

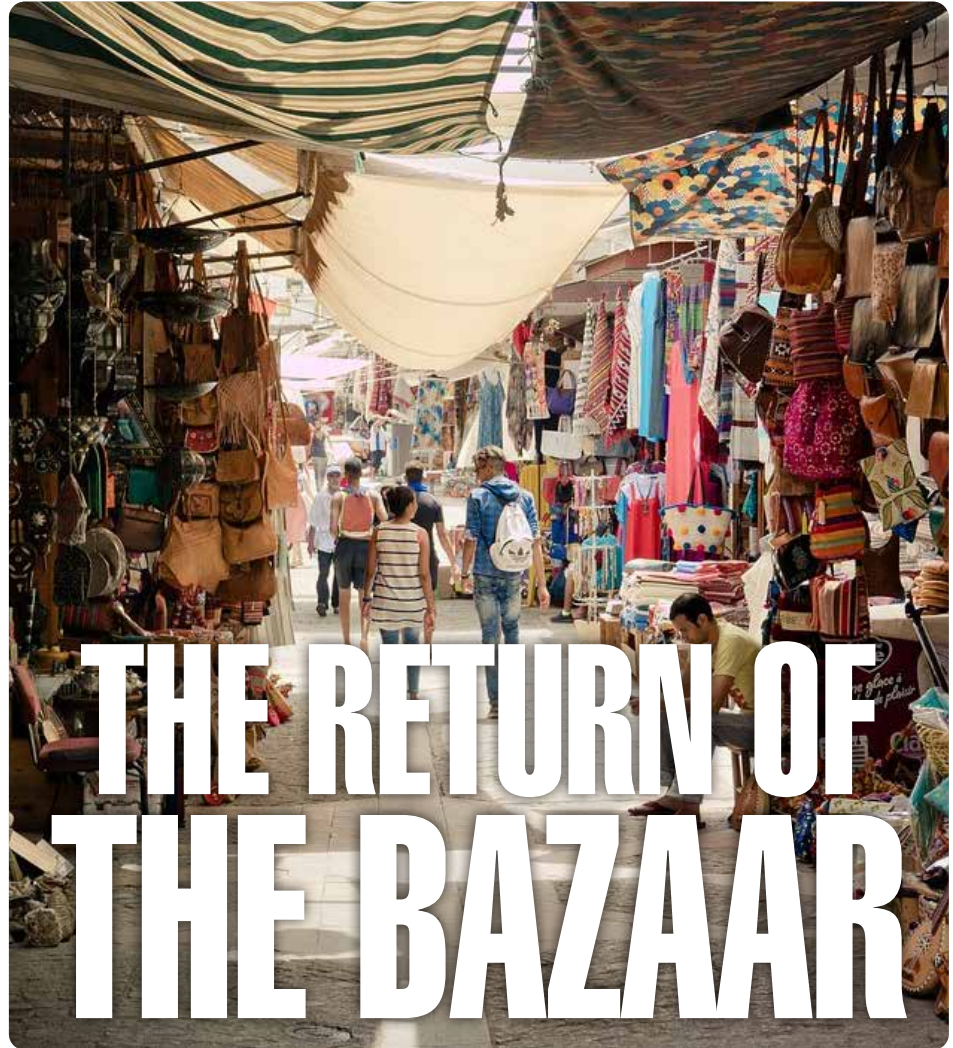
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 Terry Joseph
 Shelley Sherman

Rabbi: Jerry Blum



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.

This year's bazaar will feature a wide range of items, including china, glassware, artwork, Royal Doulton and Wedgewood dinnerware, designer scarves, jewelry, and Judaica. There will also be a selection of new and gently used items such as toys and games, children's books and gift items.

Something for everyone!



Today and tomorrow is Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, and it is (at least for rabbis and cantors) the happiest month of the Jewish year. Cheshvan is the only Hebrew month that we don't have some sort of Jewish holiday. As a matter of fact, the Sages even called it MarCheshvan, using the Mar, meaning bitter because of the lack of holidays. But there are other interpretations as well. The Hebrew word Mar can also be translated as a "drop" (as in water), and Cheshvan is when (at least Biblically) the story of Noah and the floods took place. In fact, Parashat Noah is read this Shabbat (the first Shabbat in November). In addition, Cheshvan began the agricultural season in ancient Israel where we pray for rain. (Notice the extra words, "Mashiv HaRuach, U Morid HaGashem – You cause the wind to shift and the rain to fall" in the T'fila, our Amidah prayer next time you're at services). Today, because of scientific advances, Israel manages water supply for agriculture and electricity (among other things), but that was not always the case, and thus our rabbis saw the need to pray for rain.

Sadly, for Israel and the global Jewish community, the past year has not been easy, and we realize that there is much work for us to do to bring peace to the region. This is not necessarily the time for us to rest on our laurels. Not for Israel and not for us as a community.

Our temple is at a turning point, and only we can turn it around by showing up and helping. Terry and her crew have been hard at work putting together our bazaar and there are so many

other things in store for us, but we need your participation and understanding that we are on the cusp of change.

During the month of Cheshvan, we also read the weekly Torah portion Lech Lechah, which speak about Avram (before he was called Abraham) being commanded by God to leave his land, his birthplace, and his father's home to a land that God will show him. Cheshvan is a month of moving forward. New beginnings, new adventures, and new things to be learned. Avram took a giant leap of faith and so too do we as a congregation have to move forward. We cannot sit by thinking that things get done by themselves. We need each of you to join hands in helping our little temple to stay relevant, and to stay alive. We can do it; we just have to work a teeny bit harder and participate.

Cheshvan as you can see is not at all bitter, but full of growth, activity and a sense of moving forward. I hope and pray that this Cheshvan is a productive and meaningful month for you and those you love. That when it rains, let us not just see rain, clouds, and gloominess overhead, but see the potential of new projects we begin together as a community, and that together, we will continue to learn, support and build on the foundation that makes up the community we love and care for so much.

Rabbi Jerry



It is oft repeated that in Synagogues and other not for profits 90% of the work is done by 10% of the members. This seems to work well in places with large memberships but in Temple Isaiah, with around 50 units and over half being single members, it is problematic. After all we have the same number of holidays to observe and the same desire to provide education, social events and the dire need to hold fundraisers as other larger synagogues. .

Some of us feel like circus performers with lots of balls in the air waiting for them to fall and land on our heads!

Those of us who are in that 10% volunteer because Temple Isaiah is such an important part of our lives and it is a high priority to us to assure its continuing success as well as its existence.

However, as we age we realize that we need help. We want to emphasize the community aspect of our Synagogue.

If each person in the synagogue joined at least one committee, helped with at least one event, even ran one event, we would continue to be the thriving, stimulating community that we have always been.

So we are imploring each and every member to volunteer and to participate in our diverse offerings. We promise that you will find it as satisfying as we do.

Speaking of participating, a terrific opportunity is coming up for everyone to share.

On December 15th TI will be presenting its annual gifts and services auction. This is always a great deal of fun as well as one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It is the most fun when there is friendly competition in the bidding for items. For that to happen everyone has to attend. Everyone can donate something as well. Something, homemade, to be cooked or baked or purchased. Some skill taught or theater, sports or concert tickets. And on and on.

We'll be calling!

Your Presidium,

Shelley, Jerry, and Kathie

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Elliott and Belle Gayer and Paula Newman for coordinating the High Holiday aliyot.

Terry Birnbaum-Horton for the beautiful flowers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Rabbi, Cantor Lori Weber, Charles Sachs, music director, and **Iona Batchelder**, cellist, for the beautiful music for the High Holidays.

Belle and Elliott Gayer for the Rosh Hashanah collation.

Denise Miller and Steve Fein for the clementines after Yom Kippur.

The Schiller-Tuchinsky Foundation and Belle and Elliott Gayer for our new lovely sukkah.

Elliott Gayer, Jonathan Wagner, and David Aubrey for erecting the sukkah and dismantling it.

David Aubrey for facilitating the Yom Kippur panel discussion.

Devon and Debrah for all their work for the High Holidays.



The Tax Man May Not Cometh

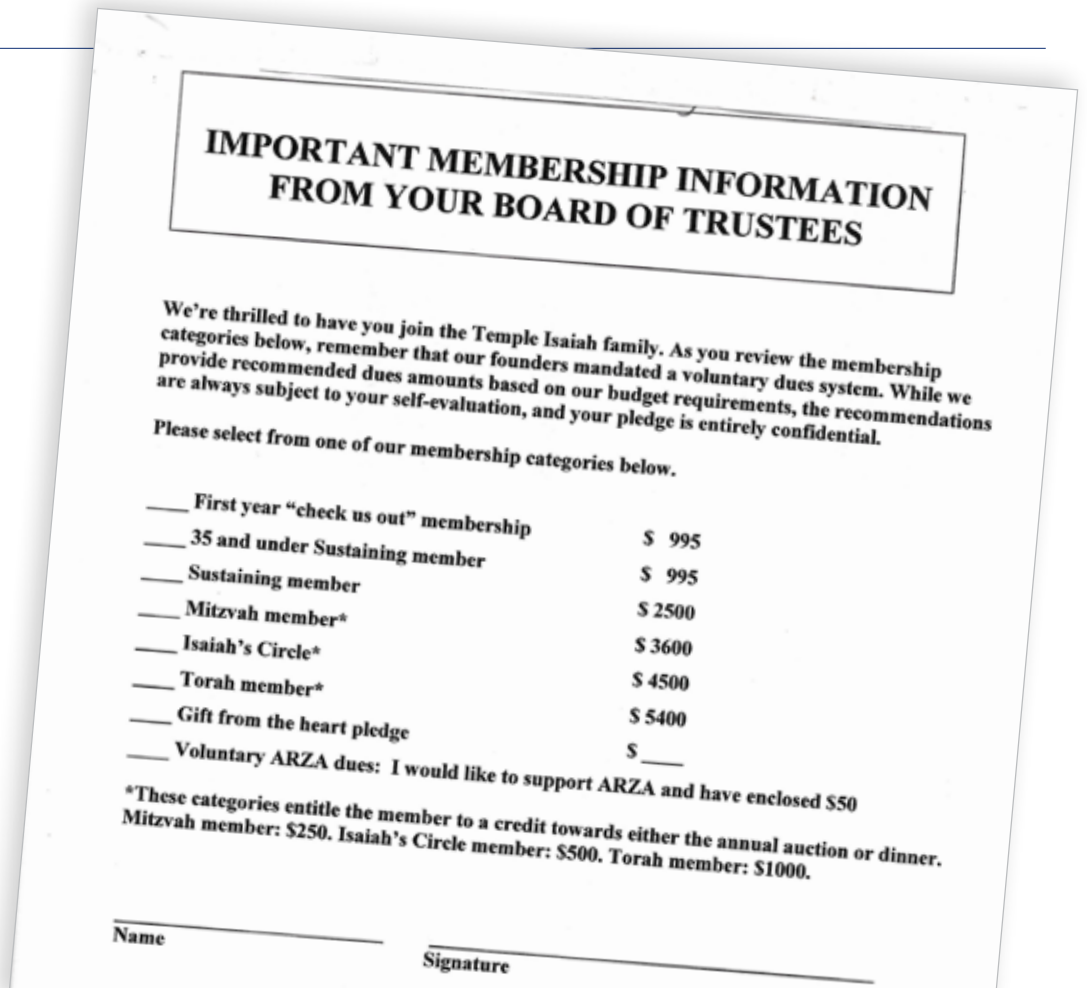
Anyone who's required to take a minimum annual distribution from their IRA can use that account to send a donation directly to the Temple for the dinner journal or for dues. Doing so saves you the taxes on the amount donated and satisfies that part of your required withdrawal. Your brokerage will have a form and/or call your broker to have the donation sent from your IRA account.



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!!



November Events



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 be announced.



Jazz Age Black Artists in Harlem and Paris between the Wars

The Great Migration brought Blacks from the deep South to settle in New York's Harlem neighborhood. Faced with continuing racism and few opportunities to show their work, some artists established a so-called "Negro Colony" in Paris of English-speaking African American artists. Art Historian Dennis Raverty returns with a fascinating three-part series about African American art. **Donation \$15 per session, \$40 for the series.** First session Nov 17th 2:00 PM



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!

December Events

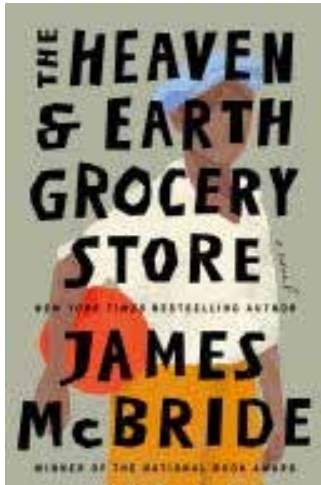


Auction

Just when you thought it was safe to put your wallet away, the auction strikes again!! Join us on Sunday, December 15 to bid against your friends for dinners, gift certificates and a host of great items and adventures.

Help us make this year's auction another success by filling our catalog with great stuff. Solicit gift certificates from your local merchants, offer a dinner (BIG seller) or other activity, donate tickets to a theatrical or sports event, donate your own time to provide a service you're good at. The possibilities are endless and the rewards are great.

December Events Continued



Book Discussion

Our next book discussion is tentatively planned for early December. "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" is a testament to a time when communities came together, helped each other, and cared about their neighbors." In this case a community of Black and Jewish residents of the Chicken Hill neighborhood of Pottstown, PA. in the 1920's and '30's. It is a "poignant look at relationships, redemption, racism and the American dream." The NYT called it "a murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel." *Get ready to read and discuss. Shelley*

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.

News From the Caring Committee



In this topsy turvy world it's time to reflect on who we are, and how we can express gratitude and kindness to ourselves and others.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and wellness.

Kathie Davis
Chairperson, Caring Committee

November Celebrations & Rememberances

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Menashe..... Nov 2	Bella Bekker-Silver Nov 14
Robert Zane Nov 3	Susan Drucker Nov 19
Richard Solow Nov 7	Lloyd Perell Nov 20
Rod Birnbaum Nov 8	Paul Wallack..... Nov 21
Howard Gorman..... Nov 9	Cathy Reibstein Nov 25
David Aubrey Nov 10	Michelle Birnbaum Nov 27
Dr. Linda Burghardt Nov 11	

ANNIVERSARIES

Meryl & Jack Menashe Nov 9 	Rabbi Jerry Blum & Mrs. Arlyn Brenner Blum Nov 10 
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Share your Simchas or Memories with us.

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YAHRZEITS

Leo Levenbach

Father-in-law of Bernard Rosenberg
Grandfather of William Rosenberg
(11/1)

Albert Moulin

Father of Edward Moulin
(11/1)

Ella Guttstadt

Mother of Helga Miller
Mother of Leonie Goldfarb
(11/2)

Louis Nissim Levy

Father of Joel Levy
(11/3)

Anna Levenbach

Mother-in-Law of Bernard Rosenberg
Grandmother of William Rosenberg
(11/9)

James M.A. Pillet

Father of Rona Levy
(11/6)

Rose Soifer

Mother of Herman Soifer
(11/6 Heshvan 5)

Rose Victorio DeFazio

Mother of Victor DeFazio
(11/7)

Marjorie Blum

Erica's (Jerry's daughter's) Mother
(11/8 Heshvan 7)

Eugene Lustig

Father of Lia Hans
(11/9 Heshvan 7)

Susan (Rubenstein) Weiss

Daughter of Rita Rubenstein
Sister of Neil Rubenstein
(11/9)

Michael Tannen

Father of Susan Welkis
(10/2 Elul 29)

Anna Hirsch

Grandmother of Laurie Levine
(11/12 Heshvan 11)

Alfred Bein

Father of Evelyn Solow
Brother-in-law of Bernard
Rosenberg
(11/13)

Sheila Weinberg

Mother of Arlyn Brenner Blum
(11/13 Heshvan 12)

George Bokat

Uncle of Peter Bokat
(11/15)

Solomon Isaacs

Grandfather of
Terry Birnbaum-Horton
(11/15)

Siema Miller

Great-aunt of David Aubrey
Aunt of Gerald Aubrey
(11/15 Heshvan 14)

Anne Sabrin Rodin

Aunt of Robert Gordon
(11/15)

Frank Salzman

Father of Amy Gorman
(11/15)

Diane Loew

Great aunt of Mindy Israel
(11/16)

Rita Rubenstein

Mother of Neil Rubenstein
(11/16)

Esther Shapiro

Mother of Barbara Feldman
(11/16)

Bracha Skulnick

Mother of Mona Bokat
(11/17)

Phyllis Trinin

Wife of Stanley Kirshenbaum
(11/17)

Alfred Guttstadt

Father of Helga Miller
Father of Leonie Goldfarb
(11/19)

Morris Soifer

Uncle of Eric Tosky
(11/19)

P.F.C. Leonard Kristal

Brother of Evelyn Solow
(11/21)

Nathan Wolffs

Father of Sylvia Gersman
(10/22 Heshvan 21)

Bertha Goldfarb

Mother of Norman Goldfarb
(11/23)

Barry Benton

Husband of Kivette (Kit) Benton
(11/24 Heshvan 23)

Rose Fuchs

Mother of Connie Maller
(11/24 Heshvan 23)

Paul Waldman

Father of Lillian Scheibel
(11/24 Heshvan 23)

Sally Lipsey

Mother of Carol Hersh
(11/26)

Abraham Secofsky

Father of Martin Secofsky
Father of Joan Secofsky
(11/26)

Charles Braverman

Dear Friend of Florence Levy
(11/29 Heshvan 28)

Nathan Sherman

Husband of Lydia Sherman
Father of Shelley Sherman
(11/29 Heshvan 28)

Anne Densky-Moran

Sister of Judith Densky
(11/30)

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General Donations - Yahrzeit

Mortimer Hans

In memory of Lia Hans

Diane Haber

In memory of Ida Haber

Marcia Null

In memory of Ilene Yoss and Sam Yoss

Denise Miller

In memory of Norman Miller

Evelyn & Richard Solow

In memory of PFC Leonard Kristal

Renee Hessel

In memory of Allen Walter Hessel

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MEMO *2024 Dues* _____

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bazaar 10-4pm Shabbat Services Zoom Only - 7pm	2
3 Bazaar 10-4pm	4 Bazaar 10-4pm	5	6	7 Rabbi's Class	8 Shabbat Services In Person and Zoom - 7pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Shabbat Services In Person and Zoom - 7pm	16
17 African Art Lecture 2pm	18	19	20 Rabbi's Class	21	22 Shabbat Services In Person and Zoom - 7pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Shabbat Services In Person and Zoom - 7pm	30



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