

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Click here](#) for the remaining schedule of Holiday services and activities

Schools and synagogue offices will be closed on 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

Wednesday, 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.

Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind

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

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 Himself – *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



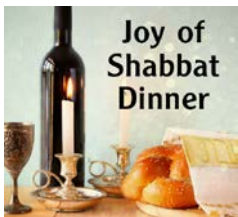
Stay and Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Shabbat Dinner

combined with **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday, October 5, 5:30 PM**

Services with Amy Jo and Debbie followed by HSA-sponsored Shabbat Dinner

BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and Casual Attire Encouraged

DON'T MISS IT! [RSVP here](#) or email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Friday, October 12 following 6 PM Services

SPECIAL SERIES SPEAKER AT 8:15 PM

Beyond Casablanca: The Story of North African Jews under Vichy Rule

Alma Heckman Ph.D.

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

Dr. Heckman is currently a fellow at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.



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

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by Wednesday, October 10 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

or [click here](#).

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Sisterhood Opening Membership Dinner – Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM

Join us for wine, dinner and good company. Our special guests will be Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman. Send back your RSVP by Monday, October 8. If you need a ride, please contact Jean Herz

jean@herz.us or 610-975-9267.

HAZAAC Opening Event – “Meet and Greet” with Rabbi Haaz – Wednesday, October 17, 12 PM
Everyone is invited to this event as guests of HAZAAC – No charge

Join us to welcome **Rabbi Haaz and his family** to Har Zion and share our personal stories.

Please note that reservations are requested for this luncheon and should be made by Friday, October 12. Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 to make reservations.

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 Adult Education Classes

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD

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 and 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 parsha. 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)

Wednesday night, November 7, 8:45-9:45 PM

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, 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, 8:15 PM

Jewish Life in North Africa During WWII

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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

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

This Shabbat with Rabbi Gary Charlestein

Join Rabbi Charlestein as he 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!

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, 3 for \$75, 6 for \$132, 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
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!



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.

-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!

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

Replacing Surgical Stitching Worldwide

Surgical suturing, commonly known as stitching, has been used for sealing wounds closed as far back as 3000 BC in Ancient Egypt. Since then, this medical technique, using a needle to sew two flaps of skin together, has saved patients recovering from injuries or surgery. But it has remained fundamentally unchanged in the past five millennia. Four years ago, TopClosure, a mechanism that aids the closure and healing of post-traumatic, surgical, acute and chronic skin wounds, burst onto the scene and generated international headlines. Now, this innovative Israeli-invented device is being used in vital organ surgery to save lives, allowing for speedier recoveries and reducing the risk of infection. 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.