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September 22

Temple Isaiah Annual Dinner & Journal



Dear Friends,

We are proud and ecstatic to be honoring one of our most recent Presidents, Lloyd Perell, at our Annual Dinner and through our most important Journal. A most deserving candidate, Lloyd has been an incredible hard-working part of Temple Isaiah for over 35 years.

Journal information has been mailed out. The Journal is a great way you can show your appreciation for Lloyd's dedication to us at Temple Isaiah, and also support Temple Isaiah by placing an ad: from full page to business card. You may even secure ads from places & people you give your business to, such as real estate or stockbrokers, CPA, salons.

Temple Isaiah Annual Dinner & Journal

September 22nd
 4pm to 7pm

La Baraka Restaurant
 225-09 Northern Blvd
 Little Neck, NY

Space is limited





The opposite of good is not evil, the opposite of good is indifference.

– Abraham Joshua Heschel

As I write this article, I am reminded that we have entered the three-week period just before Tisha B'Av (the 9th day of Av) that begins with Tzom Tammuz, the Fast of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, which commemorates the time when the Romans breached the outer wall of Jerusalem in the time of the Second Temple. This is a time of deep reflection and remembering. Looking into our hearts and finding new meaning in the history of our people. It also is a precursor to the High Holy Day season as we relive many of the saddest moments in Jewish history.

The Jewish holy day of Tisha B'Av, commemorates the destruction of the temple(s) and other misfortunes that have befallen Jewish people. This year, we add to the list, the October 7th terror attacks and by extension, it is also a time for marking pain and loss in our personal lives and the brokenness clearly present in our world today.

Our Sages believe these misfortunes were caused by something that is known as **sinat chinam – or baseless hatred** and is countered by what can be described as **ahavat chinam – boundless love** (my paraphrasing), and on a very basic level, in the times when our rabbis wrote this, it made sense for them. We seek the opposite of hatred and call it love, and thus, it is this boundless love that can change the world, but now we understand more about baseless hatred and its roots. At the time it was a good analogy, but as Rabbi Heschel teaches, first we must care enough to make a change, and this is where his words come into play.

This baseless hatred can be called evil, and rightly so. We have seen it on our televisions, our computers, spewing from the mouths of political leaders, and even in the halls of our most sacred political institutions, and it is not only happening in America. This happens throughout the world and sadly, in the land the Jewish people call their home. For this reason, Tisha B'Av takes on new meaning in 5784.

This year during Tisha B'Av, having witnessed **sinat chinam** on a massive level, it is time for us to do the opposite, but what is that? According to Professor Heschel, it is not allowing this hatred to fester. Not allowing our leaders to spew words of hatred using them as weapons to garner votes. Not standing by idly, hoping that it will all go away. We cannot be indifferent in the face of baseless hatred. We do not have the luxury of not caring, and we must care enough to stand up to this animosity. We must make sure our leaders know where we stand, and we must fight this hatred, not (only) with love, but with our feet, like Rabbi Heschel did in the Selma to Montgomery march in 1965. He said:

“For many of us the march from Selma to Montgomery was about protest and prayer. Legs are not lips and walking is not kneeling. And yet our legs uttered songs. Even without words, our march was worship. I felt my legs were praying.”

Rabbi Heschel was not indifferent, and we must not be either. Whether in our country, or how we support the State of Israel. Our words and our prayers must be heard.

We invite you to join us on Monday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth-El for a solemn and spiritually powerful service commemorating Tisha B'Av. Join me and my colleagues, Rabbis Stoller and Brumer from Temple Beth El as we chant from the Book of Lamentations, retell the stories of destruction and the redemption that follows. Join with us in song, poetry and prayers of hope as we remember, and turn these prayers into action.

***More information on the Erev Tisha B'Av service to follow in our updates.**

Rabbi Jerry



Greetings To All,

We would like to thank David Aubrey for his excellent two-part film series starring Hedy Lamarr and Anna May Wong. David gave us such an enlightened picture about the Golden Age of Hollywood.

Many thanks to our congregants who have led and will lead our summer services. We always learn something new from each leader. Thank you to Belle and Elliott Gayer for organizing these summer services.

In the fall, on Sunday, September 22, we will be honoring Lloyd Perell, past president, and thank him for his many years of hard work and leadership. Our gala journal dinner will take place at La Baraka Restaurant in Little Neck, Queens. It won't be difficult to congratulate Lloyd in our journal. You will be receiving this information shortly.

Please get your membership papers in ASAP. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. You are our Temple Isaiah family, and we care deeply for you.

We welcome your suggestions and ideas and look forward to seeing you and speaking with you.

Warm regards from your presidium,

Ferry, Kathie and Shelley

Summer Services.

Continuing our long tradition of lay-led summer services, here's the list of dates and leaders for August. All services will begin at 6:30 PM and will be both in person and on Zoom, with the exception of August 16th which will be on Zoom only. Be sure to join us for these warm and intimate services.

August 2, 2024 – Paula Newman & Belle Gayer

August 9, 2024 – Scott Schleifstein and Judy Snow

August 16, 2024 – Claude Springer (**Zoom Only**)

August 23, 2024 – Jonathan Wagner

August 30, 2024 – David Aubrey



The 360 Circle of Tzedakah

By contributing to the 360 Circle you assure that your best wishes will be shared with all congregants who are celebrating a simcha, healing, or sadly suffering a loss. A Temple card sent to a fellow member will wish a Mazal Tov on an important occasion, express a get well, or a condolence, and it will always include your name. You won't have to write a separate check each time you wish to share your support; one check will cover you for the whole year! Simply send a payment of \$360 to Temple Isaiah, earmarked for the 360 Circle, and your name will be included on all cards sent out to commemorate the life events of your fellow congregants.

We're in a new fiscal year and that means we all need to send in our membership papers. If you haven't already done so, please submit your pledge form now so we can set up our records for the year
Thanks!!

**IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


We're thrilled to have you join 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 amounts based on our budget requirements, the recommendations are always subject to your self-evaluation, and your pledge is entirely confidential.

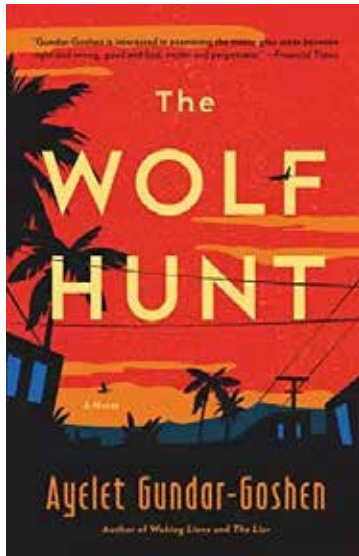
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Thursday, September 12

Yay! Temple Isaiah's Book Discussion Group is coming back!

I am delighted to announce that our Book Group will be returning this fall.

Our first book will be **The Wolf Hunt** by Ayelet Gundar- Goshen, an Israeli author and psychologist who also wrote **Waking Lions**, which was one of our groups favorite previous books.

The Wolf Hunt features an Israeli family relocated to the Silicon Valley and is a significant part a focus on cultural differences and family dynamics, set in a mystery. Among other issues it asks "how well do you know your child?". It is also a timely portrayal of antisemitism and racism.

Every member of Temple Isaiah is invited whether they have participated in the past or not. We always have lively and thought provoking discussions which not only enhance our reading but create wonderful social interactions. I am hoping to hold this session in person, although our Zoom meetings have been successful as well. The setting and date will be announced closer to September. The Great Neck library seems to have one copy, but our own librarian, Judy Snow, has offered to obtain books from other libraries upon request. It is of course available on Kindle and as an audio book and at your favorite book sellers.



Current Events with Helman Brook

Sunday, September 15, at 2 PM

Delve into current events – there are plenty of them – with Helman Brook. Discuss how they're represented in the media and how they affect us.

July Celebrations & Remembrances



BIRTHDAYS

Micah Raskin.....Aug 8 Mrs. Rona Levy.....Aug 17
 Dr. Howard Israel.....Aug 12 Eric Tosky..... Aug 30



ANNIVERSARIES

Howard & Mindy Israel..... Aug 3 **50th**
 Denise Miller & Stephen Fein..... Aug 5 **23rd**
 Michelle & Rod Birnbaum.....Aug 18 **28th**



YAHRZEITS

Olga Gowryluk
 Mother of June
 (8/1)

Irma Sherman
 Wife of Julius (8/2)

Lewis Lofsky Smith
 Husband of Beth Smith
 (8/3 Tammuz 28)

Edward Shapiro
 Brother of Barbara
 (8/5 Av 1)

Jonathan Aubrey
 Brother of David
 (8/6 Av 2)

Joanne Branch
 Mother of Suzanne (8/7)

Morris Gralitzer
 Father of
 Ruth Beckerman (8/7)

Anne Lesser Abeles
 Sister-in-law of Jean
 Lesser (8/9)

David Brook
 Brother of Helman
 (8/9 Av 5)

Chaeles Sharkey
 Friend of the Gorman
 Family (8/9)

Sara Bennett
 Daughter of Saul and
 Joan Bennett
 (8/10 Av 6)

Leona Marks
 Mother of Kathie Davis
 (8/10)

Robert Lipsey
 Father of Carol Hersh
 (8/11)

Morton Loew
 Uncle of Jean Lesser
 (8/11)

Rose Shapiro
 Mother of Jules Shapiro
 (8/12)

Bernie Carson
 Grandfather of Richard
 Gottesman (8/13)

Lillian Fein
 Mother of Steve
 (8/13)

Benjamin Falon
 Beloved Husband of
 Francesn (8/16 Av12)

Allan Isack
 Father of Ilene Press
 (8/16)

Vivian Gloria McGrath
 Aunt of Brian Horton
 (8/16)

Raechel Israel
 Aunt of Howard Israel
 (8/17 Av 13)

Zvi Hersh Appleman
 Great-Grandfather of
 David Aubrey
 (8/18 Av 14)

Bessie Luftig
 Grandmother of
 Elliott Gayer
 (8/18 Av 14)

Nathan Salzman
 Uncle of Amy Gorman
 (8/18)

Evelyn Weiner
 Mother of Richard Wein-
 er (8/18)

Michael Auerbach
 Cousin of Neil Auerbach
 (8/19)

Stanley Kirshenbaum
 Father of Richard &
 Susan Kirshenbaum
 (8/19)

Pauline Wolff
 Mother of Sylvia Gers-
 man (8/20)

Lottie Nusbaum
 Mother of Ruthe Klein
 (8/21)

Edith Warshavsky
 Mother of Steven
 (8/21 Av 17)

Patti Gelman
 Wife of Gary Gelman
 (8/23)

Molly Friedman
 Aunt of Elliott Gayer
 (8/26 Av 22)

John Mitchell Lesser
 Father of John Lesser
 (8/26)

Jane Gordon Kassoff
 Sister of Robert Gordon
 (8/27)

Julia Isaacs
 Grandmother of Terry
 Birnbaum-Horton
 (8/29)

Marcus Goldberg
 Uncle of Meryl Menashe
 (8/30)

Nathan Newman
 Father of Paula (8/30)

Jules Shapiro
 Husband of Golda
 (8/31)

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Email images to: isaiahgn@yahoo.com.



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Meryl & Jack Menashe

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Stephen Fein

In memory of Bernard Shiller

Rose Mandelbaum

In memory of Ruth Mandelbaum

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