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THE ISAIAN

*New Beginnings*

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# SUKKOT

by Rabbi Nickerson



October begins with the final days of *Sukkot*, which marks the end of one season and the beginning of another, and the celebration of *Simchat Torah*, marking the end of our yearly cycle of reading from the Torah from beginning to end. Circles characterize much of the Jewish mindset during this time of year. On each day of *Sukkot*, during the hoshanah prayers, we circle around the synagogue calling on God to save us. We even use a phrase during our major holidays that refers to the cyclical nature of the seasons and the year. When we say *chag sameach*, we are not only saying 'happy holiday'. In fact, the word *chag*, can also mean 'he went around in a circle.' As Alan Abrams writes, "In the secular world, we use the phrase 'going in circles' in the very negative sense of going nowhere. But, in Judaism, the cycle of constant return to the same place - of marking both ending and new

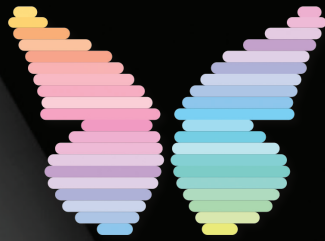
beginning - is the most joyful and perhaps even holy thing we can do."

When the Israelites wandered through the desert, going around in circles as they traveled towards the Promised Land, they were actually developing and growing; they were exploring and maturing.

In our tradition, every end brings with it the promise of a new beginning. Each year, on Simchat Torah, when we read the final words of Deuteronomy and read the first words of Genesis, we are re-entering the world of creation; of new opportunities; of exciting possibilities.

**We look forward to celebrating this new cycle with all of you.**





# TEMPLE ISAIAH

“We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.” - Maya Angelou

You may have noticed many fresh changes that have taken place at Temple Isaiah this year. We have welcomed new staff members including Abby Mars, our Assistant Director of Curriculum and Pedagogy, and Stephanie Schwartz, Assistant Director of Educational Engagement. We have opened our new Education Suite, creating a more collaborative space for our Preschool and Religious School team. We have launched new programs such as Life Quest, ICE House Calls, and The Circle.

Yet these changes did not just happen overnight. We at Temple Isaiah work diligently together as a team to bring innovative programming, social justice awareness, and spiritual guidance. It's a process that takes place behind the scenes, involving volunteers, clergy, and staff.

Over the past year, our team has worked with a fantastic web committee spearheaded by our President, Honey Amado, to transform our website into a new multimedia and dynamic site. We are in the final stages of an exciting metamorphosis and soon, our Isaiah community will have a broader sense of what we at Temple Isaiah have to offer and an opportunity to explore all of our educational programs, groups and social action opportunities via our website.

Our Temple Isaiah family is looking forward to releasing our beautiful new butterfly this October.



**TAMAR ANDREWS**  
*Director of Early Childhood Education*

[www.shareshabbat.org](http://www.shareshabbat.org)  
**A new website?**  
**What is this about?**

Well, it is about Shabbat and being sure that we continue our work building community and providing opportunities for us to meet and get to know one another. This website will be an extension of our Fourth Friday gatherings.

At our Fourth Friday events now, we come together with old and new friends at Temple Isaiah for Shabbat prayers, songs, and some home cooking. But do



you remember when you were new here? Can you recall a Friday night when you did not have a Shabbat dinner and friends with which to share? I grew up in a home that was borne from the ashes of the Holocaust, and we were five people at dinner every Friday night. My Shabbats have now expanded to include all the hundreds at Fourth Fridays as well as the dozens I have around my own Shabbat table. I have found much love and have worked hard to nurture my relationships at the Shabbat dinner table (even when we were fighting about politics, religion, our kids, and the state of disarray that has befallen Macy's lately).

The concept is simple. You go to the website. You click to host, or you click to join a Shabbat dinner--happening near you, from your child's class, with other empty nesters, or with other like minded Isaiaans. It is a work in progress, so feedback is appreciated. However, it is a project in which I hope everyone in the Temple community will take part. Maybe, for a few Friday nights this year, we will all be singing Shalom Aleichem in unison, from Shabbat tables across the city.



**CARLA KOPF**  
*Director of Religious School*

# HEBREW THROUGH MOVEMENT

For the first time this fall in religious school we'll be using *Hebrew through Movement* (עברית בתנועה), a language acquisition strategy in which students learn Hebrew by listening and responding to Hebrew commands. The curriculum begins by preparing students with a foundation in modern, spoken Hebrew, but has as its goal making the prayers in our siddur as well as synagogue and Jewish vocabulary more easily accessible to those with limited learning time.

*Hebrew through Movement* introduces Hebrew in a playful yet meaningful way, creating a positive first connection for children.

*Hebrew through Movement* is based on ways that children learn naturally and most effectively:

- They learn by moving and doing
- They learn in an environment of positive emotional support
- They learn when they can progress at their own pace
- They learn best when learning is joyful and playful
- They learn through songs, chants and rhythmic activities

We will be introducing *Hebrew through Movement* in grades Kindergarten through 6th. It will be used to supplement and enhance our programs already in place, introducing the letters and vowels in grades K - 2 and decoding and prayer based Hebrew programs in grades 3 - 6.

We look forward to sharing our progress!



**TIYUL:  
SHABBAT  
B'YACHAD  
TSBY**



**STEPHANIE SCHWARTZ**

*Assistant Director of Educational Engagement*

education team who challenge participants to think about big Jewish questions and to generate answers that are relevant and meaningful for 21st century Reform Jews. TSBY's curriculum changes from year to year, allowing students and parents to learn while becoming a part of a tight-knit community. If this sounds like the program for you, please be in touch with me and check us out.

**Have you heard about TSBY?**

It is one of Temple Isaiah's pathways of Jewish education. TSBY is an innovative approach to Jewish family learning that engages our students in experiential learning and their parents in intellectually stimulating discussion. TSBY meets two or three Saturdays a month on Saturdays. Our sessions begin with children and parents together, as a community, celebrating Shabbat or Havdalah. The group then divides into student-centered and adult-centered learning sessions. The community reconvenes after class to share a meal.

Students are taught by teachers who use a range of instructional methods to to engage our children in Jewish Education. Adults learn with our clergy and



**YOUTH  
GROUP**



**LISA ROSTAING**

*Director of Youth and Camps*

Did you receive the Isaiah Temple Youth Newsletter in your inbox? We are maximizing communication to get you both the details for our incredible youth opportunities as well as the direct links to enroll in the programs that are for your student. While it is the primary responsibility for ITY to reach out to other teens and encourage involvement, we understand that parents need to be 'in the know'. These newsletters will arrive approximately every 6-8 weeks to not overwhelm your inbox and you will also be able to register for events in addition to seeing what the other groups are being offered. Lisa will still be visiting students during Religious School hours to promote opportunities for our community of youth and you will continue to receive stickers with the basic information. Please contact [lisa@templeisaiah.com](mailto:lisa@templeisaiah.com) if you would like to make sure you are included for these newsletters.

**Mark your calendar for these exciting youth group events!**

**Club 456 (Grades 4 - 6)**

**Sunday, October 18**  
Kick-Off Party, Social Hall  
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Knott's Berry Farm  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Jr. ITY (Grades 7 - 8)**

**Sunday, October 25**  
Beach Bonfire & Wienie Roast  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Knott's Berry Farm  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**ITY (Grades 9 - 12)**

**Saturday, November 7**  
Bonfire Dinner at Dockweiler Beach  
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 13**  
Bean Bag Shabbat, Library  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**November 20-22**  
NFTY Social Justice Kallah

**Friday, December 11**  
Sha-Hanukkah Event  
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Join ITY on Facebook! Contact Lisa Rostaing, ITY Advisor for more information and become involved with Temple Isaiah's youth groups! 310.277.2772 ext. 23 or [lisa@templeisaiah.com](mailto:lisa@templeisaiah.com)





# Girl Rising Mitzvah Project

by Rose Abarbanel

In my Global Studies class this year, I studied the treatment of women in developing countries. Part of my research was watching *Girl Rising*, a documentary about women's education. *Girl Rising* inspired me, and made me realize I should not take my education for granted.

So, for my mitzvah project, I hosted a screening and fundraiser for *Girl Rising*. During the event, I showed

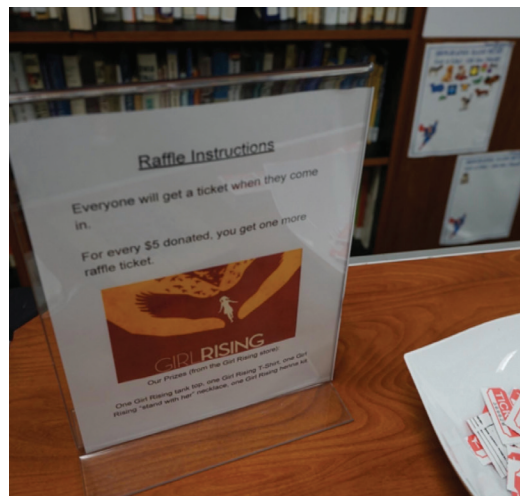
parts of the movie, held discussions about the hurdles girls face to get an education, and raffled items from the *Girl Rising* store. We ended up donating \$1,000 to the *Girl Rising Fund*, which was much more than I thought we could raise.

Hosting this event was a great learning experience for me. I learned how to plan a lesson, raise money, deliver speeches, publicize events,

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write professional emails, apply for subsidies, and much more. Most importantly, I learned how critical it is for girls to become educated and how privileged my friends and I are.

In the end, I hope to educate people and create awareness in my community. I hope this is not the end, but only the beginning of my work with this topic.





This past year Temple Isaiah's Gun Legislation Advocacy Committee continued its course to build support for common sense gun regulations with the ambitious goals of restricting assault weapons and high capacity magazines, strengthening background checks, improving mental health services, and seeking out individuals and groups with which to collaborate.

Appreciating the value of the strength in numbers, GLAC decided to align itself with a large similarly minded group to work together on common goals. To that end, last October, GLAC initiated contact with a number of groups and together they created a grass roots group that is now firmly established as the 'Interfaith Coalition to End Gun Violence.' The Coalition went to work to expand membership by gathering representatives from like-minded groups from the greater Los Angeles community to identify action items and common goals on which to work together. To move the Coalition forward, GLAC held a conference, titled a "Conversation," held on April 26, 2015 at the University of Southern California. As a result, the Coalition now partners with members of the Jewish, Catholic, Methodist, Christian and Islamic faiths, First A.M.E. Church, CLUE-LA, Mom's Demand Action and The Brady Campaign.

GLAC's commitment to education resulted in a three-part educational program for the Temple's 8th - 12th grade Religious School classes. The students were given the opportunity to gain some historical perspective on guns and gun safety, to discuss their personal views on these issues, and to express their feelings through different mediums of art. Subsequent to that programming, a showcase of their artwork was held at the Temple. As part

of the ICE program, Temple congregants and the greater community had the benefit of meeting Richard Martinez, whose son Christopher Martinez, died in the Isla Vista gun tragedy in May, 2014. Mr. Martinez provided a compelling father's story of loss and commentary on current legislation which resulted in a productive conversation with his guests. Richard is now on staff at Everytown for Gun Safety, and a committed friend of Temple Isaiah's GLAC.



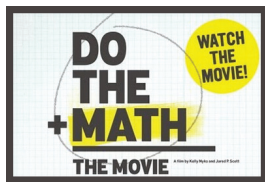
Legislatively, GLAC has campaigned for the preliminary passage of Senate Bills 707 and 347, and Assembly Bill 1134 all of which update the Penal Code relating to firearms. GLAC is also extremely proud to have participated in supporting two gun legislation measures proposed by Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Krekorian to ban high-capacity magazines and to promote safe gun storage. We enjoyed partnering with like-minded groups from around the Los Angeles basin, most notably with Women Against Gun Violence. GLAC was invited to attend the press conference on August 7th where Mayor Eric Garcetti signed into law an ordinance banning the use and possession of high-capacity magazines in the City of Los Angeles. This is a bold, brave step by our City in the face of threatened litigation by pro gun lobbying groups, and its passage now sets the bar for all major cities in this nation. This is a major victory for all who support sensible legislation on the use and sale of guns and ammunition, and was a realized goal for the Temple's GLAC.

GLAC's greatest strength comes from the core-committee members who work tirelessly by attending each and every meeting of the Committee and Interfaith Coalition to End Gun Violence. However, GLAC is also blessed to have a large following of supporters who, when called upon to step up to the plate to make phone calls, send emails, and rally, do so - without hesitation. Temple Isaiah's GLAC has a solid name and reputation in the community on gun legislation and gun safety. We continue to develop new relationships and maintain those that we have made through these last few years. GLAC is most grateful to everyone who participates - no matter how much time they are able to contribute. It is any amount of participation that allows this committee to do its job. However, a shout out must be given to the following individuals who were committed to GLAC's work this past year and to the marathon: Wendy and Jeff Turk, Ron Rosenberg, Sherry Garfield, Lori Benjamin, Denny Fisch, Annette Marks, Amy Phillips, Jennie Fahn, Randy Steinberg, Dale and Barbara Joyner, Deborah Hurewitz Pitt, Renee and Michael Dernburg, Robert Gandel, Tina Fox, Andrea Pullan, Chuck and Renee Hurewitz, Larry Zucker and Kim Perry, and Aaron Perry Zucker.

GLAC needs your help... When considering ways to become involved with social justice issues this year, please consider becoming part of the solution to end gun violence/ gun tragedy by joining GLAC's path to educate and lobby for sensible legislation.

**For more information on Gun Legislation and Gun Safety, or if you would like to work with GLAC, please contact Karen Sloane at [templeisaiahglac@gmail.com](mailto:templeisaiahglac@gmail.com).**

## GREEN TEAM NEWS by Andy Moss



### A Film Event You Cannot Miss!

Join Rabbi Zoë Klein and fellow Isaians for a special screening and discussion of the groundbreaking

documentary, "Do the Math." Featuring author and environmental activist Bill McKibben, this film highlights three important numbers we need to know to slow planetary warming and ensure a sustainable future. McKibben and fellow activists show us how we can use this knowledge to act concretely, creatively, and effectively.

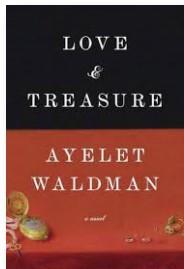
Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, begins by making ourselves knowledgeable about the challenges that face us - and about the creative opportunities we can seize to meet those challenges. You can make a difference in slowing the momentous warming of our planet. We owe this to ourselves, to our beautiful planet, and to the generations that follow us. - Andy Moss

**Film Screening: *Do the Math*  
Sunday, October 18, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

RSVP to [gail@templeisaiah.com](mailto:gail@templeisaiah.com) for location information.



## OLD SECRETS, NEW BEGINNINGS



Ayelet Waldman's novel, *Love & Treasure*, creates a shining romance rooted in the drab world of post war Europe. Her tale sweeps through a century, albeit not chronologically. In each time frame, characters seek to discover who owned a mysterious pendant intended for the lover. Every character seeks a "new beginning."

The warmest characters arrive in the 2013 Prologue; they carry us back to 1945 and a secretive, but historically true, Gold Train packed with valuables. The American army guards it. Hero soldier Jack Wiseman does so with honor until he falls for a stunning Hungarian refugee; he takes one piece of jewelry from the train to give her. She rejects his gift and his passion to make the illegal journey to Israel. Jack returns home, lives a nice civilian life and dies a grandfather, but not before he makes his divorced granddaughter promise to return the necklace.

Granddaughter Natalie's segment opens in 2013. We follow her to Budapest and Israel, sharing her search. Interviewing art dealers who might locate the pendant's owner leads her to

a charming fellow, a divorcee, match. Following myriad clues, the hunt results in successful romance and solutions. With happy-ever-after in the air, despite tragic wartime origins, we take a startling turn to another century. In 1913 Budapest, we learn the pendant's surprising history.

1913 Europe is happy for middle class Hungarian Jews. The author wraps romance in a satire of turn of the 20th century psychoanalysis and political attitudes toward women as she reveals who really owned this necklace and how this came to be. The novel ends in 1948 as Jack understands the true value of his wartime heist and makes peace with his contraband.

Readers sympathize with idealistic Americans, chafe at cynical Israelis and swoon over dashing Europeans. The novel has a novel slant on a little known slice of the Holocaust. Come to the Library for *Love & Treasure*; it is a golden, heartfelt read.

### Library Hours:

Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
 Thursday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## ISAIAH WOMEN *October calendar of events*

Isaiah Women cordially invites you to our spectacular October events. In the spirit of "new beginnings," please join us at our first Casino Night and Silent Auction at Temple Isaiah on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go directly to supporting social action projects in our synagogue and the Jewish community.

It's not too late to join Isaiah Women as a continuing or new member. Dues are \$50 and a check, made out to Isaiah Women, may be sent to Laurie Gantz, Membership Chair: 2317 Canfield Avenue, Los Angeles 90034.

### Please Join Us for Our October Events:

**Thursday, October 1, 2015**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

### Sukkot Dinner and Fall Kick-Off Program on the Vollmer Deck.

Rabbi Klein will lead an interactive program, followed by a catered dinner and our social action project -- assembling tote bags with books and stuffed toys for SOVA.

*RSVP to Suzanne Solig: ssolig@gmail.com*

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**

### Casino Night and Silent Auction

Join us in playing all of your favorite games - blackjack, roulette and craps -- and bidding on fabulous items in the silent auction. A catered dinner and drinks will be served.

*RSVP to Ellen Canter: ellenjcanter@aol.com*

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015**  
**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### Book Group

Discussion on *The Storied Life of A.J. Filcry*.

*RSVP to Iris Chayet: irisee@sbcglobal.net*

**Friday, October 23, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

### Adamson House Tour and Lunch

*RSVP to spirojjs@gmail.com*

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

### Auto Museum Trip

Tour Auto museum in El Segundo, followed by lunch at the Marmalade Cafe.

*RSVP to Rochelle Neuburger: rochelleneuburger@hotmail.com*

**Sunday, November 15**  
**1:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**

### Mah Jongg Fall Tournament in the Social Hall

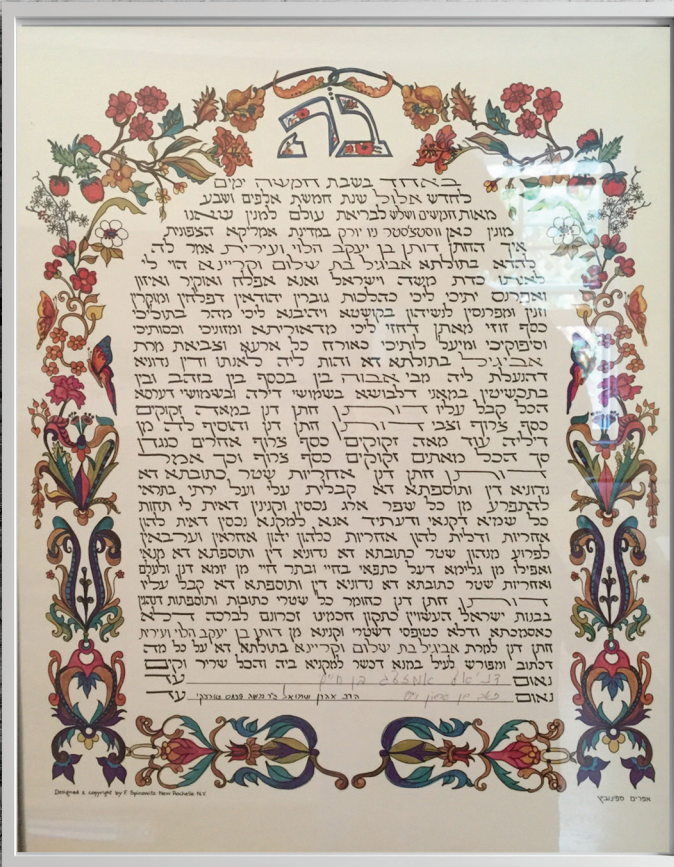
Light lunch, three rounds of mah jongg, raffle prizes and split-the-pot will all be part of a fun-filled afternoon.

*RSVP to Suzanne Solig: ssolig@gmail.com*





# AHAVA



Each month this year we are showcasing a temple family's ketubah. If you have a ketubah you would like showcased, please email a photo and a paragraph to [zoe@templeisaiah.com](mailto:zoe@templeisaiah.com). Please let us know if you would like your ketubah to be displayed in our February ketubah art gallery.

Our Ketubah sealed my marriage to Dotan almost 22 years ago on a beautiful August day in White Plains, NY. We were only 23 years old, the first of any of our friends to marry, so the entire ceremony was new to us. Dotan and I met in a private room with the immediate family and Rabbi before the religious ceremony. We were struck by the beauty of the handmade illustrations on the ketubah, which my parents had purchased for us. Two of our male friends (they had to be Jewish men, we were told) signed the Ketubah in Hebrew. After the wedding, we had the ketubah framed and hung it on our bedroom wall. This Ketubah hung on our wall through all our various homes, beginning with an apartment in a Parisian suburb. Then Princeton NJ, NYC, an apartment on Wilshire Boulevard in Westwood, and finally to our home in Rancho Park, Los Angeles. It is a daily reminder of our sacred covenant to each other and to the larger Jewish community of which we are proud to be a part.

- Abigail and Dotan Saguy



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ISAIAH

PRESCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

Invites you to join us for a great day of shopping and fun to support Temple Isaiah at our annual

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Friday, November 13 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### FEATURING:

- Women's Clothing
- Childrens Clothing
- Toys
- Books
- Gifts
- Specialty Items
- Jewlery
- Food and Drinks

A portion of the proceeds from all purchases benefit Temple Isaiah. For more information call 310.553.3552.



# TEMPLE ISAIAH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



The Leadership Circle includes members who choose to make an additional annual contribution, above Temple dues, to support Isaiah's programs and services.

Leadership Circle gifts sustain outstanding educational opportunities, diverse activities, and meaningful social justice initiatives. Those who join the Leadership Circle will have their commitments automatically renewed for them annually and enjoy special benefits.

We hope you will consider becoming a member of the Leadership Circle - our partners in Torah, Tzedakah, and Tikkun Olam.

**Be a leader. Join the Circle.**

## ISAIAH CAMPAIGN 2015-2016

### You're Invited!

You are invited to be a part of something special and meaningful - to enhance lives, to create positive change, to make a difference for your spiritual home.

We invite you to join us in providing vital support to:

- Maintain and secure our campus and sacred spaces
- Develop innovative programs for our Preschool and Religious School
- Assist congregants in need
- Ensure a Jewish education for every family that wants one
- Support social justice initiatives in our community
- Enhance Adult Education and connection to Israel
- And much more!

**Donate today at [www.templeisaiiah.com/annual-giving](http://www.templeisaiiah.com/annual-giving)**



## Temple Isaiah, Your Jewish Home, A Place for Your Lasting Legacy

One of the greatest gifts you can give is that of a legacy - a gift that will provide for the future of your community and pass on Jewish traditions for generations to come.

The Legacy Circle includes members who support Temple Isaiah's Endowment Fund (named in honor of Rabbi Gan and his family) through a variety of planned giving options including bequests, retirement accounts, appreciated stock, and insurance. Most gifts are easy to arrange and cost little or nothing to the donor during their lifetime.

**Learn how you can leave a lasting legacy.  
Call Temple Isaiah today.**





## LifeQuest

This is our second year of LifeQuest, a community of learners and sojourners exploring this wilderness of life, with all of its challenges and adventures, together. We move with the rhythm of the Jewish seasons, with Shabbat, shared learning, meals, delving into the treasury of Judaism. Join us!

**\$190 to be a member of LifeQuest (Temple Isaiah members only). This membership helps to subsidize meals, speakers, and programs throughout the year.**

To join LifeQuest, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning)

## Dreams: A Jewish Perspective

Rabbi Ed Harris

Thursdays, October 8 and 15, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

You may be surprised to know that working with dreams came well before Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung. It actually dates back to Talmudic times. This class will focus on the importance of dreams in the Torah, the Prophets and the Talmud, and how to work with our own dreams as a spiritual practice. Feel free to come with a dream to explore. Rabbi Ed Harris, PhD, comes to us from St. Louis, MO where he was a psychologist in private practice for over 30 years and a rabbi at Central Reform Congregation.

For LifeQuest members only

To register for Dreams, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning)

## Time: A Physicist and a Rabbi Talk about Time

K.C. Cole and Rabbi Zoë Klein

Saturday, October 24, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

After learning of the death of a dear friend, Albert Einstein wrote, “Now he has departed from this strange world a little ahead of me. That means nothing. People like us, who believe in physics, know that the distinction between past, present, and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion.” As we age, we think more and more about the problem of time. Modern physicists and our ancient rabbis have unique perspectives on time. On this very special evening, we will explore the complicated labyrinth of time, and even as we learn, realize how very much we’ve yet to understand. Dinner will be provided.

K.C. Cole is a former science writer for the *Los Angeles Times* and is a professor at USC’s Annenberg School of Journalism. She has been described as “The Leonardo Da Vinci of science writing,” is the winner of many prestigious awards and has authored eight nonfiction books including national bestseller, *The Universe and the Teacup: The Mathematics of Truth and Beauty*, *Mind Over Matter: Conversations with the Cosmos*, *The Hole in the Universe*, and *First You Build a Cloud*.

Free for LifeQuest members, \$18 for other Temple members.

To register for Time: A Physicist and a Rabbi Talk About Time, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning).

## Pop-Up Mussar

Madeline Wolf

Saturday, October 24, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The *Mussar* movement is a Jewish ethical, educational and cultural movement that developed in the 19th century in Eastern Europe, particularly among Orthodox Lithuanian Jews. The Hebrew term *Mussar* is from the book of Proverbs 1:2 meaning “moral conduct, instruction or discipline.” The term was used by the Mussar movement to refer to efforts to further ethical and spiritual discipline.

A group of Temple members began to explore these teachings this past spring with Madeline Wolf as facilitator and based on lessons sent out by Rabbi Klein. This fall the topics covered will be Patience, Silence and Responsibility. Suggested text: *Everyday Holiness* by Alan Morinis

RSVP to Madeline Wolf at [drmjw111@gmail.com](mailto:drmjw111@gmail.com).

## The Shalom Hartman Institute of North America Presents Justice and Righteousness: The Ethical Agenda of the Jewish People

How have the concepts of “justice” and “righteousness” evolved within Jewish tradition? How do North American and Israeli Jewish communities differ in their discussion of justice? What dilemmas and challenges does building a just and righteous community raise?

Donniel Hartman

October 25, 6:15 p.m., Leo Baeck Temple

Dinner following lecture.

To register, RSVP to [gail@templeisiah.com](mailto:gail@templeisiah.com)

Ruth Calderon

November 15, B’nai David-Judea

To register for the series or for more information, go to [www.shalomhartman.org/lacollabrative](http://www.shalomhartman.org/lacollabrative).

## Shabbat Shorts

Erica Jamieson

Saturday, October 3, 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, November 7, 5:00 p.m.

Join writer Erica Jamieson to discuss great contemporary and classic Jewish short stories over coffee and snacks.

To register for Shabbat Shorts, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning)

## House Calls

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on following dates: November 12, December 10, February 27, March 10, April 9, May 19

To volunteer your home or to sign up for the topic of your interest, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning).

## Oh God, It’s God: A LifeQuest Retreat

Friday, November 14 – Sunday, November 15

To register for Oh God, It’s God: A LifeQuest Retreat, go to [www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning](http://www.templeisiah.com/lifelong-learning).

# TRAVEL TO ISRAEL

WITH TEMPLE ISAIAH

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
EIGHTH GRADERS**  
Israel Partnership  
Travel to Israel  
December 16-27, 2015

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
11TH AND 12TH GRADE  
TEENS**  
Dual Narrative Trip  
December 17-28, 2016

**ADULT TRIP:  
Politics, Faith  
and Social Justice**  
February 24 -  
March 6, 2016

**Community Trip with  
B'nai Mitzvah Ceremony**  
June 2017  
Details to come!

For more information,  
contact Rabbi Joel Nickerson.



# B'nai Mitzvah October



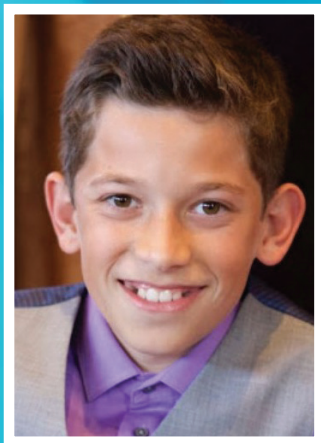
## Kate Zamos

Daughter of Lee and David Zamos  
Saturday, October 3



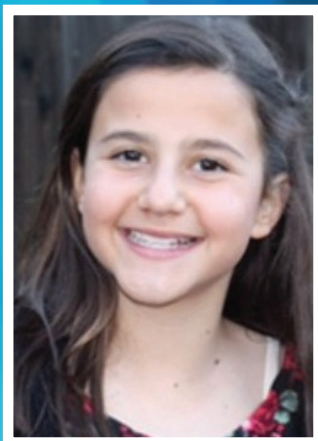
## Miranda Simon

Daughter of Mara and Frank Simon  
Saturday, October 10



## Quinn Dyner

Son of Carolynne and Gary Dyner  
Saturday, October 10



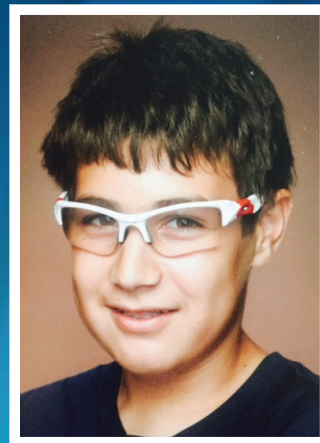
## Isabel Bollinger

Daughter of Michele and Jeremy Bollinger  
Saturday, October 17



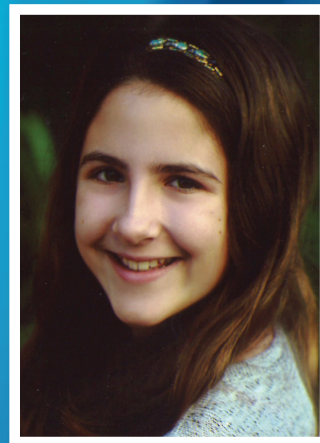
## Hannah Pechet

Daughter of Emily Yukich and Donald Pechet  
Saturday, October 17



## Asher Leveen

Son of Leigh and Robert Leveen  
Saturday, October 24



## Anna Shell

Daughter of Laura and Jeff Shell  
Saturday, October 24

Thank you to all of our friends and Temple Isaiah family who have been supportive during our difficult time. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and contributions to the Temple's various programs in honor and in memory of Eddie.

*B'Shalom,*  
Gloria Ilan and Family

## OCTOBER MEMORIAL PLAQUES

### October 2

Joseph Blumberg  
Frances Deerson  
Phillip Garden  
Patricia Hallner  
Ellen Joseph  
Celia Pfeifer  
Tillye Rich  
Anna Schwartz  
David Spasser  
Freyda Spatz  
Nancy Speed  
Dorothy Stein  
Cipra Weisbart

### October 9

Charles Bellman  
Sam Berniker

Esther Brounstein  
Ralph Cohen  
Louis Dash  
George DeRoy  
Leo Hirsch  
David Korman  
Mollie Kotz  
Abe Krimstein  
Harry Kuppin  
Charles Lieberman  
Fanny Light  
Kate Loeb  
Florence Osheroff  
Max Pullan  
Herman Reffe  
Rose Rokaw  
Georgiana Sidlow  
Faye Silverman  
Hannah Silverstone

David Stell  
Minnie Yudovin  
Howard Zeidenfeld

### October 16

Ralph Amado  
Syrel Balser  
Eva Berniker  
Samuel Blau  
Annette Brounstein  
Frances Canter  
Jack Colvin  
Celia Grimes  
Dora Koskoff  
Miriam Shachory  
Bernard Sklar  
Faye Tuch  
Irving Wershow  
Miriam Wershow

Phillip Zeff

### October 23

Minnie Caplan  
Evelyn Dyser  
Anne Ostry  
David Paller  
Max Pastor  
Max Schloss  
Henry Schnitman  
Sadie Shannahoff  
Byron Smith  
David Steinberg  
Lillian Wasserman

### October 30

Phyllis Benach  
Jennie Bobrov  
Morris Cohen

Bernard Fabian  
George Fink  
Joe Flatté  
Lillian Hoffman  
Sadie Jacobs  
Max Joseph  
Milton Lehman  
Sarah Lesser  
Herman Loevner  
Albert Neiditch  
Gilbert Person  
Joel Ritz  
Morton Rogo  
Rafael Shachory  
David Sigall  
Isadore Stone  
Albert Wager  
Anna Wager  
Charles Winogura

## LIFECYCLES

**MILESTONES: *Mazal Tov to:*** Heidi and Lawrence Grey on the birth of their son, Jaxson; Samantha Oberstein, daughter of Sherry Gold and granddaughter of Gladys and Ivin Tarnove, on her engagement to Scott Rapkin; Andrea and Brett Tabor on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace.

**SYMPATHY: *We would like to express our sympathy to the following Temple members and their families on the recent loss of their loved ones:*** Eliot Azizollahi on the loss of his grandfather, Daniel Beroukhim; Alexandra Berman on the loss of her aunt, Marilyn Friedman; Jeff Blumkin on the loss of his grandmother, June Blumkin; Bruce Garfield on the loss of his mother, Lucille Garfield; Karen Hedges on the loss of her cousin, Michael Harris; Janice Hill on the loss of her sister, Marilyn Friedman; Sarah Batya Joselow on the loss of her grandfather, Abraham Joselow; Thelma Kornreich on the loss of her brother, Julius Uhlener; June-Ellen Miller on the loss of her mother, Millie Lieberman; Rosalie and Fred Roder on the loss of their cousin, Dr. Bruce Deitchman; Steve Shpilsky on the loss of his mother, Anna Shpilsky; Ann Weinman on the loss of her aunt, Edith Kamm.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY: *The following Temple members or their loved ones have been ill and we want to wish them well:*** Selma Edelman; Fritzi Yamin, mother of Linda Glaser; Annette Marks; Amy Phillips; Ronald Schneeberger; Sam Surloff.



A big thank you to those who have contributed to the various Temple funds. Your contributions allow us to do so much and give back to the community. A true mitzvah!

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### *in memory of*

Harry Trauberman

by Colin Trauberman  
and Jackie Kahn-Trauberman

Rose Roth by Terry and Andrea Pullan  
Shirley Kahn

by Colin Trauberman  
and Jackie Kahn-Trauberman

Dorothy Lank

by Elliott Ribeiro and Marcia Albert

Dorothy Lank by Toby Wolfberg

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Bernice Amado by Honey Amado

Bertha Dyen by Sheila Moncavage

Beverly Fleischman

by David and Laurie Gantz

Dorothy Schlesinger by Ruth Miller

Gussie Fendell by Honey Amado

Ida Frazin by Ruth Miller

Irene Dinkoff by Honey Amado

Irving Kessler by Honey Amado

Lillian Miller by Ralph and June-Ellen Miller

Rose Schuler

by Leonard and Stella Kleinrock

Sam Miller by Ruth Miller

### *in honor of*

the birth of Natanel by Jack and Sherrie  
Berlin

the birth of Natanel Coyot

by Colin Trauberman

and Jackie Kahn-Trauberman

Rabbi Joel Nickerson by Nanci Christopher

### *in appreciation of*

Rabbi Frimmer's assisting with

Pat Epstein's funeral arrangements

by Jerry Epstein

Rabbi Klein's assistance with

Pat Epstein's funeral arrangements

by Jerry Epstein

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

### *in memory of*

Harry Goldstein by Judie Rice

### *Mazel Tov to*

Terry Peters and Craig Lawson

on your 35th Wedding Anniversary

by Mrs. Jenna Fields

### *with get well wishes to*

Cheri Katz with our wishes

for a speedy recovery

by Michael and Renee Dernburg

## DONNA GROSS FUND

### *in memory of*

Donna Michelle Gross

by Terry and Gail Feigenbaum

Ida Gelman

by Michael and Dena Horowitz

Julian Ganak

by Laurence and Paula Shuman

### *in honor of*

the anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Mel Morris

by Adelle Gross and Robert Finkel

## ELLEN GOLDBERG RS AND CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *in memory of*

Robert Hayes Boatwright

by Manuel and Cheri Katz

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

### *in memory of*

Lillian C. Kay by Judie Rice

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### *in memory of*

Don Friedman

by Glen and Elizabeth Friedman

Rose Feigenbaum

by Terry and Gail Feigenbaum

## GINNIE FOX MEMORIAL FUND

### *in memory of*

Hilda Rosenberg

by Gary and Geraldine Rosenberg

## HASHARIM

### *in memory of*

Dorothy Lank by Judie Rice

Dorothy Lank by Susan & Larry Becker

### *in honor of*

the birth of Natanel Coyot by Wendy Plottel

## LEVINE LIBRARY FUND

### *in memory of*

Eddie Ilan by Wendy Plottel

Rae Lichtenstein by Roberta Gillerman

## NORMAN MIRSKY ADULT EDUCATION FUND

### *in memory of*

Rabbi Norman Mirsky by Elaine Mirsky

Eddie Ilan by Elaine Mirsky

## PRE SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND

### *in memory of*

E. Shirley Blan by Judie Rice

## RABBI LEWIS MEMORIAL FUND

### *in memory of*

Rachel Fields by Stuart Freeman

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *in memory of*

Ana Dryjansky by Carla and Philippe Kopf

Eddie Ilan by Jack and Sherrie Berlin

Eddie Ilan by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Bernick

Leah Cynkus by Judie Rice

Miriam Dantus by Carla and Philippe Kopf

Phyllis Schiff by Harold and Fern Schiff

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### *in honor of*

Martha Sklar's Birthday by Honey Amado

the birth of Carson Meyer Gerace

by Paul and Sherry Altura

## SKLAR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *in memory of*

Birdye Milner by Leonard and Susan Milner

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### *in honor of*

To Racheli and Jacob Roth, in honor of  
the birth of their daughter

Esther Tehillah by Martha Sklar

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### *in memory of*

Hilda Rosenberg by Phyllis Rosenberg and

Patricia Wile

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### *in memory of*

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## OCTOBER 2015 CALENDAR

### Shabbat Service Schedule

#### Friday, October 2

5:45 p.m. Pre-Oneg  
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services  
7:30 p.m. Oneg

#### Friday, October 9

5:45 p.m. Pre-Oneg  
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services  
7:30 p.m. Oneg

#### Friday, October 16

5:45 p.m. Pre-Oneg  
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services  
7:30 p.m. Oneg

#### Friday, October 23

5:30 p.m. Fourth Friday Shabbat Services  
5:45 p.m. Pre-Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Fourth Friday Shabbat Dinner  
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services  
7:15 p.m. Oneg

#### Friday, October 30

5:45 p.m. Pre-Oneg  
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services  
7:30 p.m. Oneg

**Mon**

**Center for the Widowed**  
Every Monday

**Thur**

**Café Isaiah**  
Every Thursday | 9:15 a.m.

**Wed**

**Daughters of Torah ~ Learning Circle**  
Every Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Sat**

**Shabbat Torah Study**  
Every Saturday | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Study with Rabbi Zoë Klein every Shabbat morning, exploring Torah verse by verse.

#### Friday, October 2

6:00 p.m. Holding On and Letting Go

#### Saturday, October 3

10:45 a.m. Shabbat Shorts  
with Erica Jamieson  
1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group  
2:00 p.m. Holding On and  
Letting Go (Away)  
7:00 p.m. Sukkot at Rabbi's house

#### Sunday, October 4

5:00 p.m. Sukkot Yizkor Service  
5:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Celebration

#### Wednesday, October 7

7:00 p.m. Wise Aging

#### Thursday, October 8

Dreams with Rabbi Ed Harris

#### Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m. Hearts & Minds:  
A Torah Roundtable

#### Sunday, October 11

9:00 a.m. New Members Breakfast

#### Thursday, October 15

Dreams with Rabbi Ed Harris

#### Saturday, October 17

1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group  
6:00 p.m. Isaiah Women  
Casino Night

#### Sunday, October 18

4:00 p.m. Loving the Planet and  
Our Children:  
Doing the Math  
(Private Home)

#### Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. T.I.N.G.

#### Saturday, October 24

10:45 a.m. Pop-Up Mussar  
5:00 p.m. Time: A Physicist  
and a Rabbi Talk  
About Time

#### Sunday, October 25

4:00 p.m. Shalom Hartman Lecture  
at Leo Baeck  
6:15 p.m. Hartman Dinner  
(Private Home)

#### Tuesday, October 27

10:30 a.m. Spine Tingles