

BUACH

Jewish People Thrive Despite Repeated Tragedies

As we enter the month of August, we prepare to observe a day of mourning. On **Monday, August 8**, in the evening, we shall gather on this day - the 9th day in the month of Av - to recite verses from the Book of Lamentations to remember the many tragedies that befell our people.

For the past few years we have gathered on this day in our darkened Sanctuary to listen to these texts in remembrance of the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem, martyrs that fell under the crusaders' swords, victims of the Inquisition, and the proclamation of the Nuremberg laws which set up the legal underpinning for the Holocaust that followed.

The fact that after all these tragedies the Jewish people still live is a miracle in itself. If you cannot conceive of miracles, let it simply be a mark of the resilience and resolve of our people as a whole that came out of the ashes of destruction to rebuild again. After each of these terrible moments there arose among us exceptional people who could speak in the language of hope - prophets and poets who, while never ignoring the pain that befell us, could look into the future and see a bright prospect, not only for our people but for all of humanity.

The message of hope begins immediately on the Shabbat that follows the Ninth of Av with the comforting words of the prophet Isaiah, "Comfort, oh comfort My people, says your God..." When these words are chanted in synagogues, we know that seven weeks separate us from Rosh Hashanah. The prophetic readings all have a comforting tone; they move us from a notion of how we can be saved as a people to how individually we need to repair ourselves. Just as we see at the beginning of the Torah that after the flood comes the rainbow, now we discover that after destruction there can be rebuilding, and after missing a step or two in our personal conduct, we can find our way back to wholeness.

We hope that in the weeks to come you will embrace some of the opportunities we create in your Jewish neighborhood to immerse yourself in some form of preparation for the High Holy Days. Join us for Tisha B'Av, come study

with Rabbi Greninger and with me at our prep classes in September, chant with us the prayers of S'lichot. Every step you take during this process will make the New Year arrive with greater and deeper meaning. Knowing the history of our people, learning how Jews found hope where others would have despaired, understanding thoughts that evolved, continually adding meaning to the notion of being Jewish, all of these will help you in your journey.

Rabbi Roberto D. Graetz



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Save the Date

Keshet Isaiah Neighborhood Havdalah

Saturday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.

Join your Temple Isaiah neighbors, rabbis and cantor for an evening of fun, food and interesting conversations with Temple Isaiah members in your neighborhood.

See inside for more details.

Look for your email invitation coming soon!

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TEMPLE ISAIAH

3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 94549

Temple Isaiah's mission is to embody, enhance, and perpetuate our Jewish tradition by providing a welcoming spiritual home where the membership gathers to worship God, study Torah, engage in acts of Tikun Olam, participate in Jewish rituals and life cycle events, and experience the joy of being a part of a caring community.

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Approaching the High Holy Days

As you look over this year's High Holy Days schedule, we invite you to notice a few changes:

Our Erev Rosh Hashanah service this year will be enhanced by instrumental accompaniment. We will be using a Machzor created by our clergy, which will include creative and contemplative poetry. On Rosh Hashanah morning, the *early service* will be modeled after the Family Service that was held at LOPC during the past few years. Participatory and informal in nature, it will be open to families with children in grades K-7, as well as all who prefer early morning worship. The *late morning service* will feature the Temple Choir and envelop the worshippers with the majesty and beauty of Temple Isaiah's High Holiday worship. Additional parking for the 2nd service will be available at LOPC with a shuttle to Temple Isaiah.

Tashlich will take place shortly after the conclusion of the early morning service followed by a festive picnic at the Lafayette Reservoir.

On Yom Kippur we will, as in years past, have both an Early and Late Service in our Sanctuary on Kol Nidre and in the morning. Family Service will be held at LOPC, and our Teen program will once again meet in the Adult Lounge. During the quiet hours, there will be chanting in the Beit Knesset, and Keshet Isaiah community conversations in spaces to be announced. The afternoon service will incorporate a contemporary liturgy and an opportunity for personal prayer in front of the open ark. Neilah, the concluding service for Yom Kippur, will follow directly after the afternoon service.

Tot Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will take place in the Makom on the second floor of the Contra Costa Jewish Day School.

High Holy days Preparation Workshops

See page 3 for detail of workshop dates, times, and descriptions.

5772 High Holy Days and Festivals Services Schedule

S'lichot:

Saturday, September 24

9:00 p.m. Study session
10:00 p.m. Reception
11:00 p.m. S'lichot Service

Graveside Gathering of Prayer and Remembrance: Sunday, September 25

10:00 a.m. Isaiah Garden at Oakmont Memorial Park
10:00 a.m. Gan Shalom Cemetery

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, September 28

8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah Day: Thursday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Tot Service, CCJDS Makom
8:30 a.m. Family Service, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Morning Service, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Teen Service and Rosh Hashanah Program, Adult Lounge
11:00 a.m. Tashlich & Kulanu Gamily Picnic, Lafayette Reservoir

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day: Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service, Beit Knesset

Erev Yom Kippur: Friday, October 7

5:15 p.m. Kol Nidre First Service, Sanctuary
8:15 p.m. Kol Nidre 2nd Service, Sanctuary

Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 8

8:15 a.m. First Service with Yizkor, Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Tot Service, CCJDS Makom
8:30 a.m. Family Service, LOPC*
11:45 a.m. 2nd Service with Yizkor, Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Teen Service & HHD Program, Adult Lounge
2-4:00 p.m. Keshet Isaiah Community Conversations
2-4:00 p.m. Sacred Chanting
4:00 p.m. Afternoon Service, A confession for our Time, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Neilah Service, Sanctuary- followed by Community Break-the-Fast

Sukkot:

Thursday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

Friday, October 14

5:45 p.m. Bring-Your-Own Sukkot Picnic Dinner
6:30 p.m. Shabbat-Sukkot Service, in the Sanctuary followed by kid-friendly Oneg with games and activities.

Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret: Wednesday, October 19

6:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Service & Religious School Consecration, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor, Beit Knesset

*Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette

Keshar Connect: Discovering the Present

To build relationships and strengthen our community, we initiated Keshar Connect, led by Jasmine Tarkoff and Casey Sasner. We have completed our first phase, "Honoring our Past," where congregants who have belonged for 25 years or more shared their amazing stories about their involvement in Temple life. We are now in the midst of our second, and current phase, "Discovering the Present," which will broaden the community conversations to all Temple members. We are asking: What are our congregants experiencing in their lives today? What does the community mean to them? What are the values we hold in common and how do we see ourselves as participants in the broader community? By listening to each other's stories and life experiences, we will build strength by connecting with each other, turning strangers into neighbors.

We have had 300 members participate in our community conversations this spring. Our next community conversation will be held at the Neighborhood Havdallah gatherings on Saturday, September 17. We are also initiating "One-on-One" conversations with Temple members this summer. It is an opportunity for you to have a conversation with another member to learn about each other and our community, identify problems, issues and solutions, help build a culture of engagement and caring and move us toward action around issues we care about. By knowing each other better, we can work together more effectively to achieve our common goals. As Martin Buber stated, "When two people relate to each other ...G-d is the electricity that surges between them".

I hope that all of you join us for the second phase. This is your opportunity to let us hear from you about what you are experiencing today and to determine

our shared concerns and values. In the third phase, "Shaping Our Future," we will use the learning from the past and present phases to look to the future of Temple Isaiah and determine what "we want to build together" as we plan for the next 60 years.

I also encourage you to join the Keshar Isaiah team led by Casey Sasner and Jasmine Tarkoff. There are many roles and opportunities: help as a planner, conduct one-on-one meetings, or facilitate a community conversation. If you would like to get involved with this effort, or learn more about it, you can email Casey Sasner at sasner@comcast.net or Jasmine Tarkoff at jtarkoff@aol.com. Thank you to all our Keshar team and to all with whom they will connect!

Lisa Hirsch, President



*Lisa Hirsch
President*

Clergy-led High Holy Days Preparation Workshops

The Rhythm of the High Holy Days, Rabbi Roberto D. Graetz

Thursday, September 8, 7 p.m., Beit Knesset

From Shabbat Nachamu, early in August, until the Festival of Sukkot, in late October, Jews move through a cycle that connects them with spirit, nature and community. Come and learn how this all works and how it can enrich your life.

High Holy Days Torah Readings, Rabbi Nicki Greninger

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m., Beit Knesset

Join us as we explore the Torah readings that are included in the High Holy Day liturgy. We will look backward at which Torah readings were selected by our sages to be read on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then we will jump forward to examine how changes in Torah readings were made by Reformers from the 19th century until today.

Do you have old photos of Temple Isaiah? We want copies!

In celebration of Temple Isaiah's 60th anniversary, we plan to put together a historical archive of photos from our past. We would love to collect images from 5, 10, 20+ years ago. If you have photos that you would be willing to share, please email our Communications Director, Deb Phillips at debp@temple-isaiah.org.

Tisha B'Av Observance

Tisha B'Av marks the destructions of the Temple - first by the Babylonians in 586 BCE and second by the Romans in 70 AD. This fast day on the Ninth of Av has subsequently been connected to the fall of Beitar ending the Bar Kochba rebellion in 135 AD and the expulsion of the Jews from England (1290) and from Spain (1492). Join Rabbi Graetz and Cantor Korn on **Monday, August 8, at 8 p.m.** in the Sanctuary to observe this holy, yet mournful day as we study the history of this commemoration, read from and study the Book of Lamentations, exploring its meaning and relevance.

Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to our Oneg sponsors for May and June 2011

- May 6 – Abraham Mintz and Catherine Cutler in honor of Elizabeth and Zachary's B'nai Mitzvah, Gan Ilan, Safeway, Benson and Ruth Joseph, Felix Roytfeld and Irina Nemirovsky-Roytfeld.
- May 13 – Dick and Nancy Bernheimer and Charlene and Ken Rideout, in honor of their grandson Adam's Bar Mitzvah, Michael and Linda Bandler, Herbert and Margaret Eder, Marvin and Arlene Kaplan, Randy Moss and Nadia Pacrault, Edward and Katherine Kunnes, Allen and Lauren Goldstein and Lynn Gitomer and Dan Weiner.
- May 20 – Sharon and Jason Fischel, Casey and Rick Sasner, Kim and Mark Drucker, Susan and John Radke, Deanne and Frank Winer, Jan and Alex Trezniewski, Barbara and Kenneth Serwin, Lou Troga, Donna and Jim Green, and Ellen Emold. The Oneg following the service was sponsored by the families of the Confirmation students.
- May 27 – Robert and Karen Silverman in honor of their daughter Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah; David Winford and Alla Urisman in honor of their daughter Simone's Bat Mitzvah; and Stephen and Tracy Gordon, Matt and Ellen Kirmayer, Mark and Valerie Milner, Jill Riter, Daniel Weiner and Lynn Gitomer, Bruce and Robin Whitley.
- June 10 – Robert and Gloria Schiller, in honor of their granddaughter Carolyn's Bat Mitzvah, Jim and Marla Simon, Ellen Emold, and members of Anshei Isaiah: Roger and Eveline Lamm, Nadav and Ziva Rave, Steve and Tracy Gordon, Barbara and Roy Kaplan, Alan and Jill Jacobson, Dave and Alix Solomon, Michael and Miriam Swernoff, Joel and Ruth Willen, and Neal Modelevsky.
- June 17 – Matt and Ellen Kirmayer, in honor of their son Eli's Bar Mitzvah; Marshall and Julie Stine in honor of their son Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah; and Tracy and Steve Gordon, Alla Urisman and Dave Winford, Jill Riter, Valerie and Mark Milner, Howard and Ardene Schoenfeld, and Robin and Bruce Whitley.
- June 24 – Angie and Michael Corritone, Robert and Sandy Goldberg, Suzanne Cerny, and Susan and Jeffrey Rideout.

Shabbat Service with Rabbi Philip M. Posner

After a recent appearance in one of Oprah Winfrey's final programs with other Freedom Riders, Rabbi Phil Posner will be our guest on **Friday, September 9**, at our Kabbalat Shabbat 8 p.m. Service. He will speak on "Why choose to risk your life for a just cause – what did I learn from being a Freedom Rider?" You will also be able to purchase his recent book *Food for Thought, Character and Soul - Recipes and Blessings Included*.

Mazal Tov

- To **Donna and Jim Green**, on the birth of granddaughter, Alexa Juliet Green, to Adam and Lisa Green on May 17, 2011.
- To grandpaarents **Laurie and Neil Bellet**, and parents **Katie and Nathan Bellet** on the birth of their son, Zev Walter Bellet, on May 22, 2011.
- To **Sari McClure**, on the birth of her first grandchild, Savannah Louie McDonald, to Erin and Scott McDonald on July 9, 2011.

Summer at the Movies

'Tis the movie season, and the Temple Library has Jewish DVDs to recommend. First is Woody Allen's *Radio Days*, with Mia Farrow, Seth Green, and Julie Kravner, plus a large cast. Set in Rockaway Beach in the 1940's, the film is a bouquet of fantasy and comic vignettes warmed with nostalgia. Next, is *Homage to Chagall*, "an affectionate and visually beautiful celebration..." with narrations of Chagall's letters and poems, views of 100 paintings, and interviews with the 90 year-old Chagall himself.

In the historical feature *Sunshine*, Ralph Fiennes plays three roles crossing generations in a Hungarian Jewish family, caught by the upheavals in Europe from the turn of the 20th century to the Hungarian Revolution. A Jewish attack inside Auschwitz? Yes. *The Grey Zone* is a study in good and evil, with an ensemble cast playing the reviled Auschwitz' Sonderkommandos, a squad of Jewish prisoners who sent others to the gas chamber, but who turned on the Germans, staging an armed revolt in 1944 to blow up the crematoriums. Hannah Senesh is the subject of *Blessed Is the Match*, which recounts the biography of this amazing young heroine, kibbutznic, and paratrooper.

For another treat the whole family can enjoy, take home *Hot Bagels: the Hole Story*, featuring a teen-aged bagel baker, and a trip through bagel making from the beginning to modern methods. Lay in a supply of bagels, lox, and schmear, for a guaranteed tasty viewing.

Val Morehouse, Librarian

Welcome New Members

Joined May 17 to June 21, 2011

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Angel Drivers

Can you provide an occasional ride to Friday evening services for those in need who live in your local area? The Angel Network seeks willing congregants to join its "Rides Team." If you can help, please contact Carol Olmert at 925/939-5137, colmert2@yahoo.com or Linda Waldroup at 925/946-0899, lindawal-droup@yahoo.com.

Yizkor Elohim

May 16, 2011

- **Martin Green**, father of Lori Green-Grabow, father-in-law of Mark Grabow, grandfather of Jesse Grabow. In New Jersey.

May 20, 2011

- **Sara Florence Rotbaus Wallach**, in Tuscon AZ.

May 23, 2011

- **Cari Rodman**, wife of Steve Rodman, mother of David & Lisa Rodman, daughter of Adeline Matzkin, sister of Terry (Judy) Matzkin, Penni (Art) Perrault.

May 24, 2011

- **Ronald Goldberg**, father of Karyn (Michael Boltz) Goldberg-Boltz, grandfather of Aaron and Nicole Boltz.

May 30, 2011

- **Sima Redsun-Bernzweig**, wife of Albert, mother of Paul (Kim) and Michael Redsun, sister of Harold (Betty), Morris and Albert Redsun.

May 31, 2011

- **Sanford Barcus**, husband of Evelyn, father of Jane Sedley, father-in-law of Mark Sedley, grandfather of David and Aaron. In Cleveland, OH.

June 1, 2011

- **Moisey Rabinovich**, Temple member, father of Galina Furman.

June 4, 2011

- **Terry Marks**, mother of Gail Koff, mother-in-law of Steven Koff, grandmother of Barbara and Michael. In Florida.

June 10, 2011

- **Marvin Baron**, husband of Bobbie Baron, father of Michael (Elaine) Baron.

July 2, 2011

- **Joseph Chandler**, husband of Marjorie Chandler, father of Karen (Philip Vince) Chandler, grandfather of Millie and Gabe Vince. in Maine

July 5, 2011

- **Bev Gross**, Temple member, mother of Dayle (Ken) Myers, Bhaskar Deva (Nischala Devi) & Mark Gross (z"l), grandmother of Emily & Jordan Myers.

July 7, 2011

- **Dale Jensen**, father of Lynn (Len) Epstein, grandfather of Alex. In Auburn, CA.

July 13, 2011

- **Morris Redsun**, brother of Harold Redsun, brother-in-law of Betty Redsun. In Sacramento.

July 15, 2011

- **Elaine Ferrick**, mother of Tracy Gordon, mother-in-law of Steve Gordon, grandmother of Evan and Brendon.

The Mighty Kleztones Seek New Musicians

If you play an instrument and want to be part of the Mighty Kleztones Klezmer Band, come join us for good music and lots of fun! We practice on Sundays after Religious School (twice monthly 12:45 to 3 p.m.). Two years school band/orchestra experience is required. Instruments: drums/percussion, trombone/baritone, piano, electric guitar, mandolin, violin, and tuba. For more information and registration, contact Cary Nasatir (Music Director) 510-612-5527 or info@nsopdrums.com (Klezmer in subject).



photo by Julie Candau

The Mighty Kleztones perform at the 6th grade Heroes Cafe.

Our Beautiful Tzedakah Box

When entering the sanctuary, do you notice the beautiful tzedakah box? Tzedakah is a key foundation of Jewish values. The recipient of its collections changes quarterly, but the cause is always an extension of our Social Action activities and Reform Judaism's philosophy. The Social Action Committee selects the organizations to receive the contributions, but any congregant can submit an idea for a cause. Whenever you come to a Temple activity, please stop at the box and give whatever amount you find comfortable.

Kehilat Tzur Hadassah, Temple Isaiah's sister congregation in Israel, is the recipient for the collections from April - July 2011. Kehilat Tzur Hadassah is a dynamic Reform synagogue, affiliated with the Israel Movement for Progressive (Reform) Judaism. It is located in the young, residential village of Tzur Hadassah, in the Judean Hills, 12 miles southwest of Jerusalem, sitting on Israel's "green-line." Founded with just 4 families in 1997, Kehilat Tzur Hadassah, today with over 80 member families, plays a leading role in the village of some 3,500 residents' social and cultural life.

Camp Kefli

Temple Isaiah's K-8th Grade Summer Camp



Session 1
August 8 - 12

Session 2
August 15 - 19

For two weeks in late August, each morning is filled with the dynamic spirit of Temple Isaiah's Camp Kefli. At Kefli, the day begins with excitement and anticipation. The Camp Kefli staff leads a wide range of programs that are appropriate to each age group from Kindergarten through 8th grade, filling our two one-week sessions with fun.

Last chance to register!
www.temple-isaiah.org/kefli

Neighborhood Havdalah Returns

Save Saturday night, **September 17**, for an evening of fun, food, and interesting conversations with Temple Isaiah members in your neighborhood. We will be sharing a pot luck dinner and celebrating Havdalah at members' homes in Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Oakland, and Concord. Come and meet your Temple Isaiah neighbors, make new connections and enjoy old friends while we continue our Keshet Isaiah discussions about our challenges, interests and hopes for the future.

Everyone is welcome - all ages, singles, couples and families. There will be supervised activities for children during our discussion time. Look for your email invitation coming soon from Temple and from your neighborhood host. Join in as hundreds of TI members celebrate Havdalah in our neighborhoods! We promise a night to remember.

Questions, or to volunteer to help, please call Sue Adler-Bressler at 208-1479 or Melissa Jakobowitz at 299-6861. This event is sponsored by Keshet Isaiah, Temple Isaiah's community organizing initiative.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

August 2011

Av — Elul 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7pm WOI Board Meeting	2 3pm CSA Pickup (*til 7) 1-5pm library open 6pm Anshei Isaiah at AT&T Park 6:15pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:15pm Al Anon	3 8:45-5pm library open 7pm Adult Ed: Jew Thinking Jewish with Rabbi Graetz	4 8:45-1:15pm library open	5 6:30p Shabbat Service in the Amphitheater followed by Sha-Bar-B-Q Potluck Dinner	6 8:45am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service (Bar Mitzvah: Nathaniel Segol)
7 8:30am Social Action at Habitat for Humanity	8 Camp Kefli Session 1 8pm Erev Tisha B'Av Service	9 Tisha B'Av Camp Kefli Session 1 3pm CSA Pickup (*till 7) 1-5pm library open 7:15pm Al Anon 7:30pm Committee Night	10 Camp Kefli Session 1 8:45-5pm library open 7pm Adult Ed: Jew Thinking Jewish with Rabbi Graetz	11 Camp Kefli Session 1 8:30am Tefilah Thursday 8:45-1:15pm library open	12 Camp Kefli Session 1 8pm Shabbat Service with Rabbi Phil Posner followed by Oneg	13 8:45am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service (B'nai Mitzvah: Arielle Goodfriend & Daniel Levine Hinckley)
14	15 Camp Kefli Session 2 7pm Anshei Isaiah Board Meeting 7pm WOI Knitting & Handiwork	16 Camp Kefli Session 2 1-5pm library open 3pm CSA Pickup (*til 7) 7:15pm Al Anon 7:30pm Board Meeting	17 Camp Kefli Session 2 8:45-5pm library open 7:30pm Mizmor Band Rehearsal	18 Camp Kefli Session 2 8:30am Tefilah Thursday 8:45-1:15pm library open	19 Camp Kefli Session 2 6pm Happy 1/2 Hour Oneg 6:30pm 3rd Shabbat Service	20 8:45am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service (Bat Mitzvah: Dara Feller)
21	22 7pm Sacred Chanting/Healing Circle 7pm P'tach Libeynu Support Group (offsite)	23 1-5pm library open 3pm CSA Pickup (*til 7) 7:15pm Al Anon	24 8:45-5pm library open	25 8:30am Tefilah Thursday 8:45-1:15pm library open	26 8pm Shabbat Service followed by Oneg	27 8:45am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service (Bat Mitzvah: Aliya Sondel)
28 7pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30 1-5pm library open 3pm CSA Pickup (*til 7) 7:15pm Al Anon	31 8:30am WOI Last Wednesday Hike 8:45-5pm library open 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm Gan Ilan Back to School Night24			



Rabbi Graetz joined our two Temple Isaiah softball teams before they played one Sunday morning at Heather Farms in Walnut Creek.

Women of Isaiah: One Big Family



Barbara Kaplan
Women of Isaiah
Co-President

Women of Isaiah is a caring family of women bonding together: where women of all ages can come and grow; where there is mutual support of one another; where we can learn about becoming a caring community.

Did you know that WOI belongs to Women of Reform Judaism? This international body, comprised of over 100,000 women in North America, works to strengthen Reform Judaism around the world. WRJ is the largest annual contributor to the scholarship fund of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, offering scholarships to rabbinic, cantorial, and education students.

We are truly a family, there for each other in good times and bad. Barbara and I love sharing the joy of a bar or bat mitzvah of the child of one of our members, or being there when there is a death or illness in our family. We are rich with the connections we have with one another. We are always looking for new ideas, new volunteers, new ways to do old things better, and we invite you to jump right in and participate to the extent that you are able.

Your membership helps us to do so much, check out the web site to see *all* our activities and projects your dues support.



Gloria Schiller,
Women of Isaiah
Co-President



photo by Michael Fox

Sacred Chant – Healing Circle

For all those in need of healing... for the places in *each* of us in need of healing... for yourself... for our community... it's a good time to be part of a healing circle. Healing circles now meet monthly at Temple as well as in congregants' homes in times of need. *Beginners always welcome!*

The next healing circle is **Monday, September 26, 7 -8:45 p.m.**, in the Beit Knesset. RSVP to Jeanette Gross - jeanetteg2@mac.com. If you or a loved one is in need of a healing circle, please contact Rabbi Judy Shanks.

Mark your calendar for our annual Kick-off Dinner, September 19! Serena Bartlett is our speaker for the event. She is an expert on the food of restaurants in the Berkeley and Oakland neighborhoods. Serena has also written several tour books on these communities. Many of you met her when Sherry Rowen put together a walking tour of Berkeley Restaurants. Serena was our Awesome Guide.

Gloria Schiller & Barbara Kaplan,
WOI Co-Presidents

WOI Membership Drive

It's time to renew your membership in Women of Isaiah. You may check the WOI membership box on your Temple commitment statement. Or, you may renew your membership today by visiting the WOI website: www.temple-isaiah.org/women-isaiah/join-woi/

Your membership helps us do so much! Join today and keep us stronger together. Questions? Contact your membership team - Diana MaKieve: 988-9797, Lynn Epstein: 253-0823, Ellen Bernstein-Ellis: 937-4886.

WOI Online Gift Shop is open 24/7 ...

...even though our shop in the Temple House is open by appointment only
June, July & August

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Our Rabbis and Cantor, from Cindy Kahan and Jordan Rose

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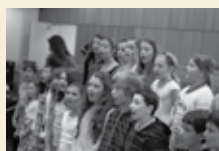


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