

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – 25 ELUL**

**6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv**

**6:50 PM - Candle Lighting**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – 25 ELUL**

**9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Morning Service**

**10:45 AM – Parashat Hashavuah – Adult Torah Study**

**6:50 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**

**7:45 PM – KLM Selihot Program and Services at Beth David**

**7:47 PM - Shabbat Ends**

#### **New Procedures for the Mi Shebeirach List**

In an effort to better serve the needs of our congregation, we are changing the way we maintain and update our Mi Shebeirach list (the list of people who have requested prayers for healing). To make sure our list is as current as possible, we are building a new list from scratch. So even if you have previously asked that a name be placed on this list, we ask that you call or email and request that person's name be included on the list. Moving forward, names will be kept on the list for four weeks and then removed unless you, or a member of our Clergy team specifically request that they remain longer.

To have a name added to the list or to update the status of the person named, please call or email Laurie Albert in the Clergy office at 610-667-5000 x111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

#### **Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services**

**Saturday, September 16, 7:45 PM**

**Beth David Reform Congregation – 1130 Vaughan Lane, Gladwyne, PA**

**\* As part of our community's Hurricane Relief Effort - GIFT CARDS and CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED. We will be collecting gift cards for Target, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart and other national chains for those affected by the recent hurricanes. Thank you for your generosity.**

*Participating Synagogues: Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation, Har Zion Temple, Main Line Reform Temple, Narberth Havurah and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El*

We invite you to be with us for a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship. Our neighborhood clergy will challenge and enlighten us, leading us in concurrent study sessions on relevant topics related to the themes of the season. This will set the perfect stage for our Selihot (Hebrew for forgiveness), which are special penitential services that serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

**7:45 pm – Reception and Havdalah**

**8:15 pm – Concurrent Learning –** A variety of sessions to choose from taught by the congregational clergy

**9:30 pm – Concurrent Worship**

- Participatory Traditional Davening Service

- Contemplative Service: Chanting and Meditation

- Gates of Forgiveness Service with the Community Choir: Traditional prayers, contemporary readings and High Holy Day music

**10:30 pm – Evening Concludes**

**Free and open to the community**

In cooperation with and funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

#### **Important Announcement from Cantor Vogel**

**Teen Choir Rehearsal – Sunday, September 17, 1-2:30 PM**

The opportunity to participate in the HZT High Holiday Teen Choir is open to qualified\* individuals from ages 12 and up. Those interested should call or e-mail Laurie Albert, our Clergy Administrator (610-667-5000 x111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org)). \*Must have previous experience in either singing in a choir or playing a musical instrument. Proficiency in reading Hebrew not required.



**The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education  
HSA Welcome Back to School Party  
Sunday, September 17, 3-5 PM**

Enjoy the moon bounce, obstacle course, Music, playground and more...  
BY POPULAR DEMAND...BACK THIS YEAR: A dunk tank where you get a chance to dunk  
DEBBIE and OTHER SURPRISE GUESTS...

Raise money for The Noreen Cook Center!  
Catch up with friends and classmates – enjoy Kona Ice, pretzels and more

**Landau Gift Box High Holiday Wine Sale**

It's not too late to order your Kosher wine to celebrate the holidays. **Stop in or call 610-667-2698** to place your order.

**Wine must be picked up and paid for (cash/checks only) on  
Sunday, September 17, 9:30 AM-2 PM  
Monday, September 18, 9:30 AM-7 PM**

*These are the only dates available to purchase your Kosher Wine for the holidays.*

Besides our wine, we have delicious hostess platters of assorted candy, nuts, dried fruits and yummy cookies, and free gift wrapping!

**High Holiday Service Schedule for 2017 - 5778**

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

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Wednesday, September 20**

6 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Thursday, September 21**

8:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Rosh Hashanah

*9:30 and 11:15 AM – Young Family Service*

*(up to age 6 w/adult)*

*9:30 AM - 1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation*

*(K - 5th Grade)*

10 AM – Torah Reading

*10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th - 12 grade)*

10 AM-12 PM – Higher and Higher (*Le'eila U'feilah*): An uplifting

High Holy Day Experience with Rabbi Allen

10 AM – Reflection – Silent & guided meditation on

themes of the season

11 AM – Devotion – Singing familiar & new melodies of

the Machzor

12 PM – Contemplation – Text study & conversation

11 AM – Sermon

5 PM – Tashlich – Gather at Har Zion (5:30 PM at the river)

6:30 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

**Friday, September 22**

8:30 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Rosh Hashanah

*10 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)*

*9:30 AM-1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation*

*(K - 5th Grade)*

10 AM – Torah Reading

*10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th-12th grade)*

11 AM – Sermon

6 PM – Minha/Maariv

**KOL NIDRE**

**Friday, September 29**

1:30 PM – Minha

6:15 PM – Kol Nidre Service (promptly)

6:15 PM – Essential Kol Nidre Service

*6:30 PM – Jr. Congregation and Teen Service*

**YOM KIPPUR**

**Saturday, September 30**

8:45 AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service

*9:30 and 11 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)*

*9:30 AM-1:30 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation*

*10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th -12th grade)*

10 AM-12 PM – Higher and Higher (*Le'eila U'feilah*):

An uplifting High Holy Day Experience with Rabbi Allen

10 AM – Reflection – Silent & guided meditation on

themes of the season

11 AM – Devotion – Singing familiar & new melodies of

the Machzor

12 PM – Contemplation – Text study & conversation

4:45 PM – Minha

6 PM – Neilah

*6:30 PM – Children's gathering and processional*

*(2 years old - 6th grade)*

*7:30 PM – All 5778 Bar/Bat Mitzvah students called to*

*the Bimah*

7:34 PM – Final Shofar

**SUKKOT**

**Wednesday, October 4**

6 PM – Minha/Maariv – Erev Sukkot

**Thursday, October 5**

9:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot

*10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot*

6:20 PM – Minha/Maariv

**Friday, October 6**

9 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot

6 PM – Minha/Maariv

**SHEMINI ATZERET**

**Wednesday October 11**

6 PM – Minha/Maariv (Yizkor) – Erev Shemini Atzeret

**Thursday, October 12**

9 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) – Shemini Atzeret

**SIMHAT TORAH**

**Thursday, October 12**

6 PM – Minha – Erev Simhat Torah

**Friday, October 13**

9 AM – Morning Service – Simhat Torah

*10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah*

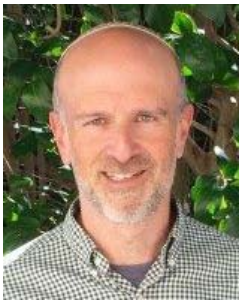
**Babysitting (Ages 2-5) – Rooms 4 and 5  
Rosh Hashanah, September 20 and 21 – 9 AM-1 PM  
Yom Kippur, September 29 – 9 AM-2 PM**

## High Holiday Food Drive 2017 – Federation's Mitzvah Food Project

Please pick up your bags on Rosh Hashanah and bring your donations of non-perishable protein items on Kol Nidre for our High Holiday Food Drive as part of Jewish Federation's Mitzvah Food Project which feeds thousands of low-income recipients throughout the region. Our Jewish community's goal is to raise 50,000 lbs of food, which will help stretch the Mitzvah Food Project's budget to serve over 3,300 households. If together we hit this goal, these donations will supplement food packages for up to five months. We encourage you to donate kosher tuna, sardines, salmon, nut butters, chick peas, black beans, red beans, nuts, etc. Again, please bring these items on Kol Nidre when you come for services.

## 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 your hospitality to those young people who are far away from their families. For more information, please contact Madelyn Karasick, 610-505-6131.



## Learning Wisdom from the Gentiles – Benjamin Franklin's Impact on the Mussar Movement with Dr. Josh Kulp

**Monday September 25, 6:30-8 PM – Open to the community**

Dr. Joshua Kulp is the Rosh Yeshiva of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, located in the Fuchsberg Center of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. He is the author of *Reconstructing the Talmud* and *The Schechter Haggadah*, and writes the material for the CY's Daf Shevui and Mishnah Yomit programs. During the summer he is Rosh Bet Midrash at Camp Ramah in New England. Dr. Kulp is originally from Margate, New Jersey and lives in Modiin, Israel with his wife and four kids. During his spare time he is a runner, tri-athlete and craft beer aficionado.

## Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

**Tuesdays, September 26; October 10, 24; November 7, 21, 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!



## Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat Experience! With Norman and Rabbi Shawn

**Friday, October 6, 6 PM**

You want options? We got options! Service – Games – Playtime – Activities

**Fully Catered! Fully Fun! Fully Fabulous!**

**\$20/adult, \$15/child 12 and under**

**Rsvp to 610-667-5000, [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or at**

**[harziontemple.ticketleap.com/familyshabbatexperience](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/familyshabbatexperience)**

**A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.**



## Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Please join us on October 13, following 6 PM Services

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

RSVP by Monday, October 9 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org).

## HAZAAC Program – Wednesday, October 18, 11:30 AM lunch; 1 PM program

We are pleased to announce that HAZAAC will be back this year. We are making a number of significant changes. There will no longer be annual dues; pay at the door (\$5 for lunch) per meeting. Reservations for lunch will be **REQUIRED**. Program to be announced. **Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 by Monday, October 16, to make reservations for lunch.**

## Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Rosenberg

**Thursday mornings, 10 AM – Classes will resume on October 19**

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.

## Do you need the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection?

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are 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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211 for more information.



### **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM**

#### **Joining Forces With Israel-founded Via To Bring Ride-sharing To Europe**

Via has developed an on-demand ride-sharing service: its mobile app connects multiple passengers who are headed the same way, allowing riders to share a vehicle. In the joint venture with Mercedes-Benz Vans, passengers headed in the same direction will be matched with a single van, increasing vehicle utilization while relieving the strain on inner-city roads.

London will be the first city to launch the new joint service this year. Other European metropolises will soon follow Mercedes' parent company Daimler AG said in a statement. Via, which has been working with Daimler since 2015, plans to raise a total of \$200 million for the joint expansion as noted in Bloomberg citing people familiar with the process. 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](mailto: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](mailto:risey@aol.com) or 610-668-1148.

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

#### Regular hours:

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Friday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM**

**Sunday, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment.**

**For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email [giftbox@harziontemple.org](mailto: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 [labert@harziontemple.org](mailto:labert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.