



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Shevat/Adar 5773

February 2013

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Services
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Shabbat Morning Services
9:00 am



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Saturday
February 2nd
6:30-7:30pm

Welcome to Congregation Torat El's first Havdalah in Pajamas Program!

This event is geared toward families with children
(or grandchildren) ages 1-7.
Older siblings and family members are welcome to
join us as well.

Come in your pajamas and join us as we listen to
stories, sing songs and celebrate Havdalah
together by making our own Havdalah sets and
having a short and lively Havdalah ceremony!

***Join us as together we say goodbye to Shabbat
and welcome a new week!***

Pizza, Hot Chocolate, and Dessert to follow

For planning purposes please RSVP to the temple
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Shabbat Evening Services

A Choice for the members of our Congregation

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
First & Third Friday of each month

Instrumental Musical Service
6:30pm

Family Friday Nights
Fourth Friday of each month

Family Service and Dinner
6:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Second & Fourth Friday of each month

Traditional Service
2nd Friday - 8:00pm
4th Friday - 6:30pm

Yahrzeits are honored at Friday night services prior to the Yahrzeit date.

February Service Announcements...

Friday, February 1, 2013

Sixth Grade Service 6:30 pm

Candles 4:56 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Marjorie and Mark Forgang

Yahrzeits: Fannie Acker, Leroy Bennett, Donald Borger, Lawrence Alan Breslow, Bessie Cohen, Paul Dorfman, Max Dunkel, Rafal Edelsberg, Robert Fisher, Sophie Goldwasser, Anna Hoffer, David Jacobs, Anne Jupiter, Fran Karasic, Esther Karasic Bogage, Harold Koyner, Nissan Krongelb, Dan Lichtenstein, Emma Chapman Marshal, Edwin F. Marx, Marvin Reiter, Henry Safian, Harry Schwartz, Irving Vorchin, Charlotte Webman, Bernard Weiss, Robert White

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Parasha: Shemot: 19:1– 20:23
Haftarah: Yesheyahu:6:1-7:6;9:5-6
Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am
Lunch and Learn—Kiddush luncheon

Friday, February 8, 2013

Traditional Shabbat Services 8:00 pm

Candles 5:05 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Wendy and Paul Abrams, Sara and Joseph Assael, Yvette and Morton Burke, Julie and Allen Davidow, Randy and Allan Tunkel, Leah and Lonnie Zimmerman

Yahrzeits: Lillian Bernstein, Ida Block, Irving Bloom, Isidore Crystal, Minnie Curtis, Jacob Darrow, Hedy Dorn, Louis English, Rita Fight, Ursula Forem, Paula Gluck, Ruth Greenberg, Herman Gruber, Rebecca Jacobs, Monroe Javerbaum, Sidney Katz, Ida Kessel, Frieda Krengel, Nathan Lachow, Max Landsman, Naum Lazinsky, Leonard Leibowitz, Morris Maltz, Aaron Mandelbaum, Lillian Margulis, Shirley Marlieb, Naftole Melnick, Anna Sall Popok, Saul Poretzky, Anne Posner, Rose Press, Anita Resnick, Pauline Retholtz, Murray Richelson, Ellen Rosen Sanabria, Howard Sprechman, Mary Suskin, Stanley Thomas

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Parsha: Shemot: 23:20-24:18
Haftarah: Shabbat Shekalim Melakhim (2 Kings) 12:1-17
Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am
Jr. Congregation 10:15 am

Friday, February 15, 2013

Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 5:13 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Beth and Harold Cotler, Tammi and Mark Horowitz, Judy and Elliott Safian

Yahrzeits: Lillian Adler, Jacob Benofsky, Dina Bercovicz Stauber, Saul Berlin, Minnie Bromberg, Rita Comer, Abby J. Deitch, Robert Drazin, Rose Dulberger, Sylvia Fisher, Lena Gelfman, Julia Greenblatt, Cynthia Gruber, Susan Hipschman, Leon Horenstein, Rona Kalika, Samuel Kreizman, David Krivins, Wilbur Krivins, Frances Lefton Joseph Lippman, Maxwell Margulis, Ada Mintzer, Joseph Mintzer, Paula Popok, Fishel Reuven, Irma Schwartz, Matthew Schwartzman, Eva Singer, Louis Sobel, Magdalena Stern, Victor Stern, Yetta Weisman, Sidney Zimmerman

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Parsha: 26:31-27:19
Haftarah: Melakhim (1 Kings) 5:26-6:1
Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am - Jr. Congregation 10:15am

February Service Announcements...

Friday, February 22, 2013

Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 5:21 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Candy and Michael Friedman, Ann and Norman Ginsberg, Leah and Harvey Jacobs, Helene and Melvin Woda

Yahrzeits: William Abramson, Jacob Anschelewitz, Beatrice Belicove, Mildred Berlin, Mildred Brasovankin, Esther Brown, Fred Brown, Ida Dorfman, Lillian Drimmer, Max Epstein, Chaim Feldman, Gertrude Flato, William Friedman, Roslyn Gaber, Clara Garr, Edward Greenblatt, Flora Gurman, Albert Kahn, Joan Kahn, Kenneth E. Kouri, Adolf "Al" Krongold, Ed Kronisch, Herbert Levine, Etta Lichtman, Arnold Lipschitz, Feiga Mortkowicz, Kate Poretzky, Irwin Rosen, Molly Rosenstein, Rose Rothberg, Anna Samuels, Louis Schwartz, Blanche Segerman, Robert Semel, Hyman Skora, Ira Vineburg, Eva Vorchin, Pauline Vos, Joseph Weiner, Joseph Weissman, Gertrude Weller, Lottie Wirth, Syble Wolf

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Parsha: 29:19-30:10

Haftarah: Shemuel (1 Samuel) 15:2-34

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

Kiddush Luncheon following Services



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family mourns the loss of:

Betty Parker, mother of Warren Goode

Leonard Ledwitz, member of Congregation Torat El

Diana Bernstein Graber, mother of Jeffrey Graber

Herbert Levin, brother-in-law of Harriet Popok

Mazel Tov

Janice and Paul Holub on becoming grandparents. Their son and daughter-in-law, David and Eva Holub are the proud parents of Ryan Jackson Holub.

Lisa Hanna, advisor to the "Afterglow" literary and art magazine of Ocean Township High School for winning first place with special merit by scholastic press association and also receiving superior award with recognition of extraordinary standards of excellence from the national council of teachers of English.



Perhaps you signed the Memory Book, then quietly touched my hand;
Perhaps you planted a tree somewhere in the Promised Land.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

We love and appreciate all you have done to make this time a bit easier for us. Wonderful tributes to a wonderful man. We have been overwhelmed by all the love, support and donations that have come our way and thank you all so much.

The family of
Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman

We would like to express our gratitude to Rabbi Schonbrun, Cantor Siegel, Pam Cardullo, the staff and all of the members of our Torat El family for their support to us during this very sad time.

We deeply appreciate your kindness.

Florie Bunin, Sherrie Robinson and the entire family of Sol Bunin

From The Rabbi's Study...

Making Time For Laughter



Did you ever notice that kids have no problem laughing out loud without inhibition? You can do something silly or tell a young child a joke at any time, in any place, and if it strikes her as funny she will laugh uncontrollably regardless of her surroundings. She is not yet aware that life is “very serious and there is a time and a place for laughter.” I write this with a bit of sarcasm because, while I am certainly the not minimizing the many moments in life that are indeed very serious, as we grow older many of us tend to take moments of our day-to-day lives too seriously. Thankfully we have the holiday of Purim to help us re-connect to our inner child, to that sense of playfulness and silliness that resides within all of us (even if it stays hidden much of the time).

In his book entitled, *A Book Of Life; Embracing Judaism As A Spiritual Practice*, Rabbi Michael Strassfeld writes:

Purim is best understood, like its story, as a time for silliness. As we have noted, various moods are called for in the festival cycle: mourning on Tisha be-Av, joy on Simchat Torah, contrition on Yom Kippur. On Purim, we are to let go and become silly fools. We are to shout out loud to drown out Haman. We are to put on Purim plays or “teach Torah” in ways that make fun of ourselves and even what we usually hold in respect, the Torah. Amid the challenges of the festival cycle, Purim is a day off from seriousness. It is a day devoted to making and having fun. For some people that’s harder than repenting on Yom Kippur (294).

Some people have a great deal of difficulty “letting their hair down.” It is often hard to be silly in today’s serious world, unless we are “given permission” by the funny movie, sitcom, or comedian we are watching. The world is a very serious place. When we watch the news each day there is nothing funny about the challenges that we face in this country and around the world. And yet if we do not learn to laugh about our lot in life or the troubles in the world (at least once in a while) we run the risk of being emotionally unhealthy. When we forget to make time in our lives for silliness and laughter, we also run the risk of losing perspective on life.

I am sure that all of us have fallen victim to “taking life too seriously.” It is all too easy to lose our tempers, panic about “the small stuff,” or make a mountain out of a molehill. In the words of Rabbi Strassfeld, taking one day a year to act ridiculously, “poking fun at ourselves and those things we hold dear,” can give us a better perspective on life.

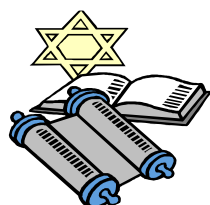
The story of Purim is actually quite serious, and even scary at points as the Jewish community is at risk of annihilation based on the whims of a malicious advisor and an ignorant king. And yet we are taught to laugh in spite of all of this. Even in the face of horror, our celebration of Purim reminds us that life is too short to be so serious all of the time. Whenever we find ourselves taking something very seriously, Purim reminds us that we should stop and ask ourselves whether or not this is really necessary. More often than not, a good laugh at a situation might help us gain a sense of clarity and perspective. Indeed the entire month of Adar that leads up to the holiday of Purim, is to be one in which we are taught to increase our joy and laughter. The Talmud says: *Mi Shenichnas Adar, Marbim be’simcha- With the arrival of Adar, our rejoicing is increased.* (Babylonian Talmud, Taanit 29a) We are to celebrate Purim with satire and laughter because laughter is a sign of life. Laughter is an acknowledgement that we are living and we intend to live on, constantly striving to improve the world despite life’s obstacles.

On Purim we are reconnected with our childhood selves that used to laugh so easily and often had trouble being serious precisely because learning to laugh is an important lesson for the rest of the year as well.

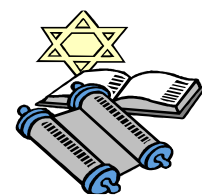


So come join us for a good laugh as we celebrate Purim this year! There is something for everyone—a non-traditional Megillah reading and an adult program on Saturday night February 23rd, a complete reading on Sunday morning, February 24th, followed by a family friendly Megillah reading with skits from our students and an amazing Purim Carnival! Look for our Purim flyer for complete details—and don’t forget to bring a costume and a good joke!

We look forward to seeing you there!!



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



**ATTENTION PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, GRANDPARENTS,
GREAT GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES,
COUSINS, NEPHEWS, NIECES, AND FRIENDS:**

Once again, the Religious School classes will be participating in this year's Purim Megillah.

This year, the Family Friendly Purim Megillah will take place on Sunday morning February 24th at 10:00 A.M. – During Religious School!!! Bring family and friends! This is an event that is not to be missed!!!

Please note: Religious School classes for Ganon/Kindergarten will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Feb. 24. Religious School for all other grades will begin at 9:00 A.M. as usual, and at 10:00 A.M., all of the students will go into the Main Sanctuary for the Purim Megillah.

Mark Your Calendars:

Fri. Feb 1	6 th Grade Friday Night Service
Sat. Feb 2	Havdalah in Pajamas
Sun. Feb 3	7 th Grade Bnai Mitzvah Workshop (rescheduled from Nov. 4)
Sat. Feb 9 & 16	Junior Congregation
Sun. Feb 10	2013 Trip for 7 th Grade, Hebrew High, and USY
Sun. Feb 17	No Religious School – Presidents' Day Weekend
Sun. Feb 24	Purim - Family-friendly Megillah Reading
Sun. Feb 24	Purim Carnival
Sun. Mar 3	Family Education Program for Ganon/Kind. and 1 st

PLEASE NOTE FEBRUARY JR. CONGREGATIONS WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 9TH AND 16TH!

Dear Friends,

I am sure you are as sad as I am about the horrible massacre in Newtown, Connecticut. I have been crying every time I see those children's faces on the news and wish there was something we could do for that community. We would be with the mourners if we could. I went to bed Wednesday night reading about the funerals on my iPad, and was very sad and upset. I also read about newscaster Anne Curry's Tweets about performing 26 Acts of Kindness in honor/in memory of the 26 who died in Connecticut.

Thursday morning I woke up early as usual for work, and shuffled the mail off the kitchen table. There was a letter on top of the pile from our Rabbi asking for help because the daily minyans have not been full, and they need more congregants to attend. Yes we have weekly lists published in the bulletin but people don't show up. A light bulb went off over my head. This is 26 Acts of Kindness that I can do here, to help the mourners in my community, who need the help, and can do it to honor those victims in Newtown, CT. I can go on Sunday mornings and go to the gym a half hour later. I can occasionally go at 7pm during the week and take one of my daughters with me. I can go on Sunday morning in the summer and head to the beach early with a cup of coffee afterwards. Just an hour out of my week. If I attend once every other week, that is 26 Acts over the course of a year.

So I called the Rabbi and left him a voice mail about my thoughts, and encouraged him to use my idea. I went this morning, and the mourners welcomed me because the Rabbi mentioned my idea in his sermon a few weeks ago. I was able to pray for my friend who died of breast cancer this year, my mother in law who died in March, and think of the 26 from CT as well. I felt great, bought fresh bagels on the way home for my family, and was glad to be out the door early on a Sunday morning. I felt wonderful after attending during my days off from work during the holidays as well.

The 26 Acts of Kindness that Anne Curry started has spread. I read in the paper yesterday that a woman went to Target and found an envelope in the shopping cart that read "For You", and the holiday card inside contained a \$20. gift card and read "26 Acts of Kindness- this is #8 of 26". My mother, who will be 88, called me last night to tell me that she was short on cash at the supermarket and was asking the clerk to take off a few items. The man behind her said he would pay for them because he received his Xmas bonus and she reminded him of his grandmother. My mother was shocked and very thankful. People were doing random acts of kindness for the holidays as well.

I usually don't get caught up in these fads, but I am beginning to see how good things can come of something so tragic. So I am inviting you to join me in attending minyan occasionally, or even 26 times during the year. Yes, we are all busy with work and family obligations. But if you attend even one minyan, you will feel better about doing something good for your community. Thanks for reading this and please pass it on to friends in your community. Wishing you a healthy, happy New Year.

Sincerely, Donna Ginsberg

Congregation Torat El - Sharing the Torah with the World

Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Devarim 11:19

The Torah is living and should be shared with others. It should not be put away into a closet, ignored and forgotten. With this in mind, the Ritual committee of Congregation Torat El decided that we should find a loving home for a few of our excess Torah. After our legacy congregations merged, we found ourselves in a unique position. We had 22 Torah. Having this many Torah afforded us the opportunity to do a world of good, donating our excess Torah to needy congregations and organizations around the world.

How we decided which Torah could be donated:

We reviewed the heritage of each Torah and if a Torah was identified as one “attached” to a current member family by a specific bequest or donation, that Torah was not considered for donation. If a Torah was “attached”, it was only donated after receiving written permission from the family.

The process of finding worthy recipients:

A subcommittee was formed and the word was distributed using the internet via e-mails, listserves and word of mouth what we were going to do. Members of the subcommittee are Myron Samuel, Marcia Sacks, Eva Wiener, & Neil Weitzenkorn. Rabbi Schonbrun was involved in discussing and guiding the subcommittee in their deliberations. As responses came in from around the world the subcommittee came up with a list of questions to ask to help us determine which of the requesters truly had a need for a Torah. These questions consisted of the following:

1. What is the background/history of the congregation/organization?
2. How many Torah do you have now?
3. How do you deal with what you are doing due to your need for a Torah? Do you borrow one from another organization/congregation?
4. Some of our Torah are B'dieved Kosher (presumed to be kosher). It's possible that there might be an area on the scroll that renders it non-kosher. Is this an issue?
5. What will you be doing with the Torah? (using it for religious services, using it for educational purposes, outreach etc.)
6. How big is your congregation/organization?
7. How long has your congregation/organization been in existence?
8. Are you open to receiving a non-kosher Torah?
9. How soon do you need the Torah?
10. Where do your practices reside on the reform-orthodox-conservative-reconstructionist label?
11. Are you affiliated with an organization (ex: United Synagogue Conservative)?

The subcommittee reviewed and discussed the responses from the various organizations. Additional background checking was done before the recipients were chosen. After much study and deliberation, it was decided that the recipients would be: Kehilah Petach Tikvah in Israel, South Orange/Maplewood (NJ) Independent Minyan, Congregation Masorti Almere, Weesp, The Netherlands., Congregation Masorti, Weiden, Germany, Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore

The subcommittee's findings were presented to the full Ritual Committee where they were approved. The next step was to present the information to the Executive Board and the Board of trustees where it was also approved. The recipients would be responsible for any shipping costs incurred in delivering the Torah to them.

The Delivery of the Torah:

Torah # 1 - Kehilah Petach Tikvah – Israel

Our first Torah was taken to Israel on our recent Congregation Torat El trip and personally delivered to Petach Tikvah and Rabbi Mychal Schwartz by Rabbi Schonbrun and the participants in the trip. Members of the Kehilah were traveling 2 hours round trip each time they needed a Torah which was loaned to them by another congregation in Israel. Having their own Torah meant they would not have to do their weekly schlepping.



First time Kehilah Petach Tikvah used their new Torah. Rabbi Mychal Schwartz has the aliyah.

A Personal Note from Neil Weitzenkorn about the Petach Tikvah Torah:

My wife and I were on the trip to Israel and I had the honor of presenting the Torah to the members of Kehilah Petach Tikvah. Moses and the Israelites wandered around before bringing God's laws into the land of Israel. The last time I was in Israel was in 1972. I, too, wandered around before getting back into the land of Israel. But being able to bring a Torah back to Israel on my return trip was a very moving and emotional experience for me.

Torah # 2 - South Orange/Maplewood Independent Minyan

The second Torah was presented to Lisa Small & Ilisia Kissner of the South Orange/Maplewood (NJ) Independent Minyan in September in time for the High Holy Days.



Torah Presentation – Left to right: Al Levitt, Marcia Sacks, Phylis Unger, Myron Samuel, Rabbi Schonbrun, Alissa Kissner, Lisa Small, Alan Stern, Neil Weitzenkorn, Joel Shulman, Madeline Shulman. Mark Engle was behind the camera.

Torah Celebration Event – Congregation Torat El:

On Sunday, December 16, 2012 we had a ceremony at Congregation Torat El to celebrate the sharing of our Torot with the world.

Rabbi Schonbrun shared a story about a blank Torah that was used on a regular basis by a community who could not afford a Sefer Torah. They had a Ba'al Korei who read from the blank scroll from memory each week. In the same town there was another shul where there were many Torot that were ornate and fancy, but never used. One day, the letters from one of the unused Torah scrolls decided that they had had enough neglect and the letters on the scroll revolted! They jumped off of the Torah scroll, and marched out of the ark—heading to the first shul where they knew that they would be read from, studied, danced with, and appreciated.

Rabbi used this story as an example of how the Torah should be used and not be stored away and ignored. The Rabbi then thanked all of those who participated for allowing our congregation to do this incredible mitzvah and giving us the opportunity to bring these Torah's to life.

At the celebration, representatives including Rabbi Len Levin of the South Orange/Maplewood Independent Minyan addressed the congregation, telling us what having this Torah meant to them.

Torah #3 – Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore

The third Torah was then presented to Rabbi Elli Tuchman of the Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS) by Gary Zimmerman.



This Torah, given with the approval of the Zwisohn family has a rich history to Congregation Torat El through legacy Temple Beth Torah. In 1900, Theodore Zwisohn, then 13 years old, came to America from Europe carrying the Torah. During the 1920's and 1930's he and his wife and children and extended family, lived in Point Pleasant Beach where they held services in the apartment above their butcher store. Time passed and the Torah was put into storage. We now jump to the 1950's when Herman Zwisohn, Theodore's son, saw an ad for a shul that needed a Torah. He remembered his father's Torah, got it out of storage and donated it to the shul. This shul became Temple Beth Torah. In the 1970's the Zwisohn family joined Temple Beth Torah, reuniting with the family Torah and the grandchildren of Theodore read from the Torah at their B'nai Mitzvah. The Zwisohn family now live outside our area and are not members of CTE. It is through the generosity of Mimi Zwisohn and her children that we were able to donate this Torah to the Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore so that this Torah would remain and be used in the area. Rabbi Elli Tuchman addressed us to express their gratitude for this gift. Dr. Andrew Samuel, member of the Board of the YJS, also addressed us. Dr. Samuel was a member of Temple Beth Torah and also could have read from this Torah at his Bar Mitzvah.

This Torah has a long and meaningful history to us and to YJS. The Torah remains in Ocean Township, at the YJS, just down Logan Road from the former Temple Beth Torah building.



Front Row, Left to Right - Rabbi Elli Tuchman Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS), Mimi Zwisohn, CTE Torah Donor, Dr. Noah Gilson, Vice Present of the YJS Board, Rabbi Schonbrun Congregation Torat El (CTE), Gary Zimmerman President CTE

2nd Row, left to right - Dr. Andrew Samuel, Board member YJS, Rabbi Len Levin South Orange/Maplewood Independent Minyan (SOM), Margie Freeman, Board Member SOM, Lisa Small, Vice President SOM, Nikki Pusin, President SOM,

3rd Row, Left to Right - Myron Samuel Ritual Committee CTE, Neil Weitzenkorn, Chairman CTE Ritual Committee, Larry Ozarow Torah Reader SOM.

Torot #4 & 5 – European Masorti Congregations:

Later in the day on Sunday, December 16, 2012, Rabbi Schonbrun, Gary Zimmerman, Eva Wiener and Neil Weitzenkorn drove up to the Jewish Theological Seminary in NYC to present the 2 Torot designated for the Netherlands and Germany to Masorti Olami representatives who would transport them to Europe and deliver them to their respective recipients. This was done during the Evening of Tribute 2012 event held by Masorti Olami. Gary & Neil were called up to the stage and presented the Torot to the European Rabbis who said a blessing and then handed them over to the representatives for transport.

In Conclusion:

The process of determining the recipients of our good fortune was a labor of love. The love of the Torah, taking our unused and stored Torot and making them available to others to use, to read and to love is what the Torah is all about. Sharing the words of the Torah is a commandment. A mitzvah was certainly fulfilled in our efforts. The Torah is meant to be used on a regular basis, not kept as a showpiece or as something unused left and forgotten in storage.

Many thanks to all those that participated in this process, for all the time and energy what went into making this a truly, once in a lifetime event that we can all be proud of.

Fall/Winter 2012

Please call the temple office to register for all
Adult Ed classes. 732-531-4410

"What Page Are We On, Part II: Analyzing the Torah Service and Musaf - Cantor Siegel continues with the second and final portion of his course examining in depth all aspects of the Shabbat morning service, history, structure, meaning, and melody. This year we'll analyze both the Torah Service and Musaf. The class is open and accessible to all, including those who didn't attend last year's sessions. Come and see why we do what we do on Shabbat. **Sunday Mornings 10:00-11:00am (Why not come at 8:30am & help make a Minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!)**

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bagel) Lunch and Learn - Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Join Rabbi Schonbrun and take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning. This fall we will continue learning from the Ziegler Adult Learning Series produced by the American Jewish University exploring Jewish topics related to Social Justice. Join us and please bring a friend!
Wednesday Afternoons, 12:00-1:00pm

Living Room Learning with Rabbi Schonbrun - Not able or no time to come to the synagogue? You choose the topic and we provide the rabbi! Rabbi Schonbrun will lead a Chavurah at your home! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Groups of at least 10 requested. Limited amount of dates, so sign up now! 732-531-4410.

COMING SOON... CONGREGATION TORAT EL TALENT SHOW

Attention all musicians, singers, dancers, jugglers, magicians, comedians,
well...you get the picture!

The Fundraising Committee is planning its first ever
Congregation Torat El Talent Show!

If you are an adult, have a special talent, we want to hear about it!
We need YOU to help make this a fun entertaining evening.

More details will follow. Please call or email Laurie Gross at 732-531-0511 or
lauriedl44@aol.com and let her know you've got talent!!

What's
Your
Talent ?



Congregation Torat El
Family Friday Nights :
A Shabbat To Renew, Rejoice & Relax



*Have you had a long week? Are you looking for a way to bring a little bit of Shabbat into your life?
Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of supper, schmoozing, and spirituality.*

Our family friendly service features songs, stories and prayer.

Our main service is a traditional Shabbat service.

Shabbat dinner following services.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHTS:

March 1st - *There has to be at least 1 Chicken Dinner*

April 26th - *Mama Mia! Pizza/Pasta Dinner*

May 31st - *Fire up the Barbecue*



Dinner Reservation for **Friday, March 1st** to be returned NO LATER THAN February 25th!
Please return to the temple office at 301 Monmouth Road, NJ 07712

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Attending Family Service _____ Main Service _____

Adults @ \$15 _____ # Children 13 and under @ \$9 _____ \$40 per family Max Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

March Mah-Jongg Madness

Join us for a Mini Tournament

Sunday, March 17th ~ 11:30-5:00pm

Congregation Torat El

Play begins promptly at 12:15

Advanced registration only by March 11th

RSVP to Carol Klein at 732-922-3603

Sisterhood members \$20.00

Guests \$25.00

Light Nosh

Snacks

Cash Prizes



CTE MEN'S CLUB WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY 2013!

February Events:

World Wide Wrap & Breakfast

Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 8:30 AM in the Social Hall
Join us in the small sanctuary to learn how to wear and honor the history and significance of wearing teffilin.
Join men all over the world in a sign of solidarity and appreciation of this small part of our heritage.
After the service, come into the social hall and join us for a special breakfast where we honor all the minyanaires and everyone who participated in this special event.

MEN'S CLUB 2012-2013 PAID UP EVENT TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 4:30 PM in the Social Hall
RSVP to robeinhorn@gmail.com by February 3, 2012
Earn the bragging rights to be the king of the tournament!
Enjoy a great deli dinner

Even if you lose, you can watch other rounds or watch the game on the TV.

NEWS FLASH!

USCJ CAMP HAZAK 2013 ~ THIS YEAR AT KUTSCHER'S IN THE CATSKILLS!

The dates are June 26 – July 3, 2013 and is 8 days/7 nights, Double Occ. pp. \$790; Single \$1,025.

Here is a brief listing of the programs:

Dr. Chaim Lauer, "Shepherds and other Leaders: A Psalm, a Mom and a Basket Case" focusing on King David, Henrietta Szold and Moses.

Dr. Randal Woodfield, "Masters of Broadway": Berlin, Gershwin and Porter.

Dr. Rabbi Michael Kaplowitz, "Jewish Medical Ethics". Judaism speaks loudly to "end of life" challenges and issues.

Dr. Eric Goldman, "The American Jewish Story through Cinema".

Rabbi Robert Kaplan, "Social Justice and Interracial Relations".

Gloria Goldreich, Book Club selections for discussion throughout the week.

Sheldon Horowitz, "Crucial Moments in Israel's History".

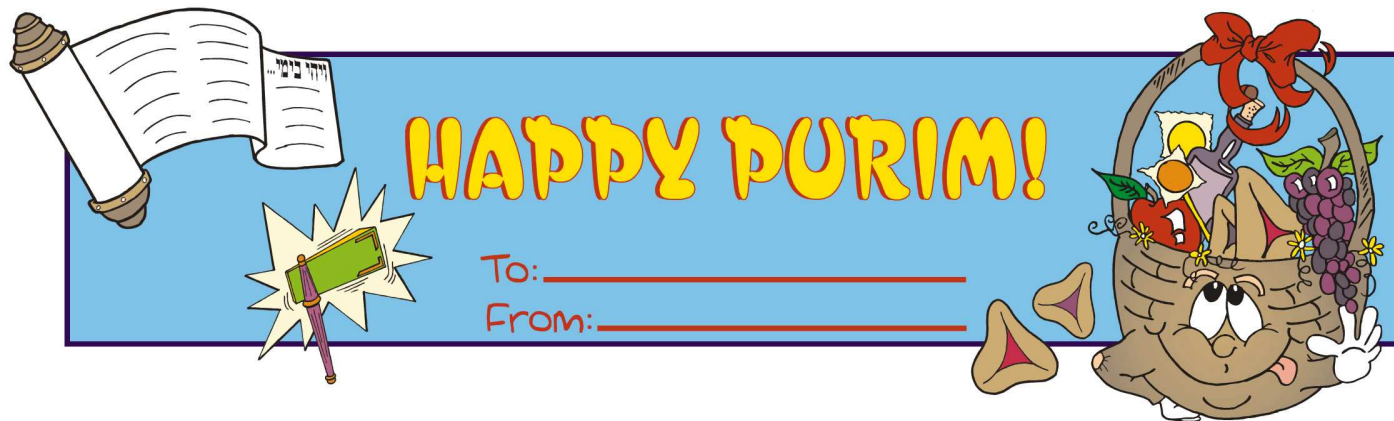
Rabbi Moshe Edelman, Rabbi in Residence.

Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemlak, International HAZAK Coordinator for USCJ.

In addition to this program, there are many other recreational opportunities that Kutcher's has to offer such as outdoor/indoor pool, tennis, shuffleboard, golf, fitness center, crafts, painting, nightly activities and entertainment to name a few!

If you're interested in going to camp, please call Sheila Morris, 732-695-1145

Shalach Manot Purim Baskets



Fulfill one of the mitzvot of Purim by ordering Purim baskets for Congregation Torat El members, staff, teachers, family and friends. Send a basket for only \$5.00! Recipients receive one basket with a card listing the name of all who sent it to that home.

The basket of hamantaschen, candy and other goodies will be delivered by the start of Purim on Saturday, February 23, 2013.

The four mitzvot of Purim are: hearing the reading of the Megillah, giving monetary gifts to the poor, giving two foods gifts to at least one person and eating a festive Purim meal. Sisterhood is here to help!

PURIM BASKET ORDER FORM ON NEXT PAGE

*Checks payable to Congregation Torat El Sisterhood

\$5.00 PER BASKET

\$15.00 per BASKET for NON-Temple Members **within delivery area*

Are you visiting relatives, going to a Purim party, need a house gift?
We assemble the basket - you pick it up at CTE on Sunday, February 17th!

ORDER DEADLINE: Thursday, February 7th

***Completed forms and payment may be dropped off at the temple office or mailed to:
Congregation Torat El 301 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755***

*Payment in full guarantees your basket; late submissions will not be honored.

For questions, call/email: Jeanne Isaacson at 732-493-8375 or Jeannei@aol.com
Janet Cohen at 732-493-0367
Debbie Segerman at Invitelady1@aol.com

YOUR NAME _____

PHONE # _____

(Please print)

(Cell or home phone if we need to reach you)

Purim begins at sundown, Saturday, February 23rd. All deliveries will be made from February 17th-22nd.

To help us with deliveries, please be sure your recipients will not be away!

If so, we will send them a lovely card in lieu of the basket.

Please be specific when listing your recipients!

* NOT "The Cohen Family" but "Susan and Fred Cohen and Family"

* There are many temple members with the same last name.

SHALACH MANOT PURIM BASKET ORDER FORM

Please send baskets to the following recipients:

(Be sure to include complete addresses for those who are not CTE members)

1.	19.
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18.	36.

I wish to send reciprocal greetings to all who sent to me, but not included in my list above.

I know I will be billed \$5/reciprocal greeting. YES _____ *please initial

Total Number of CTE listings @ \$5 each _____

Total Number of Non-CTE listings (please include delivery address) @\$15 each _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____



CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

Temple Grams: To send a gram (\$5 each, checks payable to CTE Sisterhood) call Beverle at 732-493-1595.

Gift shop: Remember to support your SH Gift shop! Shop at your convenience. If you need help and no one is around, the office staff will gladly help you. If you don't see something you need and would like to place an order, please call **Gale Mark** at 732-493-3799.

Adie Gordon Religious School Fund and the Naomi Axelrod Garden Fund: Sisterhood has established these special funds, both operating on a continuing basis. To make a donation in honor of, or in memory of, etc., please call **Joan Edelsberg** at 732-918-0488.



Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon Sunday, February 17th ~ 8am - 1pm

Please give us your help any time between these hours. Do your mitzvah while the kids are in Sunday School!



פורים שמח
Happy Purim

Wanted: Kneaders, pinchers, fillers, bakers, counters and your smiles!
Please, no children under the age of 13.
Lunch will be served to all our bakers

Our delicious cookies are provided to our college students, our religious school students and teachers, our Shalach Manot recipients and at the Purim celebrations!
Pre-orders are welcome this year...

contact Carri!

1 dozen \$6 - 2 dozen \$10

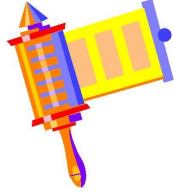
RSVP to Help:

**Carri Silverberg 732-245-8939 or
bruce.silverberg@verizon.net**

**or Kim Sherman 732-493-1971 or
kimsherm@gmail.com**

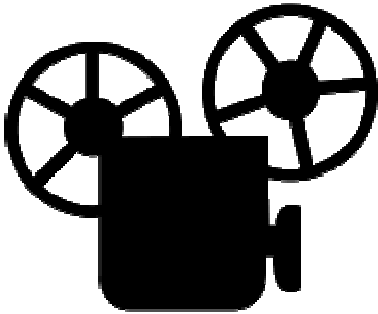
Purim for GrownUps ~ Sat. Feb. 23rd, 7:15pm

Megillah Reading Ma'ariv Movie



Please join us for a fun-filled evening which will include a modified Megillah Reading, Ma'ariv Service and the hilarious movie "For Your Consideration"

Wine Tasting & Light Refreshments



No-name actors are making a low-budget period drama called "Home for Purim," when an anonymous post on the Internet suggests that one performance is Oscar-worthy. Then, two more cast members get Oscar-related press: buzz in "Variety" and appearances on TV prompt the studio executives to insist on changes in the script in anticipation of a blockbuster. Jump ahead a few months to the days before Oscar nominees are announced: just the possibility of a nomination has changed the actors' lives.



No Charge! For planning purposes, please RSVP to the temple office by February 18th

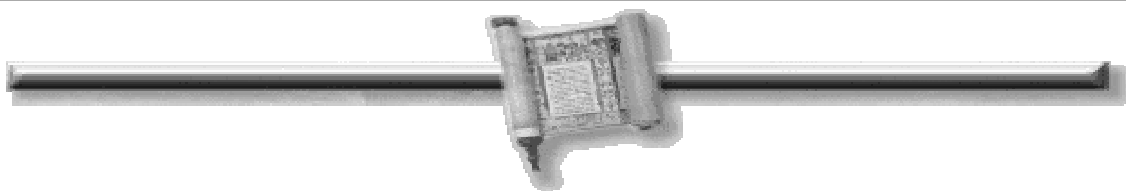
Frolicking Frenzy and Folly of Fun

(Family Friendly Megillah Reading)

Bring your family and friends as the Religious School Students present the Megillah to the tunes of favorite refrains from contemporary as well as classic melodies!

It's sure to be a rockin' good time!

Sunday, Feb. 24th ~ 10:00am

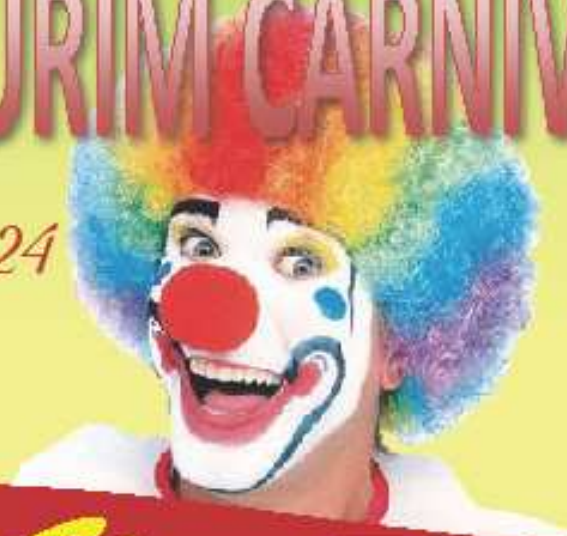


**Full Traditional Megillah Reading
Sunday Feb. 24th ~ Special Minyan Time ~ 8:00am**



Torat El's Annual
PURIM CARNIVAL

*Sun., Feb. 24
11:30 am-
2:00 pm*



*Magic Show
and Costume
Parade @
12:30*

See You There!!!

Carnival Games ♦ Music ♦ Bounce House ♦ Crafts
Face Painting ♦ Photo Booth ♦ Video Games
Hot Dogs ♦ Popcorn ♦ Cotton Candy
Balloons ♦ Contests ♦ Prizes

*\$15 per Child includes all activities,
lunch, snacks, and prizes*

Congregation Torat El
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torat-el.org

No Your Eyes Aren't Playing Tricks On You... We Have To Talk About **PASSOVER** Already!

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION TORAT EL PRE-PASSOVER WOMEN'S SEDER

GRANDMOTHERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS AND FRIENDS

Each year we read in the haggadah that "everyone who expands upon telling the story of the exodus is praiseworthy." Join us as we expand the telling with song, dance, and a celebration of women, and strengthen our ties to our people, to our heritage, and to one another.



THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013 - 7:15PM
CTE SOCIAL HALL
DESSERT AND COFFEE
RSVP BY MARCH 8TH
TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE 732-531-4410

Siyyum Bechorim

Calling All First Born (Men and Women) ~ Monday, March 25th 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. One midrash teaches that both women and men were affected by this plague, and the Shulchan Arukh offers an opinion that women who are first born should fast as well. It is in that spirit that we also encourage first born females to join us for our siyyum festivities. 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 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.

For planning purposes, kindly RSVP to the temple office by Thursday, March 21st. 732-531-4410



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 insure 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 Friday, March 22nd.



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, March 25th.

Signed _____

CONGREGATION TORAT EL

COMMUNITY SEDER

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH - 6:00PM



MENU INCLUDES:

Appetizers:

Matzoh Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chopped Liver

Main Dishes:

Roast Chicken, Brisket, Vegetarian Option

Side Dishes:

Potato Kugel, Tzimmes, Broccoli

Dessert:

Cake & Macaroons , Fruit Platters

Adults \$45 Children under 13 \$20 Children under 5 no charge
Each table will be provided with its own Seder Plate, Matzoh, Charoses

Tables may be reserved for parties of 8 or more.

Pre-Paid reservations must be received at the temple office no later than March 18th.
Please understand that this deadline will NOT be extended.

Name _____ Phone _____

Adults _____ # Children 5-13 _____ # Children 4 and under _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Sefer So Good February 2013

New On the Shelf Since We Last Spoke

For Your Listening Pleasure

- CD 784.2 Ja *Who Knows One? Fun Songs for Jewish Kids and Teens* Gift of Rachel Bronstein
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Rabbi Schonbrun—thank you so very much for
 everything and especially being there for us
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Rabbi Schonbrun for all of your help
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 appreciate your guidance and support.
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In Honor Of:

Helene and Mel Woda on their grandson Brian becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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 Marcia and Neil Weitzenkorn and Family
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Memorial Plaque - \$325

Tree of Life - Small Leaf \$250, Large Leaf \$500, Apple \$1,000, Boulder \$5,000

Pew in the Sanctuary - \$10,000

Temple Funds - \$10 minimum

Temple Grams - \$5 minimum

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Special Gifts - List available in the temple office

Your continued support and generosity are appreciated.



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Monday, February 4th

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Monday, February 11th

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Edward & Linda Dlugosz
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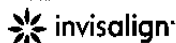
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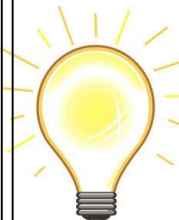
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3 World Wide Wrap 8:30am Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am	4 USY Board Mtg 8:00pm	5 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	6 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	7 Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:30pm	8 Candle Lighting 5:05pm Traditional Shabbat Service 8:00pm	9 Shabbat Service followed by Lunch & Learn 9:00am Jr. Congregation 10:15am Kadima Movie Night 7:00pm
10 Adult Ed w/ Cantor 10:00am Hazak Brunch 11:00am Men's Club PaidUp Event 4:30pm	11	12 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	13 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	14	15 Candle Lighting 5:13pm Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30pm	16 Shabbat Service 9:00am Jr. Congregation 10:15am
17 No Religious School Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am Hamentaschen Baking 8:00am	18 Temple Office Closed	19 Executive Board Mtg 7:00pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	20 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	21	22 Candle Lighting 5:21pm Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm	23 Shabbat Service followed by lunch 9:00am Purim for Grownups 7:15pm
24 Traditional Megillah Reading 8:00am Family Friendly Megillah Reading 10:00am Purim Carnival 11:30am	25	26	27 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	28		