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Dear Friends,

Passing the gavel to Lloyd, I am excited! I am excited to pass on my 24/7 attention to TI and excited to see what Lloyd will bring to us as he guides us through the next year.



In passing on the gavel, I also need to thank you - our congregation, Rabbi Blum, and Cathy then Edith for their support as I navigated the Presidency, a pandemic and daily rhythm of our congregation.

It has been a time of learning, growth as a person and a fabulously gratifying experience. It isn't an easy responsibility yet 'most' of the time I enjoyed the position due to all those who supported me and contributed to make TI a wonderful warm place to want to be.

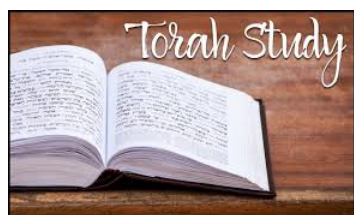
Thank you for the trust and the opportunity to challenge myself. Thank you for your encouraging words and your help.

As I said at the congregational meeting, we really are a team, our intentions positive, and goals the same, to keep Temple Isaiah moving forward with the same philosophy and culture that makes it a special community.

I know that Lloyd will be the best yet, as it should be. Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

*Terry Birnbaum-Horton*



## Torah Study

is on

Saturday mornings,  
June 4, 11, & 18  
on Zoom at 9:30am

## TEMPLE ISAIAH BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2022-2023

### Executive Committee

President: Lloyd Perell  
Vice President Administrative: Shelley Sherman  
Vice President Fundraising: June Feldman  
Vice President Membership: Terry Joseph  
Vice President Ritual: Scott Schleifstein  
Treasurer: Bill Hersh  
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### Trustees

#### Term Ending 6/2023

Sheila DeFazio  
Rachel Greenwald  
Rona Levy

#### Term Ending 6/2024

Steve Fein  
Belle Gayer  
Elliott Gayer  
Denise Miller  
Martin Secofsky

#### Term Ending 6/2025

Ruth Isaac  
Meryl Menashe  
Marcia Null  
Judy Snow

#### Immediate Past President:

Terry Birnbaum-Horton

#### Founding President:

Bernard Rosenberg

### Committee Chairs

Programing: Terry Birnbaum-Horton	Website: Bill Hersh
Fund Raising: June Feldman	Hospitality/Oneg Coordinator: Sheila DeFazio
House: ??	Social Action: Denise Miller
Legal: Stephen Fein	Social Secretary: Amy Gorman
Membership: Terry Joseph	By-Laws Review: Lloyd Perell
Caring: Kathie Davis	Holocaust Archive: Howard Israel,
Ritual: Scott Schleifstein	Meryl Menashe
Festivals: Belle Gayer, Elliott Gayer	Sukkah Building: Elliott Gayer,
Public Relations: Amy Gorman	Jonathan Wagner
	Brotherhood: Elliott Gayer

*See page 15 for Board Installation information*

## RABBI'S COLUMN

As we enter the month of June and think of the upcoming sultry days of summer, our temple life begins to slow down as we prepare for the less formal summer lay-led services, but NOT this June. We have so much going on, that you'll need a scorecard to know what's coming up next.

Starting out this week, we have our regular Shabbat services on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm (both in person and online), followed up on Saturday morning with Torah study and then Saturday evening (June 4<sup>th</sup>) we will celebrate the holiday of Shavuot with a Tikun Leil Shavuot, a Shavuot study session, online via Zoom, beginning at 7:30pm. (More information to follow.)



Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating our new President and executive committee with an installation at which we will officially install Lloyd Perell as our new president and thank Terry Birnbaum-Horton for her service as immediate past president. Pizza and dessert will be served so we ask that you kindly RSVP to the office via [isaiahgn@yahoo.com](mailto:isaiahgn@yahoo.com)

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, you are all invited to join in a Zoom event from the Academy for Jewish Religion beginning at 7:00pm. The topic for the program is *Religion and Science: Why should religion and science care about each other?* This will be a discussion on the relationship between religion and science hosted by Laura Lindenfeld PhD., in conversation with Rabbi Ariann Weitzman and Rabbi Jill G. Hackell, M.D. (with a recorded introduction by Alan Alda). You will be getting a flyer with a registration link. This is a free event, and although they will ask for a donation, one is not necessary, but always appreciated.

On Friday evening, June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be joining Temple Beth El and Cantor Adam Davis for a Shabbat evening Roof-Top service beginning at 7:00pm (please note the different time) at Temple Beth El. This should be a beautiful and engaging experience for all and we're looking forward to everyone joining in as we bring in Shabbat together.

Finally, on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, we will bring in Shabbat together as a congregation, honoring Matthew Zane as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah, and the following morning (June 25<sup>th</sup>) beginning at 10:30am in our sanctuary. Dr. Robert and Louise Zane invite our entire congregation for the services and a kiddush lunch to follow. We ask that you all RSVP to our office via email if you plan on attending along with how many you will be so that we can order the correct amount of food. Send your RSVPs to: [isaiahgn@yahoo.com](mailto:isaiahgn@yahoo.com)

As I said, June will be a busy time for us all, and we look forward to seeing everyone there. Keep an eye out for flyers and invitations to these and various other exciting events throughout June and of course during our summer months as well.

*Rabbi Jerry*

DR. ROBERT ZANE AND MRS. LOUISE ZANE  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU AS THEIR SON

# Matthew Joseph Zane

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAR MITZVAH

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022  
AT 10:30 IN THE MORNING  
TEMPLE ISAIAH OF GREAT NECK  
1 CHELSEA PL, GREAT NECK, NY 11021

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

RSVP TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT  
516-487-5373

## Save the Dates for June 2022

**Shavuot:** Saturday Evening Study, June 4 at 7:30pm on Zoom

**Shabbat Service and Temple Board Installation:** Friday, June 10 at 6:30

RSVP by June 9 for free pizza

**Shireinu Concert:** Sunday, June 12 at 3pm - come support Edith G. & Jonathan W!

**Religion and Science:** Thursday, June 16 at 7pm on Zoom (pre-registration required)

**Rooftop Shabbat:** Friday, June 17 at Temple Beth-El at 7pm

**Last Torah Study & Service** for the Summer: Saturday, June 18 at 9:30am on Zoom

**Matthew Zane's Bar Mitzvah:** Saturday, June 25 at 10:30am (RSVP requested)



# Temple Isaiah of Great Neck

One Chelsea Place, Great Neck, NY 11021

516-487-5373 – Fax: 516-829-0825

E-mail: isaiahgn@yahoo.com Website: www.templeisaiahgn.org

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(New Members, please fill in completely. Continuing Members, please update the following information if necessary)

LAST NAME _____	HOME PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____	City, State, Zip _____
Wedding anniversary, if applicable _____ mm/dd/yyyy	

ADULT #1	ADULT #2
Last Name, First Name _____	Last Name, First Name _____
Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____	Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____
Religion _____	Religion _____
Hebrew Name* _____	Hebrew Name* _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____	Date of Birth ____/____/____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Retired YES NO	Retired YES NO
Employer _____	Employer _____
Business Address _____	Business Address _____
Business Phone _____	Business Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Emergency Contact # _____	Emergency Contact # _____
Email _____	Email _____

\*If you do not have a Hebrew name, and would be interested in choosing one, please let us know.

CHILDREN'S NAMES (Include last name if different)	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	Hebrew Name*
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	_____	____/____/____	_____

### Yahrzeits to be observed

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Relationship to member	Notify on English Date	Notify on Hebrew Date

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### Member Information

At Temple Isaiah each member is valued. We invite you to become acquainted with your fellow congregants and to develop a closer relationship with your synagogue by participating on one or two committees.

Please indicate your areas of interest below in the following committees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sukkah Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Oneg/Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Torah Reader
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Office Help
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship/Festivals	<input type="checkbox"/> Ushering
<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> "On Call" when needed

Skills (e.g., artistic, financial, professional, etc.)

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Computer Skills (please specify areas of expertise, e.g., graphic, spreadsheets)

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Life Experience to Share (at a service, adult ed.)

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**Other Information:** Please tell us anything about yourself and your family, either personally or professionally, that would help us to know you better and plan activities that would be of interest to you:

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**Temple Isaiah of Great Neck**  
**One Chelsea Place, Great Neck, NY 11021**  
**Membership Dues Form: June 1, 2022–May 31, 2023**

We're thrilled for you to be part of the Temple Isaiah family. As you review the membership categories below, remember that our founders mandated a voluntary dues system. While we provide recommended dues based on our budget requirements, the recommendations are always subject to your self-evaluation, and your pledge is entirely confidential.

Please select from one of our membership categories below.

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|---|----------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First year "check us out" membership | \$ 995   | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah's Circle member   | \$ 4,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 and under Sustaining member       | \$ 995   | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah member   | \$ 5,400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining member                    | \$ 2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift from the heart pledge (see the FAQ)                                 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah member                       | \$ 3,600 | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary ARZA dues: I would like to support ARZA and have enclosed \$50 |          |

**Payment Options**

Check One	Plan	Method (Circle One)	Billing
	Full payment enclosed	Check, PayPal**, Credit card***	Make check payable to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck
	Automatic Online Banking Payment	As scheduled	Monthly/quarterly/semi-annually (circle one) scheduled with bank
	1/2 Enclosed	Check, PayPal**, Credit card***	Second half due on December 1, 2021
	1/3 Enclosed	Check, PayPal**, Credit card***	Subsequent thirds due on October 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022
	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)

\*\*To use PayPal go to the Temple Isaiah web page at and click on *Donate* in the upper right hand corner. This will take you to a new page with a link and instructions for using PayPal – it's easy. **IMPORTANT** – Please notify the Temple office of the amount you are sending.

\*\*\*Credit card information must be provided below if you wish to pay this way. All follow-up payments will be automatically charged to your credit card on the payment due date. All Credit Card payments will include a 3% surcharge.

If paying with stock, please inform the Temple office when you submit the transfer request to your broker.

*If you are 72 or older, you can donate directly from your traditional IRA to Temple Isaiah and it will count towards your RMD but it will be non-taxable. We encourage you to discuss this with your accountant.*

**Temple Isaiah Building Maintenance Fund Pledge\***

*In 2003 our Congregation implemented a Building Fund for the maintenance and/or improvement of our new home at One Chelsea Place. In line with our self-evaluation dues policy, this contribution is voluntary, but we suggest a minimum of \$1,800 payable over 5 years.*

- ☐ I/We Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Building Maintenance Fund. This Pledge will be paid at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, by:
- ☐ Check \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Credit Card (3% surcharge applies, fill in information below)
  - ☐ PayPal (no surcharge; see the Dues Form for instructions or go to templeisaiah.org and click on Donate in the upper right corner.
  - ☐ I/We have fulfilled our commitment to the Building Maintenance Fund, by a payment of \$1,800 or more to the Building Fund of another URJ Synagogue. (please submit a letter from prior synagogue)  
 Name of Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Building Maintenance Fund is for new members or for current members who have not fulfilled their pledge. See Membership Dues FAQs for additional information.

Credit Card Billing – Card Number	Credit Card Type: Visa/MasterCard/American Express
Expiration Date:	Security Code:

I authorize Temple Isaiah to charge my credit card for the above dues and/or building fund amount.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return Membership Pledge Form by June 30, 2022**



## **MEMBERSHIP DUES FAQ**

### **Q. How is the Sustaining Member Dues derived?**

- A. Each spring the Board of Trustees prepares a budget for the coming fiscal year (June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>) and decides what portion of our budgeted cost should be met from dues with the balance coming from fundraising. The Board then sets the Sustaining Member Dues level. Both the Budget and the Sustaining Member Dues are voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting in May.

Each year, members who have the means contribute more than Sustaining Member Dues through donations, fundraising and by pledging at the Mitzvah, Isaiah's Circle, or Torah levels. In this way they recognize their commitment to Judaism and Temple Isaiah. Through this structure, we seek to minimize fundraising activities and maximize the low and no-cost Temple activities that we value.

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### **Q. What does "self-evaluation" and "gift from the heart" mean?**

- A. Self evaluation refers to the process by which a member determines how much they are financially capable of paying. In case they cannot pay full Sustaining Dues, we ask that they pay as close to the full amount as possible to reduce added financial burden on others. The self-evaluation process similarly leads some members to pay amounts above the Sustaining Member Dues. This has been true during the entire existence of Temple Isaiah.

Our parent organization, the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), references the Torah portion *T'rumah* in which Moses receives detailed instructions from God about how to build and equip the Tabernacle, and that it should be constructed by the Israelites with "gifts from the heart." Hence, following self-evaluation, we both suggest amounts for dues, as well as refer to any other amount as a gift from the heart.

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### **Q. What if I/We join in the middle of the fiscal year?**

- A. We trust your integrity to pledge as much as you can to contribute to the maintenance of Temple Isaiah. The more that we raise directly through your pledges and direct contributions, the less fundraising we need to do. Our budget is "no frills" – your money goes to essentials.
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### **Q. What if my/our financial circumstances change?**

- A. We value your voluntary desire to affiliate with a synagogue. Our philosophy recognizes everyone's financial cycles. You pledge what you can afford. In good times we hope that you will pledge generously. In difficult times we welcome your commitment to affiliate as a Jewish act.
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### **Q. What if I/we only want to come to the High Holidays or to say Yizkor on Yom Kippur?**

- A. We need the support of our members. Our synagogue functions 365 days a year and incurs expenses throughout the year. Even those who only occasionally use the Temple should understand its needs and help provide for them, just as good citizens of Great Neck accept the obligation to contribute to our community even though we may not take advantage of all its programs. As members of Temple Isaiah, we ensure the future of this congregation through adequate financial support, just as those before us preserved this congregation for us.
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### **Q. What is the Building Maintenance Fund?**

- A. Every member of Temple Isaiah is asked to make a voluntary payment to the Building Maintenance Fund, with a minimum suggested pledge of \$1,800 payable over 5 years. The purpose of the Building Maintenance Fund is for maintenance and improvement of our home at One Chelsea Place. Members are asked to submit a Building Fund pledge (found on the Membership Dues Form) with their membership application, which details the amount of the building maintenance fund pledge and the proposed payment schedule. For historical perspective, 92 member families contributed on average about \$13,000 each to build Temple Isaiah. Members who previously contributed \$1,800 or more to the Temple Isaiah Building Fund or to building fund of another URJ Synagogue are exempt.



## **My Temple Isaiah Story – By Belle Gayer**

*We want to continue hearing the variety of reasons people feel a strong emotional connection to our Temple. If you are interested in sharing your Temple Isaiah Story, please call, Amy Gorman at (516) 829-6856 or e-mail her at [gormanhoward@gmail.com](mailto:gormanhoward@gmail.com).*



The year, 2003.

Our family belonged to Little Neck Jewish Center but when Forrest, our special needs child, wasn't well served, we considered other temples. We had experiences with Temple Emanuel and Temple Beth-El, and then attended Shabbat services at Temple Isaiah.

Our family histories were rooted in Orthodoxy, so we came into Temple Isaiah with the trepidation of entering a church. We were pleasantly surprised by Rabbi Tsuruoka, whose warmth, *mentshlekhey*t and humanity shone brightly, and the strength of community and caring we observed within the congregation.

The school principal was very reassuring about Forrest's special needs, and the people were friendly and warm, the services very enjoyable, and the history of the temple impressive and uplifting, with the financial aspect of "fair share" being a standout. We joined and have continued our journey for 20 years, sharing much joy and sorrow with fellow congregants.

Sadly, we have lost beloved family and friends from our temple family, but hope to gain more soon to reinvigorate temple life. One very special moment for Elliott was being the master of ceremonies for a public conversation at the Great Neck Library between Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka and Rabbi Moshe Firrouz, Chief Karaite Rabbi of Israel, when he spent time with us several years ago. Their discussion involved the issues relating to their differences. This was the first time that a Reform rabbi engaged in a public dialogue with a leader of the Karaite movement.

More recently, I enthusiastically enjoyed sharing time at the Women's March in Manhattan with several Temple Isaiah activist women (you all know who you are!), attending a Holocaust Museum speech, two baby namings and enlightening, enriching Torah study with a small circle of temple friends. Many thanks to all of the committed, wonderful people who make attending services and events at Temple Isaiah something our family eagerly looks forward to on a consistent basis. We share the hope that Temple Isaiah will continue to serve this community for many decades to come.

Our story was written in May of 2017. The past 5 years have brought many changes and wonderful activities at Temple Isaiah for us, like preparing and serving several Tu B'Shvat and Passover Seders, and, of course, Shabbat services we have conducted at the Atria since 2005.

Our congregation is diminishing, but not our spirit! We look forward to many more years at Temple Isaiah.

The Academy for Jewish Religion and the Alda Center for Communicating Science Broadcast Live from the campus at Stony Brook University

# Religion and Science

## פנים אל פנים

Building bridges to lives of meaning

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 pm

Who should attend? Those committed to science, religion, and their intersection.

Honoring



**Alan Alda**  
Mevinei Mada Award  
for Enhancing the  
Accessibility of Science



**Rabbi Jill G. Hackell,**  
M.D.  
P'nei Torah Faculty Award



**Laura Lindenfeld, PhD**  
Executive Director, Alda  
Center and Dean, School  
of Communication and  
Journalism



**Rabbi Ariann  
Weitzman**  
Congregational Rabbi and  
Science Enthusiast

**Rabbi Ariann Weitzman, Rabbi Robert Green**  
Co-Chairs, Religion and Science Face to Face

Complimentary  
Registration  
here

### Welcome:

The program will include a short video welcome by Alan Alda.

### In Conversation:

Laura Lindenfeld with AJR Rabbis

Why should religion & science care about each other? Exploring their partnership in the search for meaning.

How does science impact on Judaism?  
Storytelling the relationship.



Alan Alda Center for  
Communicating Science



NY Project Hope  
Coping with COVID

NY Project Hope Crisis Counselors understand what you are going through. Talking with a crisis counselor is always free, confidential, and anonymous, allowing you to talk freely about the issues that are affecting you. We will help you navigate these unusual times and take some of the burden off of your shoulders.

Project Hope Crisis Counselors will help you with anything from economic hardships to behavioral health issues. We understand there are a whole range of emotions you might be feeling and we will work through it. A Crisis Counselor will give you self-help tips and come up with a plan for you to be your own advocate. We have a multitude of resources available to you and would love to be the shoulder you lean on.

After all, New Yorkers are in this together. If you need to talk or have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Silverstein at [Asilverstein@nhcc.us](mailto:Asilverstein@nhcc.us) or call 917-476-3196. You can also visit the website at <https://nyprojecthope.org> or call the Emotional Support Helpline 844-863-9314.



855-818-HOPE (4673)

[WWW.NHCC.US](http://WWW.NHCC.US)

**Free, anonymous & confidential**

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health  
Funded by FEMA

## A few ways to contribute to our Ukrainian Brethren

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, also known as the **JDC**, a Jewish relief organization based in New York City is providing food, medicine, and other emergency support in Ukraine as well as delivering urgent and lifesaving care to Jewish seniors and families.

[Donate to JDC | Ukraine Emergency](#)

The **World Union** for Progressive Judaism has launched a Ukraine Crisis Fund to help support the Jewish communities in Ukraine to ensure their safety and well-being.

[World Union Launches Ukraine Crisis Fund | World Union for Progressive Judaism \(wupj.org\)](#)

**UJA**, or United Jewish Appeal, have approved an emergency grant of up to \$3 million to support the Jewish communities of Ukraine. To donate to this cause, visit their page [UJA Crisis Response Donation » UJA-Federation of New York \(ujafedny.org\)](#).



## **Donate to Temple Isaiah and save money at the same time?**

### **Tell me more!**

If you're 70 1/2 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. Not only will you save on federal income tax, but you may save on state and local taxes as well.

### ***Do something meaningful for Temple Isaiah while getting tax benefits!***

Your financial institution will provide the necessary form. When you do this please let [Edith Goody](#) know that your IRA check will be coming.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact [William Hersh](#) at [williamhhersh@gmail.com](mailto:williamhhersh@gmail.com) or 516-395-5164.

## **Cooking. Painting. Jewelry Making...**

**Do you have a passion that you would like to share?**

**Teach a class for your Temple Isaiah community!**

**Contact [Terry Birnbaum-Horton](#). Programming Chair**

UJA-Federation of New York's  
**Partners in Caring**

## **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.

PIC helps create a caring, responsive Jewish community by providing support for:

Bereavement   Parenting   Life Cycle Issues  
Marital/Family Concerns   Caregiving Issues and more

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

A licensed social worker will respond promptly to provide you with information and support.

*Partners in Caring is funded by a grant from UJA-Federation of New York and  
partnering synagogues*

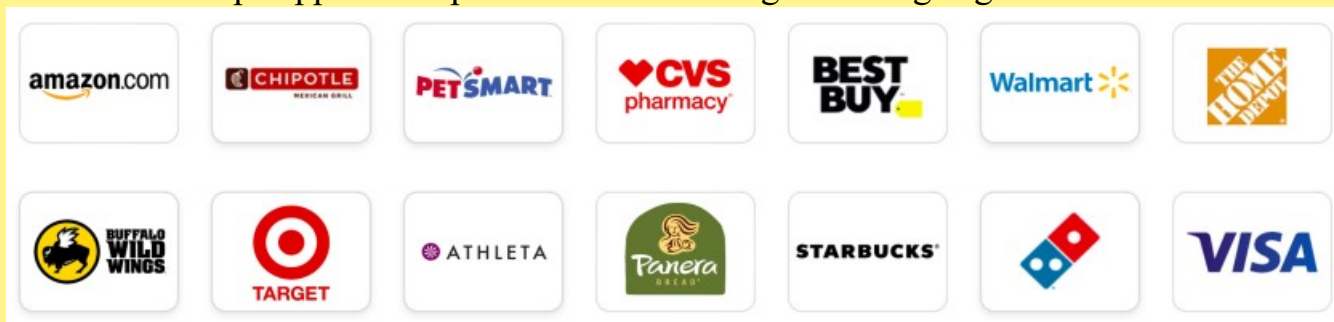


SJJCC.ORG



Need a “Thank You” gift?  
*Add a gift card!*

By purchasing a gift card to any of the places below, and so many more, you can help support Temple Isaiah while being the best gift giver around!



There are gift cards for:



- ♦ Grocery Stores      ♦ Online & Catalog Shopping
  - ♦ Gas & Auto            ♦ Department Stores
  - ♦ Prepaid Credit Cards      ♦ Travel
  - ♦ Dining                  ♦ Home Improvement
- and so much more!

Contact the office at [isaiahgn@yahoo.com](mailto:isaiahgn@yahoo.com) or 516-487-5373 to learn more.

## Bequests to Temple Isaiah

To leave a legacy for our Temple is both impressive and heartwarming, knowing that others can enjoy the gift you leave behind.

If you're not sure how to make a bequest, you can begin by writing out this sentence directing your attorney to modify your will:

*“I hereby give, devise, and bequeath   (a dollar amount, or all or a percentage of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate)   to Temple Isaiah of Great Neck, now or formerly in the Village of Great Neck Plaza, 1 Chelsea Place, in the State of New York, for its general purposes.”*

For your reference our federal tax ID number is 11-2202208

For further information, contact Steve Fein who has generously volunteered to provide a free consultation on the topic. You can reach him at [sfeinesq@gmail.com](mailto:sfeinesq@gmail.com) or at his office number, 718-261-1100

# *Celebrations & Remembrances*

## **June Birthdays**

June 1: Richard Joseph  
June 2: Sheila DeFazio  
June 8: June Feldman  
June 8: Steven Friedlander  
June 18: Sherri Roth  
June 20: Marty Marshak  
June 29: Steve Fein  
June 29: Elliott Gayer  
June 30: Jonathan Silver

## **June Anniversaries**

June 17: Bill and Carol Hersh (43rd)  
June 18: Scott Schleifstein and Judy Snow (22nd)  
June 18: Eric and Sandia Tosky (34th)  
June 18: Alice and Richard Weiner (62nd)  
June 25: Amy and Howard Gorman (22nd)  
June 30: Elliott and Belle Gayer (50th)

## **June Yahrzeits**

June 1: Charles Shapiro, Barabara Feldman's Father  
June 8: Max Federlein, Rachel Greenwald's Father  
June 8: Charles McTiernan, Suzanne Branch's Uncle-in-Law  
June 12: Elaine Kaner, Paula Newman's Sister  
June 14/Sivan 15: Florence Schiller, Belle Gayer's Grandmother  
June 15: Esther Epstein, Michael Epstein's Mother  
June 15: Stanley Kristal, Evelyn Solow's Brother  
June 16: Peter Bokar, Mona Bokar's Husband  
June 17: Constance Jacobs, Gail Gordon's Mother  
June 17/Sivan 18: Jeffrey Sherman, Shelley Sherman's Brother  
June 18/Sivan 19: Rubin Drucker, Susan Drucker's Father  
June 19: Tom Raskin, Micah Raskin's Father  
June 20: Louis Feldman, Allan Feldman's Father  
June 20/Sivan 21: Irwin Israel, Howard Israel's Father  
June 23/Sivan 24: Allen Jacobs, Jonathan Wagner's Grandfather  
June 26: Rena Levy, Rona Levy's Mother-in-Law  
June 28: Anna Marshak, Marty Marshak's Mother  
June 30/Tammuz 1: Samuel Schiller, Belle Gayer's Grandfather



*Share your  
Simchas or Memories  
with us.*

*Email images to  
[isaiahgn@yahoo.com](mailto:isaiahgn@yahoo.com).*

*Our Honorees, Jonathan Wagner, Scott Schleifstein, and  
Judy Snow, at the 2022 Gala Luncheon, May 22, 2022*



## Shabbat Service and Installation of Board

Friday June 10 at 6:30pm

Join us for a **Special Shabbat Service and the Installation of the Officers and Board Members**. Help celebrate these dedicated congregants who, with the help of our Rabbi, work hard to make Temple Isaiah a place to learn, engage with each other, and Worship.



*Join us for DINNER afterwards hosted by Past Presidents*

*Pizza, Salad and Homemade Cookies!*

☆ Meet the New Officers! ☆

☆ Meet the New Board! ☆

☆ Have a Yummy Dinner!!! ☆



**DINNER IS \*INCLUDED\* FOR THOSE THAT RSVP by June 9th before 12 Noon**

*A \$10 donation will be requested at the door for those who do not RSVP*

*April 27, 2022*

*To: Officers + congregants of Temple Isaiah,  
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*Fondly,*

*Evelyn + Rich Solow*

*The Temple office received a note, which reminded us of how special this community is. With Evelyn's permission, we are happy to share this with you.*

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# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Shabbat Services, 6:30pm</i>	4 <i>Torah Study &amp; Service, 9:30am on Zoom and Evening Shavuot Service 7:30pm on Zoom</i>
5 	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Shabbat Services &amp; Board Installation, 6:30pm</i> 	11 <i>Torah Study &amp; Service, 9:30am on Zoom</i>
12 <i>Shireinu Choir's Annual Concert (with Edith G. &amp; Jonathan W)</i>	13	14  <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 <i>Religion and Science with AJR, 7:00pm (registration required)</i>	17 <i>Shabbat Services at Temple Beth-El, 6:30pm</i>	18 <i>Last Torah Study &amp; Service for the Summer, 9:30am on Zoom</i>
19  <i>Father's Day</i>	20  <i>Juneteenth</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Shabbat Services, 6:30pm</i>	25  <b>Matthew Zane's Bar-Mitzvah</b>
26	27	28 <i>Lunch &amp; Learn, 12pm on Zoom</i>	29	30		



## Donations from March, April, and May 2022

### Arza Exchange

Lloyd Perell

### General Donations

Terry Birnbaum-Horton

David & Linda Burghardt, in honor of Terry Joseph

June & Allan Feldman, in honor of their

Memorial Day BBQ

Barbara Feldman, in gratitude for her family

& ancestors

David S. & Sondra Mack, in honor of Steven Fein

Marty & Alisa Secofsky, to help cover Temple

postage

Arlene Soifer

Evelyn & Richard Solow: to thank the TI family

### Tree of Life

In honor of the Presidencies of

Steven Warshavsky & Terry Birnbaum-Horton

Linda & David Burghardt

Victor & Sheila DeFazio

Kathie Davis

June & Allan Feldman

William & Carol Hersh

Marcia Null

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### Yarzheits

Gary McTiernan, Suzanne Branch's Husband

Suzanne Branch

Judy Ensler, Sheila DeFazio's sister

Victor & Sheila DeFazio

### Yarzheits (continued)

Sara Epstein, Irwin Epstein's Mother

Philip Epstein, Irwin Epstein's Uncle

Israel Epstein, Irwin Epstein's Grandfather

Irwin Epstein & Mary Morella

Billy Gowryluk, June Feldman's Brother

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Allan & June Feldman

Charles Shapiro, Barbara Feldman's Father

Lawrence Feldman, Barbara Feldman's Son

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Barbara Feldman

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Jeffrey & Miriam Greene

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Irving Warshavsky, Steve Warshavsky's Father

Steve Warshavsky

Benjamin Koenig, Alice Weiner's Father

Alice & Richard Weiner

URJ.org offers a treasure trove of information on Jewish holidays, traditions, and modern philosophy. On the [Shavuot History](#) page, you will learn the following:

"Shavuot, which has become known as the Festival of the Giving of the Torah, was originally a harvest holiday. Along with Sukkot and Passover, it is one of the *Shalosh Regalim* (Three Pilgrimage Festivals), during which people gathered at the Temple in Jerusalem with their agricultural offerings." (To read more, click [here](#).)

These days, the custom is to have an evening long study session. **Join Rabbi Blum on Zoom for Tikun Leil Shavuot, beginning at 7:30pm.**

Whether you call it Chag HaShavuot, Chag HaBikkurim, Z'man Matan Torateinu, or Chag HaKatzir, may it be a chag sameach (happy holiday).

*A link will be sent out prior to the event.*

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### BULLETIN

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