



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
February 2016 - Shevat/Adar 5776



NITE AT THE RACES



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!!

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

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

Name: _____ Email: _____

Guests: _____ @ \$50 Total Enclosed: _____

Names of Guests to be seated with: _____

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February Service Announcements

Friday, February 5, 2016

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 5:01 pm

Yahrzeits: Leroy Bennett, Lillian Bernstein, Ida Block, Irving Bloom, Lawrence Breslow, Minnie Curtis, Hedy Dorn, Max Dunkel, Rafal Edelsberg, Louis English, Rita Fight, Robert Fisher, brother of Lewis Fisher, Ursula Forem, Paula Gluck, Herman Gruber, Doris Konner, Sydney Kramer, Frieda Krengel, Max Landsman, Leonard Leibowitz, Shirley Marlieb, Saul Poretzky, Anne Posner, Anita Resnick, Murray Richelson, Howard Sprechman, Mary Suskin

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Parsha: Mishpatim 23:20-24:18

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Learn & Burn ~ 9:00 am

Friday, February 12, 2016

Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

Candles 5:10 pm

Yahrzeits: Dina Bercovitz Stauber, Isidore Crystal, Julia Greenblatt, Cynthia Gruber, Susan Hipschman, Ida Kessel, Samuel Kreizman, David Krivins, Rose Levenson, Lillian Margulis, Miriam Mayerowitz, Ada Mintzer, Joseph Mintzer, Cookie Needle, Anna Popok, Pauline Retholtz, Fishel Reuven, Ellen Sanabria, Irma Schwartz, Magdalena Stern, Yetta Weisman, Sidney Zimmerman

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Parsha: Terumah 26:31-27:19

Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26-6:13

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Lunch & Learn to follow services

Friday, February 19, 2016

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 5:18 pm

Yahrzeits: William Abramson, Lillian Adler, Jacob Benofsky, Fred Brown, Robert Drazin, Lillian Drimmer, Rose Dulberger, Max Epstein, Chaim Feldman, Sylvia Fisher, Gertrude Flato, Roslyn Gaber, Clara Garr, Lillian Goldenberg, Flora Gurman, Herman Hirschfield, Rona Kalika, Kenneth Kouri, Adolf "Al" Krongold, Doris Kurtz, Maxwell Margulis, Paula Popok, Irwin Rosen, Molly Rosenstein, Rose Rothberg, Matthew Schwatzman, Hyman Skora, Joseph Weiner, Joseph Weissman, Lottie Wirth

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Parsha: Tetsavveh 29:19-30:10

Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Friday, February 26, 2016

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 5:26 pm

Yahrzeits: Abraham Altschuler, Stanley Anderman, Jacob Anschelewitz, Bertha Barr, Mildred Brasovankin, Harry Cowen, Alice Davidow, David Epstein, Florence Farber, Mamie Friedman, Rose Hoffman, David Kaplan, Herbert Levine, Etta Lichtman, Allan Margulis, Benjamin Maron, Feiga Morkowicz, Rose Ring, Cypora Safier, Ira Vineburg, Bertha Weiner, Sigmund Weinstein, David Wiener, Jennie Zimmerman

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Parsha: Kitissa 33:12-34:35

Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39

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

Yes, We Are Welcoming To Interfaith Families



People are often surprised when they learn that we, a Conservative synagogue, are quite welcoming to interfaith families. Often interfaith couples and families assume that there is no place for them in our *kehillah kedosha*, our sacred community building relationships. Yet in actuality, while we may not be the perfect fit for every interfaith family (or every single-faith family for that matter), we have come a long way in the past six years in creating an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, caring, and valuing of all interfaith families who are committed to raising Jewish families and wish to bring the beauty, wisdom, and value of Torah living into their

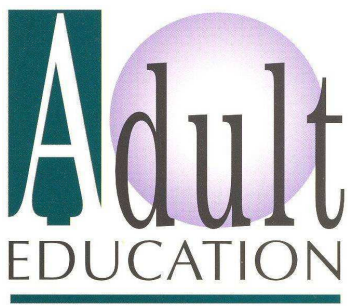
lives.

Yes, it is true, that according to the current policy of the Rabbinical Assembly, Conservative rabbis are not allowed to officiate at an intermarriage, nor are they technically allowed to attend. This is challenging to our members and it is also painful for your rabbis. We, like a huge majority of Jews in America, have many friends and family members who are in interfaith relationships. Some Conservative clergy have made conscious choices to attend interfaith ceremonies, or receptions, regardless of the RA standard. And while most of us may prefer endogamy and bringing people into the covenant through conversion in order to create a Jewish family for a number of reasons, we also are very aware that people do not often choose who they fall in love with, and that intermarriage in and of itself is not necessarily a rejection of Judaism.

For me, the question often comes down to this: Once someone is already in a serious relationship with a non-Jewish partner, how can I as a rabbi, and we as a synagogue, encourage this family to bring the richness, meaning, wisdom, and beauty of Judaism into their life? How can I work, to bring these *krovei yisrael* (those who are close to the people of Israel) into our community? Because the research shows that there is a huge potential for actually increasing Jewish identity and affiliation by supporting these families and helping them to make Jewish choices.

You recently received a letter explaining that we have created a section in our Beth El cemetery for interfaith couples to be buried next to one another in their final resting place. This section was based on 2010 legal responsa written by the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards and we hope that if this is relevant to your life situation, or to someone who you know and love, you will share this information with them. But the truth is that this is just one of a handful of changes that we have made over the past few years in an effort to be more welcoming and inclusive of interfaith families who wish to make Judaism an integral part of their lives. Gone are the days when your rabbi or synagogue will not congratulate you on a joyous occasion in your life. If someone in your family is getting married -- to anyone -- we will happily announce that in the bulletin and please let me know so that I can wish you a proper *mazal tov*! If you have a family simcha, such as a bar or bat mitzvah, both parents (regardless of religion) will come up to the bima to present their child with his or her talit, or surround him as he or she is given a Hebrew name. During either occasion, both parents will stand next to their child while he or she is given a blessing, and both parents will stand together as the Jewish spouse chants the aliyah in honor of this special occasion. Immediate family members who are not Jewish will be welcomed to the bima to read a number of English readings as they celebrate this milestone in their family. Contrary to popular belief, the bima does not have an imaginary force-field around it. It should be a welcoming space for all families who have chosen to raise a Jewish child.

I am sure that there is more that we could be doing. But, as with all areas of synagogue growth and development, I am asking for your help. If you are a parent, grandparent, or spouse trying to navigate the complexities of an interfaith family, please share your story with me. We are more than willing to create programs to help facilitate discussions around this issue. To share just one idea, I would love to create a group for people in our congregation who would like to discuss issues relating to intermarried children or grandchildren. Additionally, if you know of people who have left our community because of pre-conceived notions, please help us to set the record straight. I have no problem with Jews who are committed to the Reform movement. But I struggle with Conservative Jews across the country who find themselves in Reform synagogues because they feel that they have no place in their own community. Let us work together to help promote the areas that we are successful and welcoming, and not simply the more challenging areas.



2015-2016 RABBI SCHONBRUN'S COURSE OFFERINGS

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! RSVP to the temple office if you will be attending.

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm - 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! RSVP to the temple office if you will be attending.

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

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 are exploring Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's "Code of Jewish Ethics" series. Discussions 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

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 February 15th.

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.

Weekly Bereavement Support Group at CTE, Mondays - 2:00-3:00pm

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

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

FROM THE DESK OF LAWRENCE SHAPIRO

As you may know, both Temple Beth Torah and Temple Beth El had cemeteries. Those cemeteries are still managed by Congregation Torat El. The oversight of those cemeteries involves maintaining the grounds, keeping records, the sale of plots, and ensuring that halachic laws are observed. The office and the Cemetery Committee have been doing an excellent job in meeting these demands.

Recently, the Board approved our creating an interfaith section of the Beth El cemetery. This will allow us to continue our efforts of being an open and accepting family of families and to meet the ever increasing need for a place for mixed faith families to be together. The Board also approved our entering into a contract for the sale of a block of plots to Monmouth Reform Temple. That sale will cover the costs for the planning and construction of the new interfaith section. We will also have the space and ability to expand the interfaith section as needed in the future. This is yet another example of the efforts your Congregation is taking to meet the needs of our members and grow with the times and realities of the modern world. Many thanks to Alan and Sonny Winters and Neil Weitzenkorn for all the hard work they put into this project.

If you or anyone you know has not yet made end-of-life plans, contact the office to get information on how Congregation Torat El can help and what plans and services we have to offer.

Larry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in working on our
Technology Committee??

Contact Howard Lang at admin@torat-el.org

Interested in helping out in the library??
Contact Lisa Arnold at lisaa@torat-el.org

Interested in helping with the shopping
for Kiddush??
Contact Pam Cardullo at pamc@torat-el.org

Interested in helping in the temple office??
Contact Joanne Bass at joanneb@torat-el.org

We Need Your Help!

Can you donate a gift card, item
or gift basket for our upcoming
Nite At The Races Fundraiser?

Ideas:

- ♦ Donate a gift card to a local restaurant, hair salon, store.
- ♦ Donate an item-it can be anything; Electronics, jewelry, etc.
- ♦ Donate tickets to a sporting event, museum, movies, etc.
- ♦ Donate a gift basket with a variety of items.
- ♦ All ideas and donations are appreciated and welcome!

Email Pam at pamc@torat-el.org

***Collecting items now through
February 15th***

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Russell Scheer on making the Dean's list for the fourth consecutive semester at Syracuse University where he is studying architecture

Ali Friedman on the birth of granddaughter Samantha Grace Hansel, daughter of Stacey and Eric Hansel

The Torat El Family Welcomes:

David Schwartz

Steven & Margery Weiner

Arnold & Joan Silberman



Shabbat Learn 'n Burn

*A spiritual experience to restore your
mind, body and soul*

Saturday, February 6th

Come and join us as we celebrate Shabbat in a variety of ways at our monthly "Spirit of Shabbat" Program. 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.

Guess Who's Coming To Shabbos??

Our **Guess Who's Coming to Shabbos dinner program** is off to a wonderful start! Last month, nearly 15 different host families invited members of our community to their homes for a Shabbat dinner experience. With over 60 people celebrating Shabbat dinner together at one time, we both embraced the gift of Shabbat and lived up to our mission as a community building relationships with our tradition and with one another. Thank you to Michele Robins and Estelle Gildenberg, as well as all of our first hosts, for helping us with this program! Our next round of Shabbat dinners will be happening in February, and will continue throughout the spring. **If you are interested in hosting, or in being hosted, please contact Rabbi Schonbrun or Michele Robins at 732-918-9054.**

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

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

Brian Bauer
Kevin Bauer
Mark Engel
Mike Gordon
Mitch Grayson
Harvey Jacob

Randi Kervick
Ben Laskowitz
Alan Morris
Sheila Morris
Joshua Pickelny
Shelby Pickelny

Bonnie Reiss
Rabbi Schonbrun
Joel Schulman
Jon Shutman
Stevie Shutman
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.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Mah-Jongg Madness

6 Rounds of play (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon with lunch in the middle)

Cash Prizes

Sunday, April 3rd, 9:00am-4:00pm, Play begins at 9:30am Sharp

Registration by March 4th, Late registration accepted if space permits, call first, \$5.00 Late Fee

Please RSVP by mail only using registration form below

Registration Fee: \$30.00 Sisterhood Members, \$35.00 for Non-Members

Remember to bring your 2015 card

Questions? Call Carol at 732-922-3603

Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form

Name _____ enclose Check \$ _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ You will receive an email to confirm reservation

Sisterhood Member Y N (circle one)

Would you be interested in being an East*? Y N (circle one)

*Being East requires bringing a Mah Jongg set and assisting with scoring. We need 1 in 4 participants to be East for a successful Mah Jongg tournament.

Mail completed form along with check made payable to CTE Sisterhood to Carol Klein, 26 Stonehenge Drive, Ocean, NJ 07712

Raffle Update

Sisterhood's Min Pin Cow Raffle will be running from January through October this year.

The first drawing of the year was held on January 7, and the winning number was 32, shared by Elaine Schreiber and Carol Amrany. Yes, several of our ticket-holders share a number. Some even share a number three ways! The choice is yours.

We still have a few unclaimed numbers, and we invite one and all to participate. As we have already held one drawing, the cost for the series is now \$90.

Come join the fun, and subscribe to our Raffle, which incidentally I'm sure you realize, benefits our synagogue.

Our next drawing will take place on February 4. To participate, just call Phyllis Schwarz at 732-988-0928, and she'll be happy to help you pick a number, and get started.

GOOD LUCK!

Sisterhood will be going to the JCC on **Saturday evening March 19, 2016** as a group to see **"Dreamgirls"**

Tickets are **\$36** and will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Please leave your check in the Temple Office in the Sisterhood mail box.

Any questions or further information needed please call Janet Attner @ 732-918-0987.

Tickets are limited so please reserve your tickets now.

We will all sit together and enjoy a very musical and entertaining performance. Please join us.

With your check please include:

Name _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES CONTINUED

Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon Sunday, March 13th ~ 9am - 1pm

Wanted: Kneaders, pinchers, fillers, bakers, counters and your smiles!
Please, no children under the age of 13

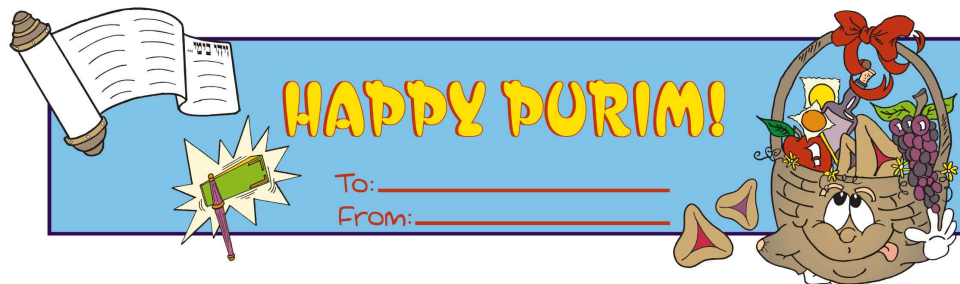
Our delicious cookies are provided to our college students, our religious school students and teachers, our Shalach Manot recipients and at the Purim celebrations!

1 dozen \$6 - 2 dozen \$10

To place a hamantashen order or to volunteer your time contact:
Kim Sherman 732-493-1971 or kimsherm@gmail.com
Carri Silverberg 732-245-8939 or bruce.silverberg@verizon.net

Orders must be placed by March 1st. Pick up your order on Monday, March 14th.

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 **homemade** hamantashen, candy and other goodies will be delivered by the start of Purim on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016**.

\$5.00 PER BASKET or \$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 Monday, March 14th

NEW METHOD FOR ORDERING!!

SHALACH MANOT ORDER FORMS WERE MAILED TO YOU IN JANUARY!

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, February 26, 2016

For questions, call/email: Jeanne Isaacson at 732-493-8375 or jeanneri76@gmail.com
Janet Cohen at 732-493-0367, Linda Gurman at 732-493-0668

HAZAK HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 6th - 3:00pm



The Jewish Cardinal

The Jewish Cardinal tells the amazing true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, the son of Polish-Jewish immigrants, who maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism at a young age, and later joining the priesthood. Quickly rising within the ranks of the Church, Lustiger was appointed Archbishop of Paris by Pope Jean Paul II - and found a new platform to celebrate his dual identity as a Catholic Jew, earning him both friends and enemies from either group. When Carmelite nuns settle down to build a convent within the cursed walls of Auschwitz, Lustiger finds himself a mediator between the two communities - and may be forced at last to choose his side.

Please RSVP to the temple office if you plan to attend.

Hazak Events Coming This Spring:

April 17th - 9:30am - \$45 per person

Congregation Kahila Kedosha Janina Tour & Kosher Greek Lunch at the Temple and Lower East Side Walking Tour
Transportation Provided

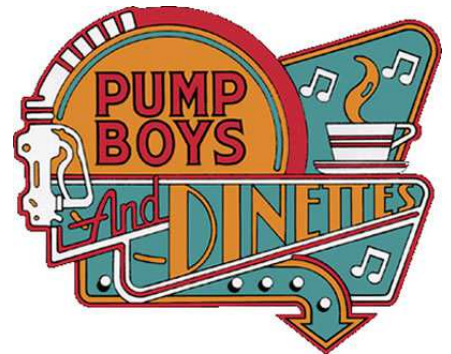
Limited to the first 40 pre-paid reservations

May 1st

Musical Theatre Trip "Pump Boys and Dinettes"
Paper Mill Playhouse

Lox, Stock & Deli
Dinner

Transportation
Provided



MEN'S CLUB PAID UP EVENT - FEB. 28TH - 2:00PM



BEACH HAUS BREWERY TOUR & TASTING

Pencil this onto your calendar so that we can do a tour and beer tasting at the brewery in Belmar.

Free for Paid Members

**This is going to be a fun
and informative event!**

Free Beer Samples!

Free Dinner!

**Fun with friends from the
temple!**

***Beach Haus Brewery
801 Main Street
Belmar***

Keep your eyes open for more info!!

Purim

Extravaganza

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 ~ 5:00pm
No Charge!! Open to the Community!!

Join us for a new twist on the traditional Purim Carnival!

FAMILY MEGILLAH READING, DINNER,
LASER SHOW, PARTY INCLUDING DJ,
BOUNCE HOUSE, COTTON CANDY,
PHOTO BOOTH, DUNK TANK!

Schedule for the evening:

4:15 - 5:00pm
Kiddie Carnival (kids 0-5 years old)

5:00 - 6:00pm
Family Megillah Reading
Featuring our Religious School Students

6:00 - 6:45pm
Dinner

6:45 - 7:30pm
Laser Show

7:30 - 8:30pm
Purim Party



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In Memory of:

David Kaplan – grandfather of Sam Segner by ***Sam Segner***

Herbert Kaplan by ***Sam Segner***

Max Adler by ***Sam Segner***

Irwin Hirsch by ***Sam Segner***

Iris Kamerling by ***Jerry & Renee Klein***

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In Honor of:

Rabbi Schonbrun for meaningful and inspiring High Holiday services by ***Kira & Evan Dabby***

Rabbi Schonbrun for the most comforting and caring funeral service for Odette Lichtman's mother by ***Odette Lichtman & Family***

Rabbi Schonbrun for his understanding and compassion during the loss of Herb Popok's brother by ***Harriet & Herb Popok***

Rabbi Schonbrun for officiating at the funeral of Carol Weinstock's brother by ***Carol & Marty Weinstock***

Library Fund

In Memory of:

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David & Tessie Krivins Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

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In Honor of:

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Sarah Samuel – mother of Myron Samuel by ***Ellen & Myron Samuel***

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In Memory of:

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Samuel Sarch by ***Michael Gordon***

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In Memory of:

Henry I. Epstein & William H. Epstein – uncles of Shirley Kaplan by ***Barry & Shirley Kaplan***

Tree of Life

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