



TEMPLE ISAAH *BULLETIN*

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October 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday, Oct. 1—Sukkah Decorating, 1:00pm; BBQ at 3:00pm
Monday, Oct. 2—Spanish, 10:30am
Tuesday, Oct. 3—Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 4—Tai Chi, 11:00am; Erev Sukkot Service, 7:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 5—Sukkot Service, 10:30am
Friday, Oct. 6—Shabbat Service, 6:30pm; Potluck Dinner, 7:30pm
Saturday, Oct. 7—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Tai Chi, 11:00am; Erev Simchat Torah, 7:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 12—Simchat Torah Yizkor, 10:30am
Friday, Oct. 13—Shabbat Service, 8:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 14—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
Monday, Oct. 16—Spanish Class, 10:30am
Tuesday, Oct. 17—“Current Events” with Helman Brook, 7:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 18—Tai Chi, 11:00am
Friday, Oct. 20—Shabbat Service, 8:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 21—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
Monday, Oct. 23—Spanish Class, 10:30am
Wednesday, Oct. 25—Tai Chi, 11:00am
Thursday, Oct. 26—Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Jerry, 11:30am at Mediterranean Seafood Grill (Formerly Ayhans)
Friday, Oct. 27—Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm
Saturday, Oct. 28—Torah Study, 9:30am; Shacharit Service, 10:30am
Sunday, Oct. 29—“Dinner and a Movie” - *Deli-Man* at 3:00pm followed by Delicious Deli Dinner
Monday, Oct. 30—Spanish Class, 10:30am

Adult Ed with Rabbi Jerry Blum begins on Thursday, November 2

Special Mini-Bulletin

See Inside for
Information on
Upcoming Events
and
Save-the-Dates

Happy
Holidays to All!



“VOICES OF ISAIAH”

What Brought Us to the Door of Our Synagogue?

By Kathie Davis

In October 2016, the Isaiah family gathered 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.

Richard, Jennifer, and I joined Temple Isaiah over twenty-five years ago. When we lived in Topeka, Kansas, Passover was just a simple two-line sentence on the back page of the local newspaper. I was very dismayed about this. We knew that our family had been missing something very important, not being a member of a Jewish community. Once we moved to Great Neck, I began in earnest to look at local temples. An ad in the Great Neck Record caught my eye—a *warm and welcoming community*. After attending several services, we eagerly joined the Temple Isaiah family.



I soon joined the board of trustees and over the years served in numerous positions ... worship committee chairperson; financial secretary; search committee; executive vice-president; and I am now in my second term as co-president. I brought the Tashlich program to Steppingstone Park and have been an avid supporter of the healing service, which in the past we hosted in our apartment.

In 2001, Richard and I were honored at the annual dinner dance, which was held at the Merchant Marine Academy (there was no journal at that time). This was such a proud and joyous moment for us. Then I had the honor and privilege of an adult bat mitzvah. There were eight women in this glorious group. An adult confirmation followed a few years later.

A crowning achievement came when our daughter Jennifer, who has special needs, had her own adult bat mitzvah in 2002. Practically everyone in our temple family attended this wonderful event, which was filled with laughter and tears of joy.

I am so grateful to our temple community for their love and support after Richard passed away. I will never forget all the phone calls and visits from everyone, and the kindness of Terry & Richard Joseph who drove me in a snow storm to pick up Jennifer.

I am honored to write this column and share my experiences and feelings with my dear friends and extended temple family. Jennifer and I wish you all a very sweet, happy and healthy New Year.

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* blessings that connect your family to our Temple Isaiah family. Raise your voice, sing out in joy and share your Isaiah experience. Please contact either Kathie Davis or Bill Rosenberg to share your story.



Everyone is Invited: Barbeque/Sukkah Decoration Party Sunday, October 1st at 3:00pm

The price of admission is a decoration that can be used to beautify our sukkah. Bring your pretty New Year's cards to be hung and some other seasonal decoration. Perhaps a gourd? or a plastic coated poster? or a hand drawn picture?

You bring the decorations- we'll bring the food! Invite your friends and neighbors and any potential members. **RSVPS ARE A MUST!** If it rains we will move the party indoors and hang the decorations when it stops.



RSVP to Shelley Sherman or the temple office!



Friday, October 6th **Potluck Dinner (Non-meat) In Celebration of Sukkot**

Join us at 7:30pm following our early (6:30pm) Shabbat Service and another wonderful potluck dinner (dairy).

Contact Marcia Null or Helene Dorfman to coordinate what food you will bring.

516-570-6322 or matanu@optonline.net

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8	9 	10	11 Tai Chi, 11:00am Erev Simchat Torah Service, 7:30pm	12 Simchat Torah, Yizkor Service, 10:30am	13 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	14 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
15	16 Spanish, 10:30am	17 Current Events With Helman Brook, 7:30pm	18 Tai Chi, 11:00am	19	20 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	21 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
22	23 Spanish, 10:30am	24	25 Tai Chi, 11:00am	26 Lunch & Learn With Rabbi Jerry Blum, 11:30am	27 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm	28 Torah Study, 9:30am Shacharit Service, 10:30am
29 Dinner and a Movie "Deli-Man" 3:00pm	30 Spanish, 10:30am	31				

Simchat Torah Services:

**Erev—Wednesday,
October 11
7:30pm**

**Yizkor—Thursday,
October 12
10:30am**



"Current Events" With Helman Brook

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30pm

**Lunch & Learn Returns!
Thursday, October 26th, 11:30am**

Mediterranean Seafood Grille
132 Middleneck Rd.
(Formerly Ayhan's Shish Kebab)

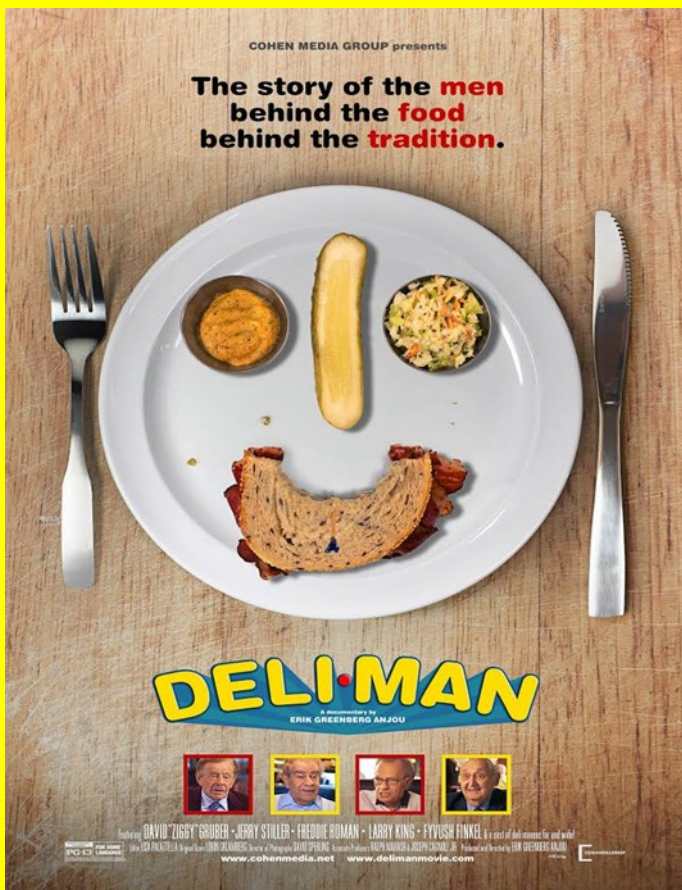


October session led by Rabbi Jerry Blum

**Sunday, October 29
3:00PM**

Dinner & a Movie:

Deli-Man



**Featured in
the film, our
Deli-Man:
Jay of
Ben's Best—
Since 1945**

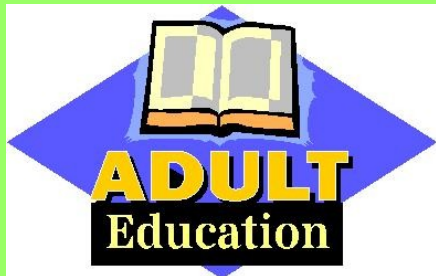


**\$25.00 per person in advance; \$30.00 at the door
RSVP 516 487-5373 or isaiahgn@yahoo.com**

***RSVP's necessary to guarantee we have enough
deli—this film will make you hungry!!!***

Save the Dates in November

November 3—6
Fall Tag Sale/Bazaar
Get Your Holiday
Shopping Done Early!



Adult Ed with
Rabbi Jerry
Thursday Evenings in
November
7:30pm

November 29th, 11:30am
Lunch & Learn with
Cantor Leslie Friedlander



**Save the Date:
Sunday, November 12
3:00PM**

**DACA:
A Community
Forum on
Immigration.**



**Join Assemblyman Charles Lavine
and Nelson Melgar to learn how their
common bonds of immigration unite them
as colleagues and friends.**

**After remarks by our guests, we will have
an open discussion of issues and actions
we can take towards a safer America
for all.**

This event is open to the community.

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