

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – 3 TISHRI**

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

**6:39 PM - Candle Lighting**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 3 TISHRI**

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

**6:40 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**

**7:35 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).

#### **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.

#### **Remaining High Holiday Schedule – KOL NIDRE/YOM KIPPUR**

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

##### **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***

##### **Saturday, September 30**

**Babysitting (ages 2-5) – Rooms 4 and 5 – 9 AM-2 PM**

**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 Ul'eilah): 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**

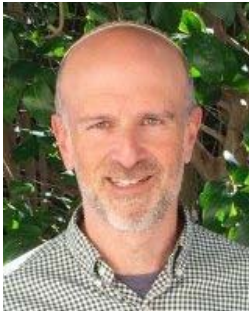
**4:45 PM – Minha**

**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**



**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!

**Sisterhood Study in the Sukkah with Hazzan Vogel**

**Wednesday, October 4, 11 AM**

Lunch will be served.

**Free to Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-Sisterhood members**

**RSVPs a MUST by Wednesday, September 27 to Sheila Schafer at 610-645-5461 or**

**[Lssch@comcast.net](mailto:Lssch@comcast.net)**

**Family Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah**

**Friday, October 6, 6 PM**

Family Fun, Games and Activities

Menu: Fried chicken, chicken fingers, salmon, tater tots, green salad, cookies and cake

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

**RSVP by TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 by dropping off your check at the synagogue office or go to**

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

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

**For more info: 610-667-5000, or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)**



**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 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](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 *ISRAEL IDEAS***

#### ***How One Little Sensor Can Make Your Life Better***

How did an Israeli startup evolve from using radio frequency (RF) technology intended to detect breast cancer to creating palm-sized devices that can monitor passengers in self-driving cars? That's the story of Vayyar Imaging, which is building a multi-purpose sensor with real-life uses that sound straight out of science fiction.

Vayyar's three cofounders – Raviv Melamed, Miri Ratner and Naftali Chayat – discovered in 2011 that each had a family member suffering from cancer. They set out to make a difference. The product they built was a thumb-sized sensor with 24 built-in radio frequency (RF) antennas.

RF signals can penetrate anything from human tissue to concrete walls. Because objects made of differing materials absorb the RF signals at varying rates, some signals go straight through an object while others bounce back at distinctive strengths, creating what Vayyar head of marketing Malcolm Berman describes as "a reflection." Vayyar then uses its many antennas to stitch those reflections into a 3D image.

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 [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.