

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NCCECE/HSA Welcome Back to School Party followed by a Festive Erev Sukkot Dinner Sunday, September 23, 4:30-6:30 PM

Enjoy the moon bounce, obstacle course, hayride, playground and more...

BY POPULAR DEMAND...BACK THIS YEAR: A dunk tank where you get a chance to dunk DEBBIE and OTHER SURPRISE GUESTS...Help raise money for the Noreen Cook Center!

Catch up with friends and classmates – Learn to fulfill the mitzvah of dining in the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah while enjoying a delicious dinner cooked with love by NCCECE parents.

(If the weather is not good we will be in the Gorson Auditorium)

This dinner is covered by your HSA dues, RSVP is necessary.

[Click here](#) for the full schedule of Sukkot services and activities

**Please note that schools and synagogue offices will be closed on
Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25
Monday and Tuesday, October 1 and 2**

**Please note: On September 30, Sunday morning Minyan will be at 8:30 AM.
Join us for Tashlich – K-4th grade students will be leaving Har Zion at 9:45 AM.
All are invited to meet at the River. Transportation will be provided for students.**



Sisterhood Mah Jongg

Please note: In the upcoming weeks when the holidays fall on a Monday, we will be playing on Wednesdays, September 26 and October 3 at 12:30 PM

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions

and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks.

Sisterhood Breakfast with Rabbi Haaz in the Sukkah Wednesday, September 26, 10 AM

RSVP lpl27@harziontemple.org



Men's Club Steak & Bourbon in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27 – 7 PM

FREE OF CHARGE – RSVP extended to Sunday, September 23

[RSVP here](#) or email Jordan Landau at jordan.landau@gmail.com

Adult Education at HZT

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM

Open A Book, Open Your Mind author Angela Himsel, "A River Could Be a Tree"

Sponsored by Sisterhood



Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31

6:30-7:30 PM (early session)

Dr. Michael Schatz

Jewish Philadelphia

October 10: Origins/ The Colonial City/ Sephardic Jews/ Mikveh Israel

October 17: German Jews/ 19th Century/ North Broad Street (incl. The Philadelphia Group)

October 24: Russian Jewish immigrants and their neighborhoods - Jewish Quarter, Northern Liberties, Jewtown and Excerpts from the film: "Echoes of a Ghost Minyan"

October 31: Russian Jewish immigrants Part II

7:45-8:45 PM (later session)

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Israeli Foods

In these four sessions we will continue our exploration of the Israeli Kitchen as we take the Israeli weekend as our theme.

Upcoming and Continuing Adult Education Classes

Talmud with Sarra Lev

Mondays, 10:30 AM, beginning October 8

This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming and moves on to examine texts that require shaming another.

Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God

Mondays, 12-1 PM, beginning October 8

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.

D'var T'fillah with Hazzan Vogel

Tuesdays after 7 AM Services beginning October 9

D'var T'filah (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

Coffee Talk with Ben Rotenberg

Tuesdays beginning October 9

8:45 AM after countdown in the Rudofker Library

"Is Judaism a people, or is it a tradition of faith?"

NCCECE parents - Jump start your Tuesday mornings with a cup of coffee a good conversation. We'll discuss the rituals, beliefs, and dilemmas that have shaped Judaism into what it is today.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesdays, beginning October 9, 10 AM and 5 PM

10/23; 11/6, 27; 12/18

You do not have to be able to speak Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language. This fall the focus will be on the works of Yiddish poet and songwriter, Mordkhe Gebirtig.

TISCH with Rabbi Shawn

Wednesdays after 7 AM Minyan

TISCH – remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn

Wednesdays, 11 AM

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parasha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretation of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

The After Party

Ani L'dodi v'Dodi Li (I Am My Beloved and My Beloved Is Mine)

Eight Wednesday nights beginning October 3, 8:45-9:45 PM

11/7, 12/5

Join Rabbis Shawn & Moriah Simon-Hazani as we study Rabbinic Family Life and Relationships from the lore of the Talmud. Classes will be conducted in a congregant's home. Sometimes we will study together and sometimes we will divide the sexes for independent study.

Popular Commentaries of Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax

Thursdays, 10 - 11 AM in the Rudofker Library

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.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursdays, beginning October 4, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Bailis Room

10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American Politics, the class tackles topics that are discussed around the dinner table. All opinions are welcome, total respect is required.

Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz

Fridays after 7 AM Minyan

Men's Club-sponsored study with Rabbi Haaz in his study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn

Fridays, beginning October 12, Noon - 1 PM in the Bailis Room

10/26, 11/30, 12/14

BYO dairy lunch – A Discussion of the *New York Times* Bestseller:

"Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor" by Yossi Klein Halevi

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series

Friday, October 12, 8 PM

Jewish Life in North Africa During WWII

Alma Heckman Ph.D.

University of California, Santa Cruz; Neufeld-Levin Chair of Holocaust Studies

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn

Friday evening, beginning October 5, 8-9:30 PM –once a month

For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Join us for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts. Held in a congregant's home. Please contact the school office, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address. Refreshments provided.

If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Saturday, beginning October 6, 9:30-10:30 AM – once a month

Join Rabbi Moriah as she helps to unpack the biblical text using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations. Participate in a class taught by a masterful teacher with a lifetime of experience studying our traditions.

Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn and Moriah SimonHazani

Saturday, October 13, 9:30-10:30 AM – once a month

Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – Join Rabbis Shawn and Moriah as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.

Nosh with Norman

Saturday morning, October 13, 11 AM-12 PM – once a month

Teens and Torah is a perfect combination of "Norman and Nosh." In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day. And, along with pulling apart the layers of our oreos, we will dissect the layers of the weekly Torah portion and "get into it."

Parents and Kids Together

Saturdays, beginning October 6, one hour before Minha – once a month

For 5th Graders and Above

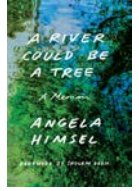
Are your children looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? This new Shabbat afternoon program is for parents and children to learn together. We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other's company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind

For more information about this and/or our 2018-19 lineup, openabook@harziontemple.org

Purchase tickets online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com



Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM

Angela Himsel – *A River Could Be a Tree*

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.

Men's Club Golf Tournament – Thursday, October 4, 7:30 AM

Bala Golf Club, 2200 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia

Reserve your spot now: \$150/golfer or foursome for \$500

Continental Breakfast, Kosher Lunch and Prizes included

Make checks payable to Har Zion Men's Club

For more info: Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net



New this Fall...Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD

Mondays, 10:30 AM beginning on October 8

The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

Sisterhood Opening Paid Membership Dinner

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM

welcoming Rabbi Haaz and Bonnie Rose Schulman

RSVPs needed before Monday, October 8

If you need a ride, please contact Jean Herz, jean@herz.us or Nanci Goldman, nancigoldman22@gmail.com

Har Zion Youth invites you, the parents, to have a night out!

Leave the kids with us!

Six Saturday nights, 6:30-9:30 PM:

Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16

All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups – Supervised programming,

fun, Havdalah service

and hearty snack

Cost per entry ticket: 1 for \$28 6 for \$132 3 for \$75 12 for \$240

Entry tickets can be used for your own child or for a friend

Late care - 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child

Questions and to RSVP: skenworthy@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746



Israeli ArtFest – A Celebration of the Madregot Special Needs Program and Israel at 70

Thursday-Sunday, November 15-18

Gala Celebration – Saturday, November 17

Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman, Honorary Chairs

Exclusive art show and sale presenting Israeli artists in a variety of media by the Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem

Proceeds benefit the Madregot Special Needs Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and

Israeli artists. Watch for your invitation in the mail!

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY AND 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.

Tikkun Olam...

-Collecting Items for HIAS

Gently used, in good condition, and clean: fry pans, preferably **not non-stick**; twin comforters and sheets; queen comforters and sheets

HIAS

**Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.**

If possible, we request that items be dropped off at Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood)

Questions, please contact Norma Dworkin, 610-547-9448.

Note: we are **not accepting** donations between September 21 and October 14.

If you would like to help with an on-line donation, HIAS has an [Amazon wish list](#) and are especially in need of tea kettles, spiral notebooks for adult English class, and trash cans. These items would be shipped directly to HIAS upon purchase.

Thank you for all of your wonderful support of HIAS PA's work!

-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program – [Click here](#) for more information.

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!

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.

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 or Anne Stein, annestein1@comcast.net.

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.

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.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Israel, US Researchers Develop Software that Predicts Blood Pressure Instability

Researchers at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, and Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem have developed software to predict blood pressure instability in intensive care patients. The software can monitor vital signs in real time and applies algorithms to predict impending episodes of hemodynamic instability, such as hemorrhagic shock, potentially up to several hours before symptoms first appear on currently available monitoring systems. This is a critical window when clinical intervention is most successful, the researchers said in a joint statement on Tuesday.

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 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.

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 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.