

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 – 13 AV

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7:53 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 – 13 AV

9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

7:55 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:55 PM - Shabbat Ends

Volunteers Needed for Summer Cook for a Friend

Monday evening, August 7, 5-7 PM

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

WE NEED YOU!

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

Devotion by the Ocean – Kabbalat Shabbat Friday evening services at 6 PM

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

August 4 and 18

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

Wednesday, August 9, 6 PM at the Har Zion Pool

Kehillah of Lower Merion invites you to bring your swim suit and join us for swimming, snacks and stories.

Wednesdays at 6 PM at these other locations:

August 16 - Sponsored by Beth David Reform Congregation
Gladwyne Park, 921 Youngs Ford Road, Gladwyne

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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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? **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
Hope Draws Near For Bone Marrow Patients

The excitement at Jerusalem-based Gamida Cell, a maker of cell and immune therapy technologies, is palpable. The biotechnology company has started enrolling patients for a last-stage clinical trial for a drug it believes will help increase the success of bone marrow transplants in blood cancer patients, and help them better withstand the ordeal of the lifesaving procedure. NiCord, which would be the first drug developed by Gamida to hit the market, if the trial goes well, is believed to increase the chances of a successful bone marrow transplantation process for patients who do not have a rapidly available, fully matched, bone marrow donor.

Today some high-risk blood cancers cannot be cured unless patients undergo a bone marrow graft. For that purpose, 100-percent match needs to be found, a process that in the US, takes an average of three to four months if the patient is lucky. Sometimes, no match is found. “There are 70,000 patients a year globally with blood cancers who need a bone marrow transplant,” Gamida Cell’s CEO Yael Margolin said. “It is a rare condition. But for that transplant, you need a donor with full tissue matching. As many as 50% don’t get to the transplant phase, because they haven’t found a matching donor in time.”

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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@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-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