



# TEMPLE ISAIAH

of Stony Brook, New York

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# THE TEMPLE TIMES

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# Temple Isaiah Upcoming Events

## PRAYER, STUDY AND COMMUNITY

Temple Isaiah is pleased to offer the following events. Please watch for details and invitation links:

### ☆ **Shabbat Services:**

Friday, Sept. 1st:	Erev Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM
Friday, Sept. 8th:	Erev Shabbat Service at 6:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 15th:	Erev Rosh Hashanah at 8:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 22nd:	Erev Shabbat at the Beach at 6:00 PM
Friday, Sept. 29th:	Erev Sukkot Service at 7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 6th:	Erev Shabbat Service at 6:00 PM
Friday, Oct 13th:	Erev Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM
Friday, Oct. 20th:	Tot Shabbat Sevice at 5:30 PM / Erev Shabbat Service at 7:30 PM
Friday, Oct. 27th:	Erev Shabbat Consecration Service at 7:30 PM

### ☆ **Holiday & Special Services:**

Saturday, Sept. 9th:	Selichot/Pot Luck Dinner at 4:00 PM
Saturday, Sept. 16th:	Rosh Hashanah Service at 10:00 AM / Tahlich at 1:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 17th:	Rosh Hashanah Service at 10:00 AM / Children's Service at 1:00 PM
Sunday, Sept. 24th:	Kol Nidre Service at 8:00 PM
Monday, Sept. 25th:	Yom Kippur Morning Service at 10:00 AM / Optional Program at 12:30 PM Children's Service at 2:45 PM / Yom Kippur Afternoon Service at 3:45 PM Yom Kippur Yizkor Service at 5:15 PM
Saturday, Sept. 30th:	Sukkot Morning Service at 10:00 AM
Friday, Oct. 6th:	Sukkot Yizkor Service at 10:00 AM
Saturday, Oct. 7th:	Simchat Torah Service at 10:00 AM
Saturday, Oct. 14th:	Alternative Shabbat Walk at 10:00 AM

### ☆ **Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Joshua Gray:**

Sundays: Oct. 15th & 22nd at 10:15 AM

### ☆ **Tanakh Study with Rabbi Karol:**

Saturdays: Sept. 9th & 23rd at 9:30 AM / Oct. 14th,

### ☆ **Committee, School, Club, and Board Meetings & Events:**

Religious School: Security mtg: Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 11:00 AM / Faculty mtg: Thursday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 PM

Sisterhood: Brunch: Sunday, Sept. 10th at 10:00 AM / Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 1st at 9:30 AM

Zoom Schmooze, Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 PM

Ritual Committee: Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 7:30 PM / Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 7:30 PM

Membership CBC Committee: Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 PM / Wednesday, Oct. 11th at 7:00 PM

Board of Trustees: Monday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 PM / Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7:30 PM

Book Group: Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 1:00 PM / Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 1:00 PM

Brotherhood: Dinner in Sukkah: Thursday, Oct. 5th at 7:00 PM

Parents Association: Sunday, Oct. 15th at 9:30 AM

People of the Book–Author's Round Table: Saturday, Oct. 28th at 1:00 PM



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# Rabbi's Reflections



RABBI JOSHUA GRAY

## A Good and Sweet New Year

Shalom Chaverim,

It has been an absolute joy for myself and my family to be welcomed so warmly to Temple Isaiah over the past couple of months. In such a short time, Meghan, Cameron, Lena and myself feel that we have found our true spiritual *mishpacha* (family). With much support and guidance from so many of you, we have, and we will, continue to do holy and beautiful things together. We now enter the High Holy Days as a community. These most impactful days on our Jewish calendar begin with what I like to refer to as a “spiritual warm-up,” In the form of Selichot.

Selichot can be translated to mean “pardons,” and consists of prayers wherein we begin to ask God to help us find the path to “*teshuvah*,” which can be translated to mean “repentance,” or perhaps more appropriately, “return.” We begin on Saturday, September 9th with a wonderful Selichot Program that will allow us to get our feet wet with some of our High Holy Day liturgy and melodies. Before the Selichot service, we will watch a film and engage in lively discussion. I invite you to please join us on September 9th,

even if you have never participated in Selichot before. This might be the year that you find a piece of Judaism that truly speaks to you.

We will begin *B'Shaarei HaS'lichot* (Entering Selichot) and many of our subsequent High Holy Day services with the words: “*Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuvah*... Take us back, Adonai. Let us come back to You.” These are the moments of the year when we set aside time to reevaluate and perhaps rekindle our relationship with the Divine. An entire year is so full of trials and tribulations, peaks and valleys, distractions and obligations. It can be difficult to wade through the pressures, expectations, and anxieties of daily living, and hear a Divine voice. God is always ready for us to return to a relationship with Holiness, and these Holy Days give us the time, space, and permission we sometimes need to put aside some of our earthly pressures and stressors, and truly return to a meaningful conversation with God. This dialogue will, in turn, strengthen our relationships with one another. We often pray together in the first person plural as if we are all speaking as individuals, but also as one voice.

As we clothe our Torahs in white, let us open ourselves up to peeling off some of the layers that keep us from experiencing the brightest of lights that are always nestled deep within our own souls. Our liturgy tells us, “*Elohai neshamah shenatata bi t'horah hi...* O God, the soul that You have placed within me is pure.” Sometimes it can feel as if we have lost touch with that deepest aspect of ourselves. I invite you to experience our High Holy Days with joy and a sense of awe and wonder. If we can return to God, or perhaps even just strike up an initial “Hello, I am here”, we empower ourselves to live each day throughout the entire year to its fullest potential.

I leave you with an invitation. I am here to serve you. If you need anything at all, even just a listening ear. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at Temple.

A Good and Sweet New Year

Rabbi Josh





# High Holy Days Calendar: 2023 – 5784



## SELICHOT

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

- Selichot Service: 4 PM in person or live stream

## ROSH HASHANAH

**Erev Rosh Hashanah – Friday, September 15, 2023**

- Evening Service: 8 PM in person or live stream

**Rosh Hashanah, First Day – Saturday, September 16, 2023**

- Morning Service: 10 AM in person or live stream
- Tashlich: Following Service – appr. 1 PM at Stony Brook Marina

**Rosh Hashanah, Second Day – Sunday, September 17, 2023**

- Morning Service: 10 AM in person or live stream
- Children's Service: 1 PM in person or live stream

## YOM KIPPUR

**Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur – Sunday, September 24, 2023**

- Evening Service: 8 PM in person or live stream

**Yom Kippur Day – Monday, September 25, 2023**

- Morning Service: 10 AM in person or live stream
- Yom Kippur Optional Programs: 12:30 – 2:15 PM
- Children's Service: 2:45 PM in person or live stream
- Afternoon Service: 3:45 PM in person or live stream
- **Yizkor** (Memorial Service) and Closing Service  
approx. 5:15 PM in person or live stream

## SUKKOT

**Erev Sukkot – Friday, September 29, 2023**

- Erev Sukkot Service: 7 PM in person or live stream

**Sukkot Morning Service – Saturday, September 30, 2023**

- Morning Service: 10 AM (light breakfast provided)

## SIMCHAT TORAH

**Erev Simchat Torah – Friday, October 6, 2023**

- Service and **Yizkor**: 10 AM in person or live stream
- Erev Simchat Torah Service: 6 PM in person or live stream

**Simchat Torah – Saturday, October 7, 2023**

- Service: 10 AM in person or live stream



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# A Message From Our President



HOWARD KANOWITZ

It has been an incredible summer here at Temple Isaiah. Our good fortune started on July 1, 2023 when Rabbi Josh, Meghan, Cameron and Lena joined our TI family. We have never experienced so many people joining us in the sanctuary on summer shabbat evenings. Word spread quickly and old and new members alike came to experience *Joyful Judaism* in our sanctuary. I consider this to be a rebirth of Temple Isaiah that will be sustained well into the future. When Rabbi and Meghan sing together, there is a wonderful sense of spirituality and great joy.

As I write this, we are looking forward to our High Holy Days. I hope that each of you will come to experience at least one of our services. I know that you will be enriched and enlightened by the spirituality of our wonderful new Rabbi. If you have not

yet met Rabbi Josh, I hope you will take the opportunity to meet him. For sure, I know that he is eager to personally meet each of you!

Some great events have been taking place with Rabbi Josh and Meghan's encouragement and enthusiasm Brotherhood sponsored another fun round of Jeopardy which was hosted by Gary Kamen and Rabbi Josh. Our youngest members and some guests experienced a fun morning of stories, music, and crafts led by Rebbetzin Meg and Carole-Ann Gordon. This exciting program will be ongoing, so spread the word!

Following the High Holy Days, we will begin a new adult education program. Additional topics and presenters are welcome. Please call Penny at the office if you have an idea for an adult education class.

Yes, our beautiful Temple Isaiah has had a rebirth. Together we will be part of the excitement as our Temple grows and flourishes.

## An Important Note About Security

In recent years our security company has been a continuous and important presence during the High Holy Days. Due to the current rise in antisemitism, temples have been advised to hire increased security. After a thorough and thoughtful discussion, our Board of Trustees has voted to hire security during all school hours when our children are in the building, as well as at our Friday night Shabbat services. We trust everyone will appreciate the need for all of us to feel safe in our spiritual home.

L'Shana Tova  
Howie Kanowitz



## SIMCHAS & TZURES



Whether you have happy news (*simchas*) or sad news (*tzures*), we hope you will share it with us. Please let us know about births, engagements, weddings, and other happy occasions, as well as hospitalizations, sicknesses, or deaths. If you would like one of our rabbis to officiate at a funeral, please speak to Rabbi Gray before scheduling. Our sanctuary is available for funeral or memorial services.



# Sustaining Members & Friends of Temple Isaiah 2023

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.

It is here where you celebrate life-cycle events, and it is here where you will find consolation and

encouragement when you need it. It is only with your financial support that Temple Isaiah will be able to continue to provide education, worship services, and compassionate support for people who are experiencing loss, crisis, or illness. Won't you please 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:

Jamie & Dr. Hilton Adler

Judith Albano

Paula & Craig Balaban

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Shari & Alan Countess

Ellen & Christopher Covino

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Essie & Mark Freilach

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Bonnie Katz

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# Temple Isaiah Religious School



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Religious School year will soon be in full swing and our 7th graders will begin to answer the Bar/Bat Mitzvah year's overarching question - "Why are you doing this?"

And while their answers traditionally range from "My mother makes me," to "For the money I'll get in gifts at my party," to a stock "It's what you do when you're Jewish," I would like to expand the question to you, the parents and grandparents of our students and ask you the same question, "Why are you doing this?"

Are you at Temple Isaiah because you want to make sure your child develops and lives a Jewish life? Are you here because you want to be a member of Stony Brook's exciting and vibrant Reform Jewish community? Are you here because you believe that Jewish education should be a permanent part of your family's lifestyle? Or, like many Americans, do you view Religious School as a temporary activity you have signed your child up for like ballet, volleyball, soccer and piano lessons.

Regardless of your answer(s) to the above question, there are many things you can do to assist

your child's Jewish education even if you don't speak, read, or write Hebrew or weren't born Jewish.

First and foremost, you can actively support their studies while being a role model for their Jewish learning. Before I attended Religious School my father and my mother couldn't read a word of Hebrew, didn't know an *alef* from a *tav*, and only attended services on the High Holy Days. Once I began attending Hebrew School, my father, who worked six days and sometimes seven days a week, and my mother who was a typical homemaker of the 1950's, made the effort to attend an Adult Ed course to learn to read Hebrew. And although I grew up in Ozone Park a few blocks from the synagogue, my mother accompanied me to Shabbat and other Jewish holy day services for years, in order to teach me the significance my parents placed on my Jewish identity.

You can set the same positive example for your children. You can participate in temple programs together as a family. Attending Friday evening services after dinner teaches children volumes about the importance you place on their Jewishness. If you don't

know how to read Hebrew you can learn it in Temple Isaiah's incredible Adult Ed program. You can study the ancient wisdom found in the Torah on Saturday with Rabbi Gray. You can join the Parent's Association and participate in their family fun programs and attend your child's class Family Ed programs. You can have Jewish books in your home to read to your children before saying the *Shema* with them before they go to bed. When driving you can even ask Alexa or Siri to play Jewish music and sing along.

Choose a favorite family charity or two and learn to give *tzedakkah* together as a family, not, as the popular adage goes, until it hurts, but rather give it until everyone in the family feels good.

There are many other mitzvot you can do with your children and I would be happy to discuss them with you. For now, however, I would like to end by giving you a challenge question I occasionally give to my students. "If ... Aliens landed their spaceship on your front lawn, how would they know that someone Jewish lived there?"

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazayk.

Stephen Weitzman





# Temple Isaiah Committees & Clubs

## SOCIAL ACTION ACTIONS

At our latest meeting, the Social Action Committee discussed how to help improve our community. As is our tradition, we will start our Jewish New Year with a food collection. This year we will donate the food to the Jewish Community Center in Commack. In addition, we will reorganize and revitalize our own food pantry here at Temple Isaiah, with the added goal of involving our older students in this project.

This year's Mitzvah Day occurs on November 5th, and our theme is "Communal Responsibility." We are hopeful that we will be inspired to take action to help others. We also want to recognize

and pay tribute to those who help our community year-round. This Mitzvah Day we will be honored by the presence of representatives of the Jewish War Veterans.

Our Religious School teachers have expressed an interest in performing community mitzvot outside of Temple Isaiah. The Social Action Committee will help to bring about and foster these activities.

As part of our mission to help the community, we will be collecting Holiday gifts and donating them to the Lend a Hand Organization. We will also prepare and deliver gift boxes to congregants who

have difficulty getting to Temple. We want those members of our community to know we haven't forgotten them.

Our next Social Action meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13th at 11AM at Temple Isaiah. We would love for you to attend and to offer your thoughts about the importance of social action and tikkun olam.

Iris Schiff  
Social Action, Chairperson  
631 807-2043  
[idschiff@optonline.net](mailto:idschiff@optonline.net)



## COMMENTS FROM THE CARING COMMITTEE

Our TI Caring Committee is now up and running. Our mission is to help celebrate your simchas, and provide support during difficult life events. We can connect with you through phone calls and mailed cards, and can also provide referrals to outside resources when they're needed.

We can only do this work if we hear from the congregation. If you have

good news to share (a birth, wedding, etc.), please let us know. If you or a family member are facing a serious illness or challenge, or you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please tell us.

If you are feeling isolated and would like an occasional phone call, we'll be there if you reach out. All you need to do is email us at

[ticaringcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ticaringcommittee@gmail.com), call Sue Rosenzweig at 516-429-0620, or call the temple office at 631-751-8518. Our committee will always respect your privacy.

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to us. We'd love to have you join us.



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## TI BOOK GROUP – READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The Temple Isaiah Book Discussion Group welcomes everyone to our September meeting, where we will be discussing *After Anatevka* by Alexandra Silber, our first book for 5784.

All Temple members are welcome to participate and encouraged to bring a friend along to join in the lively facilitated discussions. The more perspectives present, the more intriguing the conversation.

Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 PM in the Rabbi Adam D. Fisher Library. If you have any questions please contact Carole-Ann Gordon at [yescag18@gmail.com](mailto:yescag18@gmail.com)



## RABBI ADAM D. FISHER LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENT

### Temple Isaiah Authors!

Temple Isaiah is celebrating our members, clergy, and staff who are published authors!

Beginning this September we will be featuring a display of our Temple authors' books (Judaic, memoirs, poetry, nonfiction, fiction, self help, etc.) in the lobby showcase.

The display will coincide with a special Author's Roundtable to be held on Saturday, October 28th at 1:00 PM. Info: contact Carole-Ann Gordon at [yescag18@gmail.com](mailto:yescag18@gmail.com)



## RITUAL COMMITTEE REQUEST

In accordance with Temple Isaiah's practice of keeping the Misheberach list current we will be updating the list quarterly. Should you wish to keep or add your loved ones' names to the list, please email the Temple office at [administrator@templeisaiahsb.org](mailto:administrator@templeisaiahsb.org) or telephone the office at 631-751-8518.



# Temple Isaiah Committees & Clubs

## SCHMOOZING WITH SISTERHOOD

Dear All,

Lots of great things are happening at Temple Isaiah. Sisterhood is looking forward to *Joyful Judaism* with Rabbi Josh, Meghan, and the rest of our wonderful congregation. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts in planning for the New Year.

We want to make sure that everyone knows that Sisterhood activities are open to everyone. We are currently working on calendar dates for Sisterhood sponsored activities for 5784. Save a space on your calendar...

### **Sisterhood's Welcome Back Brunch and Membership Drive:**

Sunday, Sept. 10th at 10:00 AM  
Location to be determined,

Our Sisterhood is a caring, sharing community of women of all ages with a love of Judaism and our Temple. We have many engaging activities: spiritual, cultural, and social, paired with the goals of helping our Temple and community. Please join us!

### **Sisterhood Meeting:**

Sunday, Oct. 1st at 9:30 AM

### **Sisterhood Zoom Schmooze:**

Tuesday, Oct. 17th at 7:00 PM  
(Zoom meeting IDs and passcodes will be posted on the weekly Temple e-blast).

With Very Best Wishes,  
Paula Bennett and  
pbennett1000@gmail.com



## BREAKING BREAD WITH BROTHERHOOD

The members of Brotherhood hope everyone enjoyed a great Summer.

Brotherhood continues to have our Brotherhood Schmooze on the 2nd Thursday evening of every month on Zoom, led by Steve Weitzman. The Schmooze will resume in person in October with the annual Brotherhood Dinner in the Sukkah.

Brotherhood is also in the process of scheduling more events. Our next Jeopardy Game Night is being planned for sometime this autumn. Look for notifications in the weekly eBlasts and other communications. These fun evenings have been very popular. Bring your own team or come and join one. Play and win prizes. Everyone is welcome!

Also in the planning is our next Comedy Night! Last year's evening of laughter proved to be a gigantic success, raising vital funds for a number of worthy causes. Once the details have been finalized, we'll be sure to let everyone know.

Jason Kitt  
Brotherhood President



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Come Join Us for a Very Special Event

## TEMPLE ISAIAH'S AUTHORS ROUNDTABLE

Honoring Our Published Rabbis and Temple Members

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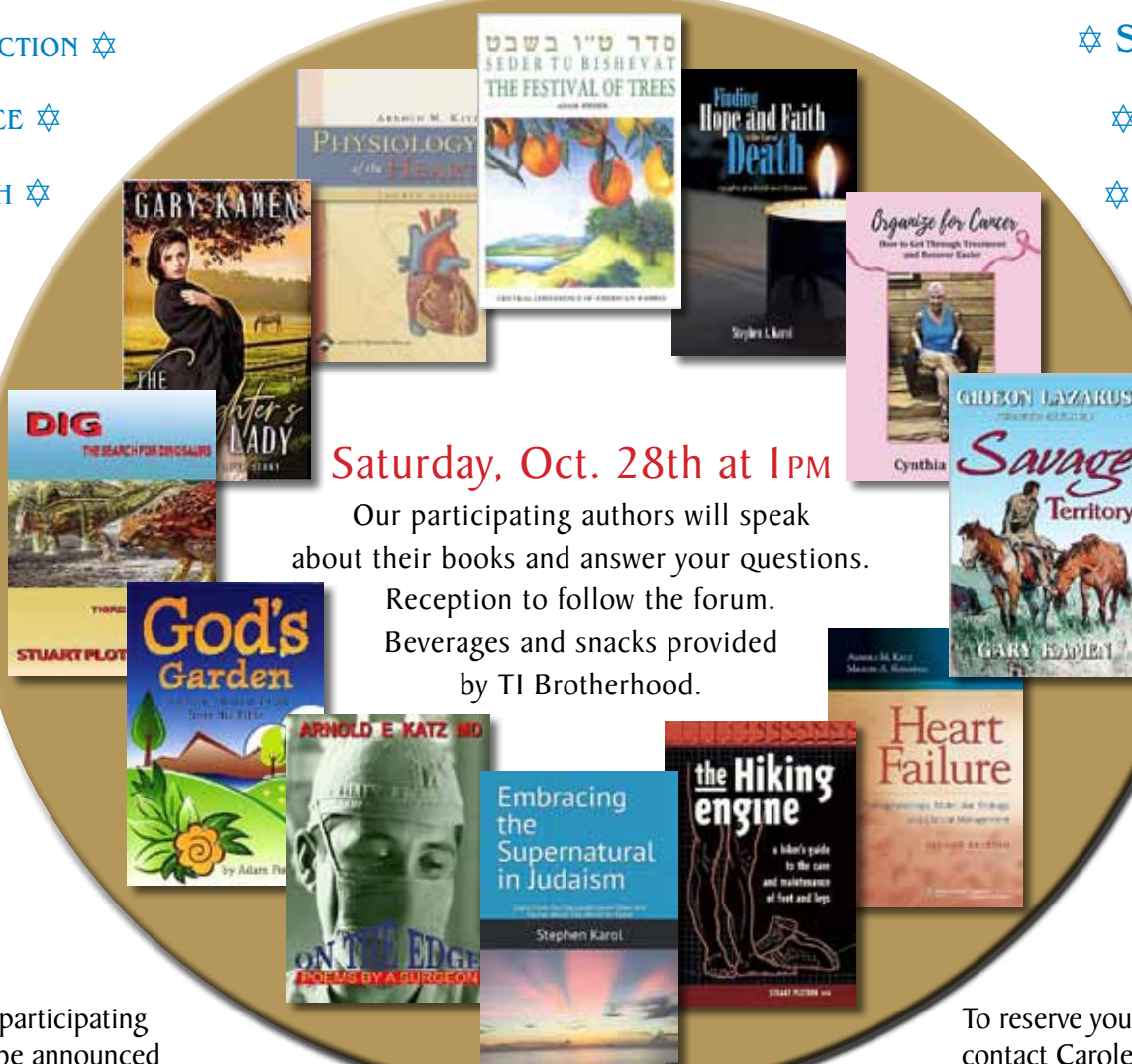
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☆ HEALTH ☆

☆ SPIRITUAL ☆

☆ POETRY ☆

☆ FICTION ☆



Saturday, Oct. 28th at 1PM

Our participating authors will speak  
about their books and answer your questions.

Reception to follow the forum.

Beverages and snacks provided  
by TI Brotherhood.

Names of participating  
authors to be announced  
before the event

To reserve your seats please  
contact Carole-Ann Gordon  
at [yescag18@gmail.com](mailto:yescag18@gmail.com)

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If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to us through any of the ways mentioned above. We'd love to have you join us!

Lastly, our thanks to congregant Essie Freilach for painting our beautiful, hopeful sunflower logo!

Be well!



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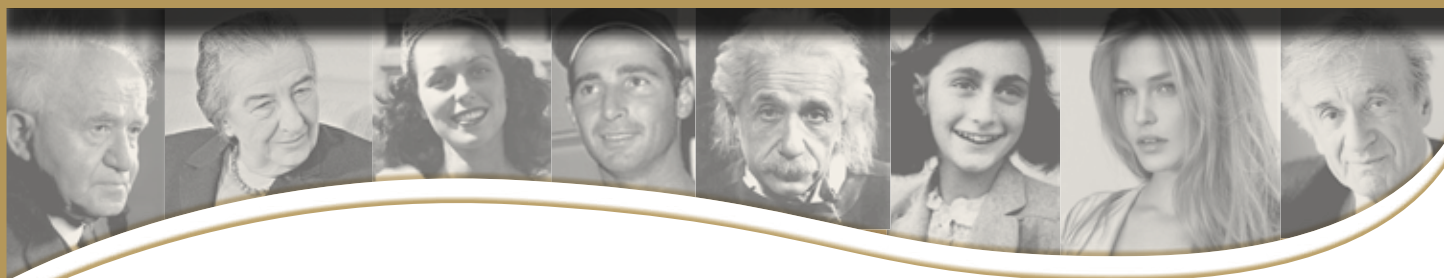
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# THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

## SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

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JONAS SALK

SEPTEMBER 5, 1736 (POLAND)

A number of the leading Jews of Posen were imprisoned and tortured following a blood libel.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1972 (GERMANY)

Black September, a Palestinian terrorist group, took eleven Israeli Olympians hostage during the summer Olympic Games. A botched German rescue attempt resulted in the murder of all eleven Israelis.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1827 (RUSSIA)

The Russian government decreed the draft of Jewish boys at age 12.



GWYNETH PALTROW

SEPTEMBER 13, 1993 (UNITED STATES)

Yitzhak Rabin and Yassir Arafat sign the Oslo Accords on the White House lawn. The Accords established the self-governing Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Gaza. In return the PLO recognized the State of Israel.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1348 (ROME)

Pope Clement VI issued a papal bull regarding the Black Death plague, *Quamvis Perfidiam*, which condemned the outbreak of violence by those who blamed the plague on the Jews.



PINK

OCTOBER 17, 1483 (SPAIN)

Tomás de Torquemada was named Inquisidor General. He immediately established procedures for the Inquisition, seeking out crypto-Jews. His courts employed torture to extract confessions. Many were burned alive.

OCTOBER 23, 1927 (ERETZ ISRAEL)

The Israeli city of Netanya was founded on the Sharon plain between Tel Aviv and Haifa. It was named after Nathan Straus, a prominent Jewish American philanthropist.

OCTOBER 25, 1973 (MIDDLE EAST)

The Yom Kippur War (October 6 - 25) ends. Following a surprise attack by its Arab neighbors, Israel defeated the combined forces of Egypt, Syria, and their allies.



ADAM SANDLER

### JEWISH BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

- ✧ Pink (Alecia Beth Moore), singer/songwriter: 9/8/1979 ✧ Adam Sandler, actor: 9/9/1966
- ✧ Lauren Bacall, actress: 9/16/1924 ✧ Chaim Herzog, Israeli President: 9/17/1918
- ✧ Leonard Cohen, singer/songwriter: 9/21/1934 ✧ Barbara Walters, broadcast journalist: 9/25/1931
- ✧ Gwyneth Paltrow, actress: 9/27/1972 ✧ Eli Wiesel, author/humanitarian: 9/30/1928
- ✧ Groucho Marx, comedian: 10/2/1890 ✧ Annie Liebovitz, photographer: 10/2/1949
- ✧ David Ben Gurion, first Israeli Prime Minister: 10/16/1886 ✧ Carrie Fisher, actress: 10/21/1956
- ✧ Jonas Salk, scientist: 10/28/1914 ✧ Michael Landon, actor: 10/31/1936





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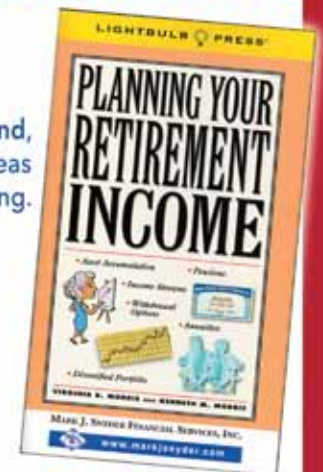
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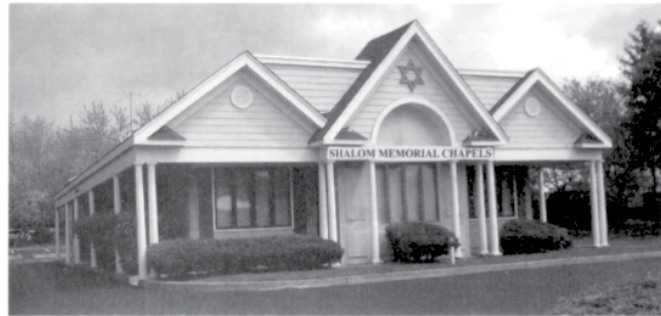


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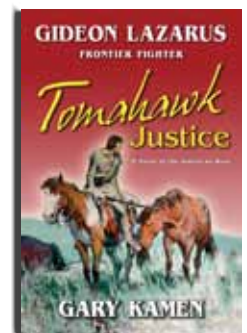
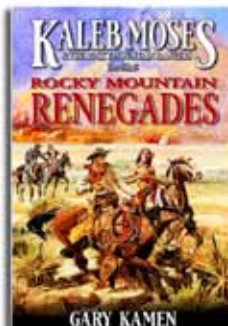
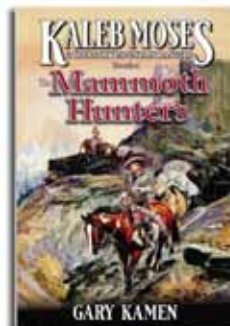
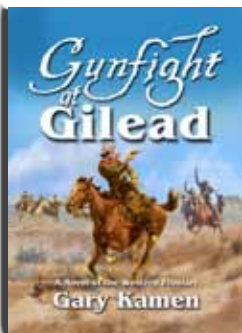
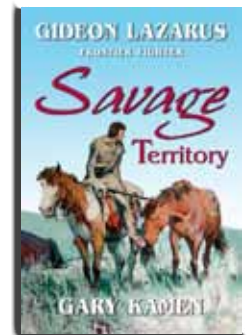
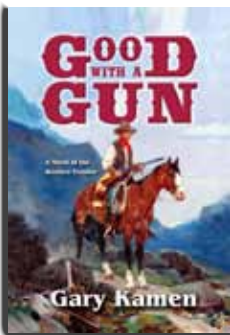
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