

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

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

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.



High Holiday Food Drive 2017 – Federation's Mitzvah Food Project

Items needed: kosher tuna, sardines, salmon, nut butters, chick peas, black beans, red beans, nuts. Let's beat last year's totals!

Don't forget to return your donations of non-perishable protein items on Kol Nidre. This program feeds thousands of low-income recipients throughout the region. Our goal is to raise 50,000

pounds of food, which will help stretch the Mitzvah Food Project's budget to serve over 3300 households. These donations will supplement food packages for up to five months.

We will be collecting:

Kosher Canned Beans

Kosher Nut Butters

Kosher Canned Fish

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All food must not be expired and be unopened; no bulk sizes or glass items please.

SUKKOT/SIMHAT TORAH AT HAR ZION

Wednesday, October 4

11 AM - Sukkot: Spirit, Song and Substance – Sisterhood Study in the Sukkah with Hazzan Vogel

Lunch will be served. **Free to Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-Sisterhood members**

RSVPs a MUST to Sheila Schafer at 610-645-5461 or Lssch@comcast.net

Thursday, October 5 – First Day of Sukkot

9:30 AM - Morning Service – Come pick up your lulav and etrog (or you can use one of ours) and

join the joyous procession of the Four Species encircling our Sanctuary followed by festive Kiddush

10:45 AM - Tot Sukkot – Musical Service led by Rabbi Allen, Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg.

Kids – You can “make your own sukkah and eat it too!”

6:20 PM - Minha/Maariv

Friday, October 6 – Second Day of Sukkot

9:30 AM - Morning Service – “Groundhog Day” – same as above

6 PM - Minha/Maariv

Sunday, October 8

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Our JFGRS classes visit the Sukkah

12:30-3 PM - HZT Youth Sukkah Fest – Free admission, ice cream bar, soccer, football, ultimate fresbee, holiday arts & crafts.

RSVP by October 2 to Ben Rotenberg, brotenberg@harzientemple.org



Tuesday, October 10

10 AM & 5 PM - *Experience the Joys of Yiddish* with Gerry Spector – Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!

11 AM - Shul Stitches

5-7 PM - *HSA Sukkot Family Dinner* – Fulfill the mitzvah of dining in the Sukkah while enjoying a delicious dinner cooked with love by NCCECE parents – hayride, photo booth and more. Come join the fun! (This dinner is covered by your HSA dues.) Rain or shine. RSVP required to

rsutton@harzientemple.org

Wednesday, October 11

7 AM - Minyan and TISCH – Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – following Minyan, conversation and breakfast with Rabbi Allen will take place in the Sukkah

6 PM – Erev Shemini Atzeret Servicev (Yizkor recited)

Thursday, October 12 – Shemini Atzeret

9:30 AM - Morning Service – God says to the Jewish People, “Stay just a little bit longer.” (Yizkor recited) – Kiddush following Service

6 PM - Minha/Ma’ariv and Marching – We’ve reached the end of the Torah! Come celebrate with us in style! Back by popular demand – Jacob Shatz and Shticks and Shtones will help us “dance the night away” as everyone gets a chance to lead one of the seven Torah processions.

Lots of tasty treats including donuts, make your own sundaes, and Hakafot Highballs for the adults.

Friday, October 13 – Simhat Torah

9:30 AM - Morning Service – All adults get an aliyah followed by a L’Chaim behind the Bimah. Also, all children get called to the Torah. We finished Deutoronomy with strength, and give a thumbs up to starting the Book of Genesis. Having made it to the end of the holiday season, your reward for attending this morning’s service will be a delectable deli Kiddush!!

10:45 AM - Tot Simhat Torah – Musical Service led by Rabbi Allen, Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg
Kids – Last week you made a sukkah – this week, “make a torah and eat it too!”

6 PM - Minha and Evening Shabbat Service

7 PM - **Joy of Shabbat Dinner** – Come celebrate Shabbat with us

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

RSVP by Monday, October 9 – 610-667-5000 or <mailto:hzt@harzientemple.org>, or at harzientemple.ticketleap.com



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.**

Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind Fall Authors

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

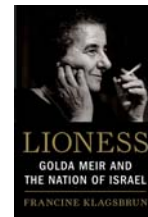
For more information about this and/or our spring lineup, openabook@harziontemple.org

Purchase tickets online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

Wednesday, October 18, 7 PM

Annabelle Gurwitch – *Wherever You Go, They Are There: Stories about My Family You Might Relate to*

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



Wednesday, November 1, 7 PM

Francine Klagsbrun – *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel*

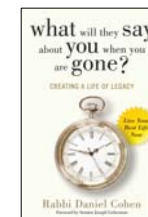
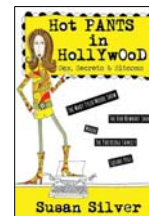
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Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 AM

Susan A. Silver – *Hot Pants in Hollywood*

Join us for a Special Sisterhood Lunch

Admission is Free for HZT Sisterhood members/\$18 - non-Sisterhood members



Wednesday, December 6, 7 PM

Rabbi Daniel Cohen – *What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone: Creating a Life of Legacy*

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

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

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.

AIPAC Wine and Wisdom Discussion – Thursday, October 19, 7:30 PM

Moses was a fascinating and steadfast leader for the Israelites. Despite his personal insecurities, Moses took on political, social and economic challenges in leading the Israelites out of Egypt. In the desert, he confronted detractors and existential threats. And with a laser focus on the mission outlined by God, Moses emerged as a premier activist influencing foreign leaders and greater Israelite community.

Please join us in the Fishman Auditorium as AIPAC Mid-Atlantic Regional Synagogue Initiative Director Rabbi Morris Zimbalist guides us through Moses' evolution as a leader and activist, and outlines what we can do today to advance advocacy for Israel and a strong U.S.-Israel relationship.

Light fare and refreshments will be served.

RSVP to Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 150.

Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jong Mixer – Monday, October 23, 6:30 PM

Join the Sisterhood and HSA for a fun night of Mah Jong – 6:30 PM Schmooze – 7:00 - 9:30 PM Mah Jong

All ability levels welcome! We will also teach you how to play. Open to all and snacks will be provided. (\$10 fee charged if you need a card)

Questions and to RSVP, please contact Susan Kochman (sbkochman@aol.com) or Elana Weinstein (elanaw@gmail.com)

RSVP by Monday, October 16

Sponsored by the Sisterhood and NCCECE HSA

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesdays, October 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!



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!

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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM

Israeli Tech Helps Mexican Rescuers Locate Quake Victims

Radio-wave technology developed by Israeli firm Camero-Tech that can “see” through solid walls is helping rescue workers in Mexico search through rubble for buried victims. Amir Beeri, the CEO of the firm, said “We got reports from our representative in Mexico that our technology is being used there by the rescue workers and he sent us TV images that show our systems in use”.

The company’s “sense-through-the-wall” imaging technology uses radio waves to map the layout of areas that are blocked by bricks or any other material. The radio waves penetrate the rubble and get signals back from within. These signals are then analyzed by powerful algorithms which are able to detect in real time if there is movement or breathing within the destruction, indicating there is someone alive that needs to be rescued. The system also allows users to pinpoint the location of the person or people trapped within the building, even if they are unconscious, Beeri said. To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/clgqf>.

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 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 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.

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.