

TEMPLE ISAIAH

of Stony Brook

5780

L'Shana Tova

A Good and Sweet Year to Everyone!

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Evening Service - 8:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah, First Day

Monday, September 30, 2019

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Tashlich (Stony Brook Marina)

Children's Service - 3:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah, Second Day

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Evening Service - 8:00 PM

Yom Kippur Day

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Options ~ 1:00 - 2:45 PM

Children's Service - 2 PM

Afternoon Service - 3:30 PM

Yizkor (Memorial Service)
and Closing Service - approx. 5 PM

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Erev Sukkot Service - 7 PM

Sukkot Morning

Monday, October 14, 2019

Sunrise Morning service - 7 AM

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Erev Simchat Torah Service - 7 PM

Simchat Torah Festival w/Yizkor

Monday, October 21, 2019

Service and Yizkor - 10:00 AM

Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky



Cantor-Educator Marcey Wagner



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
	Labor Day office closed				Shir Joy Musical Shabbat Service 6 PM	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Special Outdoor Service 10 AM
1	2	3	4	5	Candles: 7:02 6	7
Religious School Welcome Back 9-11 AM Brotherhood Mtg 9 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Karol 10:45 AM Welcome Back BBQ 11 AM		Early Morning Study 6:30 AM Religious School 4:30-6:30 PM	Adult Ed-CAG Jewish Mysticism 7 PM	Adult Ed-CAG Jewish Mysticism 7 PM RS Committee Mtg 7 PM	Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM
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Religious School 9-11 AM PA Mtg-room 9 Youth bldg 9 AM Memory Lane Cafe 2-4 PM	Adult Ed-Book Group 2 PM Board Mtg 7:30 PM	Religious School 4:30-6:30 PM 7th Grade RS 6:30-8 PM Adult Ed-CAG Hebrew Review 7 PM			Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	Shabbat Morning Torah Study 8:30-9:30 AM Selichot 7 PM
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Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8 PM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 AM Tashlich (after service) 1 PM Children's Service 3 PM office closed					Friday Ushers 6 Rosofsky 13 Schoenfeld 20 Adler 27 Meyer
29	30					

Rabbi's Reflections

Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky



Preparing Ourselves Spiritually for the Days of Awe

As we approach the High Holy Day season, it is imperative that we prepare ourselves for what is ahead. Just as it would be unwise and unhealthy to jump into physical activity without warming up first, so too it is with prayer and repentance. We cannot simply flip a switch when the High Holy Days begin and flip it off when they end, if we are to hope for a meaningful and fulfilling ten day period. Jewish tradition acknowledges the need for such preparation by providing us with opportunities to get ourselves in the right frame of mind, mentally and spiritually, for these Days of Awe.

Of course, prayer and repentance can take place throughout the year. Judaism, however, sets aside periods of time especially meant for this purpose. One such time is the Hebrew month of Elul, which we began this year on the evening of August 31st. This Hebrew month, immediately preceding the month of Tishri and the High Holy Days, is marked by customs which begin to get us ready for what lies ahead. Traditionally, the shofar is blown daily during Elul (except on Shabbat), drawing our attention to the seriousness and urgency of this time of year. The shofar is like a spiritual alarm clock which “wakes” us from our slumber, and rouses us to get back on the right path and continue with our tasks and responsibilities.

Another tradition during Elul is the observance of Selichot, a service of meditation and reflection on a Saturday night just before Rosh Hashanah. This brief, beautiful service, beginning with havdalah, separating Shabbat from the rest of the week, is filled with inspirational readings and lovely music. Prior to the service,

please join us for a movie and discussion. This year we will watch “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”, an excellent documentary on the career of Fred Rogers, and a study in being a mensch and demonstrating kindness, which is especially needed in our own time. We also have a new prayer book, *Mishkan Halev*, to use not only for Selichot, but also during the Shabbat services in the month of Elul. It will be a special evening, beginning 6:00 on Saturday, September 21st.

Last, but definitely not least, we have a beautiful new prayer book for the High Holy Days themselves, called *Mishkan Hanefesh*. This two-volume set (one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur) contains beautiful prayers, poetry, meditations and study passages, and an approach that combines tradition and creativity. I look forward to sharing its creative, meaningful and inspirational contents with you.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will soon be here. Don’t be caught unprepared! Please plan to join us for Selichot to begin this important period of time in the right spirit, and for a chance to experience an enjoyable and meaningful evening together. Friends and family are very welcome.

Wishing you an early (but not that early) Shana Tova and a valuable preparation period leading up to it.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky



A Note from Cantor-Education Director Marcey Wagner



Food, Facts, and the New Year

When our president, Phyllis Sterne, asked the Board to be creative and please come up with an idea for a Summer Sizzler a few months ago, I knew immediately what I wanted to do. “Food,” I thought, “I want to do a sizzler that involves food.” Music and education are my job and my loves, but food is my passion.

I often listen to music at home, but when I am driving in the car to and from work, I often listen to podcasts. Many of them are food themed. One I particularly enjoy is called *Un-orthodox*. It is put out by *Tablet* magazine, an on-line magazine with a target audience of 30-some-things. I totally enjoy its wry humor and snippets of pop culture.

One recent podcast focused on the book *The 100 Most Jewish Foods*. The book was published by *Tablet* and edited by its Editor-in-Chief, Alana Newhouse. The book takes a joyful look at various foods in the Jewish traditional and modern palate, giving historical background and personal stories to various entries.

I was listening in wrapped attention. It was a good thing that I know my drive to and from work so well. I have a very close relationship with food. My father and grandfather co-owned a Jewish deli in Far Rockaway when I was growing up. My fondest memories involved that restaurant. My brother and I spent many a weekend playing with the kids from the Chinese restaurant in the alley behind our father’s stores. I learned math helping my grandmother ‘take cash’ from the old NCR

cash register that still made clanking sounds when it opened and closed. No credit cards then. You had to learn to count! On the very special days, I went into the bowels of the restaurant, the deep parts of the basement, where my father would pickle the corned beefs. He held the enormous slabs of pink meat and would inject them with a gun that looked like a cross between an elaborate water gun and an electric screw gun. The end of the gun held a long tube that was attached to a wooden pickle barrel. The juices from the barrel would run up to the gun and my father would deftly poke the gun’s needle into the meat spreading the delicious flavors of the old country throughout the beef.

I could stand there for hours watching my father do this. On a really good day, he would let me help. I would fill the barrel or turn the meat. No matter how hard he tried, my father could not get rid of the smell of pickles on his skin. He would cover it up with *Old Spice*, but the pickles would mingle with it and create this delicious concoction of *Old Spice Pickle* that I can still conjure up in my mind if I close my eyes and concentrate.

Food has a powerful hold on our brain and heart. Our ancestors knew this well when they created rituals bound up with certain foods and table rites. Even matzo, a love it or hate it food, can become beloved when slathered with butter (or chicken fat), baked into matzo brei, or ground into delectable matzo balls.

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Message from the President Phyllis Sterne



A Phenomenal September for Temple Isaiah

While September marks the end of Summer, to me it always stands for the beginning of so many things, Fall being just one. We live where the change of seasons is a visible phenomenon. How fortunate we are to be able to enjoy that! Let's see, though, how this September impacts us here at Temple Isaiah:

Labor Day fell very early this year. That meant the new school year would begin very early. Couple that with the fact that the High Holy Days fall very late this year, and we have another phenomenon: almost a full month of school with no interruptions! That means solid learning time for our students at the beginning of a new school year, a time that is so important for establishing routines and setting goals and expectations.

While this may not be a phenomenon, it is certainly phenomenal: We have our brand-new *Mishkan HaNefesh* for use on Selichot and the High Holy Days! Expect beautiful services, filled with meaningful readings and music. Our Rabbi and Cantor have been working very hard on these services. We hope you find them spiritual, moving, and meaningful. It is because of the generosity of so many members of our congregation that we are able to have these new siddurs for this special time in our year.

As you know, we have been trying alternatives to the Shabbat morning services. Considering the wonderful resource that is our own environment, opportunities are here for the taking (and planning, so thanks to those among us who have been doing that). We have enjoyed Shabbat yoga on the beach, a delightful Shabbat on a Wetlands Cruise, and we'll soon have the experience of a Shabbat guided historic walk in Setauket, where we

will learn about the abundant history in this area. If you have children who've experienced fourth grade in local school districts, they've already learned about this phenomenon. Come learn what your children know already!!

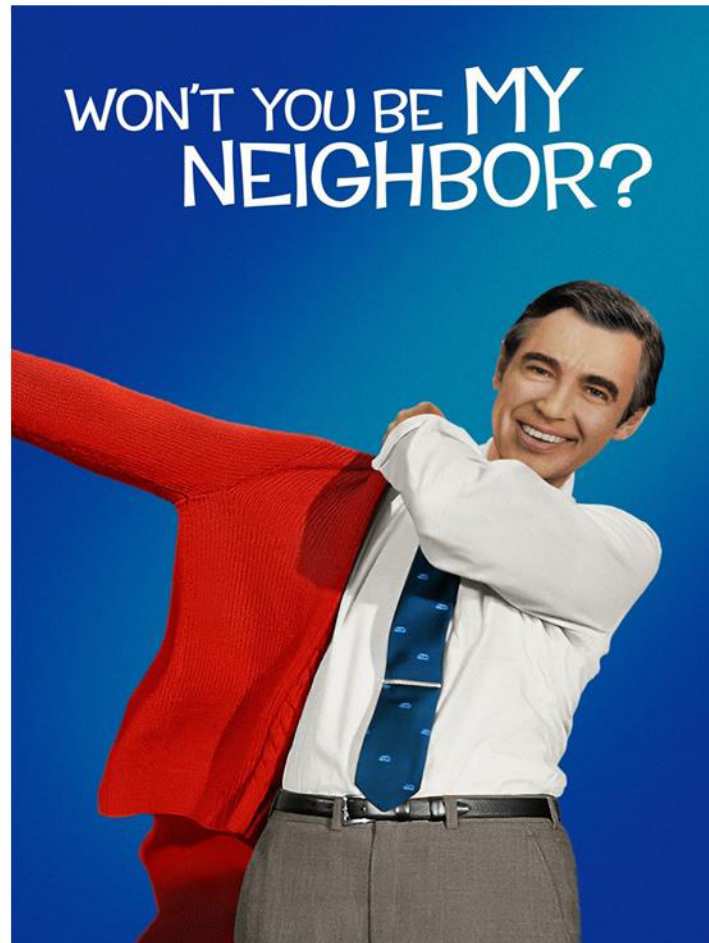
Also in September, annually, our Nominating Committee meets to nominate new trustees and officers for our Board. Their work is guided by our By-Laws. You received proposed amendments to the By-Laws, and a Congregational Meeting was held to discuss and vote on the recommendations of the Board. Also brought to the Congregation was the proposed lease extension for F.R.E.E., our tenant in the school building. I am pleased to announce that all proposed items passed. The Nominating Committee will work with the new guidelines regarding Board size and composition. This is an example of our congregation working together to the benefit our Temple! I hope we can count on you to contribute in some way to the good of Temple Isaiah. In doing so, you'll see that it's for your own good, too. Please remember, also, that our Kol Nidre campaign, which takes place in September, is our largest fund raiser of the year. Our temple truly depends on it. Please give what you can. Thank you.

I always celebrate a new year in September, as that is the month of my birth, but as you can see, September is special in so many ways! During this season of awe and repentance, I wish you and your loved ones a sweet new year, filled with good health, much happiness, and peace.

Shana Tova,
Phyllis

Selichot

Saturday, September 21, 2019



Havdallah, Movie, Discussion, Refreshments
and Service

To start at 6 PM

With Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky
& Cantor Marcey Wagner

Please rsvp to: administrator@templeisaiah.org



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(we'll provide a light breakfast)

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Yom Kippur Options ~ 1:00 – 2:45 PM

We invite you to remain at Temple Isaiah all day on Yom Kippur for reflection, study and prayer. We offer these options from 1:00 – 2:45 PM during the break between the morning and afternoon services (or you may choose to find a quiet spot on your own).

Session 1 (1-1:45 PM)

Meditative Music in the Sanctuary with our Shir Joy Musicians & Members of the Chai Notes (Sanctuary)

Temple Isaiah's has very talented congregants lift up our spirits for our Shir Joy Musical Shabbat worship services and for other special celebrations. These musicians combine in different groups to form the "Shir Joy Musicians" and our own Klezmer band, the Chai notes. They are multi-faceted and extremely talented and gifted musicians. We are so blessed that this Yom Kippur, they will enhance our special day by playing reflective and meditative music in the Sanctuary, based on the theme of the High Holy Days. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit quietly and spend some personal in thought and contemplation.

Study Session with Rabbi Adam Fisher: "Ritual as an Art Form"
will meet in room 4

Session 2 (2-2:45 PM)

Study Session with Rabbi Stephen Karol:
"The 'Awesomeness' and 'Scariness' of the High Holy Days"
will meet in room 4



A WALK THROUGH LOCAL HISTORY

OUR NEXT ALTERNATIVE SHABBAT PROGRAM



Saturday, September 7th at 10 AM

On Sept 7th join us for a walk through the local history of our town. Mort Rosen will conduct a walking tour of the historic area surrounding the Setauket Village Green and Mill Pond. Be prepared to walk for about an hour while hearing about some of the people and places that have been part of the story of our neighborhood. We will gather in the parking lot of Emma Clark Library at 10:00 AM.



Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Temple Isaiah office no later than September 5th so that we know how many people to expect before we start our walk.





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

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Barbara & Dr. Jerry Fine
Barbara Meyer
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Iris & David Schiff
Gloria & Mark Snyder

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Donna & Rabbi Stephen Karol
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Janis Feldman
Joan & Jason Kitt
Margaret & Jay Schoenfeld
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)
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- ☆ Mitzvah Partner (\$118-\$179)
- ☆ Chai or Multiple (\$36-\$117)



TEMPLE ISAIAH

Shir Joy Musical Shabbat

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

Fridays, September 6th & October 4th



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.

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.

September 20th & October 18th 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.



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) if you have any questions or would like to become involved.



THE RABBI ADAM D. FISHER LIBRARY

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



Cantor Marcey Wagner: Food, Facts, and the New Year *continued from page 4*

What lessons can we learn from our Jewish food that can help us as we turn our thoughts to the Jewish new year? In preparing for the sizzler, I was particularly amazed by the continual ability of Jewish foods to simultaneously retain their traditional elements, many remaining unchanged for generations and across continents, and others morphing seamlessly with modern times. Jewish cuisine often was forced to adapt to changing palates, patterns of availability, and legal restrictions (no more geese allowed as pets in the Lower East Side—some nerve!). I believe that we can all learn from Jewish cuisine—that holding fast to traditions is key to our survival, yet so is adapting to change in a careful, considerate way. A rainbow bagel is harmless, in my opinion, as long as the dough is chewy and delightfully dense. But a blueberry asiago jalapeno bagel is going too far, in my humble opinion.

Here is one way of applying this 'food logic' to a contemporary issue: Lighting candles on Friday night is a beautiful tradition, worth aspiring to. But forgoing a roast chicken for a pizza as the Shabbat meal is just fine if the pressures and schedules of today's busy lives become too much.

I hope we all take a tip from our culinary Jewish ancestors and keep the babka and maybe give up the jellied calves feet this coming year of 5780. Try to pick a tradition to hold onto, even if you need to morph it slightly into your own.

My very best wishes for a sweet and joyful 5780, Happy New Year for you and your family.

B'shalom,
Cantor Marcey Wagner



SEPT 30/OCT 9

HIGH HOLIDAY

YOUTH PROGRAMS

During services on Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) and Yom Kippur!

Temple Isaiah is proud to expand its a one-hour program of experiential educational fun for your child in Grades 3-6. Children will act, sing, do crafts, play games and learn in hands-on and fun ways about the holidays with experienced camp educator, Mark Edelstein. Children will meet Mark in the lobby and be escorted to the classroom. We will bring them back to the sanctuary.

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All children

MUST PRE-REGISTER!

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**EMAIL PENNY or
CANTOR MARCEY to
reserve your spot. Space
is limited!**

cantor@templeisaiahsb.org

administrator@templeisaiahsb.org

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**Program will begin at
approximately**

**11 am and go until 12
noon**

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Grades 3-6

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Sept 30th & Oct 9th

SOCIAL ACTION ACTIVITIES

Everyone Is Welcome Here

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 planning meaningful deeds of tikkun olam starting with our Jewish New Year High Holy Day food drive. This year we will donate to the Island Harvest Food Bank which will distribute the food for us. We'll be giving out bags at the end of the Rosh Hashanah services and asking that you to return them the following week on Yom Kippur.

We are looking forward to Sunday afternoon, September 15th, when our "Down Memory Lane" event will bring lots of smiles and joy to people suffering from varying degrees of dementia, as well as their caretakers. Please join us as our social hall fills with good will and happy hearts! We will be organizing similar enjoyable events

for November 17th and January 12th. Please call Penny in our Temple office if you would like to attend with a friend or family member or if you have ideas about how to reach even more people who would benefit from these wonderful Sunday afternoons in our social hall. Many people who have attended in the past simply come for a good time, delicious refreshments and great sing-along entertainment. All are welcome!

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism encourages Reform Jews to attend events in our communities and around the country in a moral outcry of our people as we lament the destruction of families, the harm to the lives of children, and the assault on our values. RAC says, "We must demonstrate publicly that the Jewish community will not turn its back on the refugees and asylum seekers arriving in our country, and our immigrant neighbors already here."

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





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, September 15th / 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
or Penny Gentile at administrator@templeisaiah.org
or call 631.751.8518

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MEDIA WATCH ISRAEL



1. "This visit to Israel is like touring a dreamland," said a visiting journalist from an Arab country. "If only we would be able to bring hundreds of people from our countries so that when they go back, they can tell what they saw and felt."
<https://worldisraelnews.com/arab-journalist-at-knesset-israel-is-a-dreamland/>
2. Sbarro terrorist bombers reap \$910,000 in pay-for-slay money from Palestinian Authority over the 18 years since their atrocity.
<https://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/18-years-after-Sbarro-suicide-attack-PA-has-paid-910823-to-the-culprits-598106>
3. Regarding an update to the US Dept of State formal definition of anti-Semitism: "The previous definition of anti-Semitism, issued in May, listed 10 examples. The revised definition now lists 11 examples, adding that anti-Semitism now includes "Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis." The move is widely seen as in response to the pro-BDS resolution proposed by Rep. Omar.
<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/state-dept-updates-definition-of-anti-semitism-following-omars-anti-israel-resolution>
4. Massive delegation of freshman congressional Democrats arrive in Israel. "The fact that so many Democrats decided to come on the trip, despite intense efforts to the contrary at the grassroots level, is viewed in Jerusalem as a sign that the Democratic party leadership is keen on showing that the party remains strongly supportive of Israel." A similar delegation of freshman congressional Republicans is also expected to arrive.
<https://www.jpost.com/American-Politics/Massive-delegation-of-Democrats-arrive-in-Israel-despite-efforts-by-far-Left-597695>
5. US and Israel collaborate in successful test of Arrow 3, anti-ballistic-missile missile.
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israel-us-say-theyve-conducted-successful-test-of-arrow-3-in-alaska/>

Cordially,
Larry Weber
weberl@optonline.net



ADULT EDUCATION

RSVP to Penny for all courses: 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.

September 16:

Fleishman is in Trouble by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

October:

We will not meet this month.

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.

JEWISH MYSTICISM

Wednesday, September 11th and/or Thursday, September 12th at 7 PM

Facilitator: Carole-Ann Gordon

Experience various Jewish mystical practices that can enhance and deepen your spirituality.

ONE DAY HEBREW REVIEW

Tuesday, September 17th at 7 PM and/or Wednesday, September 18th at 2 PM

Facilitator: Carole-Ann Gordon

Just in time for the holidays – a review of the Hebrew alphabet and holiday blessings and prayers.

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

Thursday, October 24th, November 21st and December 19th from 7:30 to 9 PM

Facilitator: Stephen Weitzman

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

FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE – WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

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

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SHMOOZING WITH SISTERHOOD

L'Shana Tovah! Welcome 5780!

Temple Isaiah Sisterhood Wishes everyone a joyous and meaningful High Holy Day season and a very sweet New Year filled with many blessings.

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Welcome Back Temple and Religious School BBQ

Sunday September 8th at 11:00 AM

This year Sisterhood and Brotherhood are partnering for a welcome back BBQ on September 8th, the first day of religious school. We would like to meet and greet our Temple Isaiah families with some good old-fashioned food and fun. We hope you will join us for this event and we will be needing some Sisterhood volunteer "bakers and bringers".

Sisterhood's Annual Welcome Back Brunch Sunday October 6th at 10:00 AM

Our annual Sisterhood welcome back brunch will be held on Sunday, October 8th at 9:30 AM in the Courtyard (Social Hall if it's raining). We cordially invite all mothers of Temple Isaiah's religious school students to join us for our deluxe welcome back bagel brunch complete with all the fixings. We welcome all new and prospective Temple members to join us for brunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about the many great programs and activities Sisterhood offers. Come meet other women with an interest in all things Jewish and make some incredible new friends. We welcome and encourage our interfaith ladies to join us. We are excited to see everyone. Sisterhood has some nice activities planned for 5780 and we look forward to having everyone join the fun.

Temple Isaiah's Indoor Yard Sale!

Our biggest fundraiser will be different this year. We are retiring our "Rummage Sale" and giving it a facelift, makeover and tummy-tuck, with only two sale days. As usual, we will be needing donations of "gently used/new unwanted stuff." We will also be needing plenty of volunteers to help make this sale a success. Here are the details...

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

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

Join us for coffee, conversation and light breakfast in the lower lobby.

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

Details to follow...

May you have a very happy and healthy 5780!

Very Sincerely Yours,

Paula Bennett and Eileen Donnelly

TI Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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A Word of Thanks from Temple Isaiah's Sisterhood

TI Sisterhood is very thankful to all of you. Through your efforts, Sisterhood has been able to fund donations to support our religious school student and camp programs; help with expenses toward repairs and beautification of our Sanctuary and building facilities; purchase gifts for B'nai Mitzvah; provide donations of needed items to our Temple; and help those less fortunate in our local community. Your participation contributes something very special to the vitality of our Temple. We welcome all to share your skills and talents for incorporation into our programs and activities.



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5780: 2019-2020

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2016-2017 Dues: \$40pp *(cash or check payable to Temple Isaiah Sisterhood)*

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BREAKING BREAD WITH BROTHERHOOD

Service is an Honor that is a Reward in Itself

Temple Isaiah Brotherhood welcomes everyone to the beginning of the new school year and our first Brotherhood meeting after a fun Summer. We have just completed, along with our Sisterhood co-sponsors, a successful Summer Sizzler Preservice BBQ.

Our next Brotherhood meeting will be held on September 8th at 9 AM, in the lower lobby of the old school building. A speaker will be announced.

Joining Brotherhood is an easy way to get involved in Temple Isaiah. We have several Members who serve on the Temple Board and represent a wide demographic of our Temple family. Your voice will be heard and opinions are welcome. This is a fun group that excels in supporting our Temple.

For more information or to join Brotherhood contact:

Rodger Jonas

President, Temple Isaiah Brotherhood

Cell: 631-235-3115

Email: Rhjlij@optonline.net

We plan to have several speakers this year and, as is our custom, we will have bagels at every meeting.

We will support and/or participate in the following programs:

The Food Pantry

The Soup Kitchen

The Brotherhood College Scholarship

Summer Camps

Men of Reform Judaism

Brotherhood Shabbat Service

Brotherhood "Dinner in the Sukkah"

The Brotherhood Raffle

The Brotherhood Las Vegas Night

Comedy Night

The Purim Carnival

Latke Bash

Purimspiel

Brotherhood Dinner

School – Opening Day and Last Day

Membership



Our Brotherly Crew in Action





SIMCHAS & TZURES



Whether you have happy news (*simchas*) or sad news (*tzures*), we hope you will share it with us. Rabbi Sidlofsky likes to know about births, engagements, weddings, and other happy occasions, and wants to know about hospitalizations, sicknesses, or deaths. Please let us know of any hospitalizations, so Rabbi or Cantor can arrange to visit or phone.

CONDOLENCES

- ☆ Jayne Cohen, our Congregant
- ☆ Sylvia Feingold, our Congregant
- ☆ Vivian Teller, mother of Betty Fagen
- ☆ Beatrice Rosofsky, mother of Alan Rosofsky
- ☆ David Stopsky, father of Rich Stopsky
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- ☆ Paul, Lauren and Joshua Maresca
- ☆ Kristen Stelfox
- ☆ Matthew, Susan and Jacob DiMartino

Funeral Arrangements

If you would like one of our rabbis to officiate at a funeral, please speak to Rabbi Sidlofsky before scheduling. Our sanctuary is available for funeral or memorial services. If you call the Temple about a funeral and have to leave a message with the answering service, please mention that you are calling regarding a funeral.



Beautification Fund

This fund exists to generate finances needed to renovate and beautify our synagogue.

Our wall sculpture provides the opportunity to commemorate your support for Temple Isaiah. Plaques of different sizes are available in the following categories:

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Minimum contribution is \$10

Prayer Book:	\$45
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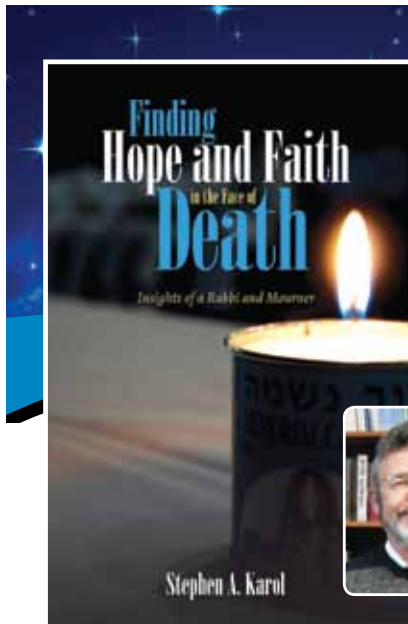
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