

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The High Holidays Are Upon Us

For the High Holiday Schedule – [click here](#)

Federation High Holiday Food Drive

You can make a difference! Please pick up a bag and flyer on Rosh Hashanah (Monday, September 10), and fill it with the items needed. Bring it back with you on Kol Nidre (Tuesday, September 18).

For more info visit jewishphilly.org/fooddrive.

Sisterhood Cakes and Challah Pick-up

Pick up your orders before Shabbat at Har Zion Temple on Friday, September 7 by 3 PM

Holiday Help from Sisterhood for Area Students

Jewish college and graduate students in our area would greatly appreciate having holiday dinner (first and second night Rosh Hashanah and Break the Fast) with you. Don't miss this opportunity to offer your hospitality to those young people who are far away from their families. For more information, please contact Madelyn Karasick, 610-505-6131.

Inglis House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon – Gladys Shubin (610-667-7546) and Barbara Berkowitz (610-664-8335) **Thursday, September 13, 11 AM**

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

Closed on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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.



Sisterhood Mah Jongg

Please note: In the upcoming weeks when the holidays fall on a Monday, we will be playing on Wednesdays, September 12, 26 and 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.

New this Fall...

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD

Monday, September 17, 10:30 AM and regular class begins on October 8

The course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax

Thursday, September 20, 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.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Sukkah

Thursday, September 20, 1 PM (please note change of time)

Come help the Sisterhood decorate the Maurice Kendall Family Sukkah.

Email us at lpl27@harziontemple.org to let us know you'll be joining us!



Men's Club Steak & Bourbon in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27 – 7 PM

FREE OF CHARGE

[Click Here to RSVP](#) or email Jordan Landau at jordan.landau@gmail.com

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!

Did You Lose a Tallit?

Over the past few years, Har Zion Temple has accumulated quite a collection of misplaced *tallitot*.

They are currently hanging in the coat room near the main entrance waiting to be claimed. If you are missing your *tallit*, please take a look to see if we have it. We hope to return all of them to their rightful owners by the High Holidays.

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

Tackling Fruit Fly Infestations Worldwide

Fruit flies are considered among the most annoying household pests, buzzing around food and waste and generally being a disgusting nuisance. In the agricultural world, they are an outright menace, impacting whole economies by threatening dozens of fruit and vegetable species and costing hundreds of millions in lost crops. They are also notoriously hard to control, demanding expensive and often harmful, repeat treatments that include spraying whole fields, with untold environmental implications.

In Africa and Asia, different species of fruit flies have wreaked havoc on a number of important fruit exports, including mango, of which India is the world's number one producer, guava, sapota (chikoo), and pomegranate. These losses have cost farmers, food vendors, government agencies, and others in the supply chain, hundreds of millions of dollars. Even the local markets have been affected with some farmers uprooting their fruit trees due to severe infestations.

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.