

August 2016 Calendar of Events

Monday, Aug. 1—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, Aug. 3—Reiki Class with Robin Tosky, 7:00pm

Friday, Aug. 5—Shabbat Service led by Gail Gordon and Richard Solow, 7:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 6—Torah Study, 9:30am

Monday, Aug. 8—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Friday, Aug. 12—Shabbat Service led by Belle & Elliott Gayer, 7:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 13—Torah Study, 9:30am

Monday, Aug. 15—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, Aug. 17—“The Russians” with Sina Kiai, 7:30pm (#1)

Friday, Aug. 19—Shabbat Service led by Rod Birnbaum and David Aubrey, 7:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 20—Torah Study, 9:30am

Monday, Aug. 22—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, Aug. 24—“The Russians” with Sina Kiai, 7:30pm (#2)

Thursday, Aug. 25—Caring Circle Committee Meeting, 2:30pm

Friday, Aug. 26—Shabbat Service led by Cantor Leslie Friedlander and Charles “Chase” Foster, a fifth-year rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion, 7:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 27—Torah Study, 9:30am

Monday, Aug. 29—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, Aug. 31—“The Russians” with Sina Kiai, 7:30pm (#3)



Gala Dinner and Journal

*Thursday September 8th
7:00PM*

At Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

*Join Us in Honoring
Meryl Menashe and
Lloyd Perell*

*Send in your RSVPs and
Journal Ads as soon as possible!*

*Ask your Contacts for Ads
(See page 6 for
Journal Ad form)*

REMINDER: Our New Fiscal Year Began on June 1st

Please send in your membership papers for 2016-2017 (additional form on page 2) and consider signing up for one of our committees.

Remember, Temple Isaiah depends on our congregants to maintain our very special shul.

TEMPLE ISAIAH OF GREAT NECK

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

Membership Dues Form: June 1, 2016–May 31, 2017

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
- _____ Isaiah'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.

_____ Voluntary ARZA dues: 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full payment enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Make check payable to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automatic Online Banking Payment	As scheduled	Monthly/quarterly/semi-annually scheduled with bank
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/2 Enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Second half due on December 1, 2016
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/3 Enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Subsequent thirds due on October 1, 2016 and February 1, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

Signature: _____

“VOICES OF ISAIAH”

In October, the Isaiah family will gather together in prayer and fellowship for our 50th High Holiday Season and the start of our jubilee year. It is a time to reflect on our past and look forward to the future. We welcome the first voice of what we hope will be the many “Voices of Isaiah.” Jonathan Wagner shares his personal journey to the door of our synagogue and a special Shehecheyanu moment.

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When I first moved to Great Neck in February 2004, I was simply looking for a temple to join for the High Holidays and wasn't thinking much about the rest of the year. I soon found Temple Isaiah online, and when I later arrived for the first time at 2 Stoner Avenue, I wondered if I was in the right place -- both physically and spiritually -- after Cathy Reibstein showed me the spot where Temple Isaiah's services took place in a Korean church, led by Temple Isaiah's Japanese rabbi, our beloved Rabbi Ted Tsuruoka (Of Blessed Memory).

When I relayed that experience to my father and grandmother, they each half-jokingly said something to the effect of: “You better make sure that place is legit!” Yet they were quickly put at ease when I sent them the very nice articles I found online about Rabbi Ted and his remarkable journey which led him to Temple Isaiah. They were even more assured after I told them about the first service I attended at Temple Isaiah, when I was warmly greeted by several congregants before listening intently as Rabbi Ted's sermon struck a chord with me. I suddenly thought, “This could definitely be my rabbi, and this could be my temple.” I happily joined Temple Isaiah in October 2007, and was presented with a Certificate of Membership, which I proudly have on my bedroom wall.

Since then, I have gladly become far more involved with Temple Isaiah than I ever thought I would be. I've joined the temple choir, the board and several different committees, have co-led Shabbat services and helped build sukkahs. I became a regular Hatzilu food deliverer (along with our co-president Bill Rosenberg) and have posted bazaar and open house advertisements all around town. I even became a bar mitzvah all over again (30 years after the first time) and developed a loving relationship with Marsha after she saw one of the flyers I posted and we met at a Temple Isaiah open house.

Today, the end of my week simply doesn't feel right if I don't conclude it with a spiritually enriching Shabbat service in Temple Isaiah's warm and friendly sanctuary, followed by an inspiring Torah study session on a Saturday morning.

So much for seeking a temple “simply for the High Holidays.” As we enter our special jubilee (50th) year this fall, I'm eager to see all of the new ways in which Temple Isaiah will continue to help me grow both as a Jew and as a person, and to discover more ways I can give back to a temple family which has already given so much to me.

L'Shalom ... Jonathan

We welcome and solicit your personal story and experience in our “Voices of Isaiah” column. Tell us your story ... the unique path to the door of our synagogue. The *Shehecheyanu* moments that connect your family to our Temple Isaiah family. Raise your voice, sing out in joy and share your Isaiah experience. Please contact Kathie Davis and Bill Rosenberg to participate.

THE CARING CIRCLE COMMITTEE

IS READY TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

There are times in our lives when we need and welcome helping hands. Once, extended families were close by to offer support. Today, many of us are geographically distant from relatives, and have a limited support network. In addition, our busy lives and outside commitments do not always foster close relationships with neighbors and a sense of community. It is an important part of Jewish tradition to care for one another through mutual responsibility and acts of loving-kindness (*Gemilut Chasadim*).

Temple Isaiah's Caring Circle Committee is available to reach out to members in time of need. We offer care and support to members and their families who are ill, homebound, or have experienced a recent loss. Depending upon the specific needs, the following services may be provided:

- Good Shabbos calls to homebound members
- Home visits and calls to ill and homebound members
- Transportation to Shabbat services and other services or programs (depending on availability)
- Help setting up a home for shiva (contact the office re "Setting Up A Shiva House" checklist)
 - Clergy/member-led minyan
 - Prayer books and kippot
 - Provide a meal after the shiva period (ask about kashrut and medical requirements)
 - Planting a tree in Israel in memory of a member of the congregation or family member

Additionally, if needed, the temple may provide the following items in setting up a home for shiva:

- Chairs
- Coat rack with hangers
- Large coffee urns

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the temple office at 516-487-5373.

TEMPLE ISAIAH'S CLERGY

HOSPITALIZATION: If you or a loved one are a patient in the hospital and would welcome a clergy visit, please call the temple directly as well as let the hospital know that you are Jewish and would welcome a clergy visit.

MI SHEBEIRACH PRAYER: On Shabbat, we read the names of those in need of healing—of the body and/or of the spirit—and the congregation recites the Mi Shebeirach prayer. If you would like to have your name read or that of a loved one, please call the temple. To respect individual privacy, please do not submit a name without that person's permission or that of the family.

PARTNERS IN CARING

Temple Isaiah is a partner synagogue with Partners in Caring at the Sid Jacobson JCC in Roslyn. They offer an array of specialized social services, including short-term individual counseling and support groups. The social worker dedicated to Temple Isaiah is Barbara Goldstein, 516-484-1545 ext.196, or bgoldstein@sjjcc.org. Members of Temple Isaiah are charged the reduced member rates.

Exciting News!

The Board of Trustees of Temple Isaiah is delighted to share with our members and friends the plans for the coming year. We are committed to our stability and continuity as a special and unique Reform Temple in Great Neck.

Cantor Leslie Friedlander will continue in her expanded role as spiritual leader of our congregation in religious worship, Jewish study, pastoral care, and life cycle events. We welcome to our congregation Charles “Chase” Foster, a fifth-year rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (ordination May 2017). Chase will be an outstanding addition to our pulpit and educational programs. He has experience as a rabbinic intern at Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester and served as High Holiday student rabbi at several pulpits. Additionally, he has experience as an educator and is currently completing a pastoral care internship at a pediatric hospital.

We invite our members and friends in the community to join us in worship and fellowship at the Shabbat service on Friday, August 26, at 7:30 PM, when Cantor Friedlander will share the bima with Chase Foster as we officially welcome him to our congregation.

Our temple remains an integral part of our lives and that of the Great Neck community. We go forth together with renewed spirit, increased wisdom, and with the continued support of our members and our friends. May our temple family always go from strength to strength.

Kol tuv ... All the best,

Kathie Davis and Bill Rosenberg

Kathie Davis and Bill Rosenberg, Co-Presidents



**Calling all
Film Lovers!
Coming in
September**

**David Aubrey's “Summer”
Film Series (in September...)**

**Featuring Adaptations from
the Great Works of
Jewish Literature—
The Post-War Years
Details to follow**

**Our August Summer Service
Leaders will be:**

August 5: Gail Gordon and
Richard Solow

August 12: Belle & Elliott Gayer

August 19: Rod Birnbaum &
David Aubrey

August 26: Cantor Leslie Friedlander
and
Student Rabbi
Charles “Chase” Foster

Please remember that
Shabbat Services for summer begin at 7:30pm



*Temple Isaiah of Great Neck Proudly Announces Its
Gala Journal Dinner Honoring*

Meryl Menashe & Lloyd Perell

Cantor Leslie Friedlander

Co-Presidents :

Kathie Davis

William Rosenberg

Journal Chair:

Terry Joseph (466-2971)

Thursday, September 8, 2016

7:00pm

Manahasset Bay Yacht Club

We Invite Your Participation in Our Journal

Advertisement Rates

- ☐ *Platinum Page* \$3,600***
- ☐ *Gold Page* \$1,800**
- ☐ *Silver Page* \$1,500**
- ☐ *Bronze Page* \$1,000**
- ☐ *Full Page* \$ 500*
- ☐ *Half Page* \$ 360
- ☐ *Quarter Page* \$ 200
- ☐ *Eighth Page* \$ 100
(Business card size)

****includes 5 tickets to the Dinner
valued at \$150 each*

*** includes 2 tickets to the Dinner
valued at \$150 each*

** includes one ticket to the Dinner*

*Obtaining \$500 in ads from outside sources
will give you one ticket to the dinner.*

Ad Copy

(Please print or clip here—No staples)

- ☐ *Congratulations to Our Honoree* \$60

Name _____

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE—Ads Must Be Submitted by August 22, 2016
(All ads are tax deductible)

- ☐ **Check Made Payable to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck enclosed**
- ☐ **Visa ☐ Master Charge ☐ American Express** (3% fee for credit card payment)

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Name _____ **Signature** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

*Temple Isaiah of Great Neck 1 Chelsea Place, Great Neck, NY 11021 516-487-5373
(Fax 829-0825)*

Ad Obtained by: _____

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Conversational Spanish, 10:30am	2	3 Reiki class with Robin Tosky, 7:00pm	4	5 Shabbat Service, 7:30pm Led by Gail Gordon & Richard Solow	6 Torah Study, 9:30am
7	8 Conversational Spanish, 10:30am	9 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	10	11	12 Shabbat Service, 7:30pm Led by Belle & Elliott Gayer	13 Torah Study, 9:30am
14	15 Conversational Spanish, 10:30am	16	17 "The Russians" with Sina Kiai, 7:30pm	18	19 Shabbat Service, 7:30pm Led by Rod Birnbaum & David Aubrey	20 Torah Study, 9:30am
21	22 Conversational Spanish, 10:30am	23	24 "The Russians" with Sina Kiai, 7:30pm	25 Caring Circle Committee Meeting, 2:30pm	26 Shabbat Service, 7:30pm Led by Cantor Friedlander & Rabbinical Student Chase Foster	27 Torah Study, 9:30am
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**“The Russians”
New Classes with Sina Kiai
Wednesdays, August 17, 24 and 31
7:30pm—9:00pm**



Sina Kiai is back with his very popular series on music and musicians. This time the subject is an overview of the work of Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Stravinsky, and the Russian Five.

Temple Isaiah of Great Neck—1 Chelsea Place
Donation \$15 per class or \$40 for the entire series.
Call the temple office for reservations or more information....516 487-5373

**Free Reiki Class with Robin Tosky
Wednesday, August 3
7:00pm**

Reiki (pronounced ray-key) is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also may promote healing. Dr. Mikao Usui founded this method in the early 1900s and brought it into prominence during the after effects of the Kanto earthquake when he helped numerous victims. It is a very simple yet powerful technique that can be used on you as well as others and can be easily learned by everyone.



General Donations

In Loving Memory Of:

Irene Elizabeth McTiernan, Mother of Gary McTiernan

Judy & Helman Brook
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Ruth Mandelbaum
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Haruno Tsuruoka

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ARZA Membership:

Helene Dorfman

Belle & Elliott Gayer

Trees in Israel:

In Memory of Louis Marshall, Husband of
Faith Marshall

In Memory of Irene Elizabeth McTiernan,
Mother of Gary McTiernan

In Honor of :

The 70th Birthday of Steve Fein

Madelyn & Steven Bergman

Shelley Sherman

In Honor of (cont'd):

The Hospitality of Kathie Davis & Ruth
Mandelbaum

Judy & Helman Brook

The Speedy Recovery of Steve Fein

June & Allan Feldman

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The Excellent Work of Lloyd Perell

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The Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Gitelman, Son of
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Gail & Robert Gordon

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Terry & Richard Joseph

Ruth Mandelbaum

Denise Miller & Steve Fein

Bill Rosenberg

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Kathie Davis

Sheila & Victor DeFazio

June & Allan Feldman

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Carol & Bill Hersh

Mindy & Howard Israel

Terry & Richard Joseph

Ruth Mandelbaum

Denise Miller & Steve Fein

Bill Rosenberg

Alisa & Martin Secofsky

Shelley Sherman

In Honor of (cont'd):

The Hospitality of Ruth Mandelbaum

Denise Miller & Steve Fein

With Gratitude to Temple Isaiah

Haruno Tsuruoka

The Marriage of Brian Joseph & Laura Crane

Judy & Helman Brook

Kathie Davis

Sheila & Victor DeFazio

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Denise Miller & Steve Fein

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The Birth of Daniel Dov Baker, Great-Grandson
of Arlene Soifer

Judy & Helman Brook

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Sheila & Victor DeFazio

June & Allan Feldman

Gail & Robert Gordon

Carol & Bill Hersh

Mindy & Howard Israel

Terry & Richard Joseph

Ruth Mandelbaum

Denise Miller & Steve Fein

Bill Rosenberg

Alisa & Martin Secofsky

Shelley Sherman

Arlene Soifer

Bequests to Temple Isaiah



It's both impressive and heartwarming—leaving a legacy to our temple for your favorite program or general funding. You can begin by writing out this sentence directing your attorney to modify your will:

“I hereby give, devise, and bequeath _____ (a dollar amount, or all or a percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, now or formerly in the Village of Great Neck Plaza, 1 Chelsea Place, in the State of New York, for its general purposes.”

[Our federal tax ID number is 11-2202208]

For further information, contact the office—we'll be happy to help.

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