

## Celebrate PURIM with us!

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM

Join us for reading the Megillah in the Liberman Chapel (4:00-5:15 pm), followed by a dairy **POTLUCK SUPPER** in the Warsaw Ballroom, coordinated by our Temple Isaiah Women's Auxiliary!

Last year's Chanukah Potluck was fabulous ... and this one will be too ...  
You just need to say you're coming!! **RSVP NOW!** Please call:

Shoshana Barer: 760-323-8025, Sue Speiser: 760-321-5930 or Jackie Smason: 818-521-1745

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2 • 3-5 PM** Memory Café



Upcoming events at the Temple that you will want to check out!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5 • 4 pm**

Judaism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Series (co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation) **LAURIE GROSS SCHAEFFER Text and Texture: An Artist's Journey Through Visual Midrash**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, TUESDAY, APRIL 25\*, THURSDAY APRIL 27\* and SUNDAY, MAY 7**

**TWICE BLESSED** (LGBTQ at Temple Isaiah/JCC) **Four programs in five nights**

\* Paired lectures for Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance

**MARCH 19-22** Fourth Annual Jewish Film Festival

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 • 4 pm**

Judaism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Series (co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation)

**PROFESSOR SHAUL MAGID "Why Should Progressive Jews Be Interested in Hasidism?"**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10 • 6 pm**

Temple Isaiah's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Passover Seder - **FIRST NIGHT!** RSVP page 3

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 TEMPLE ISAIAH  
 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**FOURTH ANNUAL**

**Jewish FILM**

TEN  
FEATURE  
FILMS &  
7 SHORTS

**MARCH  
19-22,  
2017**

**Festival**


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## ❖ From Our President's Desk

### Ira J. Helf

This month we celebrate Purim, a truly happy holiday that recalls the survival of the Jewish people in ancient times over forces that tried to eliminate us. While the celebration aspect of Purim is genuine, it also carries with it a reminder of the ongoing fragility of our people. In modern times, we see this fragility continue in different ways. For example, the existence of some of our institutions is threatened by the reduced circumstances of many Jewish congregations across America who are suffering from declining membership and reduced donation levels. As you know, Temple Isaiah is not immune from these same problems.



Congregation members who attended our Annual Meeting in December will recall our discussions of this situation. Although we are fortunate in owning our Temple building, we have serious financial problems in that our revenue is not sufficient to cover our expenses, particularly the costs for maintaining a building which is much larger than our congregation requires. Let me assure you that your Board of Trustees at Temple Isaiah is doing its best to face these challenges head-on. We know that solving our long-standing financial issues will take hard work and resolve.

It is now more than two months since our December 20th meeting, where we advised the congregation that we were exploring the potential value of our building by putting it on the market. To date we have received two bids, providing initial information as to what we might expect from a potential sale ... if that is the direction we take. Let me assure you that we have not made any decisions or taken any action in this area as yet. Such movement forward will require the input of our Board, our staff and congregation.

There will be difficult decisions ahead. We must keep our eyes focused on solving these financial problems. We must also keep our minds and our hearts open to all possible solutions, knowing that only some suggestions are truly practical and effective.

We will look to the inspiration of Purim, where our ancestors survived because they were strong, clever and resourceful. We must be the same. We must maintain our resolve to survive, to prosper, and to continue to be the important center of Jewish life in Palm Springs.

*Ira J. Helf*

## ❖ Milestone

With sadness we note the passing of **David Lyons** on February 26, at the age of "102 years young." David was one of the founding members of congregation, and a very loyal and generous supporter. The funeral will be at the Temple on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am.





**TEMPLE PHONE NUMBERS**  
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*Staff can be reached via the main Temple number or by calling their direct lines:*  
  

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**תכשיט המדבר**  
**Jewel of the Desert**  
**Gift Shop**

**Remember to shop at our Temple Isaiah Women's Auxiliary Gift Shop, located in the main lobby, for lovely Judaica and, especially at this time, items for Purim and your Passover Seders!**

**If you are unwell, please notify the Temple Office by calling 760-325-2281 or have someone call on your behalf, so that Rabbi Lazar can be in contact with you.**

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# JOIN US FOR TEMPLE ISAIAH'S 57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL **COMMUNITY SEDER**

**THE FIRST NIGHT OF PESACH,**  
conducted by Rabbi David Lazar

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 • 6 PM**

*Thanks to the generous underwriting by members, we are able to keep the prices the same as last year!*

	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$70	\$85
Children 3-13	\$36	\$45



**DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 4th**

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# Adult members @ \$70 \_\_\_\_\_ # Children / members @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Enclosed is my/our check, payable to "Temple Isaiah" for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## ❖From the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi David Lazar



The Jewish literary tradition serves us well as a resource in forming our identities, finding meaning in our lives, comforting us in difficult times and providing inspiration in our quest to improve the world around us.

But this same tradition also challenges us in many ways. Jewish laws, narratives, poems and bits of wisdom are often in direct conflict with other values we hold true and binding. This should be no surprise since our people have lived - at various times over the last 3,000 years - in societies and situations so fundamentally different from the reality of our lives in the 21st century. What was once true, just and even necessary for our ancestor's survival, often seems to us as exactly the opposite of what we, living in a modern democratic society, know in our hearts to be the right path.

One such challenge is the Torah's warning with regard to the people of Amalek, a passage that we'll be reading soon, on the Shabbat before Purim:

Remember what the Amalekites did to you along the way when you came out of Egypt. When you were weary and worn out, they met you on your journey and attacked all who were lagging behind; they had no fear of God. When the Lord your God gives you rest from all the enemies around you in the land he is giving you to possess as an inheritance, you shall blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget! (Deut. 25:17-19)

Remembering the past is a key to living in a better present and future. But in this context, blotting out the name of Amalek, more than implies taking revenge by killing off all of the Amalekites. This is certainly how it was understood in the book of Samuel (chap. 15) when the first king of Israel, Saul, was deposed just after defeating the armies of Amalek in battle simply because he failed to kill their king, Agag, thereby neglecting to "blot out the name."

Likewise, Haman, the villain of the book of Esther, which we will soon read on Purim (see *information on our reading of the Megillah*, followed by *Purim potluck supper on the cover*), was said to be of Amalekite ancestry. The story ends not only with his execution and that of his ten sons, but also with the putting to death of over 75,000 Persians in retaliation for Haman's plot to annihilate the Jewish people (chap. 7-9).

Indeed, the issue of actually killing those of Amalekite genealogy has often been debated in Jewish legal literature since the 12th century. Though it is important to remember

that until the mid-20th century Jews almost never had the freedom or power to do so.

Yes, there have been, from time to time, rabbinic (and political) calls to observe this commandment in its literal meaning, designating various enemies of the State of Israel and of Jews all over the world as modern-day Amalekites. But, thankfully, those voices have been a minority both in the Jewish homeland and in the Diaspora.

Still, many of us remain less than comfortable with the reading of these biblical texts in the synagogue. What, then, shall we do? How should we handle this?

One way is to reinterpret and assign the word "Amalek" a totally different meaning. That is, not to read it as an ethnic or national group but, rather to understand "Amalek" as the evil-inclination that lies within all of us. The message: we must constantly remind ourselves of our own human nature that can lead us down a path of selfishness and hatred.

Another approach is to leave behind and simply ignore texts such as the law regarding Amalek in Deuteronomy, or the end of the book of Esther. In the early days of Reform

Judaism some suggested doing this. But I find this approach somewhat dishonest - after all, these views and attitudes once thought to have been crucial to our survival, are an integral part of Jewish history.

I also think we deny ourselves a possible "educational moment" in that we need to constantly remind ourselves that the survival of our people, religion and culture is not a given and that we must be on the lookout for those who would do us harm. Congregational readings such as these help us remember that and ponder the best ways for us, in our time and place, to remain vigilant and to preserve Judaism's future.

At the same time, we can no longer hold onto the attitude that anyone is a threat to us merely in light of their genealogy. Nor can we, God forbid, take matters into our own hands and inflict punishment upon our perceived enemies, neither as private citizens nor as governments, without due process.

It is exactly this process of learning our sacred texts - reading and re-reading, interpreting and re-interpreting - that characterizes the kind of Judaism we practice and promote here at Temple Isaiah.

May we all continue to widen our study of our past in order to deepen our understanding of the present and prepare for a better future!

Hag Purim Sameah!

Rabbi David Lazar



Amalek as portrayed in the Book of Jewish Customs, Amsterdam, 1728, Gross Family Collection, Tel Aviv

## ❖ From the Executive Director Douglas Morton

As is always the case, there are a large variety of events coming up at our temple this month. I am extremely excited about **Purim** this year. On Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 pm we will read the Megillah, followed by a Purim Potluck Supper sponsored by our own Temple Isaiah Women's Auxiliary.



Please, if you haven't called to tell them what you're bringing, call one of the three ladies listed on the cover of this Chai Lights. Let them know what you're bringing so we don't all bring the same thing! We always enjoy these events and this promises to be lots of fun!

On March 5 **Laurie Gross Schaeffer** will discuss "Text and Texture: An Artist's Journey Through Visual Midrash." Special thanks to our friends at the Jewish Federation of the Desert for partnering with us on our Judaism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Lecture Series. There will be another lecture on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> when **Professor Shaul Magid** will join us to discuss "Why Should Progressive Jews Be Interested in Hasidism."

Remember that the first Thursday of every month is **Memory Café** at the Temple, a social event for anyone living with memory loss and their family, friends and caregivers.



We have five fascinating events under our banner of **Twice Blessed** coming up between now and May 7<sup>th</sup>. Of course you can read about all of them a couple



pages ahead in Chai Lights, but I want to mention that in addition to two really interesting movies we have three lectures that I think everyone will want to hear. Of course all Twice Blessed events are open to our entire congregation and community, not only

our LGBTQ members. These three lectures are worth everyone coming out to hear. When we arranged to bring **Jake Newsome** from the US Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC to speak on "Persecution of Gay Men and Lesbians by the Nazi Regime," our president, **Ira Helf**, offered to pair that lecture with giving a talk on an area that has been a focus and interest of his for decades: "FDR, the Jews and the Holocaust: Context and Perspective." His lecture is two days before Jake's and will help set the stage to better understand the lives of Jews in the '30's and '40's. And the final lecture is by a transgender rabbi, **Rabbi Becky Silverstein**, who currently serves as Education Director at the Pasadena Jewish Temple, living his life as a man, but opting to keep his given name of Becky. This is sure to be a fascinating event.

Temple Isaiah's **Fourth Annual Jewish Film Festival** is less than 3 weeks away! This is shaping up to be our best film festival yet. On top of screening a special film at our opening event, "Surviving Skokie," the film's creator and his father will be speaking afterwards. This event is at the Temple, followed by a cocktail reception. The closing, award winning film "Who's Gonna Love Me Now?" will be followed by a special performance by the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus. In all there will be 10 feature films and 7 shorts. What an amazing four days!

The list of films and available packages (from Platinum All Access Pass to individual tickets) are available online at [www.templeisaihps.com/jff](http://www.templeisaihps.com/jff) or by calling the office.

This is truly one of my favorite events at the temple and I hope you will join us and make it one of yours as well. You can see trailers of each film by going to the same online address. Kudos to Eileen Stern and her amazing committee.

Can you believe Pesach will be here in less than six weeks? Your board, Rabbi and I are working hard to make sure that we have a wonderful 1<sup>st</sup> Night Seder on April 10 at 6:00 pm. Great news: we have two and are looking for a couple more sponsors to help keep the price of the meal down. As of now, the price will be identical to last year's, even though it will be costing us 10% more. Prices will once again be \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members.



These are truly exciting times at Temple Isaiah. Reservations and information for everything is available on [www.templeisaihps.com](http://www.templeisaihps.com). As always you can call Larea or myself at the office for information and assistance. Everyone is working hard to make Temple Isaiah a great place to be! I hope to see you often at services and our many activities!

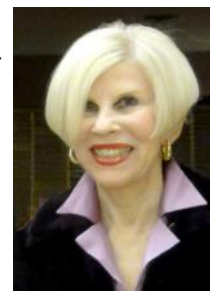
Shalom,

*Douglas*



## Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov and congratulations to our **Rabbi Emeritus Sally Olins** on receiving an Honorary Doctorate Degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York on March 2<sup>nd</sup> in recognition of her service "with distinction to the Conservative movement and the Jewish People."





A social event for anyone living with memory loss  
and their family, friends and caregivers:

## JOIN US AT MEMORY CAFÉ



Please join us at the Palm Springs **Memory Café**; a chance to make new friends, spend easy time together, enjoy a light refreshment, hear a little music, maybe sing along or even dance a little!

**WHEN?** The first Thursday of the month, from 3-5 pm

**WHERE?** The foyer at Temple Isaiah, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs. Free parking. Level entry.

**WHAT DOES IT COST?** Nothing!

### RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

Call 760-325-2281 or email to [mail@templeisaiahps.com](mailto:mail@templeisaiahps.com)

A project of  
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**NEXT CAFÉ: THURSDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Special program: "ASK THE DOCTOR"



Class is Wednesday from  
3:00-4:15 pm. However  
there will not be a class on  
March 3, 22 nor April 12.

## Mazel Tov March Celebrants



### ANNIVERSARIES:

Shelley & Barry Miller-Mantell  
Barbara & Maury Mortensen  
Rosalyn & Mark Weissmann

### BIRTHDAYS:

Darlene Brodovsky  
Bill Brodovsky  
Steven Frydrych  
Kate Hauswirth  
Sidney Herman  
Brad Kane  
Ron Martinez

Shelley Miller-Mantell  
Rabbi Sally Olins  
Susie Ortner  
Charna Ravich  
Hedda Salerno  
Eileen Stern  
Robert Weinstein

## JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ORDER FORM ↓

### ◆ PLATINUM ALL ACCESS PASS

Includes opening and closing events,  
all films & priority seating

☐ \$100 Number passes \_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_

### ◆ FESTIVAL PASS

Excludes opening & closing events

☐ \$54 Number passes \_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_

### ◆ Opening night film & reception

☐ \$18 Number tickets \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_

### ◆ Closing night film & performance

☐ \$18 Number tickets \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET PURCHASES

MONDAY \_\_\_ Fanny's Journey  
\_\_\_ Fever at Dawn  
\_\_\_ Disturbing the Peace

TUESDAY \_\_\_ 49,172  
\_\_\_ On the Map  
\_\_\_ Seven Short Films  
\_\_\_ Encore: Fanny's Journey

WEDNESDAY \_\_\_ Wunderkinder  
\_\_\_ Mussa  
\_\_\_ In Search of Israeli Cuisine

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL TICKETS @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_

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## JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ORDER FORM ↑

# Jewish FILM Festival



**PALM SPRINGS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL ♦ MARCH 19-22, 2017**  
[www.templeisaiahps.com/jff](http://www.templeisaiahps.com/jff) or 760-325-2281

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ♦ Opening Film & Cocktail Reception at Temple Isaiah**

## ♦ 4 PM: SURVIVING SKOKIE (65 minutes, USA)

Eli Adler's deeply personal film follows his father, Jack Adler, a Polish concentration camp survivor, who built a life in Skokie, Illinois. But the quiet existence of hundreds of survivors was rocked in the 1970's when a neo-Nazi group plans to march through town. As the community comes together to confront hate, long festering emotional scars and memories are uncovered.

*Q & A with Eli and Jack Adler follows screening of film.*



**MONDAY, MARCH 20 ♦ At the Camelot**

## ♦ 10 AM: FANNY'S JOURNEY (95 minutes, France)

A group of Jewish youngsters flee Nazi-occupied France in this inspired-by-fact WWII drama. 12-year-old Fanny leads a group of children across occupied France, aiming to reach the Swiss border. *(Encore Tuesday 4:30 pm)*



## ♦ 1:00 PM: FEVER AT DAWN (114 minutes, Hungary)



Based on true events. In 1945, freed from a concentration camp, 25-year-old Hungarian Miklos is treated in Sweden with severe lung disease, given 6 months to live. Refusing to give up, he corresponds with Hungarian girls

also being treated in Sweden, and a love story with 19-year-old Lili transpires.

♦ 3:30 PM: **DISTURBING THE PEACE** (88 minutes, Israel) The heartbreaking accounts of both sides of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. *Q&A with Rabbi Lazar following film.*



**TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ♦ At the Camelot**

## ♦ 10 AM: 49,172 (61 min., USA/Bulgaria)

The gripping story of how all 49,172 Bulgarian Jews survived WWII and the dramatic post-war account of those who rescued their Jewish compatriots.



♦ 12:30 PM: **ON THE MAP** (78 min., Israel) The story of the 1977 Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team making history by beating the Soviets and winning the first European title.

♦ 2:30 PM: **Seven short films:** ♦ **AND THEN VIOLENCE** (15 minutes, France); ♦ **THE CHOP** (16 minutes, UK); ♦ **MR. BERNSTEIN** (12 minutes, Canada); ♦ **AVE MARIA** (15 minutes, Israel); ♦ **THE MAN WHO SHOT HOLLYWOOD** (12 minutes, USA); ♦ **A REUBEN BY ANY OTHER NAME** (4 minutes, USA); and ♦ **GEVALD** (16 minutes, Israel).

♦ 4:30 PM **FANNY'S JOURNEY** ♦ Encore performance

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 ♦ At the Camelot**

♦ 10 AM: **WUNDERKINDER** (100 min., Germany) Set in Ukraine 1941, before the German invasion, the story of three talented children, 2 Jewish, 1 German, whose friendship extends beyond the different religions and nationalities.



♦ 1 PM: **MUSSA** (60 minutes, Israel) 12-year-old Mussa, an African refugee, fluent in Hebrew, won't speak and no one knows why. He communicates through gestures. An engaging story of non-Jewish immigrants in Israel. *Q&A with Rabbi Lazar following film.*



♦ 3 PM: **IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE** (96 minutes, Israel) A portrait of the Israeli people told through food, putting a face on the over 100 cultures that make up Israel today.



**MARCH 22 CLOSING EVENT ♦ At the Camelot**



## ♦ 6 PM: WHO'S GONNA LOVE ME NOW? (84 min., Israel/UK)

You're 40. You're a gay Israeli in London, far from your Orthodox family. You're HIV positive, nurtured by your friends in the London Gay Men's Chorus. A documentary of guilt and introspection. Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the 2016 UK Jewish Film Festival. Following the film there will be a special live performance by the Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus.

**Platinum All Access Pass ..... \$100**

Includes opening and closing events,  
all films & priority seating

**Festival Pass (\$90 value) Excludes the**

opening & closing events ..... \$54

Opening night film & reception..... \$18

Closing night film & PSGMC performance.... \$18

Individual tickets (not opening or closing) ... \$10

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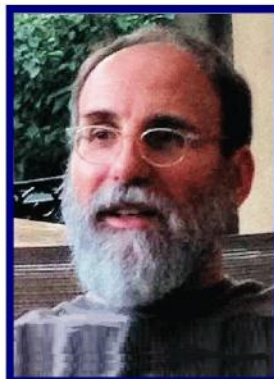




# JUDAISM FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY



*Two Fascinating Lectures presented  
by Temple Isaiah, with the support of  
the Jewish Federation of the Desert*



**Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 4:00 pm**

● **LAURIE GROSS SCHAEFER, Artist, Santa Barbara, CA**

***"Text and Texture, An Artist's Journey Through Visual Midrash"***

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 - 4:00 pm**

● **PROFESSOR SHAUL MAGID, University of Indiana**

***"Why Should We Progressive Jews be Interested in Hasidism?"***

*At Temple Isaiah, 332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs*

**Tickets: \$12 members; \$18 guests**

Purchase online at [www.templeisaiahps.com](http://www.templeisaiahps.com) or call 760-325-2281.

May be purchased at the door.

*community observance....*



## **COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 • 3:00 PM**

Helene Galen Auditorium - Annenberg Center for Health Sciences - Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MITCH BRAFF • JEWISH PARTISAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

In 2000, Mitch Braff was transformed upon learning that Jews fought back during the Holocaust. Five months later he founded JPEF, dedicated to ensuring that every young person learns about the heroic resistance of the Jewish partisans. His organization has impacted more than a million students, over 8000 educators and nearly every major Holocaust organization.





## Twice Blessed

LGBTQ at Temple Isaiah & JCC

Palm Springs



### FOUR PROGRAMS IN FIVE NIGHTS

#### ● Tuesday, March 14 - 7:00 pm

Screening of **'Z'man Mishpaha'** ("Family Time") 74 minutes. Hebrew-English, with English sub-titles. A transformative trip of an Yemenite-Israeli family to the Grand Canyon, centering on the conservative father who wishes the best for his three children, but cannot reconcile to the fact that he has no control over their futures. At Temple Isaiah/Warsaw Ballroom.



#### ● Wednesday, March 22 - 6:00 pm

Screening of **"Who's Gonna Love Me Now"** Closing film of 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish Film Festival (84 minutes, UK/Israel) Gay HIV-positive Israeli in London. A documentary of guilt and introspection.

Performance by Gay Men's Chorus follows screening. At Camelot Theatres. Admission: \$18.

#### ● Tuesday, April 25 - 7:00 pm (Yom HaShoah Paired Lecture)

**"FDR, the Jews & the Holocaust: Context & Perspective"** Lecture by Ira Helf, President/Temple Isaiah. At Temple Isaiah ... and ...



#### ● Thursday, April 27 - 7 pm

Jake Newsome of the US Holocaust Museum: **"Persecution of Gay Men and Lesbians by the Nazi Regime."** At Temple Isaiah.

#### ● Sunday, May 7 - 4:00 pm

Rabbi Becky Silverstein - Education Director, Pasadena Jewish Temple, **"Transgender & Jewish: Bringing My Whole-Self to our Holy Tradition."**



Unless otherwise noted, tickets are \$5 per event, \$10 for non-Temple Isaiah members, available on [www.templeisaiahps.com](http://www.templeisaiahps.com), calling 760-325-2281 or at the door. Social receptions follow the events held at Temple Isaiah.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2017</h1>						
 Laurie Gross Shaeffer			1 (No classes)	2 Memory Café 3-5 pm 	3 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	4 10 am Shabbat services
5 Temple office closed 4 pm Judaism in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Lecture <b>Laurie Gross Shaeffer</b>	6 Temple office closed	7	8 3-4:15 pm <i>Exploza Torah</i> 6-8 pm 2BaJew	9	10 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	11 10 am Shabbat services
12 Temple office closed  4 - 7 pm Read the Megillah, followed by <b>PURIM Potluck Supper</b>	13 Temple office closed	14 7 pm Twice Blessed film " <b>Z'man Mishpaha</b> " 	15 3-4:15 pm <i>Exploza Torah</i> 6-8 pm 2BaJew	16	17 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	18 10 am Shabbat services
19 Temple office closed 4 pm Opening film & cocktail reception	20 Temple office closed Films from 10 am- 5:45 pm	21 Films from 10 am to 6:15 pm	22 (No classes) Films from 10 am to 4:30 pm + Closing film & performance 6-8:30 pm	23	24 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	25 10 am Shabbat services
26 Temple office closed	27 Temple office closed	28	29 3-4:15 pm <i>Exploza Torah</i> 6-8 pm 2BaJew	30	31	



## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

Friday, March 3	Shabbat Terumah	5:02 pm
Friday, March 10	Shabbat Tetzaveh	5:08 pm
Friday, March 17	Shabbat Ki Tisa	6:13 pm
Friday, March 24	Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekutei	6:19 pm
Friday, March 31	Shabbat Vayikra	6:24 pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2017</h1>						1 10 am Shabbat service
2 Temple office closed 4 pm Judaism for 21 <sup>st</sup> C. Lecture: Prof. Shaul Magid 	3 Temple office closed	4  <b>Deadline to RSVP for Temple Community Seder</b>	5 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzavah</i>  6-8 pm 2BaJew	6 3-5 pm Memory Café	7 6:30 pm Shabbat services	8 10 am Shabbat service
9 Temple office closed	10 <b>Erev Pesach</b> First Seder 6 pm <b>Temple Community Seder</b>	11 Temple office closed  10 am Pesach services	12 No classes Temple office closed  <b>PESACH</b>	13  <b>PESACH</b>	14 6:30 pm Shabbat services  <b>PESACH</b>	15 10 am Shabbat service  <b>PESACH</b>
16 Temple office closed  <b>PESACH</b>	17 Temple office closed  <b>PESACH</b>	18 Temple office closed 10 am Pesach services <b>Yizkor</b>	19 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzavah</i>  6-8 pm 2BaJew	20	21 6:30 pm Shabbat services	22 10 am Shabbat service
23 Temple office closed  3:00 PM: Jewish Federation <b>Yom HaShoah</b> Community Observance: Eisenhower MC Auditorium	24 Temple office closed	25 7 pm Yom HaShoah paired lecture #1:  Ira Helf: "FDR, the Jews & the Holocaust: Context and Perspective"	26 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzavah</i>  6-8 pm 2BaJew	27 7 pm Yom HaShoah paired lecture #2:  Jake Newsome: "Persecution of Gay Men and Lesbians by the Nazi Regime"	28 6:30 pm Shabbat services	29 10 am Shabbat service
30 Temple office closed						

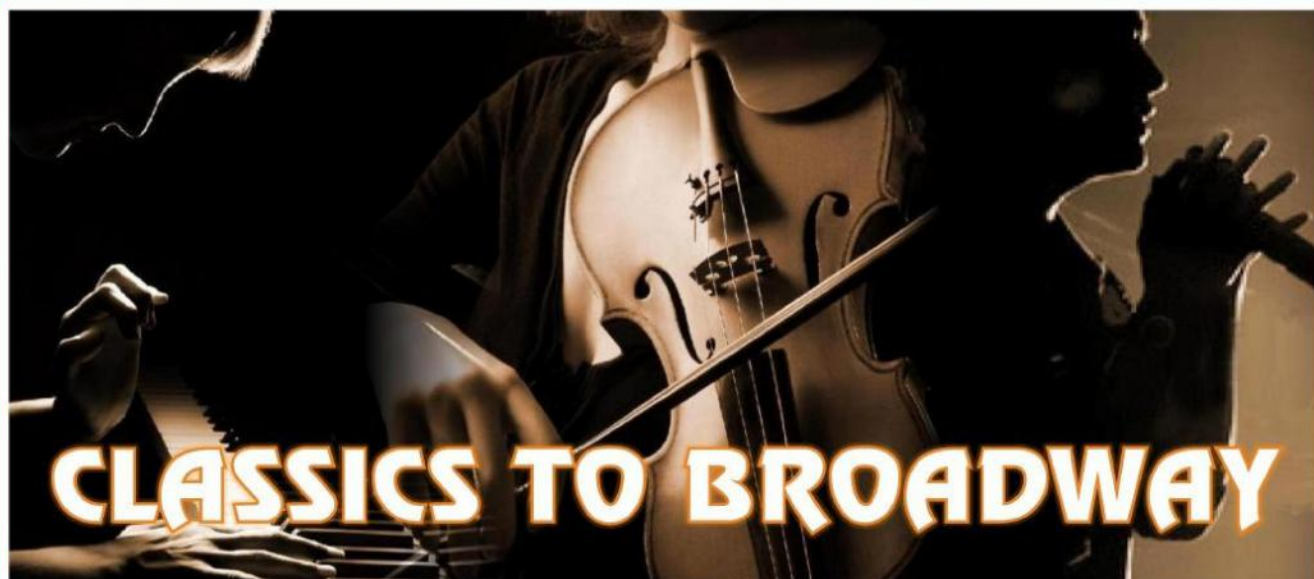


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Friday April 7  
Monday, April 10  
Tuesday, April 11  
Friday, April 14  
Friday, April 21  
Friday, April 28

Shabbat Tzav  
Pesach: First Seder  
Pesach: Second Seder  
Shabbat Pesach  
Shabbat Shmini  
Shabbat Tazriah-Metzora

6:29 pm  
6:32 pm  
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# March 2017 Yahrzeits

*\* Names Inscribed on Memorial Board*

**Shabbat Services: Friday nights at 6:30 pm & Saturdays at 10:00 am. We will attempt to provide a morning minyan for a yahrzeit if given several days notice.**



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## **March 5 -11 Listed March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

\*Irene Avidon  
\*Arthur Barrington  
\*Shirley Becker  
\*Max Chapman  
Cissie Cheifetz  
Helen S. Cohen

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\*Henry Taylor  
Rose Weinrib  
\*Jay Weinstein  
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## **March 12-18 Listed March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

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Roz Witas  
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## **March 19 – 25 Listed March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

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\*Paul Berman  
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\*Samuel Hayden  
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\*Cyli Teitelbaum  
\*Sarah Tuch  
Ralph Tucker  
\*Samuel Vener  
Betty Volk  
\*Belle J. Winograd

## **March 26-31 Listed March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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