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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
December 2015 - Kislev/Tevet 5776

Congregation Torat El Hanukkah Party

SPONSORED BY CTE MEN'S CLUB

Sunday, December 6th - 11:00am - 1:00pm



7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Guys, come and join us while we cook our world famous latkes.

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Join the entire congregation, family, and friends for our annual celebration! You can also order latkes to go!

**Come one, come all to the annual Hanukkah Party!
All are welcome to attend, bring your family and friends
along to join in the fun! No RSVP necessary, No charge!**

**DJ for fun entertainment, Dreidel Games, Men's Club Famous
Latkes, Yummy treats, Sisterhood Hanukkah Gift Shop for
your shopping needs**

Enjoy famous Men's Club Latkes in the comfort of your home. Anyone wishing to purchase latkes from Men's Club must fill out the form below and return it to the Temple office no later than December 2nd. The cost, pre-paid is \$12 for a baker's dozen. Make checks payable to CTE Men's Club. Pickup is at the end of the Hanukkah Party. Call the office for more details or questions at 732-531-4410.

Latke Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of dozen: _____

Total \$: _____

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December Service Announcements

Friday, December 4, 2015 **Shabbat Service 6:30 pm** **Candles 4:10 pm**

Yahrzeits: Manny Berkowitz, Maxwell Colby, Harry Cooper, Alex Cotler, Joseph Crawford, Mildred Crystal, Esther Deitelbaum, Harold Eder, Julian Eisenberg, Marvin Friedman, Joseph Gaffin, Albert Ginsburg, Harold Gitten, Charles Goldstein, Andrew Gordon, Jessie Ingber, Steve Kirsch, Jacob Krivins, William Kronengold, Milton Lewis, Hyman Marowitz, Iris Maurer, Betty Parness, William Parness, Albert Rediker, Sylvia Reich, Marilyn Rosset, Sadie Schlam, Irene Schreiber, Wesley Steinman, Jenny Toomey, Arlene Wiener, Shirley Yaskulka

Saturday, December 5, 2015 **Parsha: Vayeshev 39:1-40:23** **Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8**
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am **Learn & Burn ~ 9:00 am**

Friday, December 11, 2015 **Shabbat Service 8:00 pm** **Candles 4:10 pm**

Yahrzeits: Owen Lloyd Altman, Allan Axelrod, Greta Boden, Abraham Brand, Emil Cohen, Anna Davis, Rae Donner, Esther Fleishman, Vivian Forman, Rita Friedman, Minnie Ginsburg, Rhoda Goldberg, Adrienne Gordon, Mildred Hirsch, Belle Horenstein, Emanuel Joseph, Shirley Kantor, Bernard Karasic, Beatrice Kraus, Ethel Lorman, Benjamin Mayerowitz, Elizabeth Medwin, Sally Meyer, Cecelia Ostroff, Yoseph Reuven, Sheldon Sacks, Reuben Samuel, Nathan Schulman, Harry Schutzer, George Schwartzstein, Victor Shain, Rosalind Stern, Abraham Teitel, Lawrence Warm, Roz Weinstein, Herman Wilk, Bernard Yeamans

Saturday, December 12, 2015 **Parsha: Mikkets 43:16-44:17** **Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7**
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am followed by Lunch & Learn
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sheila Morris in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Alan & Meryl Morris

Friday, December 18, 2015 **Musical Shabbat Service 6:30 pm** **Candles 4:12 pm**

Yahrzeits: Doris Anschelewitz, Donald Arm, Fred Boone, M. Harvey Brown, Ken Curtis, Robert Deitch, George Fink, Betty Fromer, Norman Gayton, Tema Gerechoff, Joseph Gold, Adelaide Goldstein, Jerry Goldstein, Amelia Greenfield, Samuel Hipschman, Barbara Jacob, Harry Kantor, Marilyn Kaplan, Morris Kempler, Eugene Kirsch, Alice Kohnheim, Pearl Krongelb, Lily Laster, Betty Parker, Zimel Resnick, Ronald Rosen, Ernest Rosset, Simon Samuel, Max Sandberg, Robert Schneider, Phillip Schwartz, Alfred Silverstein, Abraham Slovin, Sylvia Smith, Bob Stone, Ruth Wilk

Saturday, December 19, 2015 **Parsha: Vayiggash 46:28-47:27** **Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28**
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Friday, December 25, 2015 **Shabbat Service 6:30 pm** **Candles 4:15 pm**

Yahrzeits: Avram Bercovicz, Milton Bernstein, Samuel Bloom, Shirley Borsch, Lois Brownstein, Julius Droisen, Nelson Farber, Ludwig Flato, Abraham Geboff, Max Gonski, Frida Haber, Shirley Horowitz, Louis Kirsch, Theodore Kirsch, Mortimer Kobb, Rebecca Kramer, Ben Rassas, Mildred Richelson, Lee Rubenstein, Samuel Sarch, Sigmund Schreiber, Mathilda Simha, Nathan Spector, Fannie Tauber, Harry Vineburg, Marilyn Weinstein, Shari Woda, Chiam Zev

Saturday, December 26, 2015 **Parsha: Vayhi 49:27-50:26** **Haftarah: 1 Kings 2:1-12**
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Weekday Mornings

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

Shabbat Morning Services
9:00am

Service Schedule

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

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

RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO LIFE-LONG LEARNING



Hanukkah is a festival that celebrates miracles. We all know of the miracle of a small group of Maccabees emerging victorious against the mighty Assyrian Greeks, and the miracle of that minimal amount of oil left in the Temple's Eternal Lamp that lasted for eight days. But just how exactly do we understand the miracles that we are celebrating on Hanukkah, and what difference can this make when it comes to our daily outlook on life?

Rabbi Harold Schulweis (z'l) in an article entitled *To Make Something Out Of Something*, asks an intriguing question. Why should we recite the blessing over the miracle of the oil on the first night of Hanukkah? After all, the Talmud teaches that there was theoretically enough oil in the Temple's Eternal light to last for one night. Shouldn't we say the blessing over the miracle only starting on the second night -- when the miracle actually began? Schulweis explains:

One commentator explains that the reason we recite the blessing for miracles even on the first night is because there are all kinds of miracles in the world. Creation, for example, is a miracle in which something is created out of nothing. Theologians call such an act "creation ex nihilo" or in Hebrew *yesh me-ayin*; But there are other miracles that refer to acts that create something out of something (*yesh me- yesh*). The first night's blessing over the oil that was present illustrates the second type of miracle, one that makes something out of something; some ordinary material already existing. Those kinds of miracles require human initiative and activity. Humans do not create the world out of nothing. The world is given to us. But humans can change the world, shape it, according to whatever image is in our heart and mind. And when the transformation is done for the sake of God and goodness, it is marvelous.

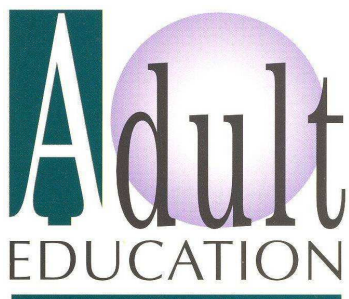
In many cultures, miracles signify strange, mysterious, unnatural events like a man walking on water or flying in the air. But in the language of our tradition, the word for miracle is *nes*. It means "sign," from whose root the term "significance" is derived." To witness the miraculous is to observe in an ordinary event extraordinary significance, an event so important that it cries to be raised up and celebrated. **(Zion, Spectre, A Different Light)**

Hanukkah is a celebration of miracles, but these miracles are not magical or mystical events that happen out of nowhere. Instead, they are those everyday moments that seem ordinary on the surface, but are in actuality quite extraordinary. Hanukkah recognizes that the celebration of miracles is actually a celebration of the potential that exists to make "something out of something." During this holiday we are asked to examine the moments of our lives, be they moments of challenge or celebration, and ask ourselves to consider how we might use these moments to come out stronger, to learn, to grow, to perhaps, or even to celebrate. As Schulweis explains, even: *"Negative experiences can be converted into affirmations of life. Adversity may be used to refine the human spirit, to bring forth courage and compassion never suspected."*

Hanukkah reminds us that we always have the possibility to make "something out of something." We all have the potential to create miracles in our lives. We just have to be willing to see these moments for what they are, recognize their potential, and celebrate the divine gift of transformation and self determination that lies deep within each one of us.

Hag Urim Sameach, Have a wonderful Hanukkah filled with light!





2015-2016 RABBI SCHONBRUN'S COURSE OFFERINGS

Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New Relationship A Shalom Hartman Institute Video Lecture Series

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute into the Torat El community this fall.

- ♦ What are the benefits of Jewish sovereignty?
- ♦ How should a Jewish state exercise military power ethically?
- ♦ How do we create and maintain a Jewish democracy?
- ♦ Why should American Jews care about Israel?
- ♦ What values should a Jewish state embody?
- ♦ What can Israel offer the world?

Explore the Jewish values and ideas at the foundation of our relationship with Israel.

Each session includes text study and discussion led by Rabbi Schonbrun, a video lecture by Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, and a video dialogue between Rabbi Hartman and other top scholars and experts.

Wednesdays: 7:30-9:15pm - December 2, 9, 16, 23

Wednesday Lunch 'n Learn (Jewish Ethics 101)

Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Do you enjoy learning and meeting new people? Do you like to eat lunch? Join us and take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning.

We will continue exploring Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's "Code of Jewish Ethics" series. Discussions will center around a wide range of topics from judgment of self and others, civility and good manners, forgiveness, anger, humiliation, the laws of fair speech, and proper versus improper criticism. Come and join us for this interactive, informal, and engaging experience. Please bring a friend!

Wednesdays: 12:00-1:00pm

Weekly Bereavement Group at CTE

*A Space to Provide Support and Comfort
Following the Loss of A Loved One*

Mondays - 2:00-3:00pm

For additional information please contact:
Rabbi Deborah Miller, BCC - Group Facilitator
rabbi.deborah.miller@gmail.com

This group has been made possible by a generous grant from the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey

Two Rabbis, Three Opinions: Taking A Closer Look At Jewish Law

Have you heard of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) of the Conservative Movement? Did you ever wonder how decisions were made in our communities, or how the mechanisms for changing and adapting the law actually work in our movement? Ranging in topics from ritual practices, to interpersonal relationships, gender issues, technology, business and biomedical ethics, this robust body has produced a wealth of literature on a variety of topics intended to guide our lives and inform our behavior. Come and join us as we take a close look at the CJLS, explore and grapple with its relevance, and study some of the actual responses that it has produced during the past century. No previous knowledge required. Bring your questions and bring a friend!

**Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm - January 20, 27,
February 3, 10**

Study Through Story

Eli Wiesel once wrote that "God created man because He loves stories." In Judaism it seems that there is a story for every occasion in life. From secular stories, to religious stories, cultural stories to national stories, or even stories that we have adapted from other traditions - the power of Jewish storytelling speaks to our heart and soul in a uniquely profound way. Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun as he shares some of his favorite Jewish stories and we explore their lessons and practical applications together. As we approach the Festival Of Passover we will also look at the way in which storytelling can play a central role in our Seder experience. No previous knowledge required. Bring a friend, and perhaps a story or two!

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm - April 6, 13, 20, 27

Caregiver Support Group

Share, Learn and Support One Another

The Caregiver Support Group provides a supportive and educational environment to caregivers taking care of parents, spouses and family members in a safe and non-judgemental environment. The group provides comfort to members by creating the opportunity to share common experiences and learn coping strategies.

Cindy Hyman, LCSW once again facilitates this on-going monthly support group.

The Caregiver Support Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at **7:30pm**. Next meeting is December 21st.

This program, which is held at Congregation Torat El, is open to the community and has been made possible by a grant from the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, LARRY SHAPIRO

Balance. As I get older and little wiser (I hope) I am coming to the realization that balance is what life is all about. Balancing work with family. Balancing personal time with family and work. Balancing friends with all the above. Balancing what we need to do with what we want to do. And, balancing being Jewish and the practice of our religion with the rest of our busy lives.

As we all know, being Jewish is a mix of cultural, family and religion. These things are so intertwined that they cannot be distilled apart from each other. However, the actual observance of Judaism, the practice of being Jewish, requires time, energy and effort. In order to do it, in light of all of our other worldly commitments, balance is required.

Do I go to the ballgame with friends, the school show to see my kids, dinner with my wife, or Friday services? Does my child play soccer on Saturday or go to Religious School and services? How do I choose, how do I find balance?

Congregation Torat El is trying to help us in our struggles to find that balance. By moving Religious School to Saturday and relaxing the dress code, we are able to have our children play soccer and attend Religious School. Parents can do what they have to and still stop in for some community time and a bite to eat. By offering new and innovative programs and ideas, such as "Learn 'n Burn," the Temple is making it so that you can get in your Yoga and experience Jewish learning in one setting. By having events such as congregants hosting small groups of community members for Friday night dinners, you can have quality time with family and friends and recognize and observe Shabbat together, in an informal setting.

Balance. It's hard. Your Temple is trying to help make it easier. Let us know how we're doing and what ideas you have that would help you find your balance.

Larry



Please join us as we welcome the following new and returning members and their families to our Torat El family at our New Member Shabbat:

Dr. Richard & Mrs. Marci Abramowitz
Dr. Ira & Mrs. Jan Baum
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Becourtney
Mr. Russell Bey
Ms. Sara Breslow
Mr. & Mrs. Terrence Crockford
Mr. Matthew Eilenberg & Ms. Helene Santo
Dr. Marshall & Mrs. Debbie Field
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Goldberg
Mrs. Marcy Gottlieb-Dodds
Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Greenstein
Dr. Anthony & Mrs. Gloria Gribin
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Heinz
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hirshfield
Ms. Alice Kessler

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Klotzkin
Ms. Rita Levin
Dr. Matthew & Mrs. Tracie Lissauer
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Malc
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Malc
Ms. Jeanine Nagrod
Dr. & Mrs. Ira Port
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rappaport
Ms. Hilary Krosney-Rediker
Ms. Susan Sferas
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Stern
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Taffet
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tretsky
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Walter
Dr. Kerri Weiss

Friday, January 22, 2016 - 8:00 pm ~ Service followed by dessert reception

Unaffiliated friends are encouraged to attend

To RSVP, call the temple office at 732-531-4410 by January 8th

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

The Bogner Family on the loss of Karin Bogner, mother of Itay, daughter of Lila, sister of Adam and Michael

Ronald Hanna on the loss of his sister Melinda Hanna Falzo

Judy Sherman on the loss of her stepmother Rae Kaplan



The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Mindy & David Estin on being honored by Jewish Family and Children's Service of Monmouth County

Tammi & Mark Horowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonathan

Dawn & Jonathan Barofsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Emma

Joan & Warren Goode on their son Matthew being elected to the Keyport Council

Beverle & Howard Richelson on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren Taylor and Jackson Hopkins, children of Heather & Chris Hopkins

Shabbat Learn 'n Burn

*A spiritual experience to restore your mind, body and soul
Saturday, December 5th*



Come and join us as we celebrate Shabbat in a variety of ways at our monthly "Spirit of Shabbat" Program. With a recognition that no one size fits all and a commitment to encouraging multiple points of entry for participants, this Shabbat morning seeks to offer multiple ways for you to bring the gift of Shabbat into your lives. Join us for our main service from 9am-11:30am. Or participate in our "Learn 'n Burn" program starting at 9am with a study session followed by a refreshing yoga/meditation class run by Phyllis Jacobs at 10am. Feel free to join us for any or all of our programming and dress in comfortable clothing. Everyone is invited to gather together for our kiddush oneg/luncheon following the programs as we celebrate Shabbat as one community.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!!

Before you leave us for warmer climates, please call the office and let us know so we can use your winter address for future mailings!

Thank you



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to Aron Wiener for receiving a Tikkun in recognition of his 12th Torah reading! Mazel Tov!

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

Ari Binns	Joseph Kirk	Joel Schulman
Matthew Eilenberg	Ben Laskowitz	Steve Schwaber
Mark Engel	Rabbi Metz	Carly Solomon
Steve Fineberg	Sheila Morris	Amy Sukinik
Bruce Forman	Bonnie Reiss	Debra Sukinik
Mike Gordon	Michele Robins	Howard Sukinik
Mitch Grayson	Helene Santo	Neil Weitzenkorn
Harvey Jacob	Rabbi Schonbrun	Aron Wiener
Randi Kervick	Lori Schuldiner Schor	Peri Wiser

Yasher Koach To All!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SHABBAT SCHOOL?

The *Ganon & Kindergarten* classes are having so much fun learning the Shabbat service through song and dance! On most weeks they join the main service to walk around with the Torah!

Kitah Bet (Second Grade) and *Kitah Gimmel* (Third Grade) have been busy learning about a few of our *Torah* heroes and their importance in Jewish history. They are playing games, creating art projects, and performing *mitzvot* that reinforce the weekly lessons. The students are also learning to decode Hebrew letters and vowels. Our third graders are actually reading, using the specific letters and vowels they have mastered!

Kitah Dalet (Fourth Grade) has been using their creativity and drama skills to learn about Shabbat practices. They are going on scavenger hunts around the Synagogue to reinforce their learning. The students are also singing prayers, reviewing letters reading multi-letter Hebrew words especially with those letters.

Kitah Hey (Fifth Grade) has been sharpening their Hebrew reading skills through games and prayers. They are also learning the Torah portions and Midrashim through drama.

Kitah Vav (Sixth Grade) is experiencing Jewish Prayer and asking questions such as: How do we know there is a God? Does the Torah come from God? Does prayer make a difference? Also, we are practicing the Shabbat Torah service for their upcoming B'nei Mitzvah.

Kitah Zayin (Seventh Grade) is working hard learning in the Main Shabbat service and planning how they can do acts of Tikkun Olam, fixing the world. The students are also discovering their personal understanding of their Judaism.

Donate one of your nights of Hanukkah because one toy could change a child's life !

The Seventh Grade class is working together to collect gift cards to be donated to Jewish Family & Children's Service and Toys for Tots. We would love if you would "donate" a night of your own Hanukkah gifts to someone in need. Gift cards should be submitted to Rabbi Metz or the main office.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

**Parents, mark your calendar:
Ganon-3rd Grade Family Ed - Saturday, December 12th, 9:30am**



SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Sisterhood's Torah Fund Book Club Dinner Thursday, December 10th - 7:15pm at the Temple

Join us as we have our guest speaker Rabbi Schonbrun come and lead a discussion of the book The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure.

This book brings to life a compelling account of an ordinary man's unexpected and reluctant descent into heroism during the Second World War.

2015-16 Campaign Theme is "Nat'ah Karem"

Women's League and our Sisterhood have supported the Torah Fund Campaign for the Jewish Theological Seminary, its affiliates, and its students. The Torah Fund Campaign is celebrating its 72nd anniversary this year. Torah Fund contributes to the spiritual, aesthetic, and material well-being of the JTS community which provides many of our Conservative Rabbis, Cantors, Educators and Jewish leaders for our future.

Covert: \$36 includes dinner and 8 Torah Fund cards
or \$180 includes a Torah Fund pin, dinner and 16 Torah Fund cards

Kindly RSVP by December 4th to Andrea Fishbein 732-922-1923 amfish53@aol.com
or Henrietta Graber 732-493-2562 Henrietta.graber@gmail.com

Call or email to reserve your TORAH FUND PIN!!

*****Bring your tzedakah boxes to empty into our Torah Fund Tzedakah Barrel*****

Sisterhood's Annual Winter Luncheon Thursday, January 21st - 12:00pm

"Ask the Pharmacists and Over-the-Counter Medication Myth Busters!"

Cost \$15.00 per person

Presented by Dr. Marija Markovic and Dr. Alyssa Gallipani,
pharmacy practice residents at Monmouth Medical Center

They will provide answers to any questions you may have concerning your medications.

Plus, *that day only*, you may bring in any of your un-needed medications for proper approved disposal (no liquids or powders).

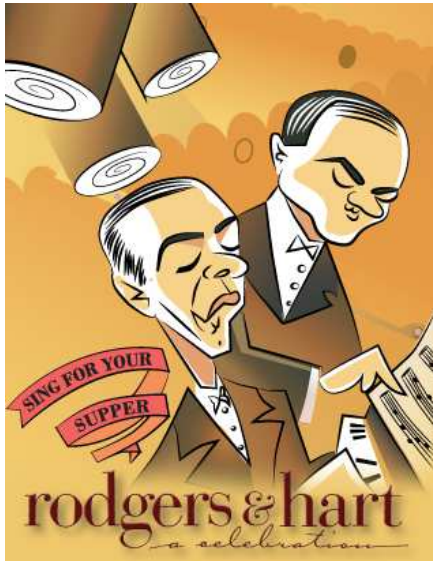
Please RSVP by January 15th to the temple office
732-531-4410 or email Marian Warshauer
at cookstools@comcast.net



HAZAK HAPPENINGS

Rodgers & Hart, A Lecture In Song Featuring Fred Miller at the piano

Sunday, December 20th 3:00pm



Coffee
Dessert
Champagne

**\$8 Hazak Member
\$10 Guest**

Admittance by paid
reservation only.
RSVP to temple
office by
December 16th
732-531-4410

"I Shall Not Be Silent"

*Award winning documentary
about Rabbi Joachim Prinz.
Guest speaker will introduce the film.*

Sunday, January 17th 3:00pm



Movie
Chinese Dinner

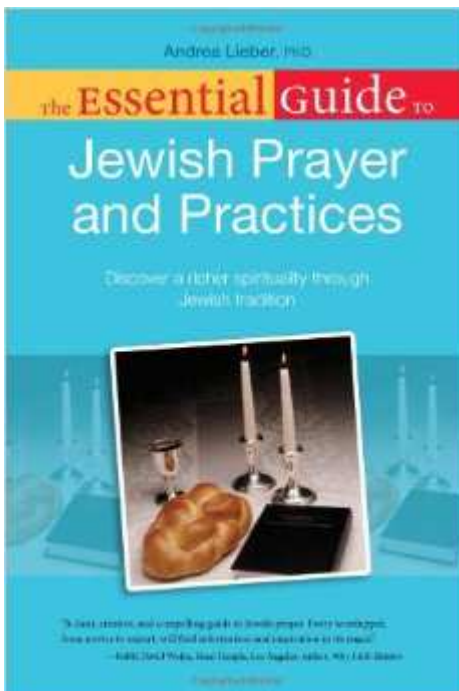
**\$18 Hazak Member
\$25 Guest**

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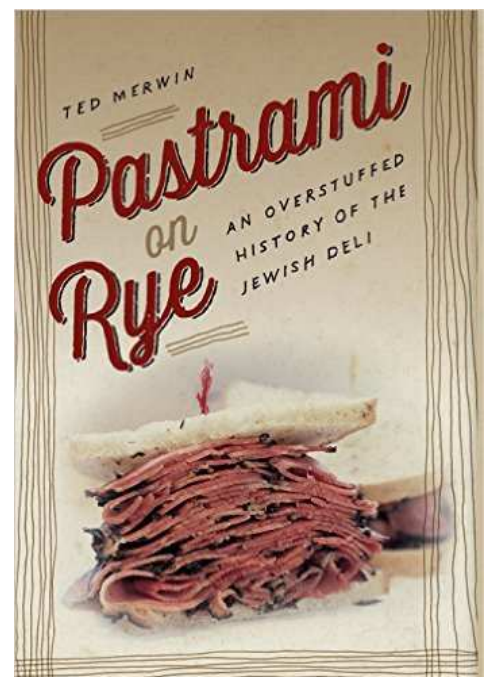


Photo Opp

Each year the Federation of Jewish Men's Club holds a "Man of the Year" dinner where they honor a "Man of the Year" and a "Youth of the Year" as nominated by each synagogue's Men's Club chapter. This year our Men's Club chose Michael Gordon as Man of the Year and Talia Binns as Youth of the Year. Both Mike and Talia are well deserving of such an honor and we wish them both Mazel Tov!



Below: Sisterhood welcomed new members at a dinner. A wonderful time was had by all!



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



CONGREGATION TORAT EL - 11TH ANNUAL REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH
7:30PM**

**PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US FOR THIS
INSPIRATIONAL AND MEANINGFUL PROGRAM!**

Last Call on Tickets for Alan Dershowitz

Reservations will be closing November 30th for our December 5th event, An Evening with Alan Dershowitz. If you haven't gotten your tickets, please do so as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Mah Jongg Cards

Standard \$8 Large \$9

Please make check payable to CTE Sisterhood and mail to:
Jeryl Krupnick
521 Bridlemere Avenue
Interlaken, NJ 07712

All checks must be received by January 15, 2016!

Apple Latke Recipe

2 eggs, well beaten
1½ cups orange juice, yogurt or milk
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Dash of salt
¼ - ½ cup sugar depending on taste
3 medium apples, peeled and coarsely
grated
Vegetable oil for frying
Confectioner's sugar

Mix eggs with orange juice, yogurt, or milk in a bowl.
In a separate bowl combine the flour, baking powder,
salt and sugar. Add dry ingredients to the egg mixture
along with the grated apples. Heat a thin layer of oil in a
skillet. Allowing 1 large tablespoon of batter per latke or
pancake, drop into the hot oil. Cook about 2 minutes on
each side, or until slightly golden.
Drain on paper towels, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar,
and serve.

NITE AT THE RACES!



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Saturday, February 20, 2016

7:30pm

Hearts thumping...Hooves stomping...And they're off!!

***All the fun and excitement of the Kentucky Derby
right here at Congregation Torat El!!***

***Join us for an evening of Thoroughbred Racing,
Dinner, Gift Auction and Fantastic Prizes!***

TICKETS \$50

***Includes: Admission, Dinner,
Beer, Soda & Mixers (BYOB) and Play Money***

Join the fun, it's going to be a great night!!

Featuring Gift Auction and Great Prizes!

Visit races.torat-el.org for details and reservations

Make your reservation online at races.torat-el.org or return this form to the temple office by February 12, 2016.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Guests: _____ @ \$50 Total Enclosed: _____

Names of Guests to be seated with: _____

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations

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