

MINI-BULLETIN

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August Calendar of Events

Monday, August 3—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, August 5—Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am

Friday, August 7—Summer Shabbat Service, 7:30pm, led by Evelyn & Richard Solow

Monday, August 10—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Tuesday, August 11—Worship Committee Meeting, 7:00pm; Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 12—Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am

Thursday, August 13—Summer Film #1, 7:30pm

Friday, August 14—Shabbat Service, 7:30pm; led by Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka

Sunday, August 16—Alan Birnbaum Bar Mitzvah, 10:30am

Monday, August 17—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Tuesday, August 18—Film Presentation: *Secret Jews of Calabria*, 7:30pm (see page 4 for details)

Wednesday, August 19—Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am

Friday, August 21—Shabbat Service, 7:30pm; led by Jonathan Kaminetzky and Jonathan Wagner

Monday, August 24—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, August 26—Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am

Thursday, August 27—Summer Film #2, 7:30pm

Friday, August 28—Shabbat Service, 7:30pm; led by Gail Gordon and David Aubrey

Monday, August 31—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Summer Services Our Summer Service schedule continues through August 28th

Please remember that Shabbat Services begin at *7:30 pm.*



Our August Leaders will be:

August 7—Evelyn & Richard Solow

August 14—Rabbi Tsuruoka

August 21—Jonathan Kaminetzky and Jonathan Wagner

August 28—Gail Gordon and David Aubrey

REMINDER: *Membership Pledges Needed!* Pledge Form on Page 2

TEMPLE ISAIAH OF GREAT NECK

1 Chelsea Place, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

Membership Dues Form: June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016

Our Membership Dues policy is deeply rooted in the founding principles of our congregation which reflects an individual's financial responsibility to support the temple. It is considered the moral obligation of members to pay dues to the temple to the fullest extent of their ability. Each member unit is routinely expected to pay as a minimum the full Sustaining Member amount. If, however, financial circumstances prevent this, your good-faith personal assessment will determine your dues obligation.

Please select from one of our membership categories below

 35 years old and under Sustaining Member	\$ 995
 Sustaining Member	\$ 2,500
 Mitzvah Member	\$ 3,600
 Rabbi's Circle	\$ 4,500
 Torah Member	\$ 5,400

I am unable to pay my Sustaining Member dues this year. I/we will pay \$_____ plus \$50 for URJ dues for a total of \$_____

Note: All membership categories are for each family unit.

<u>Voluntary ARZA dues:</u> I would like to support ARZA and have enclosed \$50

NAME

SIGNATURE

Payment Options: (Please note new option – Online Banking)

Check One	Plan	Method (Circle One)	Billing
	Full payment en- closed	Check or Credit card**	Make check payable to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck
	Automatic Online Banking Payment	As scheduled	Monthly/quarterly/semi-annually scheduled with bank
	1/2 Enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Second half due on December 1, 2015
	1/3 Enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Subsequent thirds due on October 1, 2015 and February 1, 2016
	Monthly	Credit card payments or Online Banking only**	10 Automatic payments billed on the first of each month, June through March (Your first payment must include any prior months from June through the date of payment)

**Credit card information must be provided below if you are not paying in full. All follow-up payments will be automatically charged to your credit card on the payment due date. All Credit Card payments will include a 3% surcharge

Credit Card Billing – Card Number	Credit Card Type: Visa/MasterCard/American Express
	Expiration Date:

Name:

Date: _____

I authorize Temple Isaiah to charge my credit card for the above dues amount.

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Conver- sational Spanish, 10:30am	4	5 Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am	6	7 Summer Shabbat Service, 7:30pm	8
9	10 Conver- sational Spanish, 10:30am	11 Worship Committee, 700pm; Board Meet- ing, 7:30pm	12 Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am	13 Summer Film #1, 7:30pm	14 Summer Shabbat Service, 7:30pm	15
16 Alan Birnbaum Bar Mitzvah, 10:30am	17 Conver- sational Spanish, 10:30am	18 Film: Secret Jews of Calabria, 7:30pm	19 New Session of Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am	20	21 Summer Shabbat Service, 7:30pm	22
23	24 Conver- sational Spanish, 10:30am	25	26 Bridge for Beginners, 9:45am	27 Summer Film #2, 7:30pm	28 Final Summer Shabbat Service, 7:30pm	29
30	31 Conver- sational Spanish, 10:30am		ev Rosh Hash is on Sunday September 13t	,	<u>Sept. 4</u> Resume Regular Shabbat Service Schedule	Sept. 5 Torah Study & Service in morning, Selichot Pro- gram & Service in evening

Documentary Film *"The Secret Jews of Calabria"* Tuesday, August 18th at 7:30pm Moderated by Helman Brook





Rabbi Barbara Aiello takes us on a challenging journey through the "toe" of the Italian "boot", as she shares the joys and struggles of the *b'nei anusim*, Italians whose families were forced into Christian conversion centuries ago. Obscure alleyways, secret rooms and hidden traditions come to life as locals share family stories of Jewish traditions that for centuries were hiding in plain sight. "I'm Italian but could I be Jewish too?" Rabbi Barbara's journey courageously answers that question that has mystified

southern Italians for centuries and offers a glimpse into a chapter of Jewish history that has only recently come to light.

Notes from the DVD box of "The Secret Jews of Calabria"

Suggested donation of \$10 includes film, discussion and refreshments Bring Your Friends!

Bridge for Beginners Round Two!



Claude Springer has graciously agreed to begin a new session of his very successful bridge lessons if 4 to 6 people sign up. The dates will be August 19 and 26 and September 2 and 16 at 9:45am. Please contact the office or Claude if you are interested. The contribution to the temple will be \$50 for the four sessions of two hours each.



EXTRA, EXTRA.....David Aubrey is Back!

Save the Dates for Two Films in August:

Thursdays, August 13th and August 27th

Join us for 2 comedies and David's insightful commentary/discussion. Details to follow

Selichot 5775 – September 5th

Next to "Kol Nidre" sung on the eve of Yom Kippur, "Avinu Malkeinu" is no doubt the most remembered of all the melodies of the Days of Awe. Join us Saturday evening, September 5th at 8 PM for a fascinating program on the origins and development of this well known poem. To be discussed is why, in times when making liturgy gender neutral is popular, we still understand this prayer as speaking to God in terms of "Our Father, our King." Our brief Selichot service will begin immediately following the program at 9:15 PM. Let us begin the season of renewal and "at-onement" together.

General Donations

In Loving Memory Of: Herman, Marvin and Solomon Barouch, Brothers Of Cantor Al Barouch Rachel & Benjamin Barouch, Mother and Father Of Cantor Al Barouch Cantor Al Barouch Joanne Branch, Mother of Suzanne Branch Suzanne Branch & Gary McTiernan David Brook, Brother of Helman Brook Judy & Helman Brook Kathie & Richard Davis Sheila & Victor DeFazio June & Allan Feldman Gail & Robert Gordon Mindy & Howard Israel Terry & Richard Joseph Ruth Mandelbaum Denise Miller & Steve Fein Bill Rosenberg Rita Rubenstein Alisa & Martin Secofsky Shelley Sherman Leona Marks, Mother of Kathie Davis Kathie & Richard Davis Gilda Laufer. Cousin of Helene Dorfman Helene Dorfman Olga Gowryluk, Mother of June Feldman June & Allan Feldman Jacqueline Ferguson, Wife of David Ferguson Kathryn Mayer, Mother of Jacqueline Ferguson Louise Helen Ferguson, Mother of David Ferguson David & Susie Ferguson Al Graham, Father of Miriam & Barry Diana & Bruce Kerievsky Stanley Kirshenbaum, Father of Richard Kirshenbaum Richard Kirshenbaum Harry Lewis, Father of Willa Lewis Willa Lewis & Edward Moulin Alvin Lentz, Brother of Harriet Marder Harriet Marder Bernard Shiller, Father of Steve Fein Lillian Fein, Mother of Steve Fein Denise Miller & Steve Fein Celia Stone Goldbas, Mother of Jacqueline Neumann Jacqueline Neumann Morris Schalet, Father of Phyllis Schalet Phyllis Schallet Nancy Stone, Mother of Clare Warshavsky Judy & Helman Brook Kathie & Richard Davis Sheila & Victor DeFazio June & Allan Feldman Gail & Robert Gordon Mindy & Howard Israel Terry & Richard Joseph Ruth Mandelbaum Denise Miller & Steve Fein Bill Rosenberg Alisa & Martin Secofsky Shelley Sherman

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In Honor of (cont'd):

Rabbi Ted Tsuruoka's Hebrew Classes Bill Rosenberg In Honor of Belle & Elliott Gayer and Temple Isaiah Claire Warhit

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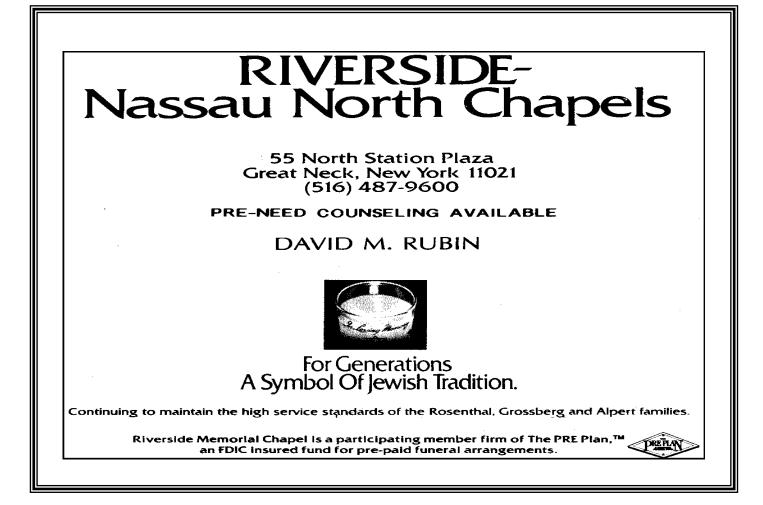
Shabbat Services– 7:30 or 8:00 What's *Your* Preference?

The Worship Committee wants your opinion concerning an earlier Friday night Shabbat service.

During the summer we meet at 7:30pm. The rest of the year we start at 8:00pm. Many congregations are starting earlier. The real question is: would you come to services more often if they began at 7:30 all year round?

Please let us know what you think. You can email us at isaiahgn@yahoo.com or call 516-487-5373.





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