

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7:12 PM – Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

7:10 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:09 PM – Shabbat ends



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – DINNER FOLLOWING 6 PM *KOL ZIMRA* SERVICES

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages welcome! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Tuesday, September 6 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

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 to create your account. Once you're signed up, you will be able to see and RSVP for events, send messages to other members, and more!

Talmud Study with Rabbi Alpert – Monday mornings, 10 AM – NO CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 5

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

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn – 12-1:30 PM

Center City at the offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street.

– with Hazzan Eliot Vogel on September 6

– with Rabbi Robert Alpert on September 20

All are welcome. For more information, please call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

Minyan and TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday, September 7, 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.

Read for Rosh Hashanah with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – 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 an eight-session course in Hebrew Phonetic Reading. This course is being offered:

Thursday, September 8

Wednesday, September 21

Monday, September 12

Monday, September 26

Wednesday, September 14

Wednesday, September 28

Monday, September 19

Thursday, September 29

Please let us know if you are interested, hzt@harziontemple.org.

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.

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, September 11, 9 AM

Set up begins at 8 AM in the catering kitchen. Cooking and food packaging will be from 9 to 11 AM. Please join us in preparing meals for the needy. For more information and to RSVP, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.



Landau Gift Box Grand Re-Opening September 11 and 12 Stop by for refreshments!

The Har Zion Landau Gift Box is unwrapping a new look for the New Year! We have new displays and more room to browse and, as always, an excellent group of people who can help you find just the right gift for any occasion. You can even treat yourself to something special! Visit us to see your favorites and discover new ones. Watch for grand re-opening specials! We look forward to serving your gift-giving needs!

Adult Bible Study with Rabbi Robert Alpert – Sundays, September 11, 2 PM at Har Zion

II Kings – We will examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each Kingdom (722 BCE for the North, 586 BCE for the South).

High Holiday Highlights with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Tuesday mornings, September 13, 20, and 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.

Caring Connection Meeting – Tuesday, September 13, 7 PM

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 to members who are ill or homebound with a card, a call or a visit
- 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

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.

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

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

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursdays, September 15 and 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.

Sisterhood...

*** Opening Dinner – Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM**

There's music in the air! Join us for dinner with entertainment provided by Jami & Stephen Green.

Send in your RSVP.

For questions, please contact Maxine Rosen, maxinedrosen@gmail.com.

*** Holiday Cake/Challah Sale**

Deadline for cake/challah orders is Friday, September 16.

Pickup on Friday, September 30, 11 AM-4 PM

*** 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.

Please pre-order, if you desire a particular label or quantity. Include 6% sales tax to your order.

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

To pre-order: giftbox@harziontemple.org or 610-667-2698, or return your order form by

Wednesday, September 21.

*** New Year's Greetings**

We invite you to extend good wishes to your fellow congregants and friends for the 5777/2016 High Holidays by adding your name to our New Year's greeting booklet.

Deadline for submission is Friday, September 9. Please send in your form!

Don't forget, all proceeds benefit Sisterhood and HZT.

Men's Club...

*** Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Tour de Shuls – Sunday, September 18**

Benefits campers with special needs at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and Ramah Day Camp

Start and finish at Temple Sinai in Dresher. Register and donate online at www.tourseshuls.com

For more info: Bruce Fagan, 215-540-0540 or brucefagan@marfjmc.org; Matt Tanzer, 215-514-2323 or tanzer@gmail.com.



*** Har Zion Open – Annual Golf Tournament**

Bala Golf Club – Tuesday, September 20

8:00 AM arrival – 8:30 AM tee off. Register and reserve your spot now!

\$150/golfer - \$500 for a foursome!

For more info and to RSVP, contact Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net.

*** 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 by September 18 to Scott Fink, medscott@comcast.net

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.

****Ushers Are Needed for the High Holidays****

Interested in serving as a High Holiday 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*

Israeli Team Develops Intel's 'Fastest-Ever' Processor

The Intel Corp. announced its most advanced, next-level processor with the promise of a double-digit rise in computer performance, longer battery life and better security. The development of this processor, called Kaby Lake, was led by its Israel facility. The challenge of the Israeli team, which led the efforts and worked in collaboration with Intel's other global developers, was to make these processors faster and more energy-efficient and support high-quality video and virtual reality, as required by users today.

Israel has traditionally been an important development center for Intel, with local teams coming up with some of the company's most important products – among them the Sandy Bridge and Ivy Bridge processors, and last year's Skylake, which are in many of the computers currently in use.

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 4:00 PM, Friday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday, 9:45 AM to 1:00 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