

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:37 PM – Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 AM – Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah: Hunter Kimmel,

son of Kimberly & Wayne Kimmel

10:30 AM – Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit

10:30 AM – Tefilot Noar – Teen Service

11:15 AM – Kol Mishpacha – Family Service

6:35 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

7:45 PM – Selihot Program at Adath Israel

7:34 PM – Shabbat ends

Sign Up Today for HZT Connect

What is HZT Connect? It's our new Member portal to all that is happening at Har Zion Temple, the NCCECE, the JFGRS, and more! How do I sign up? Visit harziontemple.org and click the link at the top of the page. Once you're signed up, you will be able to see and RSVP for events, send messages to other members, and more!

Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services – Saturday, September 24, 7:45 PM

Adath Israel – 250 N. Highland Avenue, Merion Station, PA 19066

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 (the 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

You choose: A variety of sessions to choose from taught by our 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 stirring High Holy Day music

10:30 pm Evening Concludes

Free and open to the community

In cooperation with and funded by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Calling All High School Students! Special Screening of Mekonen – Sunday, September 25, 11:30 AM FREE to attend – The Community is also invited!

The film follows the backstory and personal journey of Mekonen Abebe, a young African-Israeli Jew, once a young shepherd in Africa and now a commander in the Israeli Defense Forces. Join us as we take a deeper look into the life of Lt. Abebe and the ancient Jewish Ethiopian community.

Landau Gift Box High Holiday Wine Sale

Place your orders for Kosher wine to celebrate the holidays, or shop in person on:

Sunday, September 25, 11 AM - 2 PM and Wednesday, September 28, 10 AM - 7 PM

Cash or checks will be accepted. We are unable to accept credit cards for wine sales.

Wine must be picked up and paid for on the above dates and times.

Talmud Study with Rabbi Alpert – Monday mornings, 10 AM

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

Read for Rosh Hashanah with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Monday, September 26 – 6:45-8:30 PM

Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29– 7:15-9 PM

Now is your chance to do what you have always wanted to do: enjoy High Holiday Services and follow in Hebrew! Yes, in Hebrew! Join us for a course in Hebrew Phonetic Reading. *Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!*

Volunteers are needed for Saunders House HHD Luncheon, Tuesday, September 27, 11 AM

Volunteers are needed to hostess our Saunders House annual Rosh Hashanah Luncheon on Tuesday, September 27 at 11 AM. Come welcome residents and their families and help usher in the High Holidays in a meaningful way. Please call Maxine Waxman, 610-896-8071.

High Holy Day Highlights with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Tuesday morning, September 27, 11 AM-12 PM

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most sacred, most observed Jewish holy days of the year. They are dubbed Yamim Noraim – Days of Awe, Days of Reverence. Come learn of their origins, history, development, their very essence, and how and why they have become so important to our people. We will also study (and hear on videos) select prayers from the Mahzor (our prayerbook) to gain a greater appreciation and feeling of personal relevance for this time period.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

Demystifying the College Admission Process for the Jewish Student –

Tuesday, September 27, 7 PM – Free • All Community Members Welcome

Panelists include: ACT/SAT Coach Jess Vigoda, Hillel Senior Jewish Educator Rabbi Joshua Bolton, Educational Financial Adviser Vince DiPietro, and Real live Jewish College Students Shoshana Fishbein and Matt Savitz – Moderator: Hannah Bookbinder

Which standardized test should I take and does it really matter? When is the FAFSA due again? How am I going to pay for college? Where can I find a Hillel house to light candles on Friday nights? What scholarships are out there for Jews heading to college? So what if I'm the only Jewish student on a campus? The college application process, combined with the decisions to be made after the offers are received, is enough to make any family's head spin. And Jewish students have even more decisions to make to ensure they can be as involved and active in campus life as they like. Join us for a discussion with our distinguished panel of experts covering these topics and more.

This program is sponsored by the Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies.

Minyan and TISCH with Rabbi Allen – Wednesday mornings, 7 AM

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.

Men's Club Opening Dinner - Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM

\$18 in advance - \$25 at the door

Join us for a Mexican feast of steak and chicken fajitas with margaritas! Guest speaker: Nationally known Middle East Analyst – Dr. Asaf Romirowsky. All men are welcome. We look forward to a full house.

RSVP to Scott Fink, medscott@comcast.net.

Volunteers Are Needed for Inglis House HHD Luncheon, Thursday, September 29, 10:30 AM

Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

Say "Yes!" and put a smile on the faces of the residents at Inglis House and help serve them a Rosh Hashanah luncheon.

Caring Connection Meeting – Thursday, September 29, 7 PM

We invite you to help us! Please attend our first meeting this year. We need your ideas and your participation. **RSVP to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org** to let us know you'll be with us. Help us continue to build community through acts of loving kindness.

Our Caring Connection is gearing up as well and we have so many wonderful *mitzvot* to do, we are looking to expand our group, to give more of our congregants the opportunity to join us in our commitment of reaching out to our Har Zion Community.

Our goals remain the same –

- to reach out with a card, a call or a visit to members who are ill or homebound
- to mark and share in the celebration of joyous events – weddings, births, b'nai mitzvah
- to comfort members who are experiencing difficult times due to illness, family or personal crisis, separation or loss of a loved one
- to deliver our Souper Soups where they are needed
- to provide a Shabbat meal to members in mourning
- to continue to help congregants get to Har Zion for Services and events

Best wishes for a sweet, healthy and happy New Year!

– Nancy Gottlieb, Charlotte Muchnick and Sheila Schafer, Co-chairs, the Caring Connection

Friday Morning Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Rosenberg following 7 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.

Sisterhood Holiday Cake/Challah Pick-Up – Friday, September 30, 11 AM-4 PM

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursday, October 6, 11 AM-12 PM

Hosted by Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East and American Jewry. RSVP to Patty Grobman, pgrobman@comcast.net.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

****Ushers Are Needed for the High Holy Days****

Interested in serving as a High Holy Day usher? Please contact Alan Workman, ajworkman@aol.com or 610-649-5731.

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.

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 – 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Now, a Waze App For Walkers

The Israeli app Waze makes it easier for drivers across the world to bypass traffic and reach their destination quickly. Now there's Sidekix, an Israeli navigation app geared to people walking in cities. The iOS app shows walkers the best on-foot routes, even orienting the map as you move so you always know which way is forward. Per the website, it's the only navigation app that offers walking routes based on interest, not just distance.

It doesn't necessarily show you the straightest line from Point A to Point B because the free app customizes your routes based on preprogrammed interests in the categories of art, culture, shopping, nightlife and food.

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 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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@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.

Shop the Gift Box for all Gift-Giving and Holiday Needs

– **SPECIAL SALE** –

New Year's cards are now available

Return address printing is free through September

Regular hours:

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

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

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, 610-667-2698 or giftbox@harziontemple.org

The Gift Box accepts credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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.

An active member of our local Jewish community desperately needs a kidney – blood type B or O

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call, (718) 431-9831 or email, R718@renewal.org. Visit WWW.RENEWAL.ORG