



# BULLETIN

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## September Calendar of Events

Sat. Sept. 1—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am;  
Picnic in Steppingstone Park, 3:30pm

Tues. Sept. 4—Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Fri. Sept. 7—Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Sat. Sept. 8—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Cantillation, 11:00am;  
Selichot: Program, 8:00pm; Service, 9:15pm

Mon. Sept. 10—Lunch & Learn, 11:30am

Tues. Sept. 11—First Day of Religious School, 4:00pm

Fri. Sept. 14—Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm; Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Sat. Sept. 15—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Sun. Sept. 16—Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8:00pm

Mon. Sept. 17—Rosh Hashanah, 10:00am

Tues. Sept. 18—Rosh Hashanah Family Program, 10:30am;  
Tashlich in Steppingstone Park, 12:30pm

Fri. Sept. 21—Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm; Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Sat. Sept. 22—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Cantillation, 11:00am

Tues. Sept. 25—Kol Nidre, 8:00pm

Wed. Sept. 26—Yom Kippur—See Complete Schedule at right

Thurs. Sept. 27—Sukkah Decoration, 4:00pm

Fri. Sept. 28—Sukkah Decoration, 4:00pm;  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm

Sat. Sept. 29—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Sun. Sept. 30—Erev Sukkot: Potluck Supper (Non-Dairy), 6:00pm;  
Service, 7:30pm

**STILL NOT REGISTERED?  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE....**

**Membership and High Holiday  
Ticket Order Forms on  
Pages 6 and 7**

## **High Holy Day Schedule 2012-5773**

### **Selichot**

**Saturday, September 8**  
**Program: 8:00PM, Service: 9:15-10:00PM**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
**Sunday, September 16 – 8:00 – 9:30 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah: 1<sup>st</sup> Day**  
**Monday, September 17**  
**Morning Service: 10:00 – 12:30 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah: 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**  
**Tuesday, September 18**  
**Program: 10:30 – 12:00 PM**  
**Tashlich: 12:30 – 1:00 PM**  
**(Steppingstone Park)**

**Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre**  
**Tuesday, September 25 – 8:00 – 9:30 PM**

**Yom Kippur: Day**  
**Wednesday, September 26**  
**Morning Service: 10:00 – 12:45 PM**  
**Discussion 1:00 – 2:30 PM**  
**Afternoon Service - 3:00 – 4:45 PM**  
**Yizkor: 4:45 PM**  
**Neilah: 5:15 PM**  
**Break-the-Fast: 6:15 PM**

**Erev Sukkot: Sunday, September 30**  
**Complete Sukkah Decoration: 5:00**  
**Pot-Luck Supper (Non-Dairy): 6:00**  
**Evening Service: 7:30 PM**

**Sukkot: Morning**  
**Monday, October 1 – 10:30 – 12:00 PM**

**Erev Simchat Torah**  
**Sunday, October 7 – 7:30 PM**

**Simchat Torah: Yizkor**  
**Monday, October 8 - 10:30 – 12:00 PM**

## **RABBI'S COLUMN**

### **The 3 Dimensions of the High Holy Days**

**A Reflection on Rosh Hashanah 5773**



Within a few weeks we will be ushering in Rosh Hashana 5773 marking the beginning of a ten day spiritual process of reflection and renewal for Jews around the world. These days of awe (*yamim noraim*) consist of special services which overlays the regular weekly worship schedule. While the special services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur follow the framework of a Shabbat service, there are notable additions to the service unique to these holidays. A good number of the additions are poems (*piyyutim*, singular: *piyyut*) composed by various rabbis of the Middle Ages. *Unetaneh Tokef* is such a *piyyut* that has been part of the High Holy days for centuries. So important it has become that it is the only *piyyut* included in both Rosh Hashanah services and Yom Kippur. Except for *Kol Nidre*, *Unetaneh Tokef* is probably the best known of all the High Holy Day liturgy.

According to legend, *Unetaneh Tokef* was composed in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century C.E. by the sage Rabbi Amnon of Mainz in Germany who was horribly martyred defending his faith against pressure to convert to Christianity. Biblical scholarship suggests, however, its origin several hundred years earlier, probably in Israel. Whatever the story of its authorship, its message and powerful imagery had made it part of our traditional service. In the Reform siddur, *Unetaneh Tokef* immediately precedes the Kiddusha portion of the Amida. After an initial introductory paragraph depicting judgement day, “*where even the hosts of heaven are judged,*” we listen to these stirring words: “*On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed: How many shall pass on, how many shall come to be; who shall live and who shall die; who shall see ripe age and who shall not; who shall perish by fire and who by water; who by sword and who by beast; who by hunger and who by thirst; who by earthquake and who by plague; who by strangling and who by stoning; who shall be secure and who shall be troubled; who shall be poor and who shall be rich; who shall be humbled and who exalted. But REPENTANCE, PRAYER and CHARITY temper judgement’s severe decree.*” There is not a year I read these words on the morning of Rosh Hashanah that I am not moved, often to tears, as I think of those whose lives have been sealed on one of these polar paths in the Book of Life.

In this column I’d like to comment on the last verse: “*But REPENTANCE, PRAYER and CHARITY temper judgement’s severe decree.*” This verse expresses a formula by which a person may obtain a reduction in the severity of the original decree. Sadly these days, these three words have lost the power of their original force. The liturgists were well aware of this and so in some High Holy Day prayer books you will find written in small letters above the words “REPENTANCE,” “PRAYER” and “CHARITY”: “fasting,” “voice,” and “money” respectively suggesting how to implement these three actions. If only fasting for a day, saying our prayers out loud in synagogue, and writing a check were the way to better our life for the next year – how simple life would be! Clearly, this is not the intent. I suggest we ought to look at acts of Repentance, Prayer and Charity in a different way. In a broader sense, these three words can symbolize three dimensions of our being both in this world and beyond our earthly existence, those dimensions being Personal, Spiritual and Universal. REPENTANCE (Personal) are those actions we do to improve our individual being whether it is turning from our old ways to a path to becoming more kindhearted to friends and family, and more ethical in business, practices; or to live a healthier life by stopping smoking or overeating. PRAYER (Spiritual) represents a way of entering into a spiritual relationship with God, establishing a connection between the eternal part of us with the One who is source of all things. Prayer must be practiced daily and actively. CHARITY (Universal) is not just about financial assistance, it is striving for a just and compassionate world, because it is not enough to seek improvement personally and spiritually without caring for other living creatures. It means keeping abreast of the world’s needs, adding our voice when support is called for, and lending our hands when talking and a check isn’t enough. As you can see, these are activities that need to be addressed all year. I invite you to consider how you can perform acts throughout the year that 1) make you a better person to yourself and to others, 2) help you become one with God, and 3) strive to improve the world with all your heart and means. Truly, if you can do this you can go a long way toward fulfilling for yourself the ancient words of *Unetaneh Tokef*: “*... REPENTANCE, PRAYER and CHARITY temper judgement’s severe decree.*” Linda and I wish you a healthy and wonderful Shanah Tovah. May you be inscribed for Life.

*Rabbi Ted Tsuruoka*

## CANTOR'S COLUMN

### An Awesome Sound



As we move from weekday services, *Shabbat* observances, festival and High Holy Day worship, the music of the liturgy grows more complicated. Weekday service music is very simple, sometimes hardly changing pitches at all within a given phrase. Its essence is quite sing-songy and generally unremarkable. Moving up a level, *Shabbat* music is more melodic and certainly more interesting than that of weekday music, or weekday nusach. And so on we move up the musical liturgy ladder, until we get to the top, to the largest repertoire of musical themes: the Days of Awe, the High Holy Days, observed with elaborate and awesome musical settings that mirror the rich emotions woven throughout the prayers. These melodies have been borrowed from many periods and places in Jewish history, which give the music for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* a very rich, expressive fabric.

Surely each of us, through the music, has memories of certain emotionally powerful sections of the service. We can recall the hushed solemnity of *Kol Nidre* and the introspective pleading in the *Hin'ni* prayer. In fact, without knowing anything of the words' intent, we can tell from the music's expression that something awesome and ancient is being proclaimed.

To my ears the musical expression and the sheer passion voiced throughout the High Holy Day music is not only the most complicated of the year's liturgy, but also the most mystical. It also can be the most primal. The sound of the *shofar*, the ram's horn -- the essential ritual of *Rosh Hashanah* -- has a piercing, alarming quality associated with fear and awe. As we read in Exodus 19:16, "On Mt. Sinai the voice of the shofar exceedingly loud, is heard from out of the thunder and lightening on the mount and frightens the people so that all...tremble." This sound was the long blast that brought down the wall of Jericho (Josh. 6:20); frightened enemies (Judg. 7:8, 22); announced victories (1 Sam. 13:3); signaled revolts (2 Sam. 20:1); rallied the people together (Judg. 3:27, Neh. 4:12-19). At one time the sound of the shofar filled magical roles such as causing much-needed rain to fall, stopping an epidemic of sickness or counteracting evil spirits. Today, Jews outside of Israel hear the *shofar* only on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* and, in traditional synagogues, at the conclusion of the daily morning service in the month of *Elul*, leading up to *Rosh Hashanah*.

And so it is with almost all of the High Holy Day music. Its drama highlights the significance and expressiveness of the prayer texts. The elaborate melodies become an integral part of the prayer elevating the music itself to something sacred. They offer an awesome introspection into one's soul -- a time for atonement, a time for a new beginning and a time to give thanks that we can begin again.

*Cantor Leslie Friedlander*

### Selichot: Saturday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>



Please join us for Selichot: Saturday Evening, September 8<sup>th</sup>.  
8:00 PM – Program: “*Forgiving Parents, Forgiving Children*”  
9:15 PM – Selichot Service

### Rosh HaShanah 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Program: Tuesday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30 AM – “*Bereishit*: The Garden of Eden – God, Adam, Eve, and the Snake – Write your own Midrash.”  
12:30 PM – Tashlich at Stepping Stone Park Pier: You bring your sins, we’ll bring the bread.



## MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

### More Precious than Sapphires: the Past Presidents of Temple Isaiah

As the years come and go, it is tempting to focus on the events of the moment, forgetting to celebrate the milestones. Not so this year, when we will celebrate an important anniversary for Temple Isaiah of Great Neck. It is the 45<sup>th</sup> year since our founding, our sapphire anniversary, and a time to savor the achievement.



No longer a “youngster” congregation, there are many reasons Temple Isaiah has thrived all these years. But there is one source of success that has been key: the energy and wisdom of all those intrepid souls who have served as President over these past 45 years. To paraphrase the saying from Proverbs about the woman of valor who is more precious than rubies, we believe that Temple Isaiah has been blessed with a gift more precious than sapphires: the legacy of its past presidents. For that reason, we are dedicating our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary year to our past presidents. We are planning a number of events to celebrate their contributions, culminating in the annual Spring Dinner that will honor them for their collective efforts and the dedication of a President’s Wall acknowledging their achievements.

Through the course of the year, we plan to ask the past presidents to tell us more about the challenges they faced and Temple Isaiah’s role in the forces shaping society at large during their years of synagogue leadership. We hope that, by year’s end, even the newest members of our congregation will get to know the past presidents better. By learning this history, we will have a better sense of where we have been, and a renewed sense of our future. Temple Isaiah cannot provide our past presidents with Secret Service protection or pension payments for life, but we can let them know our gratitude for all they have done. We hope that you will join us in showing them appreciation for their hard work. They deserve it.

*Gail Gordon and Terry Joseph*

## Invitation to Decorate our Sukkah and Share a Potluck Supper September 27-28 and 30

An ancient custom is the completion of the building and decorating of the sukkah immediately following the conclusion of Yom Kippur, which this year is on Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join us Thursday and Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM on to decorate our sukkah. We will put the final touches on our sukkah just prior to services on Erev Sukkot, Sun 9/30.

In addition, we will be having a potluck supper on Erev Sukkot at 6:30pm. Join your Temple Isaiah family to welcome the holiday and complete our sukkah decorations. Call Bea Aubrey to RSVP and let her know what *non-dairy* dish you will be bringing.



# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Picnic in Steppingstone 3:30pm
2	3	4 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	5	6	7 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	8 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Cantillation, 11:00am;  Selichot Program, 8:00, Service 9:15pm
9	10 Lunch & Learn, 11:30am at Temple Isaiah	11 First Day of Religious School, 4:00pm	12	13	14 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm  Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	15 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
16 Erev Rosh Hashanah, 8:00pm	17 Rosh Hashanah, 10:00am	18 Rosh Hashanah/Family Program, 10:30am; Tashlich, 12:30pm	19	20	21 Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm  Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	22 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Cantillation, 11:00am
23	24	25 Kol Nidre, 8:00pm	26 Yom Kippur, 10:00am (See Page 1 for complete schedule)	27	28 Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:15pm	29 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
30 Erev Sukkot: Potluck Supper (non-dairy), 6:00pm; Service, 7:30pm	Oct. 1 Sukkot: Service 10:30am Family Program & Pizza in Sukkah, 5:00pm	Oct. 2 Board Meeting				

*Sukkah Decoration: 4:00pm*



**TEMPLE ISAIAH OF GREAT NECK**  
1 Chelsea Place, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

**Membership Dues Form: June 1, 2012–May 31, 2013**

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 \$ 2,300
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mitzvah Member \$ 3,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rabbi's Circle \$ 4,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torah Member \$ 5,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

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

Check One	Plan	Method (Circle One)	Billing
	Full payment enclosed	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, 2012
	1/3 Enclosed	Check or Credit card**	Subsequent thirds due on October 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013
	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-on 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return Membership Pledge Form by June 30, 2012**

TEMPLE ISAIAH OF GREAT NECK  
1 Chelsea Place, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021  
516/487-5373 – FAX: 516/829-0825

**HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET ORDER FORM**

You will be asked to show your tickets at the door

There is no charge for members and family members residing in your household (including children away at college)

There is a \$50 per ticket charge for adult children residing outside member's household

There is a \$125 per ticket charge for other family members residing outside member's household

There is a \$250 charge for tickets for all other non-members (maximum of \$700 per family)

***Please remember that you must have a pledge form on file, and must have made at least an initial payment against that pledge in order to receive free High Holiday tickets.***

**Category: Members/family members residing in your household**

**Charge**

**Charge: None**

**Names:**

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**Category: Adult children residing outside member's household**

**Charge: \$50 per ticket**

**Names:**

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**Category: Other family members residing outside member's household**

**Charge: \$125 per ticket**

**Names:**

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**Category: Non-members**

**Charge: \$250**

**Names:**

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**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## ARZA Membership Helps Forge Needed Ties to Israel

Did you know that membership in ARZA supports critically important work that helps forge stronger ties between American Reform Jews and Israel, at a time when Israelis need to know that we are here for them? Membership is a painless \$36 per year - payable directly to ARZA or to Temple Isaiah. Show your support for the cause of Reform Zionism in Israel by saying yes to ARZA now!



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ARZA is the Israel voice of the Reform Movement in the United States, and seeks to make Israel fundamental to the sacred lives and Jewish identities of Reform Jews. ARZA champions and supports activities that help build an inclusive and democratic Israeli society. Join/renew your membership in ARZA, and help us help Israel.

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There for fun and serious events,  
There to offer or receive help without questions asked or thanks expected,  
There to be a friend without conditions.

Please contact a member of our **Caring Committee** if you or someone you know in our Temple Family is having a special event or celebration, or is in need of help due to a loss or illness or any other reason.

We also invite you to join our **Caring Committee**. Please contact anyone of the following:

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Temple Judea  
Temple Sinai of Roslyn  
Temple Tikvah  
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# Religious School News

***B'ruchim Habayim.*** Welcome to the 2012 -2013 Religious and Hebrew School year at Temple Isaiah! This year incorporates major changes in the school schedule. In particular we are going to a **ONE DAY PER WEEK** school program. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 PM sharp. Parents and guardians are invited to attend this opening session where they will be given instructions on setting up a computer-based home practice program which can be downloaded from the Internet. The remainder of the day will be a getting-to-know you session and a brief introduction to the curriculum which will involve adults and children, concluding with a short Tefillah service. We are excited about this new educational partnership which will integrate classroom instruction with family home re-enforcement and practice. A Parent & Student Handbook and schedules will also be distributed.

In addition to the Tuesday weekly classes (4:00 - 6:15 PM), students and their families will be participating in at least 12 weekend programs over the year. These varied programs include holiday and crafts projects, social action activities and student led services with special themes. The two family programs for September are: 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah program and Tashlich at Stepping Stone Park (9/18 – 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM); and Decorating the Sukkah (9/27 & 28 – 4:00 - 5:30 PM).

I am pleased to announce our new Hebrew and Religious School teacher for this year is Sue Turek. Sue is an experienced teacher, a wonderful personality and an accomplished craftsperson. She will bring both Hebrew and Yiddishkeit to life for our school. I am looking forward to working with Sue on Tuesdays and in the Family Programs.



*L'Shalom,*  
*Rabbi Ted Tsuruoka*

## **Rabbi's Classes for 5773: Fall**

**(All Classes at Temple: Thursdays @ 7:30 PM)**

### **Introduction to Jewish Philosophy Part I:**

How Jewish philosophy developed. Review of 13 Principles of Faith by Moses Maimonides (Rambam).

**Class Schedule:** Oct 18, 25; Nov 1.

### **Introduction to Islam:**

History of the Islamic movement and religion; selected readings from the Qur'an; modern day Islam.

**Class Schedule:** Nov 29; Dec 6, 13, 20.

### **Ongoing Programs (see calendar for date and time):**

Intermediate Hebrew (TBD)

Torah Cantillation (Saturday mornings @ 11 AM)

Basic Hebrew (Monday night beginning 10/22)

Lunch & Learn (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month)



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 Carol & Bill Hersh  
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 June & Allan Feldman  
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 The Ikebana Class with Haruno Tsuruoka  
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 The Support of My Friends During My Recent Illness  
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 Sheila & Victor DeFazio  
 June & Allan Feldman  
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