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Shana Tovah!

High Holy Day Schedule 2024-5785

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 2nd - 7:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah: 1st Day

Thursday, October 3rd
Morning Service: 10:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah: 2nd Day

Friday, October 4th
Program: 10:30 AM
Tashlich: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
(Steppingstone Park)

Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre

Friday, October 11th - 7:30 PM

Yom Kippur: Day

Saturday, October 12th
Morning Service: 10:00 AM
Discussion 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM (TBA)
Meditation/Moment at Ark: 3:45 PM
Afternoon Service: 4:15 - 5:30 PM
Yizkor: 5:30 PM
N'ilah: 6:00 PM
Break-the-Fast: 7:00 PM

Erev Sukkot Services, plus TI's Annual Sukkah Party and Dinner

Wednesday, October 16th
6:00 PM (TBA)

Sukkot: Morning

Thursday, October 17th - 10:30 (TBD)

Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 23rd
Details to follow soon

Simchat Torah: Yizkor

Friday, October 24th (TBD)

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Additional information will be forthcoming.

NOTE: Now that the summer is over, please note that regular shabbat services will once again begin at 7:00pm - not 6:30.

Co-Presidents:

Kathie Davis
Terry Joseph
Shelley Sherman

Rabbi: Jerry Blum

SHABBAT SERVICES ALERT ZOOM ONLY DAYS

10/4, 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1



As I sit down to write this message just hours after we finished our S'lichot prayers, I can't help but think about the concept of Cheshbon HeNefesh, literally meaning an accounting of our soul. Since we began the Hebrew month of Elul in the beginning of September, I have been focused on what happened this past year and how I have changed. Yes, it is what we do on an annual basis on our Jewish tradition, but this year felt (and still feels) different. We in the global Jewish community are just not the same as last year.

A little more than a year ago, on October 7th, 2023, Simchat Torah day, a calamity of major proportion was perpetrated upon the People of Israel, resulting in 1500 murders, over 250 people being kidnapped (women, children and men of all ages), and countless other atrocities, visited upon thousands of innocents, and that is not counting those who were killed or injured in the fighting, nor the collateral damage.

Each day, the State of Israel is being attacked by rockets, and fire balloons, launched by terrorists in the North and from Gaza. Fires light up the night skies in Northern Israel, children live in bomb shelters or safe rooms and learn the difference between the booms made by rockets being intercepted or impacting on the ground (and hopefully not buildings). They suffer from PTSD and the kids fear being away from their parents.

Each day there are more casualties on both sides, and frankly watching the news makes me fear for the future for Israel and the entire region for that matter. What will be? Can we ever hope for peace? Can we ever give up hope? This of course leads us to think about our own lives.

All these questions remind me of our High Holy Day liturgy. The centerpiece of the service are the words of the Unetane Tokef, the liturgical poem that poses the existential question, "who shall live and who shall die?" The drama of the liturgy touches every vulnerable part of our personal psyche, and I believe it is supposed to. The Yamim Noraim, The Days of Awe, are just that. The prayers and the drama are to be taken both metaphorically, and seriously, with a deep sense of fear and awe. Understanding the realities of life help us recognize what is important in life. These Holy Days remind us to look for blessings where we can find them and focus on gratitude and hope. These are the strongest spiritual elixirs we have and helps us to see beyond the suffering and calamities to a time of peace and transformation. Our High Holy day services will include prayers for those suffering through this war, but also look towards hope. I hope to see you all there, to hear the sounds of the Shofar, and to be in community with our Temple Isaiah family.

You have all received the schedule of services for both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, and of course we hope to see you at Steppingstone Park for our annual Tashlich Service. We meet at our usual spot by the Rabbi Ted Tsuruoka Memorial Tree at 12:30 pm, Friday, October 4th.

In remembrance of this tragedy, I, along with my Great Neck Rabbinical partners (Rabbi Howard Stecker, Rabbi Brian Stoller, Rabbi Randy Scheinberg and Rabbi Megan Brummer) and in association with the Gold Coast Arts Center will be participating in a Community Commemoration of October 7th on Sunday, October 6th at Temple Beth-El of Great Neck. This event will feature the Shireinu Choir of Long Island and is open to the entire community. Doors

will open at 3:30 pm and the program will begin at 4:00 – 5:30 pm. I urge you all to go. Please keep an eye out for the flyer in your email inbox. I would also like to make you aware of this link to the AZM (The American Zionist Movement) website that has many resources for you to commemorate October 7th. The official yahrzeit will be the 25th of Tishre (October 27th). To view the webpage, please click on: [AZM Resource Page](#)

I want to end this article on a tone of Hakarat HaTov, literally meaning recognizing the good (in our lives). I am eternally grateful for my bimah partners this year, who communicate the sweetness, the beauty and the solemnness of our High Holy Days services and make my experience (and hopefully you all will experience the same) one of immense joy and meaning. Much thanks go to Charles Sachs, Cantor Lori Weber and our cellist Iona Batchelder who have been incredible partners for the last 3 years. They have been and always will be an inspiration to me and bring the beauty of our prayers alive with the blessing of music. I hope you will enjoy the services as well. Many thanks also go to our Ritual committee and everyone who will participate in our services. As our prayers say, Leila U Leila, may you always be taken higher and higher in your service to our community.

I also need to thank my Eishet Chayil, my wife, my life partner, and the coolest GramAr ever, Arlyn, for her understanding and patience with me over the last many years. You are a life saver, my best friend, and the best mom and grandma anyone could have.

Wishing you all a Happy and sweet New Year. May this holy season be one of meaning and may it bring you much joy and blessing (wherever we may find it)

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,

Rabbi Jerry



Temple Isaiah honored Lloyd Perell at our Gala Dinner on September 25 at La Baraka in Little Neck. It was a resounding success! How wonderful it was to all get together, enjoy good food and conversation, and celebrate Lloyd's achievements. It was especially meaningful to Lloyd, since both of his sons worked at the restaurant, and the family has celebrated many life cycle events there. As Lloyd said, Temple Isaiah has become a central force and anchor in his life. People join the Temple as strangers, and become friends and then family.

Our High Holidays are approaching, and we have much to look forward to. Our cellist is returning for the Kol Nidre service, and our wonderful Cantor Lori Weber is returning as well. Thanks to Elliott and Belle Gayer, we have a brand new Sukkah in which to celebrate the holiday. We have a full slate of events planned for the Fall, including art lectures, bake sales, the bazaar and speakers. We are looking forward to your participation in these and other upcoming events.

Your Presidium,

Shelley, Jerry, and Kathie

“ My sincere thanks to everyone who supported the recent dinner and journal, and to everyone involved in planning the event. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. I felt truly honored.

It's been my honor, always, to represent Temple Isaiah and the wonderful people who make up our congregation. ”

Thank You,

Lloyd



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.

Please select from one of our membership categories below.

<input type="checkbox"/> First year "check us out" membership	\$ 995
<input type="checkbox"/> 35 and under Sustaining member	\$ 995
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining member	\$ 2500
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah member*	\$ 3600
<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah's Circle*	\$ 4500
<input type="checkbox"/> Torah member*	\$ 5400
<input type="checkbox"/> Gift from the heart pledge	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary ARZA dues: I would like to support ARZA and have enclosed \$50	

*These categories entitle the member to a credit towards either the annual auction or dinner. Mitzvah member: \$250. Isaiah's Circle member: \$500. Torah member: \$1000.

Name _____ Signature _____



Memorial Book

You recently received a mailing about our traditional memorial book to be available on Yom Kippur. If you have participated in it before please check the included names and let the office know if there are any changes. If you have not participated in it before please consider this meaningful way to acknowledge the loved ones you have lost through the years.



Come Celebrate Sukkot In Our New Sukkah!

This year and in the future we can enrich our Sukkot Holiday celebration in a new and beautiful Sukkah. The Sukkah, pictured here, was donated to the Temple by the Schiller-Tuchinsky Foundation, to whom we are very grateful. It is the exact same size and length of our former sukkah and is airy, much lighter weight and easier to put up and take down. If you are able to participate in erecting the Sukkah please notify Elliott.

Sukkot 2024 begins Wednesday evening, October 16th. The Sukkah can be decorated starting Tuesday at 3 p.m. through Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m.. At 5 p.m. we will host our annual dinner. This year's theme is "Pizza in the Hut". Erev Sukkot Services are scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to share meals in the Sukkah throughout the holiday.

Honoring Friends and Family



Order An Engraved Plaque to Honor and Remember Your Loved One

It is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition to place in the sanctuary of the synagogue a plaque with the names of loved ones who have passed away. Once a plaque is dedicated, it becomes a permanent memorial. The Yahrzeit lights will be illuminated on the yahrzeits of your loved one's death and at Yizkor services throughout the year. The cost per plaque is \$700.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Deceased: _____	Date of Death: _____
Relationship: _____	_____
Name of Deceased: _____	Date of Death: _____
Relationship: _____	_____

I wish to reserve a space for use in the future to be grouped with currently ordered plaques. _____ (# of spaces)

Please return form and payment to Temple Isaiah. Please note that all credit card charges have a 3% administrative fee.

OCTOBER SEVENTH EXHIBITION: A VIRTUAL TOUR OF ANGUISH, LOSS, ANGER, MEMORY, AND SORROW

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של עם ישראל
1978



THURSDAY OCTOBER 10TH, 2024 | 1:00 PM ET

Join us for an **AZM** virtual tour of the highly acclaimed October Seventh exhibit at the **ANU Museum of the Jewish People in Tel Aviv**, that examines how Israeli culture reacts to the war and its aftermath.

The exhibition features installations by **25** Israeli artists, whose creative works reflect the atrocious times the entire Israeli society is facing since October 7th.

Please note that this is a live event and will not be recorded for viewing at a later time.

For more information visit: azm.org/october-7th-exhibition/
or contact Arielle Noah: anoah@azm.org

November Events



Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Why go to a bakery when you can order something yummy from The Temple Isaiah Bake Sale?
Orders starting November 1st through November 15th
Pick-up at Temple Isaiah on November 25th and 26th
Look for the Order Form in the Mail and Weekly Updates!



The Return of the Bazaar

Join our intrepid retail sales team for more bargains!
Friday, November 1st, Sunday, November 3rd and
Monday, November 4th from 10:00 to 4:00.
Something for everyone.



Historical Narrative in African American Art

Art Historian Dennis Raverty returns with a fascinating presentation about African American art. History painting had an important place in the work of the old masters but had nearly disappeared with the rise of Modern art. Yet many African American artists embraced this neglected genre in the twentieth century as a strategy for re-inscribing blacks into history, a history from which they had been marginalized.
Nov 17th 2:00 PM



FALL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Sheroes L'Moshe - Taught by Rabbi Jerry Blum
In this 3-part series, we will explore the lives of the extraordinary women who directly affected Moses. With the use of text, classical and modern Midrash and Rabbinic voices (both male and female) this series will delve into who Shifra, Puah, Yocheved, Miryam, Batya and Tziporah were and how they inspired Moshe to greatness. There is much to learn from these great women and I hope you will join us on: Nov. 7th, Nov. 20th and a date in December to announced.

News From the Caring Committee



The members of the Caring Committee would like to wish you all a sweet, happy, and HEALTHY New Year. May you and your family have many blessings and good health.

In this world torn with violence and pain, it is good to know that we have each other for support and friendship.

On another note, the government is issuing 4 free covid test kits. If you wish, go on line to: free at home Covid 19 tests. Or you can call: 800 232 0233.

Shana Fovak, Kathie Davis
Chairperson, Caring Committee

August Celebrations & Remembrances

BIRTHDAYS

Johanna Hurwitz.....Oct 9

Jonathan WagnerOct 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor Leslie & Steven Friedlander Oct 28 

YAHRZEITS

Norman Miller
Father of Denise Miller
(10/1)

Elaine Birnbaum
Mother of Rod Birnbaum
(10/2 Elul 29)

Gary Ramsey
Friend of Rabbi Jerry
(10/2 Elul 29)

Herman Kristal
Father of Evelyn Solow
(10/3)

Jack Peter Fink
Father of Cantor Leslie Friedlander
(10/4)

Janet Linden
Mother of Michelle Birnbaum
(10/5 Tishrei 3)

Hyman Solow
Father of Richard Solow
(10/6)

Joseph Lieber
Grandfather of David Aubrey
(10/8 Tishrei 6)

Georgi Michele
Close friend of Lloyd Perell
(10/9)

Charles Silver
Uncle of Jonathan Silver
(10/9)

Helene Packer Schwartz
Mother of Lia Hans
(9/7 Elul 4)

Louis Brook
Father of Helman Brook
(10/13 Tishrei 13)

Harold Branch
Father of Suzanne Branch
(10/15 Tishrei 13)

Mischa Lieber
Uncle of David Aubrey
(10/17 Tishrei 15)

Lia Hans
Wife of Mortimer Hans
(10/18 Tishrei 16)

Jeff Crane
Father-in-Law of Brian Joseph
(10/19)

Herbert Rosenberg
Father of Ruth Isaac
(10/21 Tishrei 19)

Larry Sharpe
Friend of Mindy & Howard Israel
(10/22 Tishrei 19)

Ilene Yoss
Mother of Marcia Null
(10/22)

Sam Yoss
Father of Marcia Null
(10/22)

Ida Haber
Mother of Diane Haber
(10/23)

Harvey Rosenberg
Brother of Ruth Isaac
(10/24 Tishrei 22)

Brian Horton
Husband of Terry Birnbaum-Horton
(10/25)

Amelia Charlotte Gayer
Mother of Elliott Gayer
(10/26 Tishrei 24)

Allen Walter Hessel
Brother-in-law of Linda & Martin
Marshak
(10/26)

Monserate Torres
Mother of Terry Joseph
(10/27)

Florence Waze-Fink
Mother of Cantor Leslie Friedlander
(10/27)

Maria Abrevaya
Great-Aunt of David Aubrey
(10/30 Tishrei 28)

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Email images to: isaiahgn@yahoo.com.



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Kathie Davis
In memory of Leona Marks

Linda & David Burghardt
In memory of Betty Burghardt

William & Carol Hersh
In memory of Norma Hersh

Helman & Judy Brook:
In memory of Louis Brook

Diane Haber
In memory of Robert Bruce

Denise Miller & Stephen Fein
In memory of Recha Fein, Max Fein,
Celia Miller and Bessie Hamel

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PAY	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
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MEMO	<i>2024 Dues</i>	

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10 October Seventh Exhibition 1pm (See page 6)	11 Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre (Schedule page 1)	12 Yom Kippur: Day (Schedule page 1)
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