



# Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

February 2017 - Shevat/Adar 5777

**In celebration of Purim,  
CONGREGATION TORAT EL PRESENTS**

## DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT

**Saturday, March 11th, 7:00pm**

Italian Buffet Dinner \* BYOB \* Lots of Laughs

Bring all your friends to join the fun!

**\$50.00 per person**

**Paid Reservations Requested By March 3rd**

Please send in reservation by March 3, 2017 to CTE 301 Monmouth Rd. Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

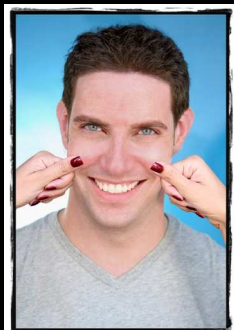
Coming with friends? Reserve a table (8 - 12 per table) How many in party? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those joining you \_\_\_\_\_

## FEATURING



Steven Scott



Comedian & Impressionist  
who has performed in all 7  
continents!

Sherry Davey



Recently named one of the  
"Top 10 comedians in NYC"

Tom McTiernan



As seen regularly at Comic  
Strip Live & The World  
Famous Improv

*Reservations may also be made online at [comedy.torat-el.org](http://comedy.torat-el.org)*

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# February Service Announcements

**Friday, February 3, 2017**

**Pajama Shabbat ~ 5:30 pm**

**Candles 5:00 pm**

**Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

Yahrzeits: Ruth Adler, Vivian Baime, Alex Block, Jeanne Chernin, Jerome Dampf, Dorothy Davidow, Warren Dennis, Ducie Epstein, Chester Friedman, Michael Friedman, Philip Gordon, Mildred Holub, Rose Horenstein, Harold Karasic, Lillian Kaye, Bessie Kirschner, Abraham Levitt, Raymond Messner, Gussie Newelsky, Bernard Resnick, Frances Richter, Norman Scheer, Morey Singer, Miriam Tenzer, Sylvia Tillis, Charles Wilk

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

**Parsha: Bo 10:1-11:3**

**Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Learn & Burn ~ 9:00 am**

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

**Shabbat Service ~ 8:00 pm**

**Candles 5:08 pm**

Yahrzeits: Sylvia Berman, Shirley Brown, Stanley Drossman, Helen Franklin, Elaine Friedman, Lena Gaber, Milton Goodman, Abraham Horvitz, Henry Kirk, Annette Korn, Rose Levenson, Arnold Levin, Cookie Needle, David Negnewitzky, Frances Pellmar, Harry Richter, Anita Schonbrun, Joseph Semel, Joseph Singer, Dorothy Stazyn, Koppel Steinberg, Bryan Taxin, Betty Zolten

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

**Parsha: Beshallah 13:17-15:26**

**Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

**Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

**Candles 5:16 pm**

Yahrzeits: Charles Anapol, Leroy Bennett, Lawrence Breslow, Bessie Cohen, Paul Dorfman, Robert Drazin, Max Dunkel, Rafal Edelsberg, Samuel Ellton, Robert Fisher, Sophie Goldwasser, Rosalie Goodman, Anna Hoffer, Anne Jupiter, Fran Karasic, Esther Karasic Bogage, Eleanor Karasic Gould, Doris Konner, Harold Koyner, Sydney Kramer, Harold Krivins, Nissan Krongelb, Emma Marshal, Edwin Marx, Henry Safian, Harry Schwartz, Irving Vorchin, Charlotte Webman, Robert White

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

**Parsha: Yitro 18:1-20:27**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

*Chip and Dip Kiddush sponsored by Fran & Steven Nudelman  
in honor of the 35th anniversary of Steven's Bar Mitzvah*

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

**Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

**Candles 5:25 pm**

Yahrzeits: Lillian Bernstein, Ida Block, Irving Bloom, Isidore Crystal, Minnie Curtis, Hedy Dorn, Louis English, Rita Fight, Ursula Forem, Paula Gluck, Herman Gruber, Monroe Javerbaum, Ida Kessel, Frieda Krengel, Max Landsman, Leonard Leibowitz, Morris Maltz, Lillian Margulis, Shirley Marlieb, Naftole Melnick, Sylvia Pollak, Anna Popok, Saul Poretzky, Anne Posner, Anita Resnick, Pauline Retholtz, Murray Richelson, Ellen Sanabria, Howard Sprechman, Mary Suskin, Stanley Thomas, Alan Wertlieb

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

**Parsha: Mishpatim 21:1-22:3**

**Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

*Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Madeline & Joel Schulman in honor of the anniversary of Joel's Bar Mitzvah*

## Service Schedule

**Weekday Mornings**

**Sunday: 8:30am**

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

**Shabbat Morning: 9:00am**

**Weekday Evenings**

**Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm**

**Shabbat Evening Services**

**1st, 3rd, 4th Friday ~ 6:30pm**

**2nd Friday ~ 8:00pm**

# LEARNING TO LOOK UP



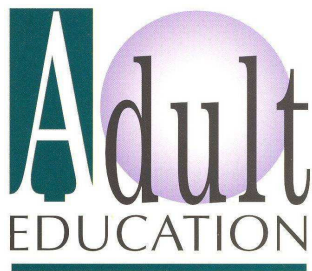
The story is told that among the many Israelites who left Egypt were two men: Shlumieli and Buz. Slaves never look up; they only look down. And as slaves for their entire lives, Shlumieli and Buz had grown so accustomed to looking down they could no longer lift their eyes. When Moses brought us across the Red Sea, we all witnessed the great miracle: The sea parted, and we escaped from slavery. We became a free people. We came to know that God has a purpose in our history. Shlumieli asked Buz, "What do you see?" "I see mud," Buz responded. "I see mud, too. What is all this about freedom? We had mud in

Egypt; we have mud here!" And they missed the miracle of their escape. The sea split before them, but they didn't see it. They saw only mud. Then we stood at Mount Sinai in the Presence of God and heard God's voice proclaiming the commandments. We accepted God's Covenant and pledged ourselves to become a holy people, God's partners in healing the world. Shlumieli asked Buz, "What do you hear?" "I hear someone shouting commands," Buz answered. "I hear commands, too. What's all this about Torah? They shouted commands in Egypt; they shout commands here." And they missed the miracle of hearing God's voice. God spoke to every Israelite, but Shlumieli and Buz didn't hear His voice. They had heard enough commands. Finally, after forty years of wandering in the desert, we arrived at the Promised Land, the land of milk and honey, the land promised our ancestors. We arrived in the place of our fondest dreams. Buz asked Shlumieli, "How do you feel?" "My feet hurt," Shlumieli replied. "My feet hurt, too. What's all this about a Promised Land? My feet hurt in Egypt; my feet hurt here!" And they missed the miracle of entering our own land, Eretz Yisrael. The Israelites returned to the land promised them by the Covenant. The promise to our ancestors was fulfilled. Shlumieli and Buz didn't know it -- they knew none of it. Their feet hurt too much... **(Feinstein, Capturing The Moon, Lift Up Your Eyes And See)**

Too many of us walk through life like Shlumieli and Buz. We spend too much time looking down, and not enough time looking up. The rest of the story goes that Shlumieli and Buz turned around, and ended up walking back to Egypt, and back to slavery. Those of us who walk through life with our eyes constantly facing downward are their descendents. This lesson is true in life, and it is true in terms of how we view our synagogue community. Synagogue members and leaders in the 21st century have a choice in the way that we choose to orient our eyes, our hearts, and our thinking when it comes to our synagogue community. We can spend all of our energy looking down (at financial concerns, demographic concerns, the changing face of institutional Judaism in the 21st century), or we can remember that while all of these things *are indeed challenges that are not to be ignored*, if we are constantly looking down, we will miss the myriad positive happenings occurring in our Torat El community. For example, did you know the following?

- ◆ Shabbat morning attendance has doubled in the past five years and we are now joined by our religious school students and families each week.
- ◆ Every Friday, a group of volunteers go to Brandywine Senior Center to lead Friday night services for the Jewish members. They do so quietly and consistently on behalf of our community.
- ◆ This year we celebrated our 12th annual interfaith tribute to MLK, including interactive conversations about race relations, and creating more unity in an increasingly divided and polarized society. We had over 200 people in attendance!
- ◆ We have seen an increase in unaffiliated young families attending our festival and holiday programming, and have made strides to reach out into the community to connect with unaffiliated Jews at events such as our Barnes and Noble Chanukah book reading.
- ◆ We are the only Conservative synagogue in the area to have a daily minyan (morning and evening) for people to join us in prayer and say Kaddish.
- ◆ We are one of 30 synagogues in the country who have moved away from a traditional dues model and have a very successful sustaining commitment program that has seen an increase in commitments over the past two years.
- ◆ We host weekly Al-Anon meetings.
- ◆ We host Jewish Family and Children's Senior Programs twice a week and are also the distribution center for Kosher Meals on Wheels -- providing food to individuals in need.
- ◆ We host a weekly adult education class which regularly has more than 30 individuals gathering to study Torah together (age range 40s- 90s!).
- ◆ Our Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Hazak programs continue to offer social opportunities to our members and the broader community.
- ◆ We have created a Teen Tikkun Social Action program for our youth in which they learn about social activism, leadership, and gain community service leadership hours for their local schools.
- ◆ We have increased our lay Torah readers, both adult and teen, thanks to the hard work of Ben Laskowitz.

We have much to be proud of as a Torat El community building relationships. And while there will always be something to kvetch about, there is also more than enough to applaud and celebrate. Todah Rabbah to our staff, leadership, and members who make all of this possible. Things are very much looking up! Let's remember that we should be looking up as well!



# RABBI SCHONBRUN'S COURSE OFFERINGS 2017 WINTER/SPRING

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

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

### **Judaisms: A Twenty-First Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identity.**

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

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

## **Lunch 'n Learn - Journey Through The Torah**

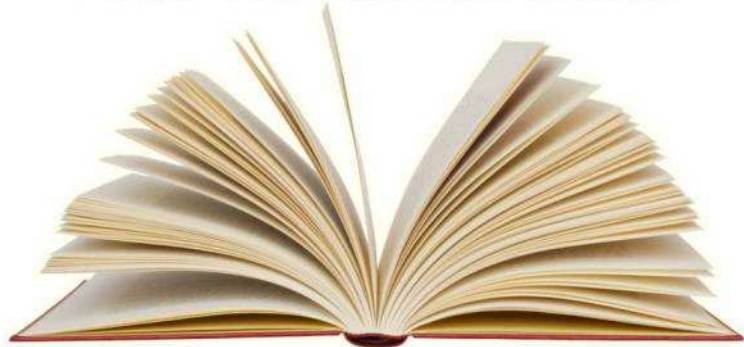
We read the Torah in synagogue every week, often choosing a verse or a narrative to study on Shabbat morning. But how many of you have read through the Torah carefully from cover to cover, studying each verse and each chapter of the world's longest "best seller?" Just what exactly is contained in these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

**Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00pm**

## **Breakfast and Guest Speaker - Sunday, February 12th, 9:15am**

Come and join us as we explore a new book written by Dr. Aaron Hahn Tapper of the University of San Francisco entitled: "Judaisms: A Twenty-First Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identity. Dr. Hahn's book is the theme for Rabbi Schonbrun's Adult Ed class "You're Jewish?!? Taking a 21st Century Look at Jews and Jewish Identities." Call the office if you're coming.

## MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES



CONGREGATION TORAT EL

## Inaugural Event

Thursday, April 27th, 7:30pm  
No Charge!

## *The German Girl* by Armando Lucas Correa

\$15 per book

Now available in the office

Join us for the kickoff of  
our updated twist on the  
traditional book club!

Buy it now  
and get it signed at the event!

Our Meet the Author Series has generously been  
sponsored by the Harry and Sadie Steinberg Fund



## FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

This past New Year's holiday, I was able to travel to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California to watch my alma mater, Penn State, play. It was a great time. I got to see friends from college I had not seen or spoken to in 20 years. I got to watch a great game, although the result is not what I had hoped for. Most importantly, I was able to share this experience with my father, my daughter and my brother.

As I get older, I have come to realize that it is the experiences we have that we remember as we go through life. Think about it -- what from your life do you remember? Big events like family vacations, attending weddings, seeing a great game. The "small" experiences are meaningful, too. Watching your child play a sport or perform in a concert or dance recital, something funny that happened in the car or at a restaurant, the smell of chicken soup when you came in from a cold day as a child. I am sure that my daughter will remember the two long plane rides, the hotel rooms, the dinners, and the walk to and from the game, as much as the game itself. Those little, in-between events are as much a part of the experience as the game itself. It is those things we will laugh about years from now.

So, what does this have to do with Congregation Torat El? Think about how many life events, experiences -- both big and small -- that you, your family, and your loved ones have at CTE with our synagogue community. It might be a baby naming or bris, B'nai Mitzvah, wedding or funeral when family and friends travel from all over the country to take part. Or, it might be taking your child or grandchild to and from Religious School, attending services with family and friends, or practicing B'nai Mitzvah studies with your son or daughter.

So much of our lives and experiences revolve around the synagogue that we don't even realize their importance until years later when we recall and reminisce about the past. Let's not take CTE and our community for granted and be grateful for the experiences we have shared.

*Larry*

The logo for "Pajama Shabbat" features the words "Pajama" and "Shabbat" stacked vertically. The letters are large, stylized, and multi-colored with a rainbow gradient, giving it a playful and festive appearance.

friday, february 3rd  
5:30 - 6:30pm

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

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

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

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

We look forward to seeing you!

# PURIM!



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH**

**ADMISSION \$10 PER CHILD**

**(INCLUDES CARNIVAL, LUNCH, CONCERT)**

**10:00am Family Megillah Reading**

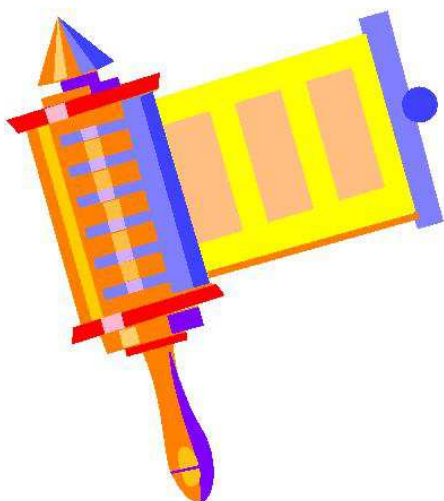
**11:00am Purim Carnival**

*Features new games built by our own Josh Pickelny, Inflatables, Food, Prizes, Tons of fun!*

**12:30pm The Bossy Frog Band Concert**

*The Bossy Frog Band thrills young audiences with their 100% interactive, over-the-top, banjo-driven, costume-character-dancing musical performance. Their show has been enjoyed by over 100,000 children and families!*

THE BOSSY FROG BAND



## MEGILLAH READING SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 6:45PM**

TRADITIONAL READING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 8:30AM**

TRADITIONAL READING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 10:00AM**

FAMILY READING

## PASSOVER (CAN YOU BELIEVE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS ALREADY??!!)

**Congregation Torat El  
Community Seder  
is back to Second Night**

**Tuesday, April 11th, 6:30pm**

Details to follow. We hope you'll join us!

Save  
the  
Date

# 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, March 26th, 9:00-4:00

Play begins at 9:30a.m. Sharp

Registration by March 6th

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 2016 card\*

Questions? Call Carol at 732-213-7434

*Phone reservations will not be accepted*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Sisterhood Member Y N (circle one)

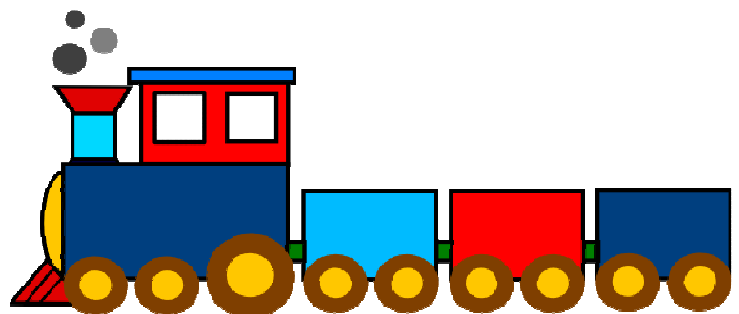
Would you be interested in being an East\*? Y N(circle one) \*Being East requires bringing a Mah Jongg set and assisting with scoring. 1 in 4 participants should be East for a successful Mah Jongg tournament.

Mail completed form along with check made payable to: CTE Sisterhood

Mail to: Carol Klein, 26 Stonehenge Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712

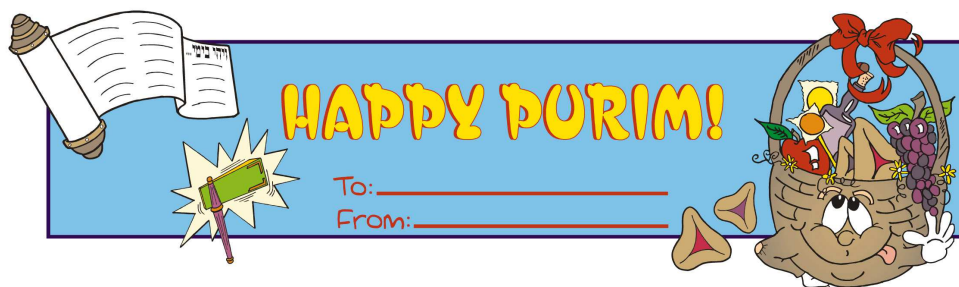
**College Packages:** Sisterhood will be mailing Purim packages to our college students on March 6, 2017 (March 11-12) and Passover packages on March 31, 2017 (April 10- 18). The packages usually consist of something relating to the holiday (Hamantachen for Purim, Matzah for Passover) and other kosher snacks. The packages are compliments of Sisterhood. If you would like Sisterhood to send a package to your college student, please send their college address to **Laurie Gross: lauried144@aol.com** by **February 22nd**. Please type "college packages" in subject line. Please note the dates the packages are being mailed. **If your student will not be at college due to their Spring break or studying abroad during any of the dates noted above, please let us know so we do not send that package.** If you have sent us an address for Rosh Hashanah and there is no address change, you do not need to resend the address.

Did you miss the Min Pinow Raffle Express? There is still time to hop aboard at the February stop. Call me at 732-493-3719 to buy your lucky raffle at a reduced price: \$90 for 9 chances to win our 50/50. *Toby Sukinik*





# 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 names of all who sent it to that home. The basket of **homemade** hamantashen, candy and other goodies will be delivered during the week of March 6th to have it in time for Purim, March 11th.

**\$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 during the week of March 6th

## NEW METHOD FOR ORDERING!!

**SHALACH MANOT ORDER FORMS WERE MAILED TO YOUR HOME  
ALONG WITH A LIST OF OUR TEMPLE MEMBERS**

**ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

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

## Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon Sunday, March 5th ~ 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](mailto:kimsherm@gmail.com)  
Carri Silverberg 732-245-8939 or [Ctesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:Ctesisterhood@gmail.com)

**Orders must be placed by March 1st**

# RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to Emma Barofsky for receiving her Tikkun in recognition of her 12<sup>th</sup> Torah reading! Mazel Tov!

Yasher Koach to Jeff Donner for chanting Torah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

During the month of **December 2016**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Emma Barofsky  
Brian Bauer  
Ari Binns  
Jeff Donner  
Mark Engel  
Noah Gutman

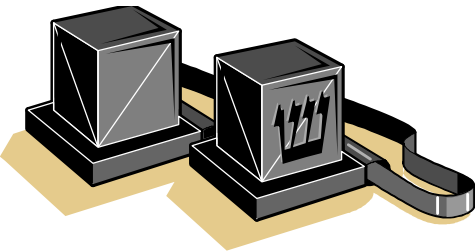
Harvey Jacob  
Randi Kervick  
Ben Laskowitz  
Ari Malek  
Bonnie Reiss  
Marcia Sacks

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun  
Joshua Schor  
Lori Schuldiner Schor  
Steven Schwaber  
Toby Sukinik  
Neil Weitzenkorn

## Yasher Koach To All!!!

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

## World Wide Wrap



**Sunday, February 5th  
8:30am**

Open to all of the men, women and teens in our congregation.  
A chance to wrap ourselves in tallit and tefillin on the same day as tens of thousands of our fellow Jews worldwide. Special 8:30am Minyan followed by a deluxe breakfast.

The CTE Men's Club will be welcoming a special guest to speak about what is going on in Trenton. It does not matter if you are a Republican, Democrat, or Independent, you can ask your question of this guest.

Breakfast will be served at 9AM. Keep your eyes open for more information coming in the next month. Please RSVP to [robeinhorn@gmail.com](mailto:robeinhorn@gmail.com) by Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

This is open to the entire community, so be sure to invite your neighbors and friends!

**Sunday, March 19th  
9:00am**

## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

### **The Torat Family extends condolences to:**

Michael Absatz on the loss of his father, Seymour Absatz

Steven Schwaber on the loss of his mother, Edith Paley Schwaber

### **The Torat El Family welcomes:**

Yuval & Lisa Madar & Family



## *Shabbat Learn 'n Burn*

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

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 9:00-11:30am. Or participate in our "learn 'n burn" program starting at 9:00am with a study session followed by a refreshing yoga/meditation class 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 following the programs as we celebrate Shabbat as one community.

***First Saturday of each month, next class is February 4th***

## *Cantor Greenberg Returns for Shabbat*

Cantor Greenberg and his wife Francine will join us once again the weekend of March 3rd & 4th.

You will remember Cantor Greenberg from our High Holy Day Services as well as other visiting Shabbat weekends. We hope to see you there!

## *Building Repairs*

In the coming weeks, we will be working on repairing the exterior walls of the main sanctuary. In order to complete this work, we need to temporarily remove the memorial boards from the walls inside the sanctuary. Please know that all yahrzeit names will continue to be read from the bima on Friday evenings and Shabbat mornings. The boards will be re-hung as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

# Passover Candy Sale

## *Featuring Bartons*

We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to participate in our Passover Candy Sale! Congregation Torat El will be selling Kosher for Passover candy and confections. Every item will have a certification of Passover Kosher Supervision. If you are interested in purchasing candy please fill out the order form on the next page and send it back to the temple office NO LATER THAN MARCH 15TH. All orders will be available for pick up at the temple after March 27th.

Checks payable to Congregation Torat El must accompany your order.

Feel free to share this shopping opportunity with family and friends.

Visit [www.misschocolate.com](http://www.misschocolate.com) and view the "online store" for additional items not listed on the order form. Simply fill out the information and add it in the fourth section of the order form. If you really have a sweet tooth and need more room, add it to the back of the order form!

If you have any questions please call the temple office at 732-531-4410.

Wishing you a happy and SWEET Passover!



# Passover Candy Sale

ITEM #	PARVE PASSOVER ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
2535	BARTONS DARK CHOCOLATE MATZAH (P) - 10oz		\$15.00	
2529	PIAZZ FRUIT SLICES (P) - 8oz.		\$ 8.50	
2541	BARTONS DARK CHOCOLATE SEDER MINTS (P) - 6oz.		\$10.00	
2560	BARTONS DARK CHOCOLATE ALMOND BARK (P) - 5oz.		\$11.00	
2564	BARTONS DARK CHOCOLATE COVERED MACAROONS (P) - 8oz.		\$12.00	
2580	JENNIES CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE COCONUT MACAROONS (P) - 10oz.		\$12.00	
2598	JENNIES DOUBLE CHOCOLATE SEA SALT MACAROONS (P) - 10oz.		\$12.00	
2642	BARTONS CHOCOLATE COVERED MATZAH CRACKERS (P) - 8oz.		\$11.00	
ITEM #	DAIRY PASSOVER ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
2508	BARTONS CASHEW BUTTER CRUNCH (D) - 8oz.		\$11.50	
2531	BARTONS MILK CHOCOLATE LOLLYCONES (D) - 2.5oz.		\$ 6.50	
2542	BARTONS MILK CHOC. ALMOND CARAMEL CLUSTERS (D) - 5.5oz.		\$11.00	
2553	BARTONS MILK CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAISIES (D) - 5oz.		\$10.00	
2562	BARTONS MILK CHOCOLATE MATZAH (D) - 10oz.		\$15.00	
2590	BARTONS ALMOND KISSES (D) - 10oz.		\$14.00	
2593	BARTONS MILK AND DARK CHOCOLATE ASSORTMENT (D) - 8oz.		\$17.00	
2525	BARTONS CHOCOLATE TRIO (#2542, #2541, #2553)		\$28.00	
2585	BARTONS MATZAH COMBO (#2562, #2535)		\$28.00	
ITEM #	OLD TIME DELIGHTS PARVE AND GLUTEN FREE	QTY.	PRICE	TOTAL
2573	CHOCOLATE COVERED RING JELLS - 9oz.		\$ 9.00	
2540	CHOCOLATE COVERED MARSHMALLOW TWISTS - 9oz.		\$ 9.00	
2575	CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRY MARSHMALLOW TWISTS - 9oz.		\$ 9.00	
2550	SESAME CRUNCH - 8oz.		\$ 9.00	
2582	CHOCOLATE COMBO (#2573, #2540, #2575)		\$25.00	
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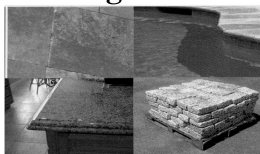
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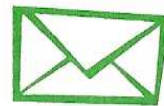
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			1 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	2 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	3 Candle Lighting 5:00pm Pajama Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	4 Shabbat Service 9:00am Learn & Burn 9:00am
5 World Wide Wrap 8:30am	6	7 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	8 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	9	10 Candle Lighting 5:08pm Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service 8:00pm	11 Shabbat Service 9:00am No Shabbat School
12 Speaker & Breakfast 9:15am	13	14 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	15 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	16	17 Candle Lighting 5:16pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	18 Shabbat Service 9:00am Sponsored Chip & Dip Kiddush
19	20 Temple Office Closed Beginner Hebrew Class 7:30pm	21 Executive Board Mtg 7:00pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	22 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	23	24 Candle Lighting 5:25pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	25 Shabbat Service 9:00am Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon
26 Hazak Breakfast and Speaker 10:30am	27	28 Education Committee Mtg 7:30pm				