

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Early Bird Sign Up!**

Volunteer to be a High Holiday usher and get special perks and benefits. For more information, please contact Alan Workman, 610-649-5731 or [ajworkman@aol.com](mailto:ajworkman@aol.com).

### **Har Zion Landau Gift Box Indoor Sidewalk Sale**

**Sunday, September 8, 9:30 AM-1 PM**

*Great items and low, low prices. Come check it out! Don't miss this shoppportunity!*

### **Cook for a Friend – Sunday, September 8, 9:30 AM**

Please join us in preparing meals for community members in need. For more information and to RSVP, contact Elaine Stewart, [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net).



### **Cakes and Challahs Pick Up**

**Friday, September 27, 11 AM - 3 PM**

[Click here](#) to download the order form. Questions? Please call or email Sheila Schafer, 610-645-5461 or [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net) or Fern Simon, 215-896-2062 or [fernsimon@yahoo.com](mailto:fernsimon@yahoo.com)

### **Har Zion After Dark**

**Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM**

**Amy Cohen**

#### ***Louis Magaziner and Julian Abele: The Story of a Special Friendship***

Louis Magaziner, an immigrant from Humenne, Austria, became the first Jewish graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Architecture and went on to design many prominent buildings in the Philadelphia area and beyond. Julian Francis Abele, the program's first African American graduate, designed Duke University's campus and worked on numerous local landmarks including the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Central Branch of the Free Library. In this illustrated talk, Magaziner's great grandniece explores the strong bond and lifelong friendship that developed between these two notable men.

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### **Come Share in the Magic of Sisterhood...**

**Opening Membership Dinner – Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8:30 PM**

Entertainment by Ari Paul Felber

**RSVP Required**



**Friday, September 13 following 6 PM Services**

**All ages welcome!**

**\$10/adult, \$5/child under 13 if you RSVP by 9/6**

**Reservations after 9/6: \$15/adult, \$10/child**

RSVP to Emily Berton by September 11 to guarantee your reservation:

610-667-5000 or [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org), or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations

### **Men's Club Volunteers for Distribution Sunday**

**Sunday, September 15**

Join the Har Zion Men's Club as we all chip in and help hunger in our community! We will be packing and delivering boxes of food to those in need across Greater Philadelphia. All volunteers must wear closed toe shoes in the warehouse and no outside food is permitted.

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**– Choose from one of the time slots below –**

**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

Meet at the JRA Warehouse (address above) with your kids 6 years old and under to come help pack boxes as part of the Tiny Tots Program. This program is a quieter and slower paced experience.

**OR**



**JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY**

## 9:45 AM - 12 PM

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For more information about JRA Distribution Sunday, go to <https://www.jewishrelief.org>

## Men's Club Golf Tournament – Thursday, September 26, 8 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

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For more info: Josh Klein, [joshk3@verizon.net](mailto:joshk3@verizon.net)



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## From the Ritual Committee...

### Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!

Do you know how to read Torah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment?

Then email us at [RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org](mailto:RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org) to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

## SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

### High Holiday Wine Sale

**Tuesday and Thursday, September 24 and 26, 9:30 AM-4 PM**

[Click here](#) for an order form.

### 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).**

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## This Week...

### Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Monday, 11:45 AM

The rabbinic prohibitions against shaming another often lie in stark contrast to stories of shaming and competition among those very same rabbis. This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming (Who must pay? How much? For what kinds of shaming?) and then moves on to examine stories of rabbis shaming one another. The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

### Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn – Mondays, 1 PM

Come study Jewish Philosophy with a great group of learners and together we'll read and discuss articles on topics of philosophy. This year our focus will be on Zionism, Messianism and Jewish Radicalism.

### Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays at 12:30 PM

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**D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesdays after 7 AM Minyan**

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.

**Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, September 10, 10 AM and 5 PM**

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.

**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.

**HSA Meeting – Wednesday, September 11, 9:15 AM**

**Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM**

What is The Sandwich Generation? It typically refers to those of us that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents. If you are between the ages of 45ish and 65ish, together, we will focus on topics that are relevant today. Are you dealing with, aging parents, the loss of your parents, family illness, and their health, adult children, and dating just to name a few? What does the Torah teach us about our responsibilities in these areas? If you want to be a part of a study group to discuss contemporary issues, please join us!

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**Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM**

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.

**High Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax –  
Thursdays, September 12, 19 and 26, 11:15 AM**

**Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Fridays after 7 AM Minyan**

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz – Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

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### **Glass Mezuzah Workshop with Jo Anne Deglin**

**Tuesday, September 17**

**Anytime between 11 AM and 2 PM**

The Art Room at 191 Presidential Blvd

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## **Tikkun Olam...**

### **-Your Help Is Needed!**

RSVP Philadelphia at Kleinlife in the Northeast needs your help. At this time, they are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to clients on the Main Line. These meals can be picked up from a remote freezer on the Main Line without travelling to the Northeast. If you can help, please contact Harrison Rothbaum, Community Services Coordinator, 215-698-7300 ext. 191

### **-HIAS PA has some URGENT FURNITURE needs for incoming refugee families in August...**

**We are looking for these items only**

Twin beds – both mattress and box spring (not futons), Small dining sets (table and 4-6 chairs) and

Dressers



**Welcome the stranger.  
Protect the refugee.**

Furniture must be relatively new in decent condition, from a bug-free home, repair-free and something you would feel comfortable donating to a loved one

Please share the [post from our facebook page](#) to increase our reach.

We can provide pick up in Philadelphia or just outside the city. Please email us at [communitysupport@hiaspa.org](mailto:communitysupport@hiaspa.org) with the subject line 'Furniture Donation' and include items being donated, where pick-up will be and a timeline.

For more information on HIAS, please contact Kerry Coughlin, [kcoughlin@hiaspa.org](mailto:kcoughlin@hiaspa.org)

**-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program** – [Click here](#) for more information.

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### **Kidney Donation Awareness Event presented by Renewal – Sunday, September 22, 10 AM**

Kohelet Yesheva, 223 N. Highland Avenue, Merion

RSVP to Holly Cohen, [hollybcohen@gmail.com](mailto:hollybcohen@gmail.com)

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call 718-431-9831, ext. 209 or email [R24002@renewal.org](mailto:R24002@renewal.org). Renewal's website is [www.renewal.org](http://www.renewal.org). All inquiries to Renewal are strictly confidential and are without any obligation. They can also put you in touch with others who have donated a kidney and are willing to share their experience. All medical costs for evaluation and surgery are covered by the recipient's insurance. Ancillary costs, such as travel expenses and lodging, may be covered by Renewal.

### **BRCA Founder Outreach Study**

Women and men with a *BRCA* gene mutation have a greater risk of developing several types of cancer. Most of those at risk do not know that they carry a *BRCA* mutation.

**The BFOR study provides genetic testing for common *BRCA* mutations** for women and men of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jewish ancestry, age 25 or older, in four U.S. metropolitan areas. 95% of American Jews are Ashkenazi.

To learn more: [The BRCA Founder Outreach \(BFOR\) Study](http://www.bforstudy.com) ([www.bforstudy.com](http://www.bforstudy.com))

### **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 or \$10 each** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



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**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**

**Revolutionary Patch Keeps Brain Safe after Cranial Surgery**

If you're ever unfortunate enough to require brain surgery, Israeli startup Nurami Medical has got you covered – literally. The Haifa-based company has developed a patch made of synthetic, biodegradable nanofibers meant to be affixed to the dura mater – the protective membrane underneath the skull that keeps the brain and spinal cord safe – after cranial neurosurgery.

Brain surgery requires cutting through the dura, so a “bandage” of some sort must be placed to protect against bacteria, accelerate healing and keep cerebral spinal fluid from leaking. Nurami’s nanofiber patches mimic the dura mater in a way that’s safer and less expensive than the animal collagen-based products currently used for post-brain surgery recovery, said the company’s CEO Hannoch Marksheid.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

**Transportation to Har Zion Temple**

**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 Meryl Littman, [merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or 610-649-3461.**

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