

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Gan Shabbat Dinner Friday, June 7, 5:30 PM

For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old
Services with Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, and Debbie Folz followed by a delicious
Shabbat Dinner - BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged
Be our guest! However, reservations are required.
Your RSVP is needed, email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org.

Har Zion Annual Dinner with a Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner – Friday, June 14, 6 PM

Please join us as we honor our leaders at Services and stay for Joy of Shabbat Dinner

RSVP Required

Reservations by Friday, June 7: \$18 adult / \$9 child (ages 6-13), comp. for children under 6

Reservations after June 7: \$23 adult / \$14 child

No reservations accepted after 5 PM on Wednesday, June 12

[Click here](#) to make online reservations today, or contact Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109, or eberton@harziontemple.org

∞ Shavuot 5779 ∞

Saturday-Monday, June 8-10

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7:30-8:30 PM – Pre-Tikkun class with Rabbi Gary Charlestein and **Rabbi Seth Haaz will teach a session for teens**

8:30-9:20 PM – Traditional Minha/Ma'ariv

9 PM until... – *"Into the Mystic"*

An improvisational space for prayer, music, voice and contemplative silence

9:20-9:45 PM – Wine & Cheese Reception and Teen Dessert

9:20 - 9:45 PM

Teen Dessert Reception and Cheesecake making with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

What's Love Got to Do with It?

Our neighbors from Congregation Beth Am Israel will be joining us.

9:45-10:45 PM

• **Deborah Baer Mozes and Theatre Ariel** – *Can This Marriage Be Saved?*

• **Dr. Mira Wasserman** – *A Rabbinic Romance* – A Talmudic tale about desire, disappointment, love and heartbreak

9:45 - 10:45 PM

Session for Teens with Rabbi Shawn

10:45-11:00 PM – Cheese Cake!

11:00-11:45 PM

• **Dr. David Levin** – *And You Shall Love* – Judaism's Unique Approach to Love & Commitment (an exploration of Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Genesis Rabbah 98:3)

• **Dr. Ely Levine** – *I Loved You... But I Hated Esau* – Love and hate – for God and for us

11:45 PM-12:00 AM – Espresso and Ice Cream - Affogato

12:00-12:45 AM

• **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani** – *Who Do You Love More? Mommy or Daddy?* – Family dynamics in our tradition

• **Rabbi David Ackerman** – *And Jacob Kissed Rachel; and Then He Cried* (Genesis 29:11) – Great kisses in the Torah

12:45 - 1:00 AM – Snack Break

1:00-1:45 AM

• **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani** – *The Prostitute, the Rabbi and Meddling Tzitzit!*

Sunday, June 9

9:15 AM – Morning Service **AT BETH AM ISRAEL**

8 PM – Minha (Yizkor recited) **AT HAR ZION**

Monday, June 10 AT HAR ZION

9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

11:15 AM – Tot Shavuot

8:20 PM – Minha

Camp Counselors Needed

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 16 and above) – Must be available June 24 through August 16. Please e-mail Diane Halpren at harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

Volunteers Needed for Cook for a Friend – Summer Dates

Monday evenings – July 1 and August 5, 5:30-7:30 PM

Please join us in preparing meals for the needy. For more information, contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net

New Daytime Card Group Starting at Har Zion

Ernie Posner would like to see if men in our congregation would like to start a men's daytime card group at Har Zion. For those interested, he can be reached at paernie@aol.com.

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.



COMMUNITY PORTRAIT
A population study of Greater Philadelphia

Have you heard about Community Portrait?

It's a population study, commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia once every 10 years that will help us to most effectively evaluate and support the needs of our local Jewish communities. Your answers will help us to direct our resources to where they're most needed so our entire Jewish community can continue to grow and thrive! Keep an eye out for the survey in the mail to see if you've been selected to take part in the survey. [Learn more here!](#)



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Har Zion Landau Gift Box

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SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 18 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday – 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM

Additional hours by appointment – 610-667-2698

This Week...

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, June 11, 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.

Shul Stitchers – Tuesday, June 11, 11:30 AM

We invite you to join us! Knitters and Crocheters needed! Beginners or advanced! We create a variety of items for those in need – Hats, blankets, and more. For more information, please contact [Charlotte Muchnick](#).

TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday 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.

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group – Wednesday, June 12, 6 PM (at a congregant's home)

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

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.

Caring Connection Meeting – Thursday, June 13, 7 PM**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.

NCCECE Last Day of School, Dismissal and HSA Picnic – Friday, June 14, Noon**Installation of New Officers, Board of Directors and Trustees followed by a Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only) – Friday, June 14, 6 PM**

Adult Education at HZT...

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

***Sisterhood...*****Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

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Tikkun Olam...**-HIAS PA has some urgent needs for incoming refugee families...**

Box fans, diapers and trash cans. We have added these items to our [Target Registry](#). For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, kcoughlin@hiaspa.org

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

Kehillah of Lower Merion presents Shabbat Across the Main Line – Friday, June 7, 5-7 PM

Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

- Live Shabbat-themed music for all ages
- BYO picnic, chairs and blanket (No pets, please)
- Free and open to the community

Rain or Shine!

For more information, 484-604-0093 or

kehillahoflowermerion@gmail.com

In cooperation with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia



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Lower Merion Symphony Orchestra Concert – Sunday, June 9 at 3 PM

Welsh Valley Middle School, 325 Tower Lane, Penn Valley

Program:

Beethoven – Violin Concerto No. 1 with Soloist William Polk, Philadelphia Orchestra

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No. 2 “The Little Russian”

Mark Gigliotti, Music Director and Conductor – Sherman Leis, President and CEO

For more information, please call Dr. Sherman Leis, 610-667-1888

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!

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.

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*

A Device that Aims to Clean up Your Air

If you suffer from pollen allergies or are concerned about “indoor pollution” from sources such as cleaning materials, furniture glue and mold, you might have considered buying an air purifier. And if you're a safety-concerned home owner, you probably already have a few smoke and carbon monoxide alarms installed. Israeli startup Aura Air asks: Why buy two devices when you could have it all-in-one? The Tel Aviv-based company launched a crowd-funding campaign earlier this year to build its indoor air-quality detector and air purifier combo. The goal was a modest \$15,000, but backers pledged close to \$300,000. That's on top of the \$1.5 million the company received from private angel investors when it launched in 2017. 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.