

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jewish college and graduate students in our area would greatly appreciate having holiday dinner (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.

****TZION: BRINGING YOU CLOSER TO ISRAEL –**

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20

We will be offering a course of study that enhances your understanding and appreciation of Zionism and the State of Israel. Led by Ely Levine, Tzion connects adults to Israel and its people through a fascinating, interactive course. This class addresses the politics, society and culture of the modern State of Israel. An optional study tour of Israel is offered at the end of the year.

Program details: 20 class sessions per year, one day a week for two hours – Tuition is \$450 per year for members (non-members \$600) – including course materials

New participants are welcome to join the class – you do not need to have participated in the first year.

For questions, contact Rabbi Nogah Marshall, 610-667-5000, ext 114 or rnmarshall@harziontemple.org.



****SISTERHOOD MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTE!**

The Sisterhood Executive and General Board meetings scheduled for Sunday, September 20 at 10:15 and 10:45 AM have been cancelled. New date TBA.

High Holiday Service Schedule for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur

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

Kol Nidre – Tuesday evening, 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

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.

- 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

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.

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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****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL**

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 15, NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

****BEAUTIFY OUR BOOTH!**

CALLING HAR ZION MEMBERS OF ALL AGES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MITZVAH OF DECORATING OUR COMMUNITY SUKKAH!

We need helpers of all ages to *create* and *hang* decorations on **Sunday, September 27 from 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM**. We will supply the snacks and supplies to create your own works. Stop by for a few minutes and contribute to the beautification of our Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah!



****NEW MEMBER BRUNCH – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 10:00 AM**

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: hzt@harziontemple.org.

****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 10:00-NOON**

Bereshit as a Model for Sustainable Design

We welcome **Nati Passow**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Jewish Farm School. Nati Passow has been a leader in the field of Jewish environmental education for over 10 years, was selected for the Jewish Week's "36 Under 36," and was a recipient of the Joshua Venture Group Fellowship for Jewish Social Entrepreneurs. Prior to forming Jewish Farm School, Nati ran an award-winning garden construction program for the Urban Nutrition Initiative in Philadelphia and led service-learning trips in the developing world for American Jewish World Service. Nati has studied sustainable building design and natural building and is a certified Permaculture designer, and holds a B.A. in Religion and Environmental Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

Light refreshments will be served.

****SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE!**

HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB OPENING DINNER - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 PM

in the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah

Free to all paid-up members. Come and feast with us! RSVP to Morris Kurtzman, 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.

****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.



****SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:30 AM BRUNCH**

SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL TORAH FUND EVENT

Speakers Dr. Philip A. Cunningham, Professor of Theology and Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations at Saint Joseph's University and Rabbi Alan Iser, Adjunct Professor in the Theology Department at Saint Joseph's University and Villanova University will present "A U-turn in Jewish-Catholic Relations: The Century between Pope Pius X and Pope Francis."

Sisterhood is proud to honor **Andrea Robbins** who has happily accepted and extends her gratitude to her husband, Ron and their four children (Debbie Hoppy, Debra Finger, Jeffrey Robbins and Rachel Spiegel) and nine grandchildren, for all of their love and support. Couvert for brunch is \$36 and a minimum donation of \$18 to Torah Fund. For questions and to RSVP by October 13, contact Norma Dworkin, nldworkin58@gmail.com or 610-520-0690.



****FISHMAN INSTITUTE FALL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE – JOEL CHASNOFF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24**

D'var Torah during 9:30 AM Services – “Elijah in the Market – Why Humor Matters to Jews”

Lunch and Learn – “An American in the IDF”

Joel’s presentation on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel



8:00 PM – “Joel Chasnoff Live” - Joel’s 60-minute stand-up show (\$20/adult - reservations required)

Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, daring and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum find his humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious.

Watch your mail for more information.

****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 RESUMES SEPTEMBER 30 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 – 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Helping Kids to Beat Cyber-Cullies

The Israeli app Red Button gives users a way to fight back

Cyber-bullying is the harassment of web users by individuals or groups. There have been numerous incidents in which kids have been targeted, with tragic results. It is especially perilous for children whose inexperience renders them vulnerable to hackers, bullies and pedophiles, or worse. An Israeli nonprofit called Red Button has produced the world’s first app that lets anyone, especially kids, easily report negative web behavior.

As an example, 45% of web users in Israel aged 10-17 say that they are victims of online abuse of some sort, yet only 20% of them report it to anyone. Red Button says these statistics are similar to those found elsewhere.

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 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. 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) 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 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) with your name and cell phone number for a text.

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