

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Israeli ArtFest – A Celebration of the Madregot Special Needs Program and Israel at 70

Exclusive art show and sale presenting Israeli artists in a variety of media by the Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem

***This will be our only fundraiser for Madregot this year.***

**Art Show hours (free and open to the community):**

**Friday, November 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 18, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

### ***Gala Celebration – Saturday, November 17***

**Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman**, Honorary Chairs

**General admission: \$36, payable at the door – sponsorship levels available**

*Proceeds benefit the Madregot Special Needs Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and Israeli artists.*

**[Click here](#) for more information.**

***Volunteers Needed*** – We need at least 2 hour shifts. Please call or email Sheila Schafer: 610-645-5461 or [Lssch@comcast.net](mailto:Lssch@comcast.net).

### **Sisterhood Torah Fund Event – Sunday, December 2, 11:30 AM**

We will honor Charlotte Muchnick for her never-ending hard work and devotion to Sisterhood and Har Zion Temple. Whether it is as a synagogue Board member, Sisterhood Board member, co-chair of the Caring Committee, Shul Stitchers, or any other religious, social, or cultural aspect of our community, Charlotte is there in deed, as well as with a wise and kind word of support.

**Please send or drop off your RSVP with your donation to Torah Fund. Please send TWO separate checks: Couvert \$40 (payable to Har Zion Temple) plus a contribution to Torah Fund (payable to Torah Fund).**

For more information, contact Reisel Weinberger: [risey@aol.com](mailto:risey@aol.com)

**All contributor levels of \$180 and above will receive a beautiful Torah Fund pin at a private reception in Rabbi Haaz's Study at 11 AM promptly.**



### ***An Incredibles2 Hanukkah***

**Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 – 8 PM**

***Something for Everyone!***

*Meet and Greet – Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Incredible and Violet*

*Dinner Stations – Vodka and Latke Bar – Kids' Buffet – Crafts, DJ,*

*Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie*

**Community Hanukkiah Lighting – 6:30 PM**

**Make your reservations by Thursday, November 29**

**Adults \$25 / \$30 after November 29 – Children (ages 2-13) \$10 / \$15 after November 29**

Drop a check at the front desk, call us, or email your RSVP to [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org)!



### **A special evening planned by the Caring Connection – Thursday, December 13**

- Do you need more skills before paying a call to someone who is ill?
- Do you have special skills to share, that would help others in their visit?

Be with us to share and learn with Rabbi Haaz and Chaplain Sheila Segal

**6 PM – Minyan**

**6:30 PM – Light Supper**

**7:15 PM – Program**

**RSVP by Friday, December 7 to Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or**

**[lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org)**

## **Community Thanksgiving Service and Concert...**

### **Free Memorial Concert for the Pittsburgh Victims of Terror – Sunday, November 18, 7 PM**

Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park

**Daniel Matsukawa, Conductor – Jennifer Montone, Horn (Principals, Philadelphia Orchestra)**

Mozart Overture to Don Giovanni

Mozart Horn Concerto No. 4

Dvorak Symphony No. 7

The Philadelphia Orchestra Principals are donating their time. Donations accepted for the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh Victims of Terror Fund, HIAS and the ADL

For more info: <http://www.independence-sinfonia.org> or call 215-915-0747

### **Thanksgiving Service – Monday, November 19, 7 PM**

Beth David Reform Congregation, 1130 Vaughn Lane, Gladwyne

We will join together with Beth David, Beth Am Israel, St. John Vianney Church and St. Christopher's Church

This service will speak to the theme of light and gratitude and then following the service we will gather in small groups to explore how we, as people of faith, can shine the light and confront the darkness of our time.

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## **This Week...**

### **Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 10:30 AM**

This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming, and moves on to examine texts that require shaming another.

### **Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God – Mondays, 12-1 PM**

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.



### **Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

#### **NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 21**

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

### **Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – Wednesday, 11 AM**

#### **NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 21**

We will continue to explore the history, authors, structure and meanings of our tefillot (prayers) from biblical times to the present. This virtual tour of Judaism, through the Siddur (prayer book) will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable. This Siddur Study class will be in the same format of Siddur text study and "close" reading as last year. New students will easily fit into it and are very welcome and encouraged to join us.

**Popular Commentaries of Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 - 11 AM, Rudofker Library**  
**NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 22**

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.

**Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Fridays after 7 AM Minyan**  
**NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 23**

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

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**More Adult Education at HZT...**

**Har Zion After Dark**

**Wednesday, November 28, 6:30-8 PM**

**Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani**

**Hanukkah Prep**

Get ready for Hanukkah with Rabbi Shawn - what do presents have to do with publicizing miracles? If Hanukkah happened in our era - would you side with the Greeks or the Macabees? These and other questions will be asked and answered.



[Here's a full list of our upcoming Adult Education offerings.](#)

**Tikkun Olam...**

**-Thanksgiving Baskets**

Please help with Thanksgiving Basket deliveries. **Basket delivery will be Sunday, November 18 at 9:30 AM** in the large kitchen. We will meet and give out designated addresses. If interested please contact Norma (610-547-9448) or Melissa (215-432-7800).

**-Collecting Items for HIAS**

Questions, please contact Norma Dworkin, 610-547-9448.

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



**HAZAAC...**

**Wednesday, November 28 – lunch at 12 PM, program at 1 PM**

**Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** presents a talk by **Mike Belman** about his visit to **Birobidzhan**, the Jewish Autonomous Region in Siberia where Yiddish is the official language.

A luncheon, \$10.00 per person payable at the door, will precede Mike's presentation.

**Please note that reservations are required for this luncheon and should be made by Monday, November 26** to Emily Berton, [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 109.

**Sisterhood...**

**Sisterhood General Meeting – Thursday, November 29**

**Miracle on Hanukkah**

**with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**Lunch at 1 PM, Program to follow**

Free for Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-Sisterhood members

**RSVP by Friday, November 23** to Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)

**Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind**

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

**Wednesday, December 5, 7 PM**

Stephen Flatow – *A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice against Iranian Terror*

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

To RSVP, call 610-667-5000 or drop a check at the front desk.

You can also make reservations online at [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

For more information, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org)

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



## Hanukkah is Coming!

Shop the Landau Gift Box for all your holiday needs – dreidels, menorahs, children’s books and games, hostess gifts, candy and cookie trays.

**Regular hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30 AM-4 PM; Fri 9:30 AM-3 PM; Sun 9:45 AM-1 PM when school is in session**

To make an appointment or for more information, call 610-667-2698

To shop online, go to [www.harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://www.harziontemple.org/giftshop)



## Ladies! Sisterhood Shabbat Is Coming...

**February 1 and 2, 2019**

Please sign up for a part – Torah portions, service leaders, ark openers are still available.

Contact Andrea Robbins, [arrelst8@gmail.com](mailto:arrelst8@gmail.com)



## Men’s Club...

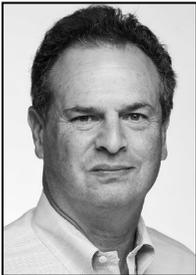
**Join us for Pub Night**

**Thursday, December 6, 6:30 PM**

Tired Hands Fermentaria, 35 Cricket Terrace, Ardmore, PA 19003

*Please bring a new unwrapped gift or toy to be donated to the Narberth Community Food Bank for the holiday season.*

**RSVP to Jordan Landau, [jordan.landau@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.landau@gmail.com) or 610-636-9338.**



## Men’s Club Man of the Year Event – Sunday, December 16, 4:30 PM

The Har Zion Temple Men’s Club is proud to honor **Josh Klein** as our Middle Atlantic Region of Federation of Jewish Men’s Club 2018-19 Man of the Year Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 1001 Remington Road, Wynnewood, PA

**4:30 PM** – Gala Buffet Reception including assorted food stations and hot and cold hors d’oeuvres

**6:15 PM** – Awards ceremony followed by dessert buffet  
Wine bar available as well as non-alcoholic beverages

**\$75 per person – Black tie optional** – Food Designs Catering

Donations are being accepted for the Man of the Year Ad Journal. The proceeds support Men’s Club programs throughout the region.

Questions, please contact Jordan Landau, [jordan.landau@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.landau@gmail.com) or 610-636-9338.

## Youth

**Har Zion Youth invites you, the parents, to have a night out!**

**Leave the kids with us!**

**Saturday nights, 6:30-9:30 PM: Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16**

All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups – Supervised programming, fun, Havdalah service and hearty snack

**Cost per entry ticket: 1 for \$28, 3 for \$75, 6 for \$132, 12 for \$240**

**Entry tickets can be used for your own child/ren or for a friend**

**Late care - 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child**

Questions and to RSVP: [skeworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skeworthy@harziontemple.org) or 610-664-5746



## SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY AND 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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**

## 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!

## 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](mailto:daviskjj@aol.com) or Anne Stein, [annestein1@comcast.net](mailto: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](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).



## INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

### Creating Water-based Fuel for Electric Vehicles

Israeli-Australian startup Electriq~Global says it has found a way to use water to power electric vehicles. The company said its water-based recyclable fuel is “highly efficient, safe” and clean and can be used to power electric vehicles with zero emissions.

The company, formerly known as Terragenic, was presenting its technology as part of the EcoMotion 2018 “Smart Mobility Summit” taking place in Tel Aviv. The technology, which the company calls “revolutionary,” extracts hydrogen from the fuel, which is then utilized to create electricity to power the vehicle.

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](mailto: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](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.