

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### Regular hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)

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### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

#### FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11

**6:00 PM – *Kol Zimra* (The Voice of Song) – Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service with the ABC Trio**

**6:30 PM – Lay-led Traditional Service**

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* (The Voice of Prayer) – Morning Service**

**10:30 AM – *Tefilot Noar* – Teen Service**

Calling all post-B'nai Mitzvah teens! We want you to be a part of our new teen-led service! Join us for a service consisting of spiritual davening, 'hot topic' discussions and what Judaism has to say about them, and a chance to shmooze with your peers. Taking place every other week with Norman Einhorn, this is the place to be on Shabbat mornings!

**10:30 AM – *Kol Mishpacha* (The Voice of Family) – Family Service**

Come celebrate as a whole family to sing, dance, play, and explore Shabbat together.

Our service will focus on the joy of Shabbat and being together as family. We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing.

**Facilitated by Rabbi Allen** – energized by you!

#### **\*\*HOLIDAY HELP FROM SISTERHOOD FOR AREA STUDENTS**

Jewish college and graduate students in our area would greatly appreciate having holiday dinner (first and second night Rosh Hashanah and Break the Fast) with you. Don't miss this opportunity to offer home hospitality to these young people who are far away from their families.

For more information, please contact Madelyn Karasick, 610-505-6131.



#### **\*\*SHAKE A LULAV!**

Blessing the Lulav and Etrog is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the holiday of Sukkot. **Your order needs to be submitted no later than Sunday, September 20.** To purchase a Lulav and Etrog (\$45), contact Rabbi Robert Alpert, [rralpert@harziontemple.org](mailto:rralpert@harziontemple.org).

# High Holiday Service Schedule for 2015 - 5776

(Alternative children's services and programs are indicated in italics)

## Selihot – Saturday eve, Sept 5

8:30 pm Program at Main Line Reform Temple

## First Day Rosh Hashanah

### Sunday eve, Sept 13 and Monday, Sept 14

6:00 pm Evening Service  
8:15 am Morning Service  
9:00 am Essential Rosh Hashanah Experience  
9:00 am Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)  
*9:00 am Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 1:00 pm*  
*9:30 or 11:15 am Young Family Service – ends at 10:30 am or 12:15 pm*  
*10:30 am K-12th Grades Services – ends 12:30 pm*  
5:00 pm Tashlikh (weather permitting)

## Second Day Rosh Hashanah

### Monday eve, Sept 14 and Tuesday, Sept 15

7:00 pm Evening Service  
8:15 am Morning Service  
9:00 am Essential Rosh Hashanah Experience  
9:00 am Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)  
*9:00 am Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 1:00 pm*  
*10:00 am Young Family Service – ends 11:00 am*  
*10:30 am K-12th Grades Services – ends 12:30 pm*  
6:50 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

## Kol Nidre – Tuesday eve, Sept 22

6:00 pm Musical Prelude  
6:15 pm Evening Service  
6:15 pm Essential Kol Nidre Experience  
6:15 pm Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)  
*6:15 pm K-5th Grades Services – ends 8:30 pm*  
*6:30 pm 6th - 12th Grades Services – ends 8:30 pm*

## Yom Kippur – Wednesday, Sept 23

8:45 am Morning Service  
9:00 am Essential Yom Kippur Experience  
9:00 am Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)  
*9:00 am Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 3:00 pm*  
*9:30 or 11:00 am Young Family Service – ends at 10:30 am or 12:00 pm*  
*11:00 am K-12th Grades Services – ends 1:00 pm*  
Study Session following Musaf  
Sanctuary Ark will be open for private meditation  
4:45 pm Afternoon and Evening Services  
*6:30 pm Children's activities and processional*  
7:38 pm Final Shofar

## First Day Sukkot – Sunday eve, Sept 27 and Monday, Sept 28

5:30 pm Congregational Family Experience  
6:30 pm Evening Service  
9:00 am Morning Service  
*10:30 am Family Service*  
*10:45 am Tot Sukkot*

## Second Day Sukkot – Monday eve, Sept 28 and Tuesday, Sept 29

6:30 pm Evening Service  
9:00 am Morning Service  
6:30 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

## Shemini Atzeret – Sunday eve, Oct 4 and Monday, Oct 5

6:30 pm Evening Service (Yizkor recited)  
9:00 am Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

## Simhat Torah – Monday eve, Oct 5 and Tuesday, Oct 6

6:15 pm Evening Service  
9:00 am Morning Service  
*10:45 am Tot Simhat Torah*  
6:00 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

## Come Celebrate Sukkot and Simhat Torah at Har Zion...

### SUKKOT

#### Sunday, September 27

**9:30 am** Help Sisterhood decorate the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah

**10:00 am** New Member Brunch – *An opportunity for new members to meet one another over a yummy brunch and conversation. Visit the Sukkah and help make decorations for Sukkot.*

**RSVP requested by Thursday, September 24: [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org).**

#### **5:30 pm** Congregational Family Experience

*Join us for music, fun-filled activities and dinner in the Sukkah.*

**6:30 pm** Evening Service

#### Monday, September 28 – Services First Day of Sukkot

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service followed by festive luncheon

**10:30 am** *Kol Mishpacha* – Family Service

**10:45 am** Tot Sukkot with Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg

**6:30 pm** Evening Service

#### Tuesday, September 29 – Services Second Day of Sukkot

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service followed by Kiddush

**6:30 pm** Minha/Ma'ariv

#### Wednesday, September 30

**10:00 am** Sisterhood General Meeting in the Sukkah



**7:00 pm** Men's Club Opening Dinner in the Sukkah – RSVP to [mkurtz2718@aol.com](mailto:mkurtz2718@aol.com)

#### **Thursday, October 1**

**4:30 pm** Sisterhood Sukkah Learning hosted by Norma Dworkin. All are welcome.

**5:00 pm** HSA/NCCECE Welcome Back/Sukkot Dinner Celebration. For more info, 610-667-6534.

#### **Friday, October 2**

**10:00 am** Sisterhood Sukkah Learning hosted by Debbie Golden. All are welcome.

**5:30 pm** ***Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans***

Welcome Shabbat with prayer, singing, dancing and dinner. Geared for families with children from infants to six years old, but **families of all ages** are welcome! Jeans and casual clothes are encouraged. Menu: matzah ball soup bar, salad and dessert.

**Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13, free/child 3 and under**

**Reservations required by Friday, September 25: [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org).**

#### **SHEMINI ATZERET**

##### **Sunday, October 4**

**6:30 pm** Erev Shemini Atzeret Service (Yizkor recited)

##### **Monday, October 5**

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service (Yizkor recited) followed by Kiddush

**6:15 pm** Evening Service

#### **SIMHAT TORAH**

##### **Tuesday, October 6**

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service followed by festive luncheon

Honorees are Joy Wilf Keiser, Ely Levine, Michele Perlstein and Lew Grafman

**10:45 am** Tot Simhat Torah with Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg

**6:00 pm** Minha/Ma'ariv

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#### **\*\*SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE!**

##### **HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB OPENING DINNER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 PM in the Maurice Kendall Sukkah**

Free to all paid-up members. Come and feast with us! RSVP to Morris Kurtzman, [mkurtz2718@aol.com](mailto:mkurtz2718@aol.com)  
50/50 Raffle - Top Shelf Liquor - High Quality Dinner

#### **\*\*BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12:00-1:00 PM**

##### **Berkowitz Family Auditorium**

Bring your cat, dog, parakeet, goat or any beloved family pet or stuffed animal to Har Zion for the annual "Blessing of the Animals." Your pet will receive a special *bracha* and Hebrew name in honor of that week's Parashah, Noach. Plan to attend rain or shine!! Want to RSVP? Questions? Please contact the school office: 610.664.5746 or [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

#### **\*\*HAR ZION OPEN - 8TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**

##### **AT BALA GOLF CLUB – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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](mailto:joshk3@verizon.net).



#### **\*\*TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM NEXT CLASS IS SEPTEMBER 21**

This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

#### **\*\*MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN**

***Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah*** – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

**\*\*FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG  
FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN**

**Jeopardy Rashi Style** – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

**\*\*USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! 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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211** for more information.



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**

***Saving crops worldwide with a new safer solution***

One of the biggest dangers to many fruits and vegetable crops are nematodes – otherwise known as roundworms. However, those worms may now have met their match with Nimitz, a new worm-killer from the Israeli company, Adama. More than one out of every ten tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, okra plants, potatoes, and many more species are completely destroyed by roundworms...and when that happens, the rest of the infected crop is often too damaged to sell.

These roundworms have been the bane of farmers around the world, but a new solution from Adama Agricultural Solutions could end their reign of agri-terror. Nimitz, based on a newly-discovered molecule called fluensulfone, will get rid of the most common nematodes - without the use of heavy chemicals!

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>

**\*\*TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

*"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 at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

**\*\*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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or [caring@harziontemple.org](mailto:caring@harziontemple.org). Help us help you!

**\*\*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. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or [slebovitz@harziontemple.org](mailto:slebovitz@harziontemple.org)) for more information.

**\*\*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: 6:00 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9:00 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 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 (610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org)) with your name and cell phone number for a text.

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