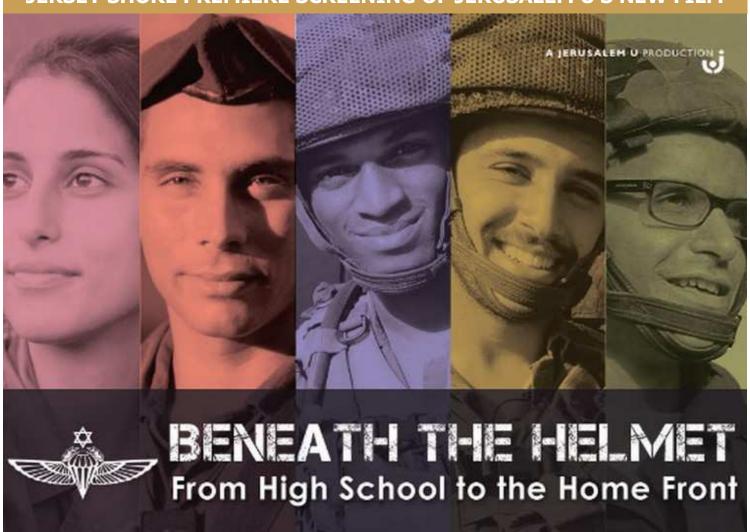


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Congregation Torat El in partnership with Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey Presents...

JERSEY SHORE PREMIERE SCREENING OF JERUSALEM U'S NEW FILM



From the producers of the acclaimed film *Israel Inside*

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From High School to the Home Front

An inspiring coming-of-age story about five Israeli soldiers

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015 - 7:30-9:30PM

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Friday, April 3, 2015

Community Seder 6:30 pm

Candles 7:04 pm

YAHRZEITS: Milton Bazer, Norbert Belfer, Istvan Benjamin, Henry Block, Frank Eliscu, Sam Farber, Manfred Fight, Irving Fishbein, Max Fisher, Sheila Holt, Josephine Hopkins, Celia Kobb, Paul Kramer, Shirley Lehrer, David Maltzman, Fanny Marx, David Maurer, Beverly Propper, Philip Rose, Clara Rubin, Edwin Rubin, Julia Ruskin, Arnold Schreiber, Paul Selikowitz, Lillian Trauben, Harry Tretsky, Nathan Warm

Saturday, April 4, 2015

Parsha: Bo 12:21-51

Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7,5:2-6:1, 6:27

Maftir: Numbers 28:16-25

Pesach/Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Friday, April 10, 2015

Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

Candles 7:11 pm

YAHRZEITS: Ellen Baker, Edward Barnett, Victor Belicove, Louis Brodie, Selma Cohen, Hyman Fishbain, William Furie, Abe Goldberg, Abraham Hoffman, Donald Horowitz, Noreen Hunt, Sylvia Israel, Paula Kronengold, Waldmar Krongold, Blanche Lewis, Stella Meyers, Chaye Przytyk, Itzyack Przytyk, Joseph Robinson, Abraham Rose, Hannah Rosing, Sidney Rubenstein, Roger Schoch, Beatrice Schreiber, Alice Schultz, Charles Schultzer, Robert Weinstein, Philip Wiser, Betty Zuckerman, Lou Zuckerman

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Parsha: Re'eh 14:22-16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Maftir: Numbers 28:19-25

Yizkor

Pesach/Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am

Friday, April 17, 2015

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:18 pm

YAHRZEITS: Marcia Aaron, Jeanne Berger, Isadore Bey, Katie Bookbinder, Lillian Eder, Regina Frankel, Samuel Gordon, Reba Greenspan, Bob Grill, Nathan Haber, Leonard Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Gerald McGrath, David Meckler, Lewis Meyers, Celia Miler, Morris Miller, Miriam Rauch, Gloria Rediker, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Rivka Servetnick, Hyman Shapiro, Berthold Sherman, Robert Sukinik, Nettie Sulkin, Bess Walden, Benjamin Welt, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Parsha: Shemini 10:12-11:32

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Bat Mitzvah: Peri Wiser

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by proud grandparents, Harriet and Gary Wiser

Friday, April 24, 2015

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:25 pm

YAHRZEITS: Leonard Bergen, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Alicia Casey, Benjamin Chaiken, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Evelyn Dauer, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Irving Gershon, Sidney Goldstein, David Grossman, Pearl Jacobs, Sam Kaplan, Bessie Levitt, Frank Marx, Kate Miller, Carolyn Rebhun, Bertram Roberts, Liam Rosen, Bessie Shapiro, Berish Wetstein

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Parsha: Tazria-Metsora 13:40-14:32

Haftarah: 2 Kings 7:3-20

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am

From Slavery To Freedom In One Small Step

Purim is behind us and Passover is right around the corner! As I write these words we are recovering from the latest snow storm and for many of us, the holiday that celebrates spring, rebirth, and renewal cannot come fast enough! There are many reasons that I love the weeks leading up to Passover. But chief among them, is the deep satisfaction that I gain from taking some time to study some of the wisdom that can be found throughout the Haggadah. There are literally thousands of Haggadot and commentaries available to help us prepare for the holiday. Not surprisingly for those who know me, I have the custom of buying a new Haggadah each year to deepen my understanding



of Passover, the Seder ritual, and the deep wisdom and meaning that can be found in this multi-layered text of ancient wisdom.

This year, I came across a new Haggadah that I purchased last year entitled: <u>The Night That Unites: Teachings, Stories and Questions from Rabbi Kook, Rabbi Soloveitchik, and Rabbi Carlebach</u>. I was eager to begin my study as this Haggadah came to me last year after all of the Seders had concluded. As I began to pour over the pages of commentary, I found the following wonderful challenge to each of us as we seek to spiritually prepare for the upcoming holiday. The discussion concerns the difference between matzah and *hametz* (leavened products).

What is the difference between hametz and matzah? The great mystic and kabbalist from Safe, Rabbi Isaac Luria, known as HaAri HaKadosh (1534-1572), explains that hametz rises, which signifies haughtiness, while matzah, does not rise, implying humility.

When we look at the two Hebrew words, hametz and matzah, one notices they contain two of the same letters **mem**, p, and **tzadi**, x. The words differ only in that hametz contains a **het**, n and matzah a **hey**, n.

The difference between the letter het, n and the letter hey, n, and thereby the difference between the word hametz and matzah, is but a minuscule space, a tiny gap.

מצה vs. מצה.

This tiny gap, we are taught, is enough to change matzah, a life-giving mitzvah, into hametz, a symbol of negativity and evil. Only a fine line separates true humility, which creates closeness to God, from false modesty, which alienates Him.

Reb Shlomo Carlebach expanded on this lesson of contrasting hametz and matzah. **Reb Shlomo would say** that often the smallest things can make the biggest difference — both for good and bad.

How many marriages are destroyed because of one small thing? The difference between being a good father or a good mother might be just one small thing. In our personal lives, one small change can make a world of difference. What keeps us from becoming free is sometimes a very small thing. Hametz is forbidden even in the smallest amounts because sometimes one crumb can destroy your life. As Passover comes, we're getting rid of all those tiny crumbs. Between redemption and slavery is something so tiny. Real redemption comes when we walk around with the candle and find this tiny trait that's holding us back from becoming who we really want to be (167).

This Passover, as we gather around our Seder Tables with family and friends, I invite you to consider this teaching. What is the "small thing" that is your biggest challenge in life? What is the one small change that you could make in your life that would help bring you from slavery into freedom? Often we look to make big changes and end up failing because we take on too much. As our season of freedom and redemption comes near, with spring and re-birth in the air-- we are going to finally get *completely* in shape, loose *all* of the weight that we need to lose, get *our entire* financial house in order, get our lives *completely* organized, "fix" *all* of our personality flaws... This Passover, instead of looking to free ourselves by biting off more than we can chew, our rabbis teach us to take a more manageable and meaningful step by encouraging us to find one small thing that we can change, in the hopes of achieving a more lasting sense of inner redemption and freedom. May each of us be up to the challenge.

Wishing you and your families a Hag Kasher V'Sameach. May you have a healthy, meaningful, and joyous Passover!

Transformations on Many Levels

Pesach not only celebrates our liberation from being slaves, but the beginning our transformation into a holy people. We are reminded that true transformation requires not only changing our physical setting, but also our mindset -- our way of thinking.

Over the past years we have been working to transform our congregation to expand our capabilities and increase our ability to provide more to our members, both new and current. Your lay leadership and your professional staff continue to innovate and create new programs, breathe new life into existing approaches, and provide more opportunities to fulfill our mission as a "Community Building Relationships." While all of these transformations are exciting, your professional staff and lay leadership have limited influence on the key to transforming our congregation. The key is held by each of us. True transformation requires that each individual remain open to changing our mindset, our way of thinking about how we come together as a community.

The past decades of Congregational Judaism have seen a gradual shift away from passive involvement. We are moving away from the model in which our involvement is limited -- coming to services and being led in prayer, listening to sermons, reading articles, and hearing messages provided by others. We remained members but we were not truly engaged. Engagement involves changing our approach and moving forward into a connecting at multiple levels. Transformation to an engaged community requires that each of us continue to take steps -- some big, some small -- to integrate ourselves into our congregation. Building relationships works best if we step up and not sit back passively.

Congregation Torat El's greatest potential lies within each of us. Each time one of us steps forward and increases our engagement, our congregation becomes stronger. Opportunities exist now -- through participation in our services, committees, events, classes, and programs. New opportunities are being developed as we move forward, but you need not wait. If there is something that catches your eye, try it. If there is something you want that you don't see, let us know. If you are not sure, come to something -- a Shabbat service, a class, a meeting, or a program. Any engagement moves us forwarded individually and collectively.

We need you to not only think of our congregation as yours, but to take ownership as an engaged

participant of our community. As each of us take steps forward, we all we grow and benefit. Come, join in.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Andrew Robins President, Congregation Torat El



Adult Education with Rabbi Schonbrun

ONGOING CLASSES: Chai Mitzvah Program

Sunday, April 19th: 10:30-11:30am, Sunday, May 17th: 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday Lunch 'n Learn (Jewish Ethics 101)

Wednesdays: 12:00-1:00pm

Jewish Views On The Afterlife:

As Jews, we tend to place our daily focus more on this world, and less on "the world to come."

But what exactly is "the world to come?" Do Jews even believe in heaven? What about the concept of hell? What exactly do Jews believe about what happens after we die? How have Jewish views of the afterlife changed over time? Come and join us as we explore these questions and more. Bring your questions and feel free to bring a friend!

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm - April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27



Our Synagogue Families

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The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

Bernie Karasic on the loss of his sister, Eleanor Karasic Gould The family of Diana Schnitzer

Sam Goldenberg on the loss of his mother, Lillian Goldenberg Neil Warar on the loss of his cousin, Stella Leeds

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Pam and Bob Gutman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob

Sheryl Kaplan for being honored by Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey at this year's Main Event

The Torat El Family Welcomes:

Richard & Joy Tretsky



If you have a simcha to share with the CTE family please call the temple office at 732-531-4410!

Yasher Koach to our Bat Mitzvah



My name is Peri Wiser and I will celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah on April 18th. I live in Howell with my parents, sister Shayna and dog Daisy. I attend Howell Middle School South where I am on the Field Hockey team and Basketball team. I also play recreational basketball with the Howell Basketball Club. In addition to sports, I take art classes, attend Pine Grove Day Camp in the summer and enjoy hanging out with my family and friends. For my mitzvah project, I will be working with Lunch Break in Red Bank, NJ, which provides food, clothing and other necessities

to our community. I have previously worked with them to provide Thanksgiving bags to people and families that otherwise would not have enough to eat over the holidays. This time, I will be making goody bags to donate to Lunch Break to be given to those in need. I also plan on donating my time at the facility to help in any way they may need. Please help me support Lunch Break by donating items that I'll include in the goody bags, including: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, deodorant, dental floss, crackers, fruit cups, tissues, protein bars, gum, mints, etc. You can leave any of these items in the box located in the school lobby before April 1.

Religious School Photos & Dates to Remember



YARR! We had a great Pirate Purim Camival and Megillah Reading!

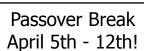
> Religious School Chocolate Seder Grades 3-7

Wednesday, April 1st - 4:30pm

Religious School parent info meeting on the possible switch from Religious School on Wednesdays and Sundays to Wednesdays and Shabbat.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting!

Sunday, April 19th - 9:15am



Early Bird Religious School Registration Deadline

April 23rd

Passover Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 1st - Sale of Chametz Due

Friday, April 3rd - 8:00am Fast of the Firstborn

Friday, April 3rd - 6:30pm Community Seder

Saturday, April 4th - 9:00am Shabbat/Pesach Service

Sunday, April 5th - 9:00am Pesach Service

Thursday, April 9th - 6:30pm Pesach Service

Friday, April 10th - 9:00am Pesach Service

Friday, April 10th - 6:30pm Shabbat/Pesach Service

Saturday, April 11th - 9:00am Shabbat/Pesach/Yizkor Service



Siyyum Bechorim - Calling All First Born (Men and Women) Friday, April 3rd at 8:00am

According to Jewish tradition, the first born son of a mother or father is required to fast on the day before Passover as an expression of thanks for the deliverance of the first born Israelites who were spared from the Tenth plague. It has become customary for synagogues, on the day before Passover, to make a **siyyum**, a public completion unit of study, which is followed by a **seudat mitzvah**, thus exempting the first born participants from their obligation to fast. The siyyum will be preceded by the morning minyan and followed by a feast with lots of delicious chametz. Study and feast is held in memory of Esther and Ed Deitelbaum and is sponsored by their family. All are welcome to join us even if you are not a first born.

\$ 	Sale of Chametz
	During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it is tradition to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to ensure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the Temple on or before end of day Wednesday, April 1, 2015.
	Dear Rabbi Schonbrun,
	I/we (name) would like to appoint you as my/our agent to sell all items of chametz that will be in my/our possession at: This sale will be effective at 10:30am on Thursday, April 2, 2015.
	signature

Mitten Menorah Thank You

Dear Members of the Kitan Zayin Class,

Jewish Family and Children's Service wishes to extend to you our deepest appreciation for the wonderful job you did with the Mitten Menorah to benefit the clients of JF&CS.

Each year JF&CS provides mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to needy families. With so many families out of work at this time it is difficult for them to provide warm mittens or gloves for their children. Not only have these individuals lost their jobs, but many have lost their homes and dignity as well.

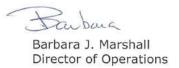
Your kindness has made it just a little easier on them knowing that their children will have warm hands this cold winter.

We wish you and your families a happy and safe New Year.

Sincerely,

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Amy Dorfman, LCSW Director of Geriatrics







Passover Recipe

Ooey Gooey Rocky Road Cookies

Ingredients

3 cups powdered sugar

2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/4 tsp salt

3 extra large egg whites

1 tbsp vanilla extract

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

2.5 oz sliced almonds, toasted

1 cup mini marshmallows

FifteenSpatulas.

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F, and line two sheet pans with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, sift together the powdered sugar and cocoa powder. Whisk in the salt. Add the egg whites and vanilla and whisk until combined. Stir in the chocolate chips and almonds.

Use a disher to portion out small mounds on to the parchment paper, then top each cookie with 4-5 marshmallows. Pop into the freezer for 5 minutes to chill slightly (this prevents them from spreading too much in the oven).

Bake for 12-13 minutes until the marshmallows are golden brown. Let the cookies sit on the paper for a few minutes to set, before moving them to a wire rack to cool. Enjoy!!!

Ritual Engagement

WHY NOT JOIN THE RANKS OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE READ TORAH AND CHANTED THE HAFTARAH IN HONOR OF THEIR BAR/BAT MITZVAH!!!

Several members of the CTE family have already chanted Torah and/or Haftarah in honor of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You can do the same! If you are interested in one-on-one preparation for the anniversary of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please email benlaskowitz@yahoo.com or call/text Ben Laskowitz at 732-861-7450.

During the month of **February 2015**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Sarah Bercovicz	Harvey Jacob	Michele Robins
Madyson Einhorn	Randi Kervick	Myron Samuel
Mark Engel	Ben Laskowitz	Rabbi Schonbrun
Steven Fineberg	Rabbi Metz	Joel Schulman
Michael Gordon	Alan Morris	Toby Sukinik
Mitch Grayson	Joshua Pickelny	Neil Weitzenkorn
Danielle Horowitz	Shelby Pickelny	Rachel Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

YASHER KOACH TO JOSHUA PICKELNY FOR RECEIVING A TIKKUN IN HONOR OF HIS 12TH TORAH READING!!!

YASHER KOACH TO SHELBY PICKELNY FOR RECEIVING A TIKKUN IN HONOR OF HER 12TH TORAH READING!!!

YASHER KOACH TO JOEL SCHULMAN FOR READING TORAH AND CHANTING THE HAFTARAH IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BAR MITZVAH!

YASHER KOACH TO MYRON SAMUEL FOR CHANTING THE HAFTARAH IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BAR MITZVAH!

Men's Club

CTE Men's Club Breakfast Lecture Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 at 9:15 AM in the Social Hall

"Israel vs. Palestine: Is there a Workable Solution Now?" By Dr. Saliba Sarsar

The presentation will touch on the history and current realities, the psychology of conflicting parties, peacemaking and peacebuilding, as well as 1-state and 2-state proposals.

Dr. Sarsar earned a BA in political science and history interdisciplinary, with *summa cum laude*, from Monmouth in 1978, and a doctoral degree in political science, with specialization in Middle East affairs, from Rutgers University. Dr. Sarsar is active in Arab-Jewish dialogue and peace building, for which he received the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice in 2001. His other awards include the Stafford Presidential Award of Excellence and the Global Visionary Award, which he received from Monmouth University in 2006 and 2007, respectively. In April 2003, he was featured in The *New York Times* article, "His Mission: Finding Why People Fight - A Witness to Mideast Conflict Turns to Dialogue and Peace."

Breakfast is included. Please RSVP by April 28th to robeinhorn@gmail.com to register!

Sisterhood Chai Lites

SECOND ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE



Cost of the Ticket: \$18.00

How this works:

Winner receives the use of a 12'x12' sukkah.

Men's Club will set up and take down the sukkah at your home for Sukkot 5776 (September 27-October 4, 2015).

Drawing: First day of Religious School

Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or complete form below and send your check made out to CTE Sisterhood.

We'll mail your tickets to you. You don't have to be present to win.

I want to win a sukkah set up for 5776 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name

Address ______Phone _______

Number of tickets wanted Amount Enclosed \$



Call to All Women
Sisterhood invites you to a
spring program

"Happiness...What It Really Is And How To Get More of It!"

A discussion and interactive program with speaker Stacey Rose, PhD, LCSW

Date: April 23, 2015 Time: 7:15 PM Light Snacks

RSVP to the Temple Office at 732-531-4410 By April 20, 2015

Sisterhood is happy to announce the 2015-16 Executive Board

President: Carri Silverberg
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Vice President: Janet Attner

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Treasurer: Toby Sukinik

Thank you to everyone who came out today to bake the Hamantashen. Despite the weather we had a good turnout. Many thanks to the husbands and teenagers that helped as well. We could not have done it without everyone's help. A very special thanks to all.

We baked a record-breaking number 4100 in

five hours!

Thank you again, I hope to see everyone

back again next year.

We are looking for women to join our 2015-2016 general board.

If you are interested in chairing a one-time event, an on-going fund raiser or just helping out with something please contact Carri Silverberg: ctesisterhood@gmail.com

This and That



My name is Robin Bauer and I'm participating in the Chai Mitzvah Study Class at CTE. A section of the program is to do a project that benefits the community. I chose to collect eyeglasses for the needy. Please consider dropping off any eyeglasses you no longer need and bring with you to the temple. I have a box set up in the lobby. Any kind of eyeglasses are accepted, including prescription and non-prescription sunglasses. The collection will run through April 2015. Thank you.

Jewish Yoga

Certified Yogi "Omkari" will lead us to serenity. All levels welcome. Join us in the Social Hall and bring a yoga mat and light blanket/beach towel. Dress in comfortable clothes. \$10 cash per person. Open to non-members; bring a friend! Call Phyllis Jacobs at 732-531-3633 with yoga questions.

Friday mornings 9:15am (no class on April 3rd or 10th)

Planned Giving

Your participation in CTE's Estate Planning Program can help ensure that our synagogue, services, and programs that have been meaningful to you will be sustained and available to give that same meaning and enrichment to others. Contact our Executive Director or President who can inform you on the numerous gift opportunities available and their benefits to both Congregation Torat El and you.

Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day

The Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education invites you to The Liberation of the Camps: A Symbolic End of the Holocaust. This year's commemoration will feature renowned scholar Robert Jan Van Pelt. Dr. Van Pelt, a cultural historian and author, is one of the world's leading experts on Auschwitz.

Register at www.chhange.org, call 732-224-1889 or email change@brookdalecc.edu Friday, April 17th - 9:30am Brookdale Community College, Lincroft Campus





Kosher Wines Around the World

Celebrate Shavuot with

Wing Tasting and Cheese (cake)

At the home of Rabbi and Jane-Rachel Schonbrun

More Details To Follow Saturday, May 23rd Arrive - 8:00pm Havdallah - 9:00pm

Hazak Happenings

Adult Education and Hazak Invite You...
Tour of the Historic Town of Roosevelt, New Jersey

Sunday, April 19th
Bus leaves at 11:45am and returns by 5:00pm
\$38 per person (lunch not included)

The trip will include a viewing and lecture of the famous New Deal art mural by Ben Shahn. We will also see a short film describing the history of the town and see some of the historic sites.

We will be stopping at the Americana Diner in East Windsor for a late lunch. Dairy or vegetarian meal suggested. Please note the cost for lunch is extra.

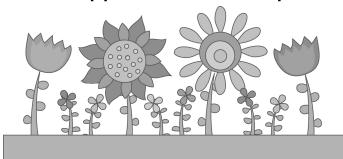
Paid Reservations due to the temple office by Monday, April 13th

Shavuot Planting

In honor of Shavuot we are asking for donations to our Garden Fund to continue the beautiful landscaping work that has been started on the Temple grounds.

We will transform the grounds into a symbolic flowering Mount Sinai as the congregation celebrates the "Revelation of the Torah."

Shavuot begins on Saturday night, May 23rd and continues through Monday, May 25th. If you wish to participate, please remit your donation to Congregation Torat El, along with the form below. Your name and dedication will appear in the Temple bulletin.



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The birth of Marvin & Sharon Talansky's grandson by **Sheila & Al Kasson**

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