

# TEMPLE ISAIAH

of Stony Brook, New York

## KRISTALLNACHT

“THE NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS”

COMMEMORATION & HAVDALAH SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 3 PM



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## TEMPLE ISAIAH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Friday Ushers 1 Weitzman 8 Newman 15 Lippe 22 Jonas 29 Barbakoff	Saturday Ushers 23 Sterne				<b>Shir Joy Musical Shabbat Service with Consecration</b> 6 PM  <i>Candles: 7:02</i>	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM
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Sisterhood I.G.S. Drop-off: 8 AM Garage Sale: 1-4 PM Religious School 9-11 AM PA Mtg 9:15 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Karol 10:30 AM	Sisterhood Indoor Garage Sale 10 AM-1 PM B'nai Mitzvah Orientation for 2021 7 PM			Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class with Rabbi Sidlofsky 7 PM	<b>Erev Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 PM  <i>Candles: 6:50</i>	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM <b>Havdallah and Kristallnacht Commemoration</b> 3-4:30 PM
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Religious School 9-11 AM 4th Grd Family ED 9-11 AM Sisterhood Mtg 9 AM RMC Mtg-Library 9:30 AM Tanakh Study 10:30 AM Memory Lane Cafe 2-4 PM	Adult Ed Book Group 2 PM Board Mtg 7:30 PM	Early Morning Study 6:30 AM Religious School 4:30-6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30-8 PM		Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class with Rabbi Sidlofsky 7 PM	<b>Family Shabbat Service</b> 6-6:45 PM <b>Erev Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 PM  <i>Candles: 6:38</i>	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM <b>Shabbat Morning Service</b> 10 AM
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Religious School 9-11 AM 7th Grd Family ED 9-11 AM Brotherhood Mtg Youth Bldg Lower Lobby 9 AM	Ritual Committee Mtg 7:30 PM	Religious School 4:30-6:30 PM 7th Grade RS 6:30-8 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service-Unitarian Fellowship SB 7 PM		Thanksgiving Day office closed	office closed <b>Erev Shabbat Service</b> 7:30 PM  <i>Candles: 6:27</i>	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# Rabbi's Reflections

## Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky



### This Year It Could Be You! The Joy of Becoming an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Every year at our Temple, a number of people become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. But every few years, something is different. Some of them are adults!

Over the years, in my previous congregations, I have worked with many individuals who chose to become Bar or Bat Mitzvah, as an adult. Believe it or not, a number of these people had little Hebrew background. Some had none at all. Yet at the end of the series of classes, they not only learned to read Hebrew, but did so directly from the Torah scroll. They each read a portion, gave an interpretation and helped lead our Shabbat service. Best of all, they did it together, with a tremendous sense of mutual support and pride in their accomplishments.

This fall, it could be you beginning such a rewarding process. We have already had some members express interest in joining another Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. Please join them and me as we embark on an amazing journey of learning and spiritual growth. You will feel a great deal of satisfaction, make new friendships and learn about Judaism at the same time!

This class is open to all for learning, and the Bar/Bat Mitzvah aspect can be completed by anyone who is Jewish and an adult. Both women and men are welcome. Perhaps you never had a Bat or Bar Mitzvah ceremony due to your family's decision or because you were not raised as a Jew. Perhaps you did have a ceremony, but want to experience the process differently as an adult. Perhaps you love to learn and want to share your enthusiasm with others in the congregation, your family and friends. Whatever your background and motivation, we welcome you to take a great step forward and

participate in this very fulfilling experience. Classes will meet every few weeks throughout the year, beginning on November 7th. We will review Hebrew reading as needed, explore the Shabbat service, learn about Torah and Bar/Bat Mitzvah and learn the Torah blessings, the blessing for wearing a tallit and learn how to read or chant your own section of Torah, in a manageable size and with my guidance. You are welcome to get together to practice Hebrew as often as you like, and are encouraged to practice at home and by attending services.

The class will culminate with a Shabbat service that you help lead in the spring, when you will teach about and read or chant your portion. You will also have the opportunity to sponsor the oneg following the service, inviting family and friends to share in your achievement and celebration, as we honor you.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with me. Many who went through this process before may have been concerned and a bit skeptical at the beginning about whether they could do it. They all rose to the occasion beautifully and felt a great deal of pride and joy, as did loved ones and our congregation.

Please e-mail [rabbipaul@templeisaiahhsb.org](mailto:rabbipaul@templeisaiahhsb.org) to arrange a time to speak. Encourage others to join you in this class, to make it even more enjoyable and supportive. I look forward to working with you and to celebrating your achievements together!

L'shalom,  
Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky



# A Note from Cantor-Education Director Marcey Wagner



## Teaching Our Teen Students

One of my great joys is teaching our teen students at Temple Isaiah. Since they don't "have" to come, they enter the learning experience with a very different attitude than they had in their previous years. True, many are encouraged strongly by their parents to come (thank you parents!), but still, you can tell that they actually enjoy learning here, being with their peers, and I hope being with me.

I begin each year in our post-bar/bat mitzvah class (we call this our confirmation class even though it is a mixed group of students ages 8th grade through tenth grade), by polling the students and asking them what topics they would like to study. This is part of my promise to these students, that they will be treated like young adults and have a say in their own learning. I am always surprised by the topics that they are interested in and the ones they are vehemently opposed to.

One topic that interested them was the Holocaust. Despite studying it with Mr. Weitzman in 7th grade and even in public school to a degree, the students rightly recognized that there is much more to cover in this particular topic. They now feel ready to tackle some of the more painful and difficult stories they may not have been able to handle when they were younger. They also have a better understanding of the world now and can see the Holocaust in a global and historical context they couldn't appreciate when they were younger.

I am only too eager to accommodate this request. One of the areas I decided to look at with them was America's role in the Holocaust. I wanted them to look at the question of 'What did Americans and the American

Government know about what was happening to the Jews before, during, and after the war?' This is not an easy question and one certainly not covered in their public school classes. I know many adults don't know the answer to these questions as well.

I always like to temper some harsh facts with positive ones. As I was presenting the blatant Anti-Semitism of the State Department that was responsible for many Jews being turned away from safety in America during the war when they needed it most, I also presented the students with the little known story of 1000 Jewish refugees that were brought over from Europe in 1944 and kept in safety on an old army base in Oswego, NY. Ruth Gruber, who later documented the ill-fated voyage of the ship Exodus, escorted these refugees on their perilous journey and helped them navigate their stay. It is a fascinating story of hope, kindness, fear, and compassion all wrapped into one.

There was a wonderful documentary made about this story and it was just released to the public. I urge you to watch it and let me know your thoughts. Please share them with our confirmation students, they are viewing it as well. <https://www.pbs.org/video/wxxi-documentaries-safe-haven>.

It is remarkable how relevant these same issues of quotas, asylum, refugees and fear are today. Hopefully, our teens and the next generation can use their knowledge and make wise decisions when they are adults.

B'shalom,  
Cantor Marcey Wagner

# Message from the President Phyllis Sterne



## Choose Your Commitment

Hello everyone,

I hope you're all enjoying the turn of seasons, with all the beauty that brings. So many holidays mark this time of year, from the High Holy Days to our national holidays and, of course, to Hanukkah. These special days and times give us reason to pause and reflect: on our own lives, on the lives that we touch, and on those that touch us. Woven through them all is the sense of being thankful. Let us not lose sight of that as we go about our daily lives. We should keep our minds and hearts open and remember that everything we do has an impact on someone or something.

Our temple is growing once again into a gathering place, a source of joy, solace, and spirituality. Many important events are coming up. Please be sure to check the temple calendar so that you can partake in some if not all of them. Watch your mailings, too, so that you'll be reminded of these important dates and times.

I remind you that being a Sustaining Member is a wonderful way to honor the importance of Temple Isaiah in your own lives. This is an annual commitment, and there are many levels from which to select. There is also the option of paying your chosen amount in a lump sum or in equal amounts divided over the months of your bills. Please call the office and make your commitment. The new year for this begins every January.

Speaking of new years, we now move from religious to secular as I once again wish you a happy, healthy new year, and of course the same for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and all the other days! I look forward to seeing you at so many terrific times at Temple Isaiah!

L'shalom

Phyllis



## THE RABBI ADAM D. FISHER LIBRARY

Please note: Our Temple library is open one half-hour before each Erev Shabbat Service.



# SUSTAINING MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF TEMPLE ISAIAH 2019



Please help us to maintain Temple Isaiah as a house of worship, a house of learning, and a house of assembly by becoming a Sustaining Member in 2019.

It is here where you celebrate life-cycle events, and it is here where you will find support when you need it. It is with your strong financial support that Temple Isaiah will continue to provide education, worship services, and support for people who are experiencing loss, crisis, or illness.

Won't you perform the mitzvah of tzedakah at Temple Isaiah? If you are able to make a contribution as a Sustaining Member, you will be providing revenue for regular as well as unforeseen expenses, and you will be helping us plan for future generations.

Please join our growing list of Sustaining Members!

## CIRCLE OF ENRICHMENT

Jamie & Hilton Adler  
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Cynthia & David Lippe  
Barbara Meyer  
Randee Kanter & Pat Urqhart  
Iris & David Schiff  
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Howie Kanowitz  
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Arnie & Honey Katz  
Dreannia & Micheal Levine  
Amy & Mort Rosen  
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Sue & Dean Rosenzweig  
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Dr. Phyllis Sterne  
Barbara Wright



✧ Platinum Chai (\$5,400 or above)  
✧ Golden Chai (\$3,600-\$5,399)  
✧ Silver Chai (\$1,800-\$3,599)  
✧ Circle of Enrichment (\$1,018- \$1,799)

✧ Circle of Growth (\$540-\$1,017)  
✧ Circle of Hope (\$360-\$539)  
✧ Chaverim (\$180-\$359)  
✧ Mitzvah Partner (\$118-\$179)  
✧ Chai or Multiple (\$36-\$117)



## POSTINGS FROM THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Parents' Association works to assist our Religious School by supporting a number of extra-curricular activities for our students. Throughout the year, members of the PA perform many special functions, including bringing special treats for Family Education Brunches, facilitating activities such as planting parsley, and assisting in

making booths for the Chanukah and Purim carnivals. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Ellen Covino ([ellenflaxmancovino@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenflaxmancovino@yahoo.com)) or Becca Stern ([rlbrandell@yahoo.com](mailto:rlbrandell@yahoo.com)) if you have any questions or would like to become involved.



## KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP

The Social Action Committee Invites You to Join a Knitting / Crochet Group.

- Learn a new skill • Refresh an old skill • Teach others your skill • Take part in Tikun Olam
- Make hats for premies, receiving blankets for newborns, scarves and hats for people in need, and more
- Make some new friends • Spend time with old friends • Kibbitz

For more information call: Marian Guralnick (631) 689-1620 or text: Marian Guralnick (631) 751-8830



## RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ritual Committee, Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky and Cantor Marcey Wagner are pleased to welcome back the Family Shabbat Service, which will be added to our current lineup of worship experiences held on Fridays (weekly traditional Shabbat, monthly Shir Joy, and summer beach services). This exciting addition is in response to a large number of requests for a worship setting suitable for this age group. The experience is designed to teach children (and adults) about services, allow for participation and prepare them to participate in congregational services as they reach the age of Bar and

Bat Mitzvah. It is appropriate for families with children older than Tot Shabbat age and prior to B'nai Mitzvah age (but open to all!), and will use the beautiful new prayer book Mishkan T'filah for Youth, a vibrant siddur designed to engage children (and adults as well).

The Family Service will be held throughout the school year on bi-monthly Friday evenings, from 6-6:45 PM (our traditional Friday Shabbat service will follow at 7:30 PM). We welcome all, and hope to see many of our families, and other members and guests, at our first service on Friday, November 22nd.



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# *Shir Joy Musical Shabbat*

("Shir" is Hebrew for "Song!")

**Fridays, November 1st & December 6th**



## **Pre-Neg Nosh**

- Wine & Cheese • Fun Treats •

**5:30 PM**

## **Musical Shabbat Service**

**6 to 7 PM**



**Everyone Welcome - All Ages!**

**Celebrate Shabbat with Family, Friends, and Community!**

## **Traditional and Contemporary Music**



- Participatory •
- Reflective •
- Spiritual •
- Joyful •



### **Some Congregants Enjoy Dinner Together After Shir Joy Services**

Why not organize such a group yourself? Or, if you'd like help creating a new group of friends, please let Morgan know at [office@TempleIsaiahSB.org](mailto:office@TempleIsaiahSB.org).

Please be sure to tell Morgan whether you would be willing to host a small pot-luck meal in your home.

Or, if you prefer, plan to enjoy a meal together at a restaurant.



**Celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky, Cantor Marcey Wagner  
& Pre-School teacher Diane Weitzman!**

**Music, Story, Challah, Juice, and Shabbat Fun!**

**for Children Ages 0 – 6 and their families!**

**Everyone Welcome! Special activities and music for young children!**

\*Dates subject to change. Please watch eblast and website for updates.

**November 15th & December 20th at 5:30 PM**

## OUR DAILY BREAD SOUP KITCHEN

Members of Temple Isaiah's Social Action Committee help staff **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen** at St. James Catholic Church (429 Route 25A in Setauket). Each Sunday afternoon, dinner is provided to over 100 adults and children, by teams of volunteers working on a rotating schedule. Although housed at St. James Parish, the group itself comprises participants from various community faith-based groups and organizations. Volunteers in this organization serve in a variety of ways, including food planning, cooking, serving and cleanup, as well as providing transportation, supervision of the nursery area, pantry and clothing distribution.



To help with this mitzvah, please call our Temple office or contact:

Joyce Bonitch at (631) 941-2731

Where/When: Sundays at 3:00 PM in the church basement.



## SOCIAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

Temple Isaiah's Social Action Committee is committed to social justice and giving due respect and dignity to all groups and demographics. Throughout our Temple year we try to give opportunities for our congregation to join with us in endeavors that help to meet our goals.

We are looking forward to Sunday afternoon, November 17th, when our "Down Memory Lane" event will bring smiles and joy to people suffering from varying degrees of dementia, as well as their caretakers. All are welcome!

Please email me or call if you would be interested in joining with us in this kind of activism or if you have specific thoughts about other Social Justice Activism.

We are looking forward to a busy, fruitful Social Action year!

Iris Schiff, chair Social Action Committee  
idschiff@optonline.net  
631- 928-0971

## WINTER COAT DRIVE DECEMBER & JANUARY AT TEMPLE ISAIAH



Warm a Heart with a  
Winter Coat

Please give your gently used coats and other winter wear  
(scarves, mittens, gloves)

some new life by donating them to kids and families in need.

All coats and other outerwear will be donated to Suffolk County charities.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**





*Please join us for*

★ A TRIP DOWN ★



# MEMORY LANE

A PLACE FOR SENIORS TO MEET OTHERS IN A RELAXED, FRIENDLY,  
AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHILE ENJOYING AN AFTERNOON  
OF SUPPORT, ENTERTAINMENT AND FRIENDSHIP.

**Sunday, November 17th / 2-4 PM**

*Temple Isaiah*

1404 STONY BROOK ROAD, STONY BROOK, NY 11790

RELIVE OUR FAVORITE MEMORIES OF THE 1950S WITH SING-ALONGS,  
SOUVENIR PHOTOS, SODA FOUNTAIN AND SNACKS!

Those with memory concerns are welcome to attend with caregivers and join in the fun!

**PLEASE  
RSVP**

to Iris Schiff, Social Action Chair at [idschiff@optonline.net](mailto:idschiff@optonline.net)  
or Penny Gentile at [administrator@templeisaiah.org](mailto:administrator@templeisaiah.org)  
or call 631.751.8518

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# KRISTALLNACHT

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## **Havdalah Service with Kristallnacht Commemoration**

On Saturday, November 9th at 3:00 p.m., Temple Isaiah will mark the anniversary of Kristallnacht with an enhanced Shabbat Service with special readings and inspiring music selections by Phuc Phan, our Kol Nidre cellist.



Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, commemorates the pogrom against the Jews of Germany on November 9, 1938.

We commemorate Kristallnacht out of memory and respect and because commemorating teaches us about the process of genocide and how it evolves and most important the need to stand up against hateful words and actions before they become something much worse.

Light refreshments will be served at 3:00 followed by the commemoration and Havdalah Service at 3:30 p.m.

1404 Stony Brook Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

# FAMILY Shabbat

Please join us on Friday, November 22nd at 6:00 p.m.  
as we pilot our new *Family Shabbat Service*



We'll be using the new Mishkan T'Filah for Youth prayer book. The Family Service will be held throughout the school year on bi-monthly Friday evenings from 6:00-6:45 pm. Our traditional Friday Shabbat service will follow at 7:30 pm.

*All are welcome. We hope to see you there!*

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The Three Village Interfaith Clergy Association will be offering our annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook (380 Nicolls Rd., E. Setauket). Conscience Bay Friends Meeting joins UUFSB as our hosts.

Our 2019 service theme is "Company's Coming," a reflection in scripture, story, prayer, and song, on how we ready ourselves to be fully inclusive as hosts to the embodiment of Thanksgiving. Yes, there is food on the Welcome Table, delicious, fragrant and beautiful, but what more can we do to nourish the community we become as we take our seats around that table? The

combined choirs of participating congregations will offer a choral anthem.

Pack up your Thanksgiving visitors and family and come join us as we remember and savor the richness in our connections to one another! Our hosts hope you will be able to stay for a while after the service to enjoy refreshments and conversation.

Rev. Margaret H. Allen

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook

380 Nicolls Rd., E. Setauket, NY 11733

[minister@uufsb.org](mailto:minister@uufsb.org)

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# MEDIA WATCH ISRAEL



1. "Israel and various Arab states with whom Jerusalem does not have diplomatic relations are working in concert at the UN, and elsewhere, against Iran, Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon told The Jerusalem Post."  
<https://www.jpost.com/General-Assembly/Danon-to-Post-Coordination-between-Israel-Arab-states-at-the-UN-on-Iran-603220>
2. "History as First Female Air Force Pilot Takes Command of Flight Squadron"  
<https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/First-female-IAF-flight-squadron-leader-takes-command-602829>
3. The biblical kingdom of Edom: "...research has uncovered the untold story of a thriving and wealthy society in the Arava Desert – in parts of Israel and Jordan – that existed during the 12th-11th centuries BCE."  
<https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Culture/Israeli-researchers-identify-biblical-kingdom-of-Edom-602158>
4. "Israel claims it thwarted Iranian drone attack with Syria airstrikes"  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/israel-claims-it-thwarted-iranian-drone-attack-syria-air-strikes-n1046151>
5. "Netanyahu Exposes Previously Unknown Nuclear Weapons Site In Iran"  
<https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/WATCH-Netanyahu-to-reveal-new-info-on-Irans-nuclear-program-601117>

Cordially,  
Larry Weber  
weberl@optonline.net





# 11th Annual Jewish Film Festival

## Temple Isaiah and North Shore Jewish Center

### Sunday, December 8th

(snow date January 5th)

### "The Samuel Project"

4 PM



Eli (Ryan Ochoa) gets to know his grandfather (Hal Linden) for the first time when he makes him the subject of an animated art project for school.

Eli discovers his Jewish grandpa was heroically saved from Nazi capture in Germany when he was a boy.

### "Redemption"

6:30 PM



Menachem, a former frontman for a rock band, is now religious, and a father to a six year old. When his daughter is diagnosed with cancer, he must find a creative way to fund the expensive treatments. He reunites with his band. Only a new connection to his past and to his music can pave the road to his own redemption.

There will be a bagel and salads dinner from 5:45-6:30 PM. Suggested contribution: \$17 for one film and dinner; \$27 for two films and dinner.

RSVP by November 1 for the dinner to 631-928-3737.

The films will be shown at the North Shore Jewish Center.

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# ADULT EDUCATION

RSVP to Penny for all courses: [Administrator@TempleIsaiahSB.org](mailto:Administrator@TempleIsaiahSB.org)



## SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI PAUL SIDLOFSKY

Every Saturday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

## TANACH STUDY WITH RABBI STEPHEN KAROL

Sunday Mornings: 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

## MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Monday Afternoons at 2 PM

Facilitator: Anita Gaffan

Come to our library for friendly, insightful, and lively discussions of books that are viewed through a Jewish lens.

November 18: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

December 16: *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo* by Michael David Lukas

January - Date to be announced: *Underground Fugue* by Margot Singer

Please note that in the fall, we will be meeting on Mondays at 2 PM.

## ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM: TEN SESSIONS WITH RABBI PAUL SIDLOFSKY

Thursdays, November 7th and 21st, December 5th, January 9th and 30th, February 20th, March 12th, April 2nd and 23rd, May 7th at 7 PM

Service: May 8th

## DREAMS AND VISIONS IN THE BIBLE

Thursdays, dates to be determined.

Facilitator: Stephen Weitzman

A meaningful exploration of meanings and interpretations of dreams and visions as they appear in Torah and scripture.

## EXPLORATION OF HANUKAH

Tuesday, December 10th from 7:30-9 PM and Wed. Dec 11th from 1:30-3 PM

Instructor: Carole Ann Gordon

RSVP by Thursday, December 5th to the office: [administrator@templeisaiahSB.org](mailto:administrator@templeisaiahSB.org)

8 Facets of Hanukah along with origami project that incorporates each night of lighting the menorah.

## FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE – WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Wednesday, January 15 at 2 PM and/or Thursday, January 16th at 7 PM

Facilitator: Carole-Ann Gordon

How its prayers and readings can be a personal invitation to bring God into your life.

## TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST TO CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Tuesday, February 25th from 10 to 11:30 AM (Session 2 will take place in March)

Facilitator: Stephen Weitzman



# SHMOOZING WITH SISTERHOOD

Fall 2019 opened with a Sisterhood and Brotherhood hosted barbecue to welcome Temple Isaiah's religious school families. Everyone had a good time enjoying Brotherhood's famous burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings and Sisterhood's delicious desserts, touchstone jewelry sale by Rachel Stollowicki, children's balloons and face painting. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our TI families.

We all had a good time at Sisterhood's welcome back brunch on October 6th. Everyone had a chance to reconnect and catch up with Sisterhood friends after the summer. We had a nice turnout and some new faces. It is always great to meet new people affiliated with our Temple and get to know everyone better. As always, Sisterhood events are open to all and we welcome everyone to join us. Request to be added to Sisterhood's e-mail blast by sending an e-mail to [pbennett1000@gmail.com](mailto:pbennett1000@gmail.com) to get advance news of all Temple happenings sponsored by TI Sisterhood.

## Temple Isaiah's Indoor Yard Sale!

As usual, we will be needing donations of "gently used or new unwanted stuff." Items which sell especially well include adult and children's clothing, costume jewelry, handbags, home décor, small appliances, housewares in good condition, china, crystal collectibles tools, sporting goods, etc. (Sorry we cannot take old TVs, computers or electronics). We will also be needing plenty of volunteers to help make this sale a success. Please come help if you can. Your support helps our Temple and local community.

### Sunday, November 3rd:

Sisterhood's New "Indoor Yard Sale"

Drop-off: 8 – 11 AM

Sale: 11 AM – 4 PM in the Social Hall.

### Monday, November 4th:

Sale: 11 AM – 1 PM / Special "Bag Sale": 10 AM – 1 PM

Fill a bag with clothes for one low price!

Clean up 1 – 3 PM

**Tuesday November 5th is Election Day!**  
**Don't forget to vote!**

## Sisterhood Morning Coffee & Schmooze Sunday, November 17th at 9 AM

Join us for coffee, conversation and light breakfast. We will be planning for our Sisterhood Booth at Hanukah Happenings and having some sort of seasonal activity (TBA). We are also in need of donations of Judaica (gently used or new) for our sale at Hanukah Happenings. If you have a Judaic item sitting in a closet and not used for years, consider donating it to Sisterhood!

## Hanukah Happenings featuring Sisterhood's Olive/Olive Oil Booth and Judaica Sale Sunday, December 8th

Come and visit Sisterhood's Olive Booth & Judaica Sale beginning 9:00 AM at "Hanukah Happenings". Volunteers needed.

## Temple Isaiah Sisterhood wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Hanukah!

Your participation in Temple Isaiah's support organizations contributes something very special to the vitality of our Temple. For more information about Temple Isaiah Sisterhood, to RSVP for Sisterhood events, or to volunteer, please contact:

Paula Bennett [pbennett1000@gmail.com](mailto:pbennett1000@gmail.com)

or

Eileen Donnelly [ebdonnel@optonline.net](mailto:ebdonnel@optonline.net)

## Temple Isaiah Sisterhood Welcomes You!

Very Sincerely Yours,

Paula Bennett and Eileen Donnelly

TI Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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# TEMPLE ISAIAH BROTHERHOOD

## \$500<sup>00</sup> COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION FOR 2020

#### Requirements:

- ☆ Must be a high school senior or matriculated college student who has been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college or university.
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- ☆ Must write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following subject:  
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