

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT? FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at GWC2S@harziontemple.org!

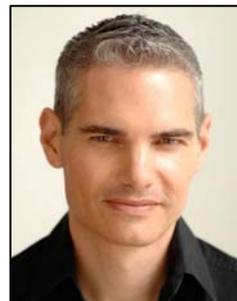
Mark your calendars for upcoming dates – 12/25, 2/26, 6/24

FISHMAN INSTITUTE FALL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE – JOEL CHASNOFF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

D'var Torah during 9:30 AM Services – *“Elijah in the Market – Why Humor Matters to Jews”*

Lunch and Learn – *“An American in the IDF”*

Joel's presentation on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel



8:00 PM – *“Joel Chasnoff Live”* - Joel's 60-minute stand-up show
\$25 at the door

Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, daring and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum find his humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious.

**SISTERHOOD ADULT ED – WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM AT HAR ZION TEMPLE JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS

All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

October 28: Coalition Building on Campus: the Fight Against the Movement to Isolate Israel

Join us for a panel discussion about how organizations representing a spectrum of viewpoints work together to fight the portrayal of Israel on campus.

**NCCECE GAN SOCIAL – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM

The HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education cordially invites you to an evening of conversation and community at the eleventh annual Gan Social Parents' Reception. (A light dinner will be served)

Hosted by Kimberly & Matthew Berger – RSVP to Gail Stamler at 610-667-6534



**MEN'S CLUB FALL 2015 PUB NIGHT – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:00 TO 8:00 PM SHMOOZE – BREWS - AND - BOOZE

“NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S” in Suburban Square in ARDMORE

(First Drink IS ON US until 7:00 PM) Veggie appetizers served during first hour.

Everyone Welcome – Men's Club Dues (\$54) accepted at event - RSVP to recyclejack@aol.com

**AYALON INSTITUTE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, NOON

Learn about the amazing story of teenagers who helped ensure that Israel became a state. Meet the Producer, Laurel Fairworth, and Director, Michael Lopatin, of the upcoming documentary film about Israel's most important bullet factory from the 1940's. It has been credited with helping to turn the tide during the War of Independence. Watch a sneak preview of “Ayalon: the Secret Beneath the Hill” and participate in a question and answer session. **Open to everyone. There is no charge for this program.**

Sponsored by the JFGRS, Adult Education Committee and Israel Affairs

**SHABBAT SHA-BLUE-JEANS! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:30 PM - BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. Reservations required. Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

There is no charge for this evening's dinner. RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

****MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY BRUNCH – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:00 AM following Sunday morning 9:00 AM minyan in the Tobin Auditorium**

"A Jew's View from Kuwait" featuring Sergeant Daniel Fisher

Sergeant Fisher is currently Signal Officer (S6) for the 103rd Brigade Engineer Battalion, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. He was deployed to Kuwait as a Staff Sergeant with the 386th Aerospace Expeditionary Force during Operation Enduring Freedom. During his 15 year career as an airman and soldier, Fisher had many humorous experiences as a Jew serving in a primarily Gentile organization, many of whom had never encountered a Jewish person before meeting Dan. He will recount many of these experiences during his presentation.

A full breakfast with desserts will be served – No one will go home hungry!

\$10 cover – RSVP required by 11/5 to Larry Brown – lawbbro2004@verizon.net.

****"OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND" AUTHORS TO VISIT IN NOVEMBER**

These two exciting authors are presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.



***Steven Pressman - Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM**

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "*50 Children*," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939, traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.

Advanced reservation \$18, Day of Program \$25



***Harold Kushner - Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM**

Harold S. Kushner, author of "*When Bad Things Happen to Good People*" will present his latest book, "*Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life*." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

Advanced reservation \$18, Day of Program \$25

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For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

****SHABBAT IN A BOX – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES**

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages are welcome! BYOB (unopened kosher)

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

RSVP by November 9 - 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org



****A NIGHT WITH ALON – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8:00 PM**

Dessert reception to follow

Alon Yavnai is a Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer who defies easy categorization. Born in Israel to an Argentinean mother and Sabra father, he began classical music training at the age of four. Alon plays everything from classical to bebop, Latin American, Israeli pop, big band, jazz and his own exquisite compositions. Alon has performed with renowned musicians such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera.

For a NIGHT with Alon, the audience will get to choose selections from a musical menu.

Tickets are \$20/person – Make your reservations now at harziontemple.ticketleap.com, or call 610-667-5000.

****TIKKUN OLAM THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**

Through November 18

Please help us provide needy families with food for Thanksgiving by placing food in bins at the school entrance.

CANNED GOODS (medium-sized) – vegetables - sweet potatoes - cranberry / apple sauce & fruit

BEVERAGES - tea bags - small jars of instant coffee - small bottles of seltzer or juices

HARD CANDIES - individually wrapped



****TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM**

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

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN**

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.

****FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG
FOLLOWING 7:00 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.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! 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.



SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

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, please call 610-667-2698, or email giftbox@harziontemple.org.

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS

One Scoop or Two? Ask Your Smart Spoon!

Sugar consumption rates are at an all-time high, threatening quality of life and health around the globe. According to the Surgeon General, in the US alone, two-thirds of adults and nearly one in three children are overweight or obese. The average American consumes 150-170 pounds of sugar annually, according to the USDA, and that's why one in three Americans is expected to have diabetes by 2050. Israeli startup Valiber has developed a spoon-like tool that measures the exact levels of sweetness found in drinks and foods. With the "swizzle," consumers can easily learn exactly how much sugar is too much sugar, or the point at which adding more sugar really makes no difference. In other words, why add two teaspoons of sugar when one is enough for you?

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>

****TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

"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 at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

****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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

****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. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

****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: 6:00 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9:00 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 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 (610-667-5000, 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