



TEMPLE ISAIAH *BULLETIN*

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November 2019 Calendar of Events

Friday, Nov. 1—Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat, 8:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 2—Lay-led Torah Study, 9:30am

Tuesday, Nov. 5—Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Howard Israel Program at North Shore Towers, 7:30pm

Thursday, Nov. 7—Lunch & Learn at La Rotonda, 12:00noon

Friday, Nov. 8—Bazaar Opens at 10:00am; Shabbat Service at the Atria, 8:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 9—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am

Sunday, Nov. 10—Bazaar Open 10:00am to 4:00pm

Monday, Nov. 11—Bazaar Open 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 12—Rabbi's Class #1, "Jewish Medical Ethics," 7:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 13—Tai Chi, 11:00am

Friday, Nov. 15—Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 16—Lay-led Torah Study, 9:30am

Sunday, Nov. 17—"Ten Lost Tribes" Omelette Brunch & Lecture, 10:00am

Tuesday, Nov. 19—"Current Events" with Helman Brook, 7:30pm

Wednesday, Nov. 20—Tai Chi, 11:00am

Friday, Nov. 22—Shabbat Service, 8:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 23—Torah Study & Service, 9:30am; Soup Kitchen Volunteer Day

Sunday, Nov. 24—Rabbi's Class #2—"Jewish Medical Ethics," 11:30am

Wednesday, Nov. 27—Tai Chi, 11:00am

Friday, Nov. 29—Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm

Saturday, Nov. 30—Torah Study, 9:30am; Shacharit Service, 10:30am

*See Inside for Details on These
Upcoming Events at
Temple Isaiah*

**Howard Israel's Program
At North Shore Towers
Nov. 6**

Lunch & Learn—Nov. 7

**Bazaar/Tag Sale
Nov. 8, 10 & 11**



**Rabbi's Class
Nov. 12, 24 & Dec. 5**

**"Ten Lost Tribes" Program
Nov. 17**

"Current Events" - Nov. 19

**Special Chanukah Events in
December
and**



***Goods & Services
Auction—December 15!***

RABBI'S COLUMN

By Rabbi Jerry Blum

Ahh, the happy month of Cheshvan, or is it? As I have said in the past, the month of Cheshvan usually came with the prefix Mar, which many would translate as bitter, but why would anyone say that Cheshvan was bitter? Well, for a few interesting reasons that I don't particularly buy into but make for interesting (Jewish) cocktail banter. (Is that even a thing?) The assumption is that it is called Mar Cheshvan (the bitter Cheshvan) either due to its lack of holidays or because it is when Sarah the Matriarch died, but as I said, feh.



In fact, the correct name for this fall month is the one word Marcheshvan/M'rachsh'van which comes from the Akkadian-Babylonian tradition and simply means the 8th month, counting from the Hebrew month of Nissan, known also as Chodesh HaAviv (either the month of spring or alternatively in Karaite tradition, the month of barley) and is the month when we celebrate Pesach.

But why do I even bring this up? I mean, let's face it, after a full month of holiday after holiday, what could be bad (or bitter) about taking a little time to regroup? To me, the Hebrew month of Cheshvan is all about endings and beginnings. On Simchat Torah (which we just celebrated with our neighbors over at Temple Beth El and it was awesome), we finished our Torah reading cycle and immediately began reading about the glories of creation. There really is no rest, but rather looking forward again to a new journey. Another year to grow. Another year to build new relationships. Another year to experience new things. The month of Cheshvan reminds us that there are so many opportunities for us to take advantage of.

On Rosh HaShanah, I spoke about some of the projects we want to participate in and the many portals into our community and as you can see, we have a lot on our plate. In addition, there are programs and events that make Temple Isaiah a very busy and active community, but we need your help. This can't all be done by just a few select people. I ask that you and any of your friends out in the surrounding communities come and participate in these programs, and also, help us out by volunteering your time on a committee. You won't be sorry!

Ben Bag Bag said: Turn it over, and [again] turn it over, for all is therein.
(Pirke Avot 5:19)

This verse teaches that as we finish one phase of our year, and our study of Torah (as we did on Simchat Torah), it is time to begin our year all over again, with new vigor, new ideas, new friends, and many more programs to grow and learn from. But the next verse is the clincher for me. It says:

Ben Hey Hey said: According to the labor is the reward.
(Pirke Avot 5:19)

Our Sage Ben Hey Hey teaches that reward comes with hard work, and that is exactly what is needed right now in our Temple Isaiah community. Please join us as we begin this year's growth campaign. I invite you to join committees, participate in programs, and please bring your friends, neighbors and family to celebrate with us throughout the year. You all are our best ambassadors and we would love to have you join us for all our events.

Also, ask to join our Facebook page, and if you're already part of our Facebook group, invite all your friends to join as well.

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/383427591840857/?ref=bookmarks>

Rabbi Jerry Blum



CANTOR'S COLUMN

THE PEOPLE OF THANKSGIVING

By Cantor Leslie Friedlander



A word cloud featuring the phrase "Thank You" in multiple languages. The words are arranged in a circular pattern. The most prominent words are "THANK YOU" in large, bold, black capital letters. Other visible words include "GRACIAS" (Spanish), "MERCI" (French), "Grazie" (Italian), "Спасибо" (Russian), "Dank u" (Dutch), "Dziękuję" (Polish), "Děkuji" (Czech), "Danke" (German), "Tack" (Swedish), "Talevondent" (Dutch), "アリガトウ" (Japanese), and "谢谢" (Chinese). The words are in various colors and orientations, creating a vibrant and multicultural visual.

Cantor Leslie Friedlander

Make Music a
Part of Your Life

Join
the
Choir!

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Did you know you can donate to Temple Isaiah and save money at the same time?

If you're 70 ½ or older, you're required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA each year. Those funds will count as income and be subject to income tax.

But there is a tax-free exception you should know about.

You can make a charitable contribution directly from your IRA account to Temple Isaiah without the gifted funds counting as income or being taxed. You will not only save on federal income tax but may save on state and local taxes as well.

It is a wonderful way to do something meaningful for Temple Isaiah and reap tax benefits at the same time. Your financial institution will provide the necessary form. When you do this please let Cathy Reibstein know that your IRA check will be coming.

If you have questions please contact Steve Warshavsky.

**Thanks for
Donating!**

Rabbi's Class: "Jewish Medical Ethics"

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30pm

Sunday, November 24, 11:30am

Thursday, December 5, 7:30pm



We will explore the differences between Jewish and secular medical ethics, and how our Jewish tradition treats issues such as organ transplantation, terminal illness and physician-assisted suicide and genetic modification (among many others). This series will hopefully spark some good discussion and shed some new light on how Judaism treats these controversial issues.



**Our Next Soup Kitchen Volunteer Day is Saturday,
November 23**

Contact Denise Miller for Details

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Birthday/ Anniversary Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	2 Lay-led Torah Study, 9:30am
3	4	5 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	6 Howard Israel Program at North Shore Towers, 7:30pm	7 Lunch & Learn, 12 Noon at La Rotonda	8 <i>Bazaar Opens, 10am to 4:00pm</i> Shabbat Service at the Atria, 8:00pm	9 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
10 <i>Bazaar, 10:00am to 4:00pm</i>	11 <i>Bazaar, 10:00am to 4:00pm</i>	12 Rabbi's Class #1, 7:30pm <i>Jewish Medical Ethics</i>	13 Tai Chi, 11:00am	14	15 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	16 Lay-led Torah Study, 9:30pm
17 "Ten Lost Tribes" Omelette Brunch & Lecture, 10:00am	18	19 Current Events, 7:30pm	20 Tai Chi, 11:00am	21	22 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	23 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am Soup Kitchen Volunteer Day
24 Rabbi's Class #2, 11:30am <i>Jewish Medical Ethics</i>	25	26	27 Tai Chi, 11:00am	28 	29 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6:15pm	30 Torah Study, 9:30am Shacharit Service, 10:30am

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	4 Tai Chi, 11:00am	5 Rabbi's Class, #3, 7:30pm <i>Jewish Medical Ethics</i>	6 Birthday/ Anniversary Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	7 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
8	9	10	11 Tai Chi, 11:00am	12 Lunch & Learn (Time & Location TBD)	13 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	14 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
15 Goods & Services Auction, 2:00pm 	16	17	18 Tai Chi, 11:00am	19 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	20 Shabbat Service, 8:00pm	21 Lay-led Torah Study, 9:30am
22 Chanukah First Night Latke Party, 5:00pm 	23 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm	24	25	26	27 Choir Shabbat Service & Chanukah Dinner, 6:30pm	28 Torah Study & Service, 9:30am
29 Last night of Chanukah 	30	31	January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4
						

TAG SALE BAZAAR

at Temple Isaiah of Great Neck

Treat Yourself and Find Holiday Gifts!

3 days: 10am – 4pm Daily in November:

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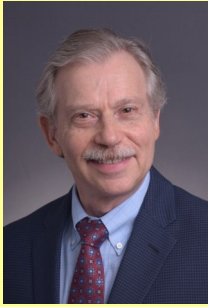
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תלמוד תורה
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Temple Isaiah of Great Neck



Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30pm

**Dr. Howard Israel
Clinical Professor of Dental Medicine
Touro College of Dental Medicine
(and Temple Isaiah Past President)**

***"The Origins of a Classic Anatomy Book and
the Role of Nazi Medicine in the Holocaust"***

**Presentation will be held at North Shore Towers
Sub-Basement Card Room, Bldg. 2**

(Let us know if you need a ride, or if you can provide a ride.)

Sponsored by Migdal Chapter of Hadassah at North Shore Towers

Let's have a good turnout from Temple Isaiah!

Friday, November 8th

8:00pm

***Special Shabbat Service to
Commemorate Kristallnacht***



The Atria—96 Cutter Mill Road

**Join us for a Special Service with our Friends
Across the Street**



**Lunch & Learn
Thursday, November 7th
La Rotonda at 12 Noon**

**"Current Events" with Helman Brook
Tuesday, November 19th at 7:30pm**



*The Adult Education Committee &
The Schiller-Tuchinsky Tikkun Olam Foundation present:*



The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel Aren't Lost (and never were)

Sunday Omelet Brunch & Video Lecturer

Where:	Temple Isaiah of Great Neck
When:	Sunday November 17, 2019
Time:	10:00 a.m. Video Lecture
Omelet Brunch:	11:00 a.m. - Coupon Required for each omelet
RSVP to:	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-lost-tribes-of-israel-omelet-brunch-coupon-required-tickets-67639173589 or call voice mail at 516-502-5174
Cost:	No Cost to Attendees but for each coupon redeemed for an omelet The Schiller-Tuchinsky Tikkun-Olam Foundation will donate \$18.00

Chanukah Family Potluck Dinner And Shabbat Service with Choir

Friday, December 27th, 6:30PM

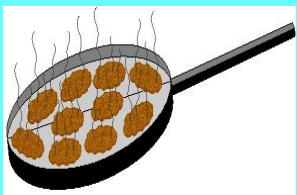
Celebrate the holiday with your
Temple Isaiah family at our traditional
“meat” potluck supper
(Non-Dairy)



Bring an appetite for great food!

Bring the Family and Friends!

Contact dinner chairpersons Marcia Null (516-570-6322, matanu@optonline.net) or Mickey Kornzweig (516-482-2477, Kornzweig@optonline.net) to RSVP and let them know what dish you will be bringing.



Save these Dates!



**Temple Isaiah
Goods & Services Auction
Sunday, December 15, 2:00pm
(See flyer on following page)**



Chanukah Events 2019



**Sunday, 12/22: Candle Lighting &
Latkes at 5:00pm**

**Friday, 12/27: Potluck Supper &
Festive Chanukah
Service with Temple
Isaiah Choir, 6:30pm**

Bring Your Own Chanukiah!

Help Wanted for Temple Isaiah Fall Bazaar/Tag Sale

**We can use help setting up,
selling, and packing up at the end**

**Please contact Terry Joseph to
volunteer.**



**Sale runs 11/8
11/10 and
11/11**

**Help needed before & after
sale days as well!**



TEMPLE ISAIAH GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR AND OUR MOST
EXCITING AFTERNOON IS FAST APPROACHING. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE.

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3 Tickets for \$25.00

Auction Reservations

\$18 Adults,

\$5 Children 11-17, Under 10-Free

Raffle Drawing at Auction

Need not be present to win

No purchase necessary

TEMPLE ISAIAH GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

**DECEMBER 15, 2019
2:00PM**

NAME(S): _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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