

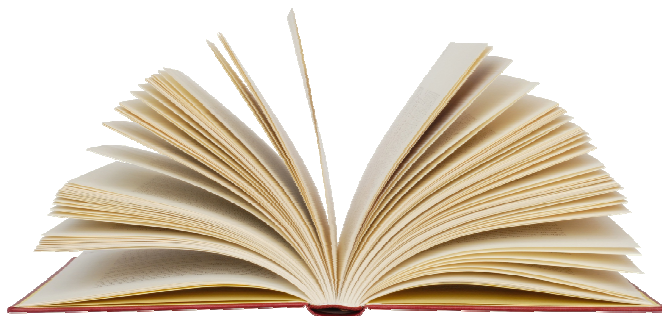


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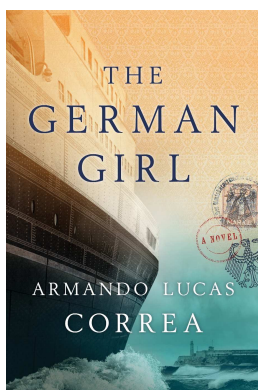
Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

April 2017 - Nisan/Iyar 5777

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES



CONGREGATION TORAT EL



**Thursday, April 27
7:30pm**



Meet Armando Lucas Correa, author of *The German Girl* and editor of *People en Espanol Magazine*

The German Girl is a compelling novel about Hannah Rosenthal who, with her family, flees Germany in 1939 aboard the MS *St. Louis*, and is one of only 28 people allowed to disembark in Havana, Cuba. This authentic and moving story explores issues of immigration, assimilation and hope, as well as relationships that shape adjustment in a new world.

Mr. Correa, a Cuban exile, will talk about his book, his recent return to Cuba and the new Holocaust Museum in Havana. Eva Wiener, a member of Congregation Torat El and a survivor of the *St. Louis* will also be present.

Read the book before you come. Books on sale at the temple office for \$15.

No Charge for Admittance. Dessert will be served. Reservations at www.torat-el.org or 732-531-4410

This ongoing program has been generously underwritten by the Harry and Sadie Steinberg Fund.

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April Service Announcements

Friday, April 7, 2017

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:09 pm

Pajama Shabbat 5:30 pm

Yahrzeits: Sylvia Anapol, Frank Balkin, Milton Bazer, Istvan Benjamin, Henry Block, Celia Brand, Abraham Cohen, Annette Dampf, Sabina Edelsberg, Frank Eliscu, Sam Farber, Manfred Fight, Sidney Fineberg, Max Fisher, Bernard Hirsh, Abraham Hoffman, Michael Jacob, Celia Kobb, Louis Prager, Clara Rubin, Murray Rudnick, Julia Ruskin, Paul Selikowitz, Robert Slovin, Lillian Trauben

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Parsha: Tsav 6:1-7:10

Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Shabbat Hagadol

Bar Mitzvah of Noah Gutman

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Pam & Bob Gutman

Friday, April 14, 2017

Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

Candles 7:16 pm

Yahrzeits: Ellen Baker, Norbert Belfer, Victor Belicove, Louis Brodie, Hyman Fishbain, Irving Fishbein, Fanya Gonski, Josephine Hopkins, Sylvia Israel, Paul Kramer, Paula Kronengold, Waldmar Krongold, Blanche Lewis, Fanny Marx, David Maurer, Isabel Pincus, Abraham Rose, Philip Rose, Hannah Rosing, Sidney Rubenstein, Edwin Rubin, Roger Schoch, Arnold Schreiber, Charles Schultzer, Harry Tretsky, Nathan Warm, Robert Weinstein, Lou Zuckerman

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**Parsha: Ki tissa 33:12-34:26
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Friday, April 21, 2017

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:23 pm

Yahrzeits: Edward Barnett, Jeanne Berger, Katie Bookbinder, Selma Cohen, Lester Cutler, Lillian Eder, William Furie, Steven Gold, Abe Goldberg, Reba Greenspan, Nathan Haber, Donald Horowitz, Noreen Hunt, Leonard Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Gerald McGrath, David Meckler, Stella Meyers, Celia Miller, Chaye Przytyk, Itzyack Przytyk, Miriam Rauch, Gloria Rediker, Joseph Robinson, Beatrice Schreiber, Alice Schultz, Rivka Servetnick, Hyman Shapiro, Berthold Sherman, Berthold Sherman, Robert Sukinik, Nettie Sulkin, Bess Walden, Benjamin Welt, Philip Wiser, Betty Zuckerman

Saturday, April 22, 2017

**Parsha: Shemini 9:1-10:11
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 6:1-7:17

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Neil and Marcia Weitzenkorn in honor of their birthdays

Friday, April 28, 2017

5th- and 6th-Grade Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:31 pm

Yahrzeits: Marcia Aaron, Leonard Bergen, Isadore Bey, Sarah Bohm, Rae Breslow, Albert Brown, Benjamin Chaiken, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Regina Frankel, Sidney Goldstein, Samuel Gordon, Jean Ingber, Pearl Jacobs, Joseph Kahn, Lewis Meyers, Carolyn Rebhun, Liam Rosen, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Bessie Shapiro, Berish Wetstein, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, April 29, 2017

**Parshot: Tazria-Metsora 12:1-13:39
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: 2 Kings 7:3-20

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Betty Goldin honor of her special birthday

Weekday Mornings

**Sunday: 8:30am
Monday-Friday: 8:00am**

Shabbat Morning: 9:00am

Service Schedule

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

**Shabbat Evening Services
1st, 3rd, 4th Friday ~ 6:30pm
2nd Friday ~ 8:00pm**

Death And Life Are In The Power Of The Tongue- Proverbs 18:21



There was once a great debate between the different part of the body – hands, feet, ears, eyes, and tongue – as to which part had the most power. “We have the most strength because we are double,” said the hands. “So are we, so are we,” shouted the feet, and the ears and the eyes, echoing each other. “That is so much more in my favor,” cried the tongue. “I am alone, and I am convinced I have more power than all of you twins.” Every day, the arguments between them continued, and each member of the body claimed superiority over the others as fastest, the most important, the most useful, which could do the most harm and which the most good. Whatever claim one presented, the others rejected just as quickly countering with another claim.

Once, the King of Persia was stricken with a mysterious disease. His physicians examined him and announced: “Your majesty, the only thing that will heal you is impossible to obtain: It is the milk of a lioness.” And they despaired of ever obtaining this necessary medicine. For what human can get close enough to a lioness to milk her? As a result, the King expected to die. But as a last resort he announced: “Whoever obtains a lioness' milk will be greatly rewarded.”

In the Persian kingdom there lived a young man, a brave young man who loved the King and would do anything possible to save his life. He determined that he would get the milk of the lioness. When the parts of the human body heard about this adventure they agreed that it would serve as a test of which was the most powerful in helping this young man with this impossible task – to deliver the milk of the lioness to the ailing King.

The young man knew he would never be able to approach a lioness directly, for a lioness who is nursing her young would feel threatened and attack immediately. So what did he do? When he found a lioness, he threw her some goat meat. He repeated this for several days. After a while she became used to him and he managed to get close to her and finally he was able to milk her. This accomplished, he returned to the palace with the jug of precious milk.

On the way to the palace, the body's organs and limbs began to argue over who had contributed most to the success of the young man's feat. “I could see where to find the lion's den and where to throw the meat,” claimed the eyes. “I could hear the lion's purr or roar when it would be safe to approach,” argued the ears. “It was we who got us there and brought us safely back to the palace,” insisted the feet. “Thanks to us,” cried the hands, “we were able to draw the milk from the lioness and carry it back to the King without spilling any of it.”

In all the discussion the tongue was ignored. “Wait, just wait,” the tongue said under his breath. And aloud he said, “This episode is not over yet. What would you do without me?” But the others scorned him. When the young man came before the King, the tongue took over: “Your Majesty, I have brought you what you asked for and what I set out to get *especially* for you – the prized milk of a *dog*.” “*What?*” cried the King angrily. “How dare you come before me with such insolence. Hang him and let his tongue hang out.” And the tongue turned to the other parts and laughingly said, “Don't you see, that without me you have no power? I can *undo* with *one* word and in one *second* what all of you have worked so hard to do for days. Admit that I am *superior* to you all, and I'll save us all from death.”

The eyes, ears, hands, and feet agreed, and quickly, too. Then the young man spoke again, “O Majesty, in my haste I stumbled over my words. The milk is that of a *lioness*. Drink it, Your Majesty, it will truly heal you. My life is at your mercy.”

There was something in the voice of the young man that moved the King to believe him. He drank the milk of the lioness and, as predicted, recovered from his illness. Great was the reward to the young man from a thankful King. But greater still was the tongue's reward when the members of the body admitted, “Yes, you, O tongue, hold the greatest power for good and evil.” (Schram, Jewish Stories, One Generation Tells Another, 315-317)

Death And Life Are In The Power Of The Tongue- Proverbs 18:21

In just a few weeks, we will celebrate the Festival of Passover. In an amazing Hassidic commentary, we learn that our escape from Pharaoh contains a hidden reminder about the importance of "fleeing" from harmful and hateful speech in our daily lives. The Maor Va-Shemesh, Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Halevi Epstein in 18th century Poland, taught:

Pharaoh is an anagram for evil speech. (lit. *Peh RA*), for his sole objective was to degrade their speech. When Moses, the stutterer, questioned his own ability to speaking such a way that Pharaoh would actually heed him, he intuited that **the essence of redemption was to redeem speech**. By virtue of striving to speak truthfully and clearly, our ancestors were deserving of freedom, as the *midrash* says, "They didn't corrupt their speech, on account of which they merited redemption." The battle against corruption of speech is ongoing. "Even if we were all wise, understanding, and learned," we require perpetual diligence and strength to purify and clarify our language. It is through the telling (*sapper*) our story of going out from Egypt that we come to purify speech and aim for moral clarity (*sappir*).

According to this interpretation, we were freed from Egypt, precisely because we were careful about our speech, whereas Pharaoh was the embodiment of an evil speech and a "foul mouth" (*Peh RA*).

As we gather together in a community, and around our Passover Seder tables this year, we do so in a society where the power of the tongue is all too evident; where hateful speech, denigrating words and tone, and words which aim to create moral chaos instead of moral clarity seem to be ever more pervasive in our society. As descendants of Moses and the children of Israel, who fled from "Pharaoh," the question for each one of us this year should be how we can each work to avoid speaking with (*Peh Ra*) language. As we sit around our Seder tables this year, let us each consider one concrete thing that we can do to promote loving, careful, and morally sensitive speech throughout our daily interactions. Because while this may seem like a lofty goal, escape from Pharaoh reminds us that it is indeed, *the key ingredient* to our redemption.

Hag Kasher V'Sameach – Have a joyous and wonderful Passover!

RABBI SCHONBRUN'S ADULT ED COURSE OFFERINGS SPRING 2017

You're Jewish?!? Taking a 21st Century Look at Jews and Jewish Identities

What does it mean to be a Jew in the twenty-first century? What characteristics define Judaism today? Are we a culture, ethnicity, nation, nationality, or religion? Come and join us as we explore a new book written by Dr. Aaron Hahn Tapper of the University of San Francisco entitled:

Judaisms: A Twenty-First Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identity. Using a variety of themes related to Jewish identity, we will explore a diversity of voices in the Jewish community from the biblical period through today to see how our customs, practices, and beliefs impact the way in which we understand our identity as Jews today.

Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17 - 7:30pm

Lunch 'n Learn - Journey Through The Torah

We read the Torah in synagogue every week, often choosing a verse or a narrative to study on Shabbat morning. But how many of you have read through the Torah carefully from cover to cover, studying each verse and each chapter of the world's longest "best seller?" Just what exactly is contained in these Five Books of Moses, and how can our most sacred text address some of the most pressing issues of our lives and of our world? To find out answers to these questions and more, come and join us once a week for a journey through the Torah. Bring your friends, your questions, and an openness to letting the words of Torah touch your heart and soul. No previous Bible study necessary.

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00pm

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat Family extends condolences to:

Gregg Taffet on the loss of his father, Ellis Taffet
Ryan Taffet on this loss of his grandfather, Ellis Taffet
Jules Resnick on the loss of his sister, Deeva Solove
Steve Resnick on the loss of his aunt, Deeva Solove
Karyn Raby on the loss of her aunt, Deeva Solove

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Neil and Donna Warar, whose daughter Melissa recently passed the nursing Boards and is now an RN. She also made the Dean's List at NYU.
Rachel and Ira Port on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophia Anne
Gidget and Michael Friedman on the engagement of their son Joshua to Kristen Schertel

The Torat El Family welcomes:

Florence Gross



SOCIAL ACTION

Camp Oakhurst is looking for dedicated and compassionate people this spring to assist in facility projects, such as painting and power-washing, and/or assist their our clients in recreational programs, such as crafting and games!

If you are good with people, kind, and caring, then volunteering at Camp Oakhurst is the right fit. They would welcome a group of volunteers to work on a project!

Contact their office at 732-531-0215 x211.

Our Food Drive collection continues with the next several months of donations going to **LunchBreak** in Red Bank. All donations make a difference! Bins in the temple lobby.

Apple Sauce
Brown Rice
Canned Beans
Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Cereal (hot & cold)
Cooking Oil
Fruit Juice

Healthy Snacks
Jelly
Macaroni & Cheese
Pancake Mix
Pasta (gluten free)
Shelf Stable Milk
Spaghetti Sauce
Sugar

Syrup
Toiletries
Tuna Fish



YASHER KOACH TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

Hi, my name is **Eric Scheer**. I live in Ocean with my mom, dad, and younger brother Adam. I am in 7th grade at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I have been running cross country and track for two years, and I have been wrestling for three years. I also enjoy playing outside with friends, practicing my clarinet, spending time with Adam, and playing video games. For the past two years I have been spending my summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos, where I have strengthened my Judaism, met new people, and experienced life without a cell phone! I look forward to returning to Camp Ramah this summer, and then going on my first trip to Israel with my family! My Bar Mitzvah is April 1st, and my mitzvah project is volunteering with Hand in Hand, to play with and guide children with special needs. My brother Adam is on the autism spectrum, and is part of the Hand in Hand program too. I hope to continue to advocate for individuals with special needs including autism for many years to come.



My name is **Noah Gutman** and I will celebrate my Bar Mitzvah on April 8th. I live in Wayside with my parents, Pam and Bob, my older brother, Jacob, and my younger brother, Jared. I am a seventh grader at Township of Ocean Intermediate School. I love to play soccer. I have been playing travel soccer for Ocean Township United Soccer Association since I was eight years old and I have played on my school team for the past two years. In addition to playing soccer, I enjoy playing basketball, going to Rolling Hills Country Day Camp, going to the beach, traveling with my family, and hanging out with my friends. For my mitzvah project, I chose to participate in acts of kindness. I also wanted to do something to honor my grandmother's memory. Since Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday, I decided to make sure that other families were able to have enough food to eat on Thanksgiving. I collected enough money and food to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal to six area families, including two diabetic families, through Jewish Family and Children's Service. I also chose to honor a Jewish child who was killed in the Holocaust before becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Last year, my family and I went to Israel. During our trip, we had the chance to visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum. Some of the six million people killed were Jewish boys and girls who were never lucky enough to be called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah. I decided to partner with Remember Us, The Holocaust B'nai Mitzvah Project. On April 8th, as I am called to the Torah, I will honor Moshe Abrahamovic, an eight-year-old Czechoslovakian Jewish child, who died in the Shoah at Auschwitz before he could be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on April 8th!

SUSTAINING COMMITMENT 2017-2018

Sustaining Commitment 2017-2018

Our sustaining commitment model has been a success. In order to continue that success and ensure we do not have to revert back to a dues-based synagogue, we need your continued generous support and your response to the commitment letter you received in the mail. Please be sure to fill in your commitment pledge and return it before April 1st. If you do not return a completed pledge form, we will presume that your commitment remains unchanged from last year.

As we go into our third year of the sustainability model, your response and commitment are critical to our ability to create a realistic budget, plan activities and programs, address staffing needs, and make needed repairs and upgrades in our facilities for the coming year. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback and support.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Our sincere thanks to the following members who made membership commitments at or above our Sustaining Giving Level for the upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year! (as of March 17th)

Michael & Fern Aaron
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SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

***All women, mothers, daughters, sisters and teens:
Sisterhood invites you to learn to capture
cherished memories through***

Jewish Journaling

*A program on creating, keeping, and enjoying personal journals with
a Jewish touch! Learn quick and easy
journaling techniques for writers and non writers*

***Join this interactive program with
Michele Bernstein Klausner,
Certified Journal Facilitator***

Date: May 18, 2017

Time: 7:15 PM

Light snacks will be served.

Bring your favorite journal or notebook if you have one, pencil or pen

RSVP to the temple office at 732-531-4410

By May 15, 2017

(There is no cost to this program, but please RSVP)

MEN'S CLUB CHAI LITES

Jersey Shore Charity Golf Outing

*To Benefit Jewish Family
& Children's Service
of Greater Monmouth County*

Wednesday, July 26th



**Presented by the Men's Club
of Congregation Torat El**

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to Steven Fineberg for receiving a Yad in recognition of his 18th Torah reading!

Yasher Koach to Jeffrey Klein for chanting his Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach to Steven Nudelman for chanting his Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach to Mark Horowitz for chanting Torah in honor of Mark and Tammi's 18th wedding anniversary!

Yasher Koach to Joel Schulman for chanting his Maftir Torah portion and his Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

During the month of **February 2017**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Steven Fineberg
Mitch Grayson
Danielle Horowitz
Mark Horowitz
Randi Kervick

Jeffrey Klein
Ben Laskowitz
Steven Nudelman
Bonnie Reiss
Marcia Sacks

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Joel Schulman
Steven Schwaber
Toby Sukinik
Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in chanting your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Haftarah, or if you are interested in learning to become a CTE Leader/Reader, please contact Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org, cell # 732-861-7450.

Temple Beth El Cemetery



In response to the many Interfaith marriages in our community, Congregation Torat El has created an Interfaith burial section within the confines of the beautiful, historic Temple Beth El Cemetery.

It is now possible for Interfaith couples to have a dignified Jewish burial.

If this is of interest to you or any of your family members, please contact the temple office, who will be pleased to answer any questions.



tiny tots and toddler time

at congregation torat el

For children ages
6 months-5 years

upcoming classes:
mondays, april 3, may 1 & 15
10:00am-11:30am

Meet new children, make new friends and explore the wonders of music, dance, and creative expression in an exciting and fun way!
Program includes story time, art & crafts (with a take home project) & snack.

Moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers welcome

Pajama
Shabbat

friday, april 7th
5:30 - 6:30pm

Come join as we welcome in Shabbat together with a program filled with movement, story and song.

This program is geared for children 6 and under but of course older siblings are welcome! Bring your kids in their pajamas and enjoy this fun program followed by a kid-friendly dinner.

This program is open to the community! No Charge! Bring a friend!

For planning purposes RSVPs would be appreciated. Please call the temple office.

We look forward to seeing you!

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Congregation Torat El will honor a group of individuals who help make our synagogue unique -- our Master Torah Readers.

Our Master Torah Readers range in age from young to not-so-young. Learning to read Torah requires dedication and discipline to master the melodies (trope) and techniques for reading directly from the sacred scroll. Upon their 24th reading, their name is engraved on a plaque which is prominently displayed in the main sanctuary for the purpose of honoring all those who have achieved this elite level of proficiency and service.

This ongoing program, started by Cantor Bruce Siegel to encourage our students to further develop their synagogue skills and to fulfill their obligation as B'nei Mitzvah by being of service to the congregation, has been embraced by congregants of every age. Now in the capable hands of Ben Laskowitz, this program continues to flourish, preparing individuals to read Torah, chant Haftarah, and lead parts of the service.

We are very excited to bring together and recognize our Master Torah Readers, many of whom continue to read Torah each Shabbat. **This celebration would not be complete without Cantor and Anne Siegel, so we are delighted that they will be joining us!**

As you know, this has the potential to be our biggest fundraiser of the year and we count on our congregants, friends and families to join us in the celebration as guests, sponsors, and ad journal advertisers (see opposite page). We hope that when the invitation arrives, you and your family will be able to join us for this very special occasion.

We look forward to seeing you on **June 4th** to celebrate the accomplishments of these members of our Congregation Torat El family.

OUR HONOREES

John Addeo	Joni Feldbaum-Smith	Ben Laskowitz	Joshua Schor
Emily Bauer	Lewis Fisher	Rebecca Laskowitz	Lori Schuldiner Schor
Jeffrey Bauer	Matthew Fisher	Gabrielle Michel	Joel Schulman
Kevin Bauer	Joshua Friedman	Amanda Miller	Steven Schwaber
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A Celebration Honoring Our Master Torah Readers

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Passover Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 6th

Sale of Chametz Due

Monday, April 10th - 8:00am

Fast of the Firstborn

Tuesday, April 11th - 9:00am

Pesach Service

Tuesday, April 11th - 6:30pm

Community Seder

Wednesday, April 12th - 9:00am

Pesach Service

Monday, April 17th - 9:00am

Pesach Service

Tuesday, April 18th - 9:00am

Pesach/Yizkor Service

Siyyum Bechorim Calling All First Born (Men and Women)

Monday, April 10th 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. However, individuals who are obligated to fast are exempt from fasting if they have the opportunity to participate in a **seudat mitzvah**, a festive meal that follows the performance of certain mitzvot. Therefore, 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 are held in memory of Esther and Ed Deitelbaum and are 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 **Thursday, April 6, 2017.**

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
Monday, April 10, 2017.

_____signature



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TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH - 6:30PM



MENU INCLUDES:

Appetizers:

Gefilte Fish, Chopped Liver

Main Dishes:

Brisket, Boneless Breast of Chicken

Vegetarian/Gluten Free Entrée available upon advanced request

Side Dishes:

Apple Kugel, Farfel w/Onions& Mushrooms, Smashed Potatoes,
Vegetable Medley

Dessert:

Cake & Macaroons, Fruit Platters

Adults: \$55 Children 5-13: \$25 Children 4 and under: no charge
Each table will be provided with its own Seder Plate, Matzah, Charoses

Tables may be reserved for parties of 8 or more.

Reservations may be made through the temple office or by visiting seder2017.torat-el.org

Pre-Paid reservations must be received at the temple office **no later than April 4th.**

Due to the amount of planning and preparation, please understand that this deadline cannot be extended.

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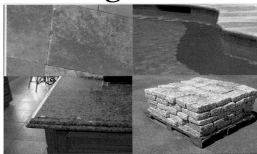
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2	3 Tiny Tots & Toddler Time 10:00am Beginner Hebrew Class 7:30pm	4 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	5 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	6 Sale of Chametz Due Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	7 Candle Lighting 7:09pm Pajama Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	8 Bar Mitzvah of Noah Gutman 9:00am Sponsored Kiddush Lunch No Shabbat School
9	10 Fast of the Firstborn 8:00am Erev Pesach First Seder Candle Lighting 7:12pm Office Closes at Noon	11 Pesach Service 9:00am Community Seder 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:43pm Temple Office Closed	12 Pesach Service 9:00am No Shabbat School Temple Office Closed	13	14 Candle Lighting 7:16pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm	15 Shabbat Service 9:00am No Shabbat School
16	17 Pesach Service 9:00am Temple Office Closed	18 Pesach/Yizkor Service 9:00am Temple Office Closed	19 Lunch & Learn Cancelled	20	21 Candle Lighting 7:23pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	22 Shabbat Service 9:00am Sponsored Kiddush Lunch
23/30	24 Beginner Hebrew Class 7:30pm	25 Education Committee Mtg 7:30pm	26 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	27 Meet the Author Inagural Event 7:30pm	28 Candle Lighting 7:31pm 5th & 6th Grade Shabbat Service 6:30pm	29 Shabbat Service Sponsored Kiddush Lunch