

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Extend the Summer Shabbat BBQ – Friday, September 7

Join us as we squeeze every last bit of celebration and sunshine out of summer! Come in your camp swag, your comfy "down the shore" garb, or even your hiking gear from the Poconos!

**5 PM** – Age-appropriate games and activities for ages K-7

**5:30 PM** – Age-appropriate outdoor Shabbat Services (including Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans for our NCCECE families)

**6:15 PM** - Shabbat Sha-BBQ! Yum!

**7 PM** - Second Seating (freshly prepared and presented) for those attending our 6 PM Service in the Chapel.

Preschool families – your HSA dues cover this extra special event – email Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)

\$15/adults, \$10/child under 13 – Reservations are required

RSVP by noon on Wednesday, September 5 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto: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*

**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](mailto:kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com)

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**For the High Holiday Schedule – [click here](#)**

### 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 has passed, but if you haven't sent in your entry, do so today.**

**[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.

**The deadline for ordering has passed, but if you haven't placed your order, do so today. [Click here](#) for the form.**

If you have any questions, please call or email: Sheila Schafer, 610-645-5461, [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net) or Fern Simon, 215-896-2062, [fernsimon@yahoo.com](mailto:fernsimon@yahoo.com).

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

Please note: **We NEED HELP bagging the orders on Friday, September 7 starting at 9 AM**. Call Sheila at 610-645-5461 if you can help. Also, if anyone has paper supermarket bags, Sheila needs them for large orders. She can get them from you if you call her.

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

### **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, [daviskjj@aol.com](mailto:daviskjj@aol.com) or Anne Stein, [annestein1@comcast.net](mailto:annestein1@comcast.net).

### **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 now!  
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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**



### **Sisterhood Mah Jongg Mondays at 12:30 PM**

You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Please bring your set. All are welcome! Questions and to RSVP, 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 [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@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](mailto: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](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



## INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

### *The Revolution That's about to Transform Blood Testing*

The way blood-cell counts and diagnostic blood tests are done hasn't changed in years: Your blood gets drawn into one vial for each type of test and sent to a lab, where technicians prepare slides from each sample and examine them under a microscope. Results arrive in hours or days – and then only if you're in a place with the necessary infrastructure.

Three Israeli startups aim to revolutionize and democratize how blood tests are done.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.