



JOIN US FOR OUR

## COMMUNITY SEDER

THE FIRST NIGHT OF PESACH, CONDUCTED BY RABBI LAZAR

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018 AT 6PM**

Adults: \$75 member - \$90 guest

Children (3-13): \$36 member - \$45 guest

**Deadline to RSVP March 23, 5pm.**

**Complete reservation information on page 5.**

### *Passover Services*

*(Note that with Passover beginning on Friday night we will not hold Shabbat evening services on March 30<sup>th</sup>)*

**Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 AM Shabbat/Passover Services in the Liberman Chapel**

**Saturday, April 7 - 10:00 AM Shabbat/last day Passover Services & YISKOR in the Liberman Chapel**

## From the President's Desk

### Soo Borson, M.D.



This past Friday evening, we celebrated Dr. Seuss Day – he would have been 108! One of our youngest congregants, **Ben Ortner-Aiello**, honored him by reading this poem:

A great message for kids just learning to "find their feet". A little like Temple Isaiah right now, actually.

This past month, we've had more than the usual host of wonderful events – **Joey Lehman** was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Short Lecturer **Mark Oppenheimer**, newsman and blogger, brought his insights into contemporary Jewish engagement. Our Judaism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century series featured **Rabbi Brad Hirschfield**, who shared what his learning about bridging communication gaps, whether between individuals or whole cultures. Our three Modernism Week events drew crowds from the wider community as well as our own – our deepest thanks to **Chuck Steinman**, **Rabbi Nic Behrmann**, and their Temple Isaiah historic tour group, **Mitchell Karp** for a bang-up fashion show, and **Tom Stansbury** and **Larry Fechter** for bringing jazz composer and cellist **Kye Marshall** with guitarist **Peter Curtis**.

Then Purim! **Shoshana Barer** and **TIWA** (the Temple Isaiah Women's Auxiliary) outdid themselves this year with the potluck and raffle. What a delightful and delicious dinner created by our members!

The Board and its committees and project groups continue to work hard behind the scenes on our sustainability plan. I'm delighted to report that we have now received two significant donations to help defray the costs of remaining in our building this year, but we can't sit back. Balancing the budget, through managing and prioritizing expenses and generating new funds, are ongoing and future priorities. You'll see more on that in this and future newsletters.

Most of you know that our much-loved Executive Director, **Doug Morton**, left the position at the end of February. He promises we'll see his smiling face and hear his booming voice (he's also a great singer) as a member of our congregation and owner of so much institutional knowledge about Temple Isaiah. Farewell, and may only good things come your way, Doug.



What you probably *don't* know is that we have eliminated the Executive Director position – this is one of the significant cost-cutting steps we have taken. Members

of the Executive Board are working to learn how best to staff our operations. It's certain that we will need to rely much more on volunteers than we have in the past. We need many more volunteers to staff our office and assist with other projects. If you're not already volunteering but would like to, please call **Laree Pettersen** in the office and tell her what you'd like to do!

We're also learning how best to communicate with our members and understand your needs. **Larry Fechter**, our Vice President, developed the survey you received last month to help us learn more about our members – see the summary of your responses in the box below. In the future, our media maven, **Madalina Garza**, will teach us how effective we are in reaching you by email and through our website and Facebook page.

I hope you have made plans to come to the **Jewish Film Festival** March 18-21! This year's selection of films are really special. (Thank you, **Eileen Stern** and crew).

And sign up now for Temple Isaiah's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Seder on March 30. The deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup> and we really need your reservations in beforehand.

Until next month –  
Shalom,

Soo

### Results of Temple Mini-Survey

Of the 66 who responded:

- 86% are full-time Coachella Valley residents,
- 63% have been members for 5 years or less, and 21% are long-timers (10 years or more).
- The majority (68%) are married or partnered, 17% widowed, and 14% single.
- 57% consider themselves to be straight while 41% are LGBTQ.
- Keeping kosher isn't common – just 3% keep kosher both at home & out, 23% avoid pork/shellfish/similar, and 71% don't keep kosher at all.

We asked a series of questions concerning what activities respondents participated in at the Temple and what new activities they would choose if available.

- 84% of responders attend high holiday services while 57% regularly attend Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat and only 11% Saturday morning services.
- The reasons given for not attending services were many, but the most common responses were a lack of religiosity and lack of interest in services.
- Nearly 40% of respondents attend Passover Seder at the Temple.
- 20-25% attend one or more of our lectures, Twice Blessed events or classes.
- Movie and game nights ranked high on the list of new activities folks would like to see.

**How will we use this information? Volunteer & find out!**



# Minding Our Business

**Soo Borson, President**

I'm a newcomer to the desert, arriving less than 5 years ago to make Palm Springs my permanent residence. I joined Temple Isaiah in the searing heat of early July 2013, eager to make it my spiritual home – attracted by the chance to study, worship, and help build community. The building itself was, for me (having experienced no major life cycle events within its walls), just that – a shell that happened to house the life I hoped for here. And then came Modernism Week this year, and Chuck Steinman and Nic Behrmann's wonderful historical tour: *Architecture in Service of the Sacred and Spiritual*. Interesting, I thought, and what a labor of love! And then I took the tour myself – lingering as I listened to the "when, how, and who" of our history. As I walked back through the foyer, I paid new attention to the many-colored marbling in its stone floor, imagined how it could shine really again, and fell in love. With the place. Who knew.

**A year ago, you as a congregation voted to stay in the building. Somehow many of you didn't really hear what that would take.** So last year, as a first step, I put together a working group, headed up by Steve Gorosh (now our Board Secretary) and supported by our Treasurer Richard Jeffery, Doug Morton, and myself, to discover just how much it costs to be here now, and how much more it costs every year than it did the year before (FYI – at least 10% more, barring major infrastructure catastrophes). We've had no major roof collapse! No earthquake has shut us down! No bigtime floods! But we have perpetual AC problems, major issues with our doors, trouble with the plumbing, major and minor repairs that seem to come out of nowhere. And we have exhausted our reserves.

**Now is the time to put your money where your vote was.** We had an offer of \$90,000 from 3 donors if we agreed to stay for at least a year, and we made that promise. And yes,

we did receive \$70,000 just last week, thanks to Bob Fey and Marshall Gelfand, and yes, we have shaved costs wherever we could. If we didn't have to spend anything more than what we could easily predict this year, we'd be close to balancing our budget for the first time in many, many years. That's just not going to get us there.

**Each month in this space, you'll see information about our sustainability plan, new initiatives, and an appeal for donations to you, our members. Big money – little money – your money, yes; we all hate to be asked. But I am asking you now: give what you can, in whatever amount you can. Don't think that only big donations matter: small ones add up and everything makes a difference.** Here's the first installment of this new column. We all have to mind our own business now, together.

## The Heart of our Sustainability Plan: Two Main Components

**ONE:** A state-of-the-art outpatient drug rehabilitation program owned by Temple Isaiah and run by an experienced independent operator. Our goal is to open by the end of 2018 and to become profitable within 3 months of enrolling the first patient.

**TWO:** A dramatically expanded rental program focused on service to the Coachella Valley community. Our two outdated kitchens and once-elegant ballroom need lots of work to restore them to rentable condition. Our goals are to

create opportunities for local small food producers and entrepreneurs from under-resourced sectors of our community to rent the space they need to rise and succeed, and to become a desirable venue for meetings and events - especially those that need on-site food service capability. None of this comes cheap: **This month we are launching a crowd-funding initiative to raise the first \$50,000 toward this goal. Watch this space for details - then give and ask your friends to help.**

In the meantime, you'll soon notice some smaller positive changes around the place –keep looking. Our member Nancy Cobb has made a donation to cover removal of the three dead palm trees by our main entrance – we plan to have this done within a few weeks. Thank you Nancy!



## What We Need Right Now: \$12,000

To repair the west entry system and install security cameras at all access points.  
Seem like a lot of money? Yes. But that's what it's going to cost.

**Send your checks – or go to [templeisaiahps.com](http://templeisaiahps.com) to make a donation.  
Make sure you say what it's for!**

## From the Rabbi's Study Rabbi David Lazar

### Renewing Your Remembership



This is not the call to renew your Temple Isaiah **membership**; that will come in a few months. This is a call to **consider renewing your remembrance**, that is, to reaffirm the act of **remembering** as central to being part of the Jewish community. Remembering is most appropriate at this time of year between Purim and Pessah, which in the Hebrew Bible's

calendar is the end of this year, and the beginning of the next. I say **remembering**, and not **memory**, because we're not talking about something that comes and goes, but of a focused act of recalling the past and finding meaning in it for the now and for the future.

So remembering is not really an historiographic account of what can be proven to have happened. Remembering is the stories we tell our children and ourselves about a shared experience, one that brings us together and allows us an opportunity to talk about values and world view.

This began last Shabbat with Parshat Zachor, the passage named "**Remember!**" (Deuteronomy 25:17-19) that we read each year right before Purim. In it, the Torah admonishes us never to forget what the arch-enemy Amalek did to our ancestors, the Israelites wandering in the desert. Yet the message is paradoxical: While we are not to forget this enemy, we're also supposed to blot out their memory! How exactly does one both remember **and** forget?!

For me, remembering means being selective. Some things, I wish to actively **remember**, as there are others that I actively try to **forget**. This means living a life **finding meaning in memory**, but it also means being **careful not to get stuck** in any particular memory and being able to move on.

We continue our remembrance now at Purim, with the story of Esther, Mordechai, Ahashverosh and Haman. And we'll continue it a month from now over Pessah when we return to the story of how our ancestors were freed from slavery, wandered the desert for forty years and arrived in the Promised Land. We will, as we do every year, relive those memories not only by actively remembering them, but also by actively letting some of them go.

Central to this ongoing practice of consciously **remembering is storytelling**.

Just last night at our Purim celebration, we covered the entire book of Esther, the *ganzeh megillah*, reading with our eyes, listening with our ears, processing with our brains and feeling with our souls – that's what good storytelling is all about. And come Pessah, we'll again read, listen, process and feel the story of the Exodus from Egypt at the Seder table.

We Jews tell, and hear told, the stories of old, intermeshed with our own stories and of those around us. We read books, articles and online postings that intertwine with our own thoughts and feelings. We are constantly processing memories, keeping some safe and sound while

letting others drift away.

And we Jews employ another equally important method to keep this process of **remembering** alive: we **eat**. We don't just consume food in order to keep ourselves nourished and healthy, but we eat for the sake of **interpretation** and **internalization**. Whether it's the *mitzvah*, commandments from the Torah like eating *matzah* or *marror*, the bitter herbs on Pessah, or a good *kugel*, or *hamantaschen* on Purim, our remembering infuses meaning into what we put in our mouths and take down to our stomachs.

Our **memories** might connect us to an epic, perhaps even to a historical event, or we might be **reminiscing** about how these foods were prepared and tasted in our childhood, but **remembering** it is, and it's what we do at this time of year.

Let's remember well!

Rabbi David Lazar

*Mazel tov to Rabbi and Sascha on the birth of their grandson Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to Gabi Lazar & Shachar Gilad in northern California.*



*Thank you Sascha, Rabbi Lazar and all my Temple friends for your prayers and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. I am truly blessed.*

*Gail Goff Kanter*



### *Mazel Tov March Celebrants Anniversaries*

Laura & David Farber  
Shelley & Barry Miller-Mantell  
Barbara & Maury Mortensen  
Roselyn & Mark Weissmann

### *Birthdays*

Joan Behrmann  
Matthew Coneybeare  
Steven Frydrych  
Kate Hauswirth  
Bradley Kane  
Ron Martinez  
Shelley Miller-Mantell

Rabbi Sally Olins  
Susan Ortnier  
Charna Ravich  
Heddy Salerno  
Eileen Stern  
Sally Taylor  
Bob Weinstein





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Complete and mail the order form below, RSVP online at [templeisaiahps.com](http://templeisaiahps.com),  
 or call the office with your credit card number at 760.325.2281

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Adult members @\$75 \_\_\_\_\_ #Children/members @\$36 \_\_\_\_\_

#Adult non-members @\$90 \_\_\_\_\_ #Children non-members @\$45 \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card. Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***A Closing Message from our Executive Director Doug Morton***

Dear Friends,

I remember sitting in the Bochner Sanctuary during Yom Kippur and hearing **Rabbi Sally**, our Rabbi Emeritus, saying how much she appreciated the opportunity to serve each and every congregant. Why am I bringing this up? Writing this article will be my last official duty as your Executive Director. I have been with Temple Isaiah over 9 years, served the Board of Trustees as Secretary, Treasurer and as your Executive Director for 5 years. After 6 Presidents and many different Boards, it is time for a change. Quite honestly we have reached the financial point that the Temple really can't afford my position and the intention is to have the duties performed by volunteers ... which will include myself.

I want you to know it has been an honor to have gotten to know each and every one of you. It is my intention to continue my membership, participate and continue my association with you in the future. I hope you will wish to volunteer to help out as well. Call the office at 760-325-2281 if you are interested.



With that said, I hope that I will see you at one or many of our upcoming events at the Temple. March is one of my favorite months because we will be sponsoring our 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Palm Springs Jewish Film Festival** at the Camelot Theatre March 18-21. So many great films about so many great Jewish topics. Take a few minutes and go on line to look at the trailers, **www.psjff.com**, and you can purchase your tickets online too. I know you'll find several films you won't want to miss. You might even decide you want to buy a pass and see them all! One of my favorite viewing is the Shorts Program, an eclectic program of 7 short films in 1 hour and 45 minutes. Kudos go to the film festival's maven, **Eileen Stern**, and her committee who do such a great job every year. Thank you!

Hope you made the **Boo2Bullying** event on March 6. **Dimitri Halkidis**, Executive Director and Founder of Boo2Bullying brought some wonderful animation clips that focus on bullying issues with the LGBTQ community. Thank you to members of Twice Blessed and our Sponsor, the Jewish Federation of the Desert, for helping bring this program to Temple Isaiah.

Once again we'll be able to observe Passover together on the first night, Friday, March 30 at 6:00 PM right here at the Temple. Reservations are available on line **www.templeisaiahps.com** or by calling the office at 760-325-2281.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE WE RECEIVE YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 23.** Inevitably people want to come in the last minute but we have to turn in the food count on the 23<sup>rd</sup> so please get your reservation in ASAP!



We had some terrific events at the Temple in February. Wow, what a Fashion Show! Our Board member **Mitchel Karp** went above and beyond in planning this great event. With our board member **Adam Gilbert** and his wife/city councilwoman **Christy Holstege** as models you know the show was an amazing success. The clothes, music, drinks and crowd were all the place to see and be seen. Great job Mitch!

**Larry Fechter** and **Tom Stansbury** put on jazz concert for Modernism, and **Chuck Steinman**, **Rabbi Nic Behrmann** and their crew took many people through our Temple during Modernism Week. All of the events were a tremendous success and everyone involved deserves a huge Thank You!

I attended the first meeting of our new book club. **Marc Becker** did an outstanding job of leading us through a discussion of Nathan Englander's *Things We Talk About When We Talk About Ann Frank*. I now want to read the book selected for the March meeting: *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel* by Ari Shavit. Larry Fechter will be facilitating the discussion about the book on Tuesday, March 27. In April we'll read *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant and in May *All Who Do Not Return: A Memoir* by Shulem Deen. Join us for great discussions on great books.

As I close this final column I want to thank everyone with whom I have been associated while working here, beginning with the two spiritual leaders during my tenure, **Rabbi Sally Olins** and now **Rabbi David Lazar**. As I mentioned earlier, I had the privilege to work with six presidents: **Bill Brodovsky**, **Bob Fey**, **Gary Miller**, **Ira Helf**, **Christopher Spellman** and **Soo Borson** ... and I cherish my especially close relationship with Bill, Gary and Ira. There were so many wonderful board members with whom I served while on the board and worked with when I became Executive Director. And then there are all of the incredible people I met at Temple Isaiah, including but in no way limited to Miriam and Nat Bent, Shoshana Barer and Denny Seidenfeld, Carol and Ron Fragen, Leo Cohen and Christopher Greene.

Finally, in a category by herself, I have to thank **Larea Pettersen**. Larea, you were truly my right hand and an amazing partner in the work of the Temple. You will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you.

I know that we all want the best for Temple Isaiah. I know that this Board is working harder than ever to make sure that our future is successful. With the plans for the upcoming Rehabilitation Facility, volunteers who have stepped up to the plate and donors who have given so much, I know that one way or another there will be a bright future for Temple Isaiah. Thank you all for everything and I look forward to seeing you at the Temple!

Shalom,

*Douglas*







## Join Us at the Palm Springs MEMORY CAFÉ

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM



A social event for anyone living with Cognitive Impairment or Memory Loss, their caregivers, families and friends. A chance to meet new friends, spend easy time together, enjoy a light refreshment, familiar music and sometimes an educational program.

**WHEN?** The first Thursday of the month (except April of this year, when it will be the second Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>) from 3:00-5:00 PM

**WHERE?** Temple Isaiah, 332 W Alejo Road, Palm Springs. Free parking, level entry. Enter through foyer and follow sign to our room.

**WHAT DOES IT COST?** No charge.

**RSVP** Reservations appreciated. Call 760-325-2281 or email to mail@templeisaiahps.com

*We look forward to meeting you soon!*

The Purim Potluck was terrific fun and absolutely delicious. Thank you to everyone who brought their delectable dishes. What a great selection! An enormous thank you goes to



**A Big  
THANK  
you!**

**TIWA** - Temple Isaiah's

Women's Auxiliary - for all the work they did to assure the evening would be perfect; from all the pre-arrangements to coordinating the food to the charming table centerpieces and of course those amazing raffles! Thank you

thank you to **TIWA** members Shoshana Barer, Susan Speiser, Rita and Bill Thom and Kerry Turner, plus a big thank you to Bertha Radloff and Susie Ortnor for all your help. And, thank you to Denny Seidenfeld for emceeding the successful raffle! You're all a blessing to Temple Isaiah!



*At Mitch Karp's fabulous Modernism Week Fashion Show*



... to our very special members!

## Megillah Members

- ❖ Libby Aaronson
- ❖ Sean Anderson
- ❖ Jerome Angel
- ❖ Shoshana Barer & Denny Seidenfeld
- ❖ Julie Bornstein
- ❖ Soo Borson & Jake Wright
- ❖ Cheryl & Bob Fey
- ❖ Melanie Garver & Boris Gurevich
- ❖ Marshall Gelfand & Jacqueline Rudman
- ❖ Sascha & Rabbi David Lazar
- ❖ Serene Lazar
- ❖ Harold Matzner
- ❖ Sandie Ovesen & Michael Cohen
- ❖ Eileen & Marvin Stern

## Menorah Members

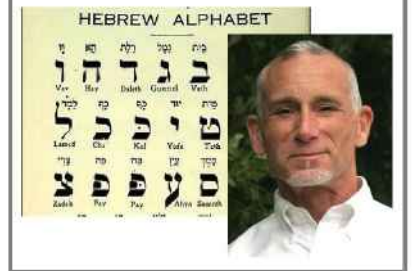
- ❖ Patricia & Stuart Barton
- ❖ David Cheifetz
- ❖ Bernice & Buddy Cohen
- ❖ Michelle Coneybear
- ❖ Larry Fechter & Tom Stansbury
- ❖ Judy Gordon & Sharon Nantell
- ❖ Steve Gorosh
- ❖ Helen Gottschalk
- ❖ B. Richard Jeffery
- ❖ Bill & Gail Goff Kanter
- ❖ Geoffrey Kors & James Williamson
- ❖ Andy Linsky
- ❖ Ron Martinez
- ❖ Vicki & Gary Miller
- ❖ Barbara Pitts
- ❖ Barbara Platt
- ❖ Johannes Rheinheimer
- ❖ Irwin Sacks
- ❖ Jackie Smason
- ❖ Wendy & Bob Solomon
- ❖ Beth & Charles Spitz
- ❖ Ralph Tash
- ❖ Rita Claire & Bill Thom
- ❖ Les Zendle & Jerry Hanson





*Soo Borson, Rabbi David Lazar, Mark Oppenheimer, Doug Morton & Michael Alexander*

Are you interested in learning to read Hebrew and even understand a bit? Contact Peter Gordon at [pmgmft@yahoo.com](mailto:pmgmft@yahoo.com).



UCR Maimonedes Chair of Jewish Studies Dr. Michael Alexander introduced speaker Mark Oppenheimer. Topic: "The Jewish Media Conspiracy" February 11, 2018

## Judaism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Series

Members \$12  
Non-members \$18

Sun, April 29, 2018,  
4:00pm

**RABBI CHAYA ROEN BAKER**

"O Jerusalem!: The Joys and Challenges of Being a Rabbi in the Holy City."



Rabbi Chaya Roen Baker



Co-chairs of the Modernism Week Temple Isaiah tours Rabbi Nic Behrmann (left) & Chuck Steinman (right) with architect of the west-facing addition David Christian. 178 individuals took the Temple Tour over the nine opportunities February 16-23. Left photo: In Bochner Sanctuary. Docent guide Larry Fechter and David Christian address the attendees.

# Ruby's Diner Palm Springs

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way to support  
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at Ruby's Diner in  
downtown Palm Springs  
and **20 percent** of all food and  
non-alcoholic beverages will be donated to:



**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  
**Anytime between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM**

**YOU MUST PRESENT THIS FLYER TO THE  
RUBY'S EMPLOYEE WITH FOOD PURCHASE.**





**Rabbi Brad Hirschfield**  
*"Bridging the Gaps:  
 What Pits Jews  
 Against One Another"*

**February 18, 2018**



*A special afternoon  
 during Modernism  
 Week, arranged by  
 Tom Stansbury and  
 Larry Fechter,  
 brought Jazz  
 composer & cellist  
 Kye Marshall with  
 guitarist Peter Curtis  
 to Temple Isaiah for  
 a wonderful concert  
 on February 17<sup>th</sup>*

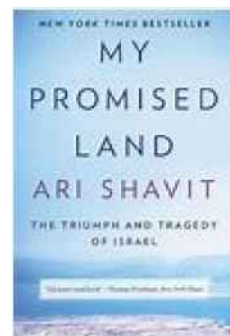


## **The Temple Isaiah BOOK CLUB**

Join the new Temple Isaiah Book Club. Self led, we will read and discuss both fiction and non-fiction books on a variety of Jewish themes.

*March Meeting:*  
**Tuesday, March 27, 3:00 pm**  
 in Levy Hall, off main lobby

Our March book is *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel* by renown Israeli journalist Ari Shavit. This award winning book presents an unflinchingly honest look at Israel's successes and shortcomings from the early Zionist era to the present time. Drawing upon interviews and historical documents, Shavit discusses the War of 1948 and presents a comprehensive history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He also confronts the deep divisions which polarize contemporary Israeli society. At it's core, the book examines what kind of nation Israel has become and what it aspires to be.



**For more information or to RSVP  
 contact Marc Becker at: [mbecker4985@gmail.com](mailto:mbecker4985@gmail.com).**



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<b>March 2018</b>						
				1 3-5 pm 	2 6:30 pm Shabbat services	3 10 am Shabbat service
4 Temple office closed	5 Temple office closed	6 7-8:15 pm 	7 (No classes)	8	9 6:30 pm Shabbat services	10 10 am Shabbat service
11 Temple office closed	12 Temple office closed	13	14 (No classes) 11 am Lunch at Ruby's Diner (mini fundraiser) 	15	16 6:30 pm Shabbat services	17 10 am Shabbat service
18 Temple office closed <b>5<sup>th</sup> JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL</b>	19 Temple office closed <b>5<sup>th</sup> JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL</b>	20 <b>5<sup>th</sup> JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL</b>	21 (No classes) <b>5<sup>th</sup> JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL</b>	22 6-7:30 pm Psalm Sings	23 6:30 pm Shabbat services  <i>5 pm Deadline for Seder reservations (pre-paid!)</i>	24 10 am Shabbat service
25 Temple office closed	26 Temple office closed	27 3 pm Book Club	28 3-4:15 pm <i>ExploraTota</i> h with Rabbi Lazar  6 pm 2BaJew	29	30 <b>FIRST SEDER</b> (No Shabbat Services)  Temple Isaiah's 58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Community Seder	31 <b>SECOND SEDER</b> 10 am Pesach/ Shabbat service



## CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES





Friday, March 2	Shabbat Ki Tisa	5:01 pm
Friday, March 9	Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekudei	5:07 pm
Friday, March 16	Shabbat Vayikra	6:13 pm *
Friday, March 23	Shabbat Tzav	6:18 pm
Friday, March 30	Shabbat Pesach	6:23 pm
Saturday, March 31	Second night Pesach	After 7:49 pm

\* Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>



# April 2018



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8 Temple office closed	9 Temple office closed	10  7:00 pm: Liberation, Statehood & Finding the Mid Century Dream, with Steve Aaron	11 3 pm ExploraTorah 6 pm 2BaJew	12 Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day  5 pm	13 6:30 pm Shabbat services followed by Oneg	14 10 am Shabbat Services followed by kiddush
15 Temple office closed Community Observance of Yom HaShoah 3 pm Eisenhower Hospital Galen Auditorium	16 Temple office closed	17	18 3 pm ExploraTorah 6 pm 2BaJew	19 Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel's 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday 	20 6:30 pm Shabbat services followed by Oneg	21 10 am Shabbat Services followed by kiddush
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29 Temple office closed 4 pm Rabbi Roen Baker Lecture 	30 Temple office closed					



## Candle Lighting Times:

Friday, April 6  
Friday, April 13  
Friday, April 20  
Friday, April 27

Shabbat Passover  
Shabbat Shmini  
Shabbat Tazriah-Metzora  
Shabbat Acharei-Kedoshim

6:28 pm  
6:34 pm  
6:39 pm  
6:44 pm



**Twice  Blessed**

LGBTQ at Temple Isaiah & JCC  
Palm Springs

presents

# LIBERATION, STATEHOOD, AND FINDING THE MID-CENTURY AMERICAN DREAM

with Steven Aaron

APRIL 10, 2018

7:00 PM

Steven Aaron opens up about his parents and family legacy, telling their powerful story through rare personal family photos before, during, and after Nazi Concentration Camps.

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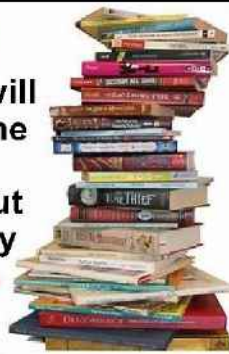
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Helene B. Seidenfeld was inadvertently left off the February Yahrzeit list. We sincerely apologize for the error and the sadness it caused.



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