

100th Anniversary Celebration of Agudas Israel Synagogue 75th Anniversary of Israel's Independence

Sunday April 23, 2023

Opening remarks.....Debbie Walko, President of the Board
Master of Ceremonies.....Howard Narrow, Centennial Committee
Blessing.....Richard Kline, Spiritual Leader
Musical Entertainment.....Cantor Ramón Tasat
Providing Selections arranged for this occasion
Special Guest.....The Honorable Jeff Cusat, Mayor of Hazleton
Presentation of Official Proclamation
Speaker.....Marlene Leonard, Vice President
Deli Luncheon.....Catered by Abe's Kosher Deli
Headline Entertainer.....Joel Chasnoff, Standup Comedian

DR. RAMÓN TASAT - Born in Buenos Aires, trained in five countries, received his doctorate in voice performance from the University of Texas, Austin. He is the musical Director of Kolot HaLev, a Jewish Community Choir in the greater Washington DC area. Dr. Tasat and his wife Roanne captivated and inspired us at last year's AIC High Holiday services.

JOEL CHASNOFF - American-Israeli stand-up comedian, TV and podcast host, and author of three books, including bestselling memoir *The 188th Crybaby Brigade*; has opened for Jon Stewart, Lewis Black, & performed his unique brand of clean, cutting-edge comedy at 1,000+ events in 10 countries.

Join us for a second Agudas Israel Centennial event:



Centennial Gala at the Valley Country Club

Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM



Join us for a night of live comedy & music, featuring NYC Stand-up Comedian

CARIE KARAVAS & 9-Piece Motown/Soul Dance Band, EPICSOUL

Your \$25 ticket includes hors d'oeuvres & a beverage. Cash bar available.

Advance tickets required & available on our website, or call (570) 455-2851.

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Sim Shalom

Sim shalom tova uvrakha
chen vachessed verachamim
aleinu ve'al kol yisra'el amecha.
Barechenu avinu kulanu ke'echad be'or
panekha;
ki be'or paneka natata lanu adonai
eloheinu torat chayim ve'ahavat chesed
utzedaka uverakha verachamim vechayim
veshalom.
Vetov be'einecha levarech et ammekha
yisra'el be'chol et uve'chol sha'a
bishlomemkha.

Barukh ata adonai hamevarekh et amo
yisra'el bashalom.

שִׁים שְׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה
חוֹ וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
עִמָּךְ
בְּרַכְנוּ, אָבִינוּ, כְּלָנוּ כְּאֶחָד בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ
כִּי בְאוֹר פְּנִיךָ נִתְּתָה לָנוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
תּוֹרַת חַיִּים וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד וְצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה
וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשְׁלוֹם
וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךָ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל
עֵת וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בְּשְׁלוֹמְךָ
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַמְּבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּשְׁלוֹם

Grant peace, welfare, blessing, grace, loving kindness and mercy unto us and unto all Israel, thy people. Bless us, O our Father, even all of us together, with the light of thy countenance for by the light of thy countenance thou hast given us, O Lord our God, the Law of life, lovingkindness and righteousness, blessing, mercy, life and peace; and may it be good in thy sight to bless thy people Israel at all times and in every hour with thy peace.

Blessed art thou, O Lord, who blessest thy people Israel with peace.

Hatikvah: Israeli National Anthem



As long as the Jewish spirit is yearning deep in the heart,	Kol od balevav p'nimah	כל עוד בלבב פנימה
With eyes turned toward the East, looking toward Zion,	Nefesh Yehudi homiyah	נפש יהודי הומיה
Then our hope—the two-thousand-year-old hope—will not be lost:	Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah	ולפאתי מזרח קדימה
To be a free people in our land,	Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah	עין לציון צופיה
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.	Od lo avdah tikvatenu	עוד לא אבדה תקותנו
	Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim	התקוה בת שנות אלפים
	L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu	להיות עם חופשי בארצנו
	Eretz Tzion v'Yerushalayim	ארץ ציון וירושלים