations and addition info, call the office 609-345-4580, Avi Ringelheim 347-405-3380 or Eli Erlich 267-549-1540.

Book of Remembrance Reminder . . .

The deadline for the Book of Remembrance has been extended to **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**. If you sent in your entry, we thank you! Last year's entry **WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED**. If you have not mailed in your submission, please do so along with your check. Any questions, please contact Zach Lachman, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

Give a D’var Torah at Shabbat Services...

Now through August 25-26, we encourage all 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.

Both Cantor Vogel and Rabbi Alpert are more than willing to help you prepare to read Torah or chant a Haftarah this summer. If you are interested in either or both, let Rabbi Alpert rralpert@harziontemple.org know as soon as possible.

All are wonderful opportunities to grow Jewishly, and the congregation looks forward to hearing your insights or chanting.

**ISRAEL ADVENTURE – DECEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 31, 2017
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Trip officially a go – spaces are still available!

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn for an amazing trip to Israel

- * Family friendly itinerary
- * Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations
- * First-timer and veteran tracks
- * A very “hands on” itinerary
- * Wonderful hotels and amazing food!



For more information, contact Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org

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 (\$10 each) – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@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. 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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS

How To Make The Desert Bloom

At the Ramat Negev Agro-Research Center, acacia trees bloom and fat pumpkins ripen on the ground. Everywhere you look, jewel-like cherry tomatoes dangle above the sand, on vines strung to wires, carefully irrigated and nourished. While tiny tomatoes have been around for centuries, certain varieties of cherry tomatoes – including the popular tomaccio – were developed in Israel back in the 1970s. Here they grow in abundance, as do sweet peppers of all colors – yellow, green, red, chocolaty-brown, and purple.

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, NanciG22@aol.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 Executive Director Gavi Miller, ext 105 or [gmiller@harziontemple.org](mailto:gmilller@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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

SUMMER HOURS

CLOSED Monday, Friday and Sunday

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

Additional hours by appointment.

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

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.

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