

**An unusual year, a difficult year for many reasons; health, financial, politics, yet, we move forward, we learn new things and the rhythm & pattern of our lives change. Yet,
 We made it to the High Holy Days!
 We made it through to the New Year!
 The Shofar has blown!
 We have thrown our sins away!
 We have apologized and repented!**

We are now ready to reap the rewards with a Temple Isaiah 'WALK' with friends and a fun evening picking a winner in our \$1,000 Reverse Raffle.

Soon, we will be dancing (virtually) with the Torah, our spirits lifted and ready to find ways to make the coming year a good year, a better year!

**Shana Tova
 Terry Birnbaum-Horton**



In the V'shamru, the Biblical sanctification of the Shabbat, the last two words say it all after the holidays...*Shavat VaYinafash – We rested from all our creative work and restored our souls.*

Thank you to those who have helped and participated in our High Holy Day services, and preparations. We are forever grateful.

Rabbi Blum and Cantor Friedlander



Welcome Back to Temple Isaiah!
Saturday, October 17th, 9:30am
Join Us for a Joyous,
1 Mile Social Walk

**Meet at the temple, One Chelsea Place,
at 9:30am as we walk around the corner, then
head right to cross the bridge on Bayview, then
turn left onto Great Neck Road.**

**Reconnect back at the temple to join
Rabbi Jerry outside (at a safe distance), where
you can purchase a \$5 goodie bag of treats to
enjoy after your walk or take home for later.**

Reservations Are a Must!
paulanw@aol.com or
516-829-2182



October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <p><i>Don't Forget to Vote! Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot Applications Are Available at the Temple</i></p> </div>				1	2 Erev Sukkot Online Service, 6:30pm	3 Sukkot
4	5	6 Board Meeting, 7:30pm	7	8	9 Erev Simchat Torah & Online Shabbat Services, 6:30pm	10 Yizkor, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah Online Services, 10:30am
11	12  Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 Online Shabbat Services, 6:30pm	17 Shabbat Walk, 9:30am 
18	19	20	21	22	23 Online Shabbat Services, 6:30pm	24 Torah Study, 9:30am
25	26 	27	28	29	30 Online Shabbat Services, 6:30pm	31 Torah Study, 9:30am Reverse Raffle Drawing

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****FYI****

- ✓ You may vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- ✓ You may vote during the 9-day Early Voting Period which starts on October 24, 2020 and concludes on November 1, 2020.
- ✓ You may apply and vote by Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Important Information on
Early Voting &
Absentee Voting

EARLY VOTING

The Early Voting Period is **October 24, 2020 to November 1, 2020.**

You may vote at any Early Voting location during the dates and times listed:

Elmont	Elmont Memorial Library - 700 Hempstead Turnpike
Floral Park	Floral Park Recreation Center - 124 Stewart Street
Freeport	Freeport Recreation Center - 130 E. Merrick Road
Garden City	Recreation Complex St Paul's Field House - 295 Stewart Avenue
Hempstead	Brierley Park - 65 Dartmouth Street
Hicksville	Levittown Hall - 201 Levittown Parkway
Lawrence	Lawrence Country Club - 101 Causeway
Massapequa	Oyster Bay Town Hall South - 977 Hicksville Road
North Merrick	North Merrick Public Library - 1691 Meadowbrook Road
Plainview	Mid-Island Y JCC - 45 Manetto Hill Road
Roslyn Heights	Gayle Community Center - 53 Orchard Street
Wantagh	St. Markella Greek Orthodox Church - 1960 Jones Avenue
West Hempstead	West Hempstead Library - 500 Hempstead Avenue
Westbury	Yes We Can Center New Cassel - 141 Garden Street
Mineola	Nassau County Board of Elections - 240 Old Country Road

Sat, Oct 24th	9am to 6pm
Sun, Oct 25th	10am to 3pm
Mon, Oct 26th*	10am to 7pm*
Tues, Oct 27th	10am to 7pm
Wed, Oct 28th*	6am to 7pm*
Thur, Oct 29th	10am to 7pm
Fri, Oct 30th	6am to 7pm
Sat, Oct 31st	9am to 6pm
Sun, Nov 1st	10am to 3pm

***THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IN MINEOLA WILL BE
OPEN UNTIL 8PM**

ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING

You may apply for an Absentee Ballot by mail, phone, fax, email, or online (no later than **October 27, 2020**).

Applications and an online portal can be found at:

ABSENTEEBALLOT.ELECTIONS.NY.GOV

When sending an email, fax, or letter, it must contain: name and date of birth of the voter, address where voter is registered, address where the ballot is to be sent, and reason for the request.

Applications can be sent by mail or dropped off in person at your local Board of Elections.

Request via email: **InfoBOE@nassaucountyny.gov**

Request via Phone: **(516) 571-VOTE [8683]**

Request via Fax: **(516) 571-2058**

You may apply by mail, online, email, phone or fax for an Absentee Ballot (no later than **October 27, 2020**). To ensure timely delivery, the Postal Service recommends, that if applying by mail, voters apply at least fifteen (15) days before Election Day.

You may apply in person at the BOE in Mineola up to November 2, 2020.

Absentee Ballots will be mailed after the application has been sent in. For voters applying for an Absentee Ballot by mail, the Postal Service recommends that voters apply at least fifteen (15) days before Election Day. For voters returning their voted Absentee Ballot, it must be dropped off on or before November 3, 2020, and if sent by mail it must be postmarked by November 3, 2020 and received by your local Board of Elections by November 10, 2020. The Postal Service recommends for voters returning ballots by mail that they should be mailed at least seven (7) days before the General Election.

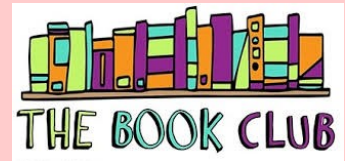
ELECTION DAY VOTING

In Person November 3, 2020 • Polls are open 6 AM to 9PM
To check your registration, visit: **voterlookup.elections.ny.gov**

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PLACE IS**

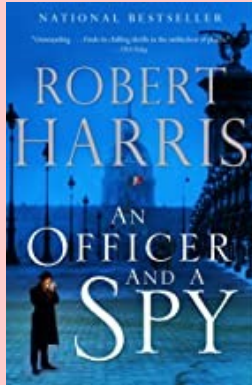


Book Club News—November 11, 2020



The Temple Isaiah Book group has chosen ***An Officer and a Spy*** for its next book discussion, to be held on Thursday, November 11.

An Officer and a Spy is a 2013 historical fiction thriller by the English writer and journalist Robert Harris. It tells the true story of French officer Georges Picquart from 1896-1906, as he struggles to expose the truth about the doctored evidence that sent Alfred Dreyfus to Devil's Island. Following are a few snippets of reviews,



Robert Harris, in his fine novel "An Officer and a Spy," lucidly retells the famous, bizarrely complicated and chilling story. NYT

Historical Trauma Makes For Thrilling Fiction In 'Officer And A Spy'. NPR

He has crafted a compelling narrative of state corruption and individual principle, and a memorable whistleblower whose stubborn call can still be heard more than a century later. The Guardian

Shelley Sherman

World Zionist Congress News

The election for US delegates to the 38th World Zionist Congress (WZC), the international "Parliament of the Jewish People," was held as you know earlier this year.

Thanks to you - and many others - a total of **123,575 votes were cast by American Jews** from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and US territories. This is more than double the turnout of the prior vote (in 2015) and **the highest number of ballots cast** in a US WZC election in three decades.

The number of delegates elected per slate was allocated based on the election results.

I am proud and happy to report that the **Vote Reform slate** received by far the largest number of votes and our delegation was therefore granted the most delegates from the United States. This means that the Reform Movement will have some influence about funding, electing officials and moving towards equality in religious practices.



Unfortunately, due to pandemic restrictions, the 2020 WZC sessions and deliberations will be conducted via a global virtual platform. The World Zionist Organization hopes to convene an additional worldwide in-person Zionist Congress gathering in Israel in Fall 2021 or during 2022.

Shelley Sherman



Fundraising in the Age of Covid-19

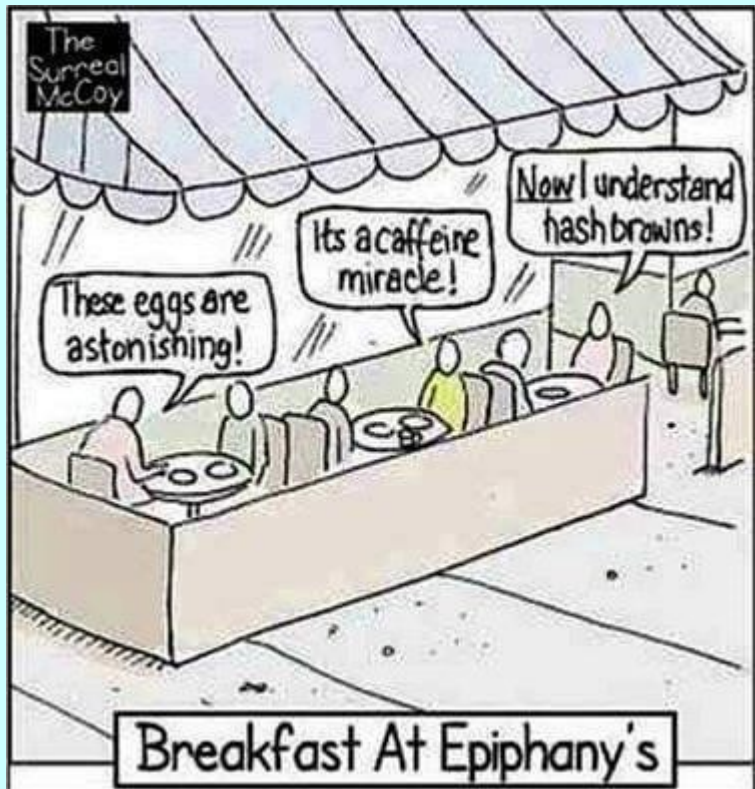
Many of you have asked how Temple Isaiah plans to conduct fundraising activities this year, given that our most profitable fundraisers – the auction and the annual journal dinner – involve large gatherings of people. The short, unfortunate answer is that we don't expect to be able to hold either of those events this year.

We're faced with having to be very creative about fundraising events that will appeal to all of you and will also be safe. Enter the 2020 Reverse Raffle! You'll shortly have an opportunity to win \$1000 just by purchasing a \$50 raffle ticket. Increase your odds: buy several tickets.

Think about all the money you've saved by not dining out for the past 7 months. It's barely the cost of one meal in Great Neck and you don't have to find a parking spot!

Watch your mailbox and your email for details. (Drawing planned for 10/31)

Have you seen a cartoon that lightened your spirits in these trying times? If so, send it to the temple office and we'll try to share it with your fellow congregants.



General Donations

In Loving Memory of:

Harold Branch, Father of Suzanne Branch
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Golda Shapiro
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In Honor of:

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Terry Birnbaum-Horton
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Clergy Discretionary Fund:

In Honor of Rabbi Jerry Blum
Evelyn Kornreich

ARZA:

Linda & David Burghardt
Jonathan Wagner



*It is a Tree of Life to those
who hold it fast.*

*And all who cling to it find
happiness.*

**Would you like to
celebrate a joyous event?
Honor a dear friend,
relative or loved one?**

**Contact the temple office
for details.**

**(Information on
Memorial Plaques is also
available.)**



PARTNERS IN CARING (PIC)

Sid Jacobson JCC's Partners in Caring offers an array of specialized services including support groups, counseling, information and community referrals, workshops, autism and Alzheimer's programs, as well as other social services. Together with UJA-Federation of New York and your synagogue, we are your partner in caring for you and your family.

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For assistance, contact us at 516-484-1545 ext. 196.

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10th of the Month***

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