

May 2016 Calendar of Events

Monday, May 2—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Tuesday, May 3—Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Friday, May 6—*Yom HaShoah* Shabbat—“Nazi Dentists, Gold and the Holocaust,” 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 7—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Monday, May 9—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Tuesday, May 10—Lunch & Learn at Ayhan’s Shish Kebab, 11:30am

Friday, May 13—Shul Talk, 7:30pm; Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 14—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Sunday, May 15—“Exodus Decoded,” Film and Discussion with Elliott Gayer, 2:00pm

Monday, May 16—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am

Wednesday, May 18—Congregational Meeting, 7:30pm

Friday, May 20—Shabbat Renewal Service, 8:00pm

Saturday, May 21—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Monday, May 23—Conversational Spanish, 10:30am; “Your Family, Your Estate, Your Choice,” with Steven Kass, Esq., 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 25—“Current Events,” with Helman Brook, 7:30pm

Friday, May 27—Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm

Saturday, May 28—Torah Study, 9:30am; Torah Service, 10:30am followed by luncheon

Plant Sale at Santelli’s
 April 30th—May 22nd

SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY,
JUNE 26TH, 2:00PM

MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR

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TSURUOKA



AT TEMPLE ISAIAH
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CANTOR'S COLUMN

Dear members of our temple family,

Judaism has a long and rich history of healing traditions, although most of these didn't survive in the modern Jewish mainstream world. Amulets and other "magical" rituals were long ago rejected in favor of modern medicine, at least in regard to health and illness.



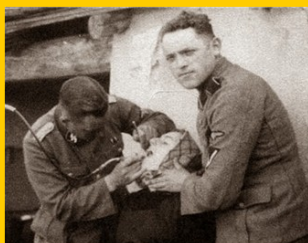
About 30 years ago mainstream Jews began exploring more spiritual expression in worship services, which gave rise to an interest in a synagogue-based healing movement. Healing prayers in the worship service isn't a new phenomenon; there is a prayer for complete healing of body and soul in the traditional Amidah, which probably entered our liturgy about two thousand years ago. Jewish liturgy has always been concerned with the mental, spiritual and physical health of the individual and the community but in the past few decades we've probably become focused on healing in a broader way.

With this focus in mind, I would like to incorporate our monthly service of comfort and renewal into our regular Shabbat service once a month instead of holding a separate healing service. The integration of our services will allow more people to experience the beauty of the renewal service, since it will begin at 8:00 instead of 7:30; for those who believe that a healing service is a little too new age for them, traditional Jewish sources may be an authentic portal; and praying as a community is important to our congregation, especially at this challenging time.

Please join us.

Cantor Leslie Friedlander

Yom HaShoah Memorial Program, May 6th: Nazi Gold & Dentistry and the Holocaust



There will be a combined Shabbat service and Yom HaShoah memorial program on Friday evening, May 6 at 8pm.

Our Shabbat service will be led by Cantor Leslie Friedlander and Dr. Howard Israel will be giving a 20 minute presentation on the topic of "Nazi Gold & Dentistry and the Holocaust."

The role of the Nazi medical doctors during the Holocaust has been well documented. However, the role of dentists during the Holocaust has received little attention. This presentation will provide new insights into how the Nazis funded their war machine with gold and the role of dentistry and dental gold during and after Holocaust.

Please ask your friends, dentists and their staff to attend.

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Our co-presidency is drawing to an end. It has been challenging at times and inspiring always. There is no better way to know and understand our congregation than to lead it for a while. And we encourage all of you to consider a leadership position.

We like to think Isaiah is unique. It certainly is different from the large hierarchical congregations that for many years characterized American Reform Judaism.



We operate in a collegial manner, where disagreements produce dialogue, not disruption. We eschew cliques, and once decisions are reached we move forward, in step, together.

We pride ourselves on our egalitarian sense and structure. We are non-judgmental, accepting all who come to us, regardless of their level of Jewish practice, belief or faith. It is a particular joy to see non-Jewish spouses and family members at our services and events. We want to share with one another, and learn from and appreciate, all who join.

Lastly, we note the high level of volunteerism and commitment that so many of you have demonstrated over the past two years. When we asked someone to take on a job or project the answer was invariably yes (and frequently an enthusiastic yes). Even more gratifying is the number of times members have, on their own initiative, undertaken a project, a program or a responsibility. You know who you are, and as your co-presidents we say THANK YOU!

We look hopefully into the future, a future built upon a strong and uplifting past, and affirm with confidence that Isaiah will continue to be our spiritual home and family in the years to come.

Kathie Davis and Helman Brook

Temple Isaiah's
Annual Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, May 18th, 2016, 7:30pm

Come Hear the Latest News
Vote on our 2016/2017 Budget and
Board of Trustees

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Spanish, 10:30am	3 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	4	5	6 <i>Yom HaShoah</i> Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	7 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
<div> <div>Plant sale at Santelli's through May 22nd!</div>  </div>						
8 <i>Mothers Day</i>	9 Spanish, 10:30am	10 Lunch & Learn, 11:30am	11	12	13 Shul Talk, 7:30pm; Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	14 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am Soup Kitchen Day
15 "Exodus Decoded" 2:00pm	16 Spanish, 10:30am	17	18 Congrega- tional Meeting, 7:30pm	19	20 Shabbat Renewal Service, 8:00pm	21 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
22 Final day of Plant Sale at Santelli's	23 Spanish, 10:30am; Planning for Your Fam- ily's Future, 7:30pm	24	25 Current Events, 7:30pm	26	27 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm	28 Torah Study, 9:30am Torah Service, 10:30am; Luncheon
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				

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April 30—May 22

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Sunday, May 14th Volunteer Day



On May 14th we are once again volunteering at the soup kitchen located at the Salvation Army, 65 Atlantic Avenue, Hempstead from about 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Volunteers are always needed and always welcome.
Please contact Denise Miller if you would like to
volunteer. (denibeth@aol.com or 516-829-5758)

*Our annual Journal/Dinner is now planned for
Thursday evening, September 8th.
Save the date!*

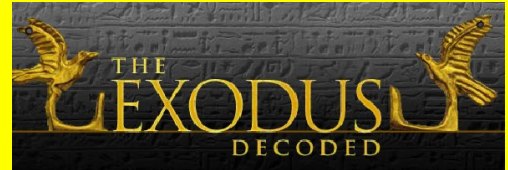
Sunday, May 15th, 2:00pm
The Exodus Decoded
Film & Discussion with Elliott Gayer

To this day, no pulpit talk by a contemporary American rabbi has generated greater attention or controversy than a sermon delivered by Rabbi David Wolpe on the morning of Passover 2001. "The truth," Rabbi Wolpe informed his Los Angeles congregation, "is [that] the way the Bible describes the Exodus [from Egypt] is not the way it happened, if it happened at all."

Since then Professor Richard Elliott Friedman, one of the world's leading scholars on the documentary thesis of the Torah, has written an article for Reform Magazine entitled "The Exodus is Not Fiction."

Which just goes to show you that archeologists should not be rabbis and rabbis don't have to be archeologists.

On April 3, 2016 at 2:00pm we will be viewing *The Exodus Decoded*, a two-hour documentary which analyzes the latest archaeological findings and scientific papers. The film explores the dusty back rooms of out-of-the-way libraries and museums around the world and tracks down dozens of forgotten relics and ancient documents. Individually, these findings are historical curiosities. Together they tell the true story of the Exodus, solving the mystery of the events of the Biblical Exodus.



"Current Events"
with Helman Brook
Wednesday, May 25th, 7:30pm

Bring Your Newspapers

**Your Family, Your Estate,
Your Choice**
Steven Kass, Esq.
Monday, May 23rd, 7:30pm



Problems may arise when people don't coordinate the methods of passing on their estate to their family. A well-coordinated estate plan will ensure that your assets pass to whom you want, when you want, and in the manner that you have chosen.

Attorney Steven Kass will discuss methods to avoid difficulties at an already-difficult time.

General Donations

In Loving Memory Of:

Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka, Husband of Linda Tsuruoka, Father of Jeff & Amy and Son of Haruno Tsuruoka

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Memorial Plaque:

In Memory of Abraham (Al) Maller
Connie Maller

Trees in Israel:

In Memory of Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka,
Husband of
Linda Tsuruoka, Father of Amy & Jeffrey and
Son of Haruno Tsuruoka

In Honor of:

The Future Grandchild of Rachel Greenwald
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The Kindness of Bill Rosenberg
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In Honor of Cantor Leslie Friedlander
Bill Rosenberg's Chauffeur Services Rendered
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All Those Who Pitched In During This
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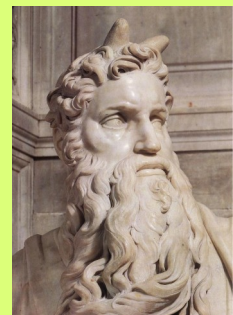
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Tuesday Evenings
June 14th and 28th**

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