



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Tevet/Shevat 5772

January 2012

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Services
6:30 pm

Shabbat Morning Services
9 am



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Congregation Torat El

Family Friday Nights :

A Shabbat To Renew, Rejoice & Relax

Do you have children? Have you had a long week? Are you looking for a way to bring a little bit of Shabbat into your life? Then come and take a break by joining us for an evening of supper, schmoozing, and spirituality! These family friendly services will feature songs, a story, prayer, and companionship, plus a wonderful Shabbat dinner to follow!

Come as you are!! Don't worry about getting dressed up!

Bring your family and friends and join us.

We look forward to seeing you!

Friday, January 27th at 6:30 pm

Please note that this service runs in addition to our regular 6:30pm service

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER TO FOLLOW BOTH THE TRADITIONAL AND FAMILY SERVICE

APPX. 7:15PM

PLEASE JOIN US

Dinner Reservation for Friday, January 27, 2012

Please return to the Temple office, 301 Monmouth Rd Oakhurst, NJ 07755
by January 20th

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Adults @ \$15 ____ # Children 13 and under @ \$9 ____

\$40 per family Max

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

MUCH MORE INSIDE!

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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.

January Service Announcements...

Friday, January 6, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 4:25 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Angela and Robert Karasic, Carol and Jeffrey Klein, Phyllis and Arnold Morris, Sondra and Abraham Teitel

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Doris Anschelewitz, Greta Baer, Avram Bercovicz, Gertrude Blenden, Samuel Bloom Julia Bobes, Fred Boone, Marion Breuer, Frank Brotman, Lois Nelson Brownstein, Fannie Burkhardt, Lillian Caplan Henry N. Civins, Audrey Miriam Cohn, Robert Deitch, David Dembling, Helen Dolgenas, Dorothy Feinberg Samuel H. Friedman, Maurice Gallus, Bernard Golden, Sam Goldstein, Max Gonski, Else Graupe, Henry Grossman Frida Haber, Samuel Hipschman, Fred Jayson, Pauline Katz, Morris Kempler, Michael S. Kent, Louis Kirsch Samuel S. Kirschner, Simon Klein, Mortimer Kobb, Leon Kotin, Jessie Lubetkin, Harold Margulis, Rose Pfeifel, Min Pinow Kenneth Poznak, Robert Prag, Ruth E. Raskin, Simon Klein Record, Irving M. Richmond, Lee Rubenstein, Pauline Samitt Benjamin C. Scherr, Max Schimel, Max Sherman, Pearl Sherman, George Silberstein, Stephanie Silver, Mathilda Simha Bertha Solomon, Nathan Spector, Hermine Spiegel, Ida Lippman Stern, Eva Stiffel, Fannie Tauber, Ida Todres Harry L. Vineberg, Julius Vinik, William H. White, Chiam Ben Zev

Saturday, January 7, 2012 Parsha: Bereisheet 47:28-50:26

Haftarah: Melakhim 2:1-2:12

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

Friday, January 13, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 8:00 pm

Candles 4:32 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Gidget and Michael Friedman, Saundra and Morton Lehrer

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Ivy Altman, Harry B. Ashin, Sarah Atlas, Toby Back, Eli Benenson, Milton Bernstein, Clara Eder Blance Jerry Bornstein, Louis Breslow, Frank Brodie, Helen Buchwalter, David Cooper, Julius Droisen, Ludwig Flato, Benjamin Frank Abraham Geboff, Rose Goldenberg, Perle Halpern, Leonard Jobreck, Sophie Kaplan, Hy Katz, Theodore Kirsch Kenneth Kobb, Annette Kurman, Shirley Levine, Nathan Lipschutz, Bessie Lipson, Michael Maltzman, Frank Marowitz Faina Merlis, Rae Meyers, Gussie Michelson, Samuel Miller, Elsie Moskowitz, Solomon Nanos, Stuart Nelson Dora Osattin, Carrie Van Poznak, Sol Reinman, Morris Reiter, Mildred Richelson, Harold Rosenthal, Rebecca Roth Rose Roth, Charles Ruskin, Samuel J. Sarch, Sigmund Schreiber, Saul Shapiro, Esther Singer, Jack Solden Nathan Spector, Max Trauben, Louis I. Tumen, Bertha Weiss, Rose Weiss, Shari Lynn Woda, Mortimer H. Zinn Sidney Zislin

Saturday, January 14, 2012 Parasha: Shemot 1:1-6:1

Haftarah: Yeshayahu 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

CONGREGATION TORAT EL
CONGREGATION MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH - 7:00PM

January Service Announcements...

Friday, January 20, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 4:40 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Judith and Michael Blechman, Nancy and Irwin Gerechoff, Renee and Walter Schindler, Pamela and Zelig Steinberg, Michelle and Steven Winters

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Max Adler, David Askin, Pauline Bitterman, Reuben Blaustein, Rubin Brenner, Zipporah L. Brodie Lee Brody, Murray Brudner, Sophie Buchsbaum, Mildred J. Cole, Jonas Colmer, Frances Darrow, Ethel Fliegler, Belle S. Franks Moe Jay Friedman, Sidney Futuronsky, Mildred Greenspan, William Gross, Zacharia Hadad, Nathan Holstein Edward Horowitz, Sam Kantrowitz, Ida Kleinfus, Barry Kollins, Bernath Krauss, Isidore Kruman, Lewis H. Lanzner Margaret Lebowitz, Sol Ledwitz, Sam Lewis, Leonard Lieberman, Morris Lieberman, Irene Mandelbaum, Herbert Leonard Mandell Samuel Marshall, Rose Sarah Negnewitzky, Phillip Newman, Ed Nipon, Sylvia Nipon, Myrtle Paul, Esther Pomerantz Herman Preiser, Reba Robinson, Robert Roseman, Bessie Rosenberg, Sarah Samuel, Milton Schneider, Etta Schwartz Shirley Shapiro Fein, Lena Sherman, Jacob Slavin, Harry Spears, Isidore Spector, Abraham Spiegel, Benjamin Stein Bertha Steingart, Sylvia Sweigman, Esther H. Teller, Sylvia Tillis, Wolf Turteltaub, Muriel Markus Ward, Edythe Wiser Milton Ziment, Herbert Zimmerman, Ruth Zimmerman

Saturday, January 21, 2011 Parsha: Shemot 6:2-9:35

Haftarah: Yehezkel 28:25-29:21

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

Friday, January 27, 2012

Traditional Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 4:48 pm

**Fourth Friday Family Service 6:30 pm
Congregational Dinner Following Services**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Micki and Robert Brudner, Donna and Neil Warar

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Burton Alexander, Harris Israel Anderman, Jacob H. Bazinsky, Eva Berkowitz, Abraham Berman Kalman Bleichfeld, Abraham Block, Edward Samuel Cohen, Harry Cohen, Harold Dansky, Arthur Edell, Dr. Samuel Edelson David Epstein, Ducie Epstein, Bertha Fine, Chester Stanley Friedman, Arlene Gellman Gallanter, Stanley Bernard Glasser Jack Goldberg, Mildred Goldberg, Levi Goldenberg, Lester S. Goldstein, Fanny Green, Ruth Greenberg, Doris Tauver Gribin Sandra Harad, Sarah Harris, Irma Heller, Daniel Hochberg, Ethel Isaacs, Lillian Kaye, William B. Kirsch, Bessie Kirschner Farha Koreen, Lillian Leitstein, Abraham Levitt, Cecilia Lieber, Morris G. Liebesman, Abraham Maltzman, Maurice Marx Anne Mintz, Gussie Newelsky, Dr. Milton P. Paperth, Samuel Pinsker, Louis Podell, Sol Rachman, Ida Raisner, Rose C. Reiter Frances Richter, Antoinette Robinson, Henry Rosen, Esther Rosenbaum, Isaac Roth, Norman Scheer, Max Schletter Harry Schoenberg, Doris Schultzer, Sidney Schwaber, Morton Schwartz, Louis K. Sharfstein, Morey Singer Dorothy Schaeffer Smith, Sidney Solden, Harry Steinberg, Bertha Stern, Samuel Sulkin, John J. Von, Ellen F. Winters Joseph Young, Bernard Zimmerman

Saturday, January 28, 2012 Parsha:Shemot 10:1-13:16

Haftarah: Yirmeyahu 46:13-28

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Soles4Souls Shoe Drive

I just want to thank all the congregants of CTE who participated in our Mitzvah Day Shoe Drive for Soles4Souls. Soles4Souls has donated over 11.5 million pairs of shoes since the organization started 6 years ago. Over a two week period, our congregation collected approximately 600 pairs of shoes. As a result of our donation, we will bring a smile to millions of people, many who have never owned a pair of shoes before. Please know that you provided hope to many people in need and as a congregation, we helped "change the world...one pair at a time!" For this, I want to say THANK YOU!!!

Lisa Guss



From The Rabbi's Study...

Leading From Within: Values Based Leadership

As I shared with you a few weeks ago in my Monday Morning message, last month I had the amazing opportunity to participate in a week long leadership seminar through the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. The program was designed to give Jewish leaders increased skills and knowledge in areas such as values based leadership, financial management, fundraising, marketing, conflict resolution, and creating mission driven organizations. After reading many pages of literature, listening to hours of lectures from top experts, and taking plenty of notes of my own, I came home with a tremendous amount of excitement and valuable, practical information to help us achieve our goal of creating a vibrant, dynamic, values driven, *kehillah kedosha*, holy community.

There was one session on values based leadership that was particularly transformative. As I was listening, I realized that the advice being given applied to anyone in a position of leadership from a parent to a professional in a particular field. The instructor was Dr. Harry Kraemer Jr., an executive partner of a private equity firm based in Chicago and a clinical professor of management and strategy at the Kellogg School of Management. Before teaching at Kellogg, Kramer was the former CEO of Baxter International, a 9 billion global healthcare company. The premise of Dr. Kraemer's lecture was that in order to be a successful leader, one had to be a values based leader. In other words, before we can lead, we have to know what we value. This idea sounds simple enough on the surface, but we often get so lost in the details of our lives that we forget to take stock of what exactly we are trying to accomplish.

Kramer taught us that there are four things that a values based leader needs to have. The first is an attitude of self-reflection. He reminded us that we all have an enormous amount to do in our lives, but intelligent people tend to respond to this problem by moving faster and faster, often confusing "activity" with "productivity." Eventually, those of us who do this can become so overwhelmed that we can't prioritize because we are constantly in motion. Kraemer reminded us that instead of moving faster, we have to learn how to stop the noise, get off of the speedway of life, and start to think about our values, our goals, and what we hope to accomplish in life. Even more challenging, this takes discipline and is something that we should consider on a regular basis asking ourselves values based questions each and every day.

The second characteristic of a values based leader is balance. Kraemer reminded us that the term "work/life" balance is not very helpful as it implies that our work is not a part of our life. Rather, we should continually strive to have "life" balance. At one point in the lecture, Kraemer asked a simple question with tremendous implications. He asked us the significance of the number 168. Any guesses? That is the number of hours in a week—and it never changes! His point was simple, but profound—there is only so much time in a week so whatever we do, we should think about it explicitly and plan out those things that we are going to "stop doing" because they are simply not as high on our values list given our limited amount of time each week.



The third characteristic of a values based leader is true self confidence. In any position of leadership we have to be willing to know what we know and what we don't know. Kraemer's point reminded me of the Talmud's instruction to "teach our tongue how to say 'I don't know (Berakhot 4a).'" There will always be people who are more brilliant or active than each one of us, but how many of us can truly say: *"I know what I know. I don't know what I don't know. I am a learning person on a journey, so I will ask someone for help. I'm ok."* It is when we pretend to know things that we really don't know that can get ourselves in trouble from a leadership perspective.

The last characteristic of a true leader is genuine humility. Kraemer reminded all of us to remember where we come from, keep grounded, and ignore most of our own press. In the end, the most that any of us can do, whether we are in a professional position of leadership, or we are thinking about our leadership as parents or volunteers, is to do our best always remembering to be the best individuals that we can be.

All of this is a tall order, but developing our leadership skills through self awareness, understanding our values, and living our lives with a sense of self reflection, balance, true self confidence and genuine humility has the potential to transform our own lives and in turn, the lives of those who we are privileged to lead. May each of us be up to this holy, and inspiring challenge and may God give us the strength, courage, patience, and determination to be thoughtful, values based leaders.



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PROUDLY PRESENTS...

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH - 7:30PM

PROGRAM TO INCLUDE:

REMARKS BY RABBI AARON SCHONBRUN OF CONGREGATION TORAT EL

EXCERPT OF "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH DELIVERED BY PROFESSOR DARREL WILLIS
OF BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERFORMANCES BY THE TRINITY AND ST PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR OF NEWARK
AND THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR OF LONG BRANCH

KEY NOTE SPEAKER: REVEREND AARON GIBSON OF THE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF LONG BRANCH

BLESSING BY REVEREND SUSAN MAMCHAK OF THE
GREATER LONG BRANCH MINISTERIUM

DESSERT BUFFET RECEPTION

KINDLY CONTACT THE CONGREGATION TORAT EL
OFFICE IF YOU WILL BE JOINING US FOR THIS VERY
SPECIAL AND MEANINGFUL PROGRAM.

WE WELCOME THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AT NO CHARGE
BUT DO REQUEST AN RSVP FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

732-531-4410

all different
all equal





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



Mark Your Calendars:

Sun. Dec. 25 thru Sunday Jan.1
Mon. Jan 2
Sat. Jan. 14
Sun. Jan 15 & Mon. Jan. 16
Sat. Jan. 28

No Religious School – Winter Break
Religious School Resumes
Mini-Minyan & Junior Congregation
No Religious School – Martin Luther King weekend
Mini-Minyan & Junior Congregation



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JANUARY 14(SAT)
REGIONAL SATO DANCE-RUMSON
20 (FRI) – YOUTH RUN SERVICE-KOSHER
CHINESE DINNER
29(SUN)-NY TRIP

KADIMA

JANUARY 11(WED) – REGRESSIVE DINNER
20(FRI) – YOUTH RUN SERVICE –KOSHER
CHINESE DINNER
21(SAT)-REGIONAL SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

PRE-KADIMA

JANUARY 25(WED)-REGRESSIVE DINNER
20(FRI)-YOUTH RUN SERVICE-KOSHER
CHINESE DINNER

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN
CONTACT ABBY SCHEER YOUTH ADVISOR (732-531-7543)



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family extends condolences to:

Nancy Isaacs on the loss of her mother, Finnette Ziment
Judy Bodnovich, on the loss of her mother, Zipporah U. Epstein

Mazel Tov to:

Randi and Monte Pellmar on the birth of their grand daughter, Mila Frances Pellmar.
Parents Yana and Jason Pellmar currently reside in Istanbul, Turkey

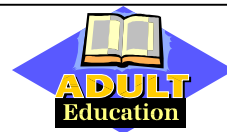


We are truly blessed to have such love and support from family and friends. Thank you for all of your contributions and prayers in memory of my mother, Roslyn Kreisler.

Sandy and Fred Singer



CTE Adult Ed: Fall/Winter 2011-2012



Ongoing: BYOB (bring your own bagel) Lunch & Learn:

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun's ongoing **Lunch & Learn** program most Wednesdays between 12 PM and 1 PM

* Although a bagel really isn't required, dairy/vegetarian food only, please. We will provide coffee and tea - perhaps a cookie or two.

Rabbi Schonbrun will be leading two different programs January - March. Both classes are free to all congregants, relatives, friends and open to the community.

Conservative, Orthodox, Reform - What's the Difference?

And don't forget Reconstructionists! What's the difference between each of these movements, does it really matter, and what role do these movements play in 21st century American Judaism? Are we living in a "post denominational world," and are these "movements" still relevant for American Jews? Come and join us for this series in which we explore denominational Judaism and its implications for American Jewish life in the 21st century. Why not come at 7:00pm and help make a minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!

Monday Evenings, January 23, 30, February 13, 27 at 7:30pm

Ethics of Our Fathers - Pirkei Avot - Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century

Ben Zoma taught: "Who is truly rich? One who is happy with his portion."

Hillel taught: "If I am not for myself, who will be, but if I am only for myself, what am I, and if not now, when?"

These are just two of the amazing and timeless texts from the book of Pirkei Avot, the Ethics of our Fathers. Join us as we study this ancient book of wisdom, ethics and morals to discover how it can inspire and guide us through the challenges of our daily lives. Why not come at 7:00pm and help make a minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!

Monday Evenings, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7:30pm

Disecting the Saturday Morning Service

Do you get confused about when and where we bow, bend, stand or sit during the service? Do you find the service itself confusing? Join Cantor Bruce Siegel as together we examine the history, structure, text and melodic content of our Saturday morning Shabbat service. We will be using the same siddur found in our own sanctuary. Why not come at 8:30am and help make a minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!

This is an ongoing class Sunday mornings 10:00-11:00am

Leining 101: Torah Cantillation Workshops

Join Cantor Siegel for a how-to, hands-on (or voices-on), multi-session introduction to the art of chanting our sacred text, for novices wanting to learn and for experienced readers looking to hone their skill. Students of all ages welcome! All materials are free of charge but please contact the temple office to register by January 9th. Why not come at 7:00pm and help make minyan?

Thursday evenings beginning January 19th - 7:30pm

CTE MEN'S CLUB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012 @ 9:00 AM

Join us for breakfast with KEITH KRAVITZKY, Executive Director of the [Jewish Federation of Monmouth County](#).

Keith will discuss topics ranging from what is happening in Israel as well as things that the JFMC is doing right now!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012 @ 8:30 AM

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Join us for breakfast after minyan and help honor the tefillin wearing members of our synagogue. The World Wide Wrap is an international program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs that brings the global Jewish community together to learn and practice the mitzvah of tefillin.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012 @ 4:30-7:30 PM

MEN'S CLUB PAID-UP EVENT

Come put your brain to the test! Join a team and see who has the smarts to be the winners of a *College Bowl* style trivia contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. We are having a catered deli dinner, so come hungry! Please RSVP to rob.einhorn@gmail.com or call Rob at 732-493-1971 by Feb. 5th.

For more information on these and any other Men's Clubs events please contact rob.einhorn@gmail.com or President Gary Gross at mensclub@torat-el.org.

SEFER SO GOOD--JANUARY 2012

New on the Shelf : For Your Listening (and Singing) Pleasure

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| CD 470 Ta | <i>Let's Talk! Live: Modern Hebrew for Teens</i> --gift of Rachel Bronstein |
| CD 783.5 Co | <i>Songs_In the Key of_Hanukkah</i> |
| CD 783.5 Pa | <i>The Joy of Chanukah</i> |
| CD 784 Le | <i>To Life! Chanukah and Other Jewish Celebrations</i> |
| CD 784.2 Ba | <i>BabaPalooza! A Year of Jewish Values in Song</i> --gift of Rachel Bronstein |
| CD 784.2 Ba | <i>Kol Yisrael: Songs of Community</i> --gift of Rachel Bronstein |
| CD 784.2 Gl | <i>The Moment Anthology, Vol. 2: The Best of Jewish Children's Music</i> --gift of Rachel Bronstein |

Non-Fiction

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| 222 Ku | <i>The Torah for Dummies</i> |
| 278 Ka | <i>The Purpose and Meaning of Jewish Existence: A People in the Image of God</i> |
| | <i>Oversize 475 Pr Basics of Biblical Hebrew Grammar</i> |
| 641.5 Ge | <i>Newlywed Kosher: A Marriage of International and Traditional Kosher Cuisine</i> --Gift of Betty Goldin |
| 709.3 Pr | <i>Man Ray, Lee Miller: Partners in Surrealism</i> |
| 870 Oz | <i>A Tale of Love and Darkness</i> --Gift of Martha Kurzweil |
| 958 Co | <i>Israel is Real</i> |
| 958 Fl | <i>Walking Israel: A Personal Search for the Soul of a Nation</i> --Gift of Martha Kurzweil |

For Our Youngest Readers and Those Who Read To Them

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| J Bl | <i>A Kid's Mensch Handbook: Step by Step to a Lifetime of Jewish Values</i> |
| J Co | <i>Too Many Latkes!</i> |
| J Ge | <i>It's Rosh Hashanah!</i> Gift of Jessica Healy |
| J Sh | <i>Rachel the Clever and Other Jewish Folktales</i> |

Adult Fiction

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| F Ap | <i>Blooms of Darkness</i> --Gift of Martha Kurzweil |
| F Bo | <i>Skeletons at the Feast: a novel</i> --Gift of Martha Kurzweil |
| F Ca | <i>The Rise of David Levinsky</i> |
| F Si | <i>The Brothers Ashkenazi</i> |
| F Le | <i>Beaufort</i> --Gift of Martha Kurzweil |





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 **Hagit Morgan** at 732-300-2571.

Catered Luncheon: Having a special event? Let SH cater your luncheon through "Lox Stock and Deli." For more information and details, please call **Diane Resnick** at 732-531-3802.

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.

College Packages: Would you like your college student to receive holiday college packages from sisterhood for the 2011-2012 school year? Please send your student's name & address along with their spring break dates to **Jackie Rosenheck** by e-mail to therosenhecks@msn.com

SAVE THE DATE: HAMENSTASCHEN BAKE-A-THON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH - 8:00AM

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 Wednesday, March 7th, 2012.

The four mitzvot of Purim are:

*hearing the reading of the Megillah

*giving monetary gifts to the poor

*giving two food gifts to at least one person

*eating a festive Purim meal.

Sisterhood is here to help!

PURIM BASKET ORDER FORM ON THE 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, March 4th

ORDER DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Return your completed order form, with payment,
to the Temple Office on or before 2/17/2012.

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Saturday, January 14*

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Saturday, January 21*

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Saturday, January 28*

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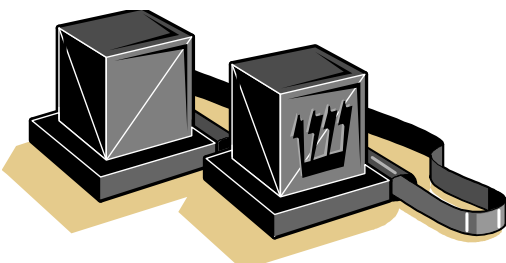
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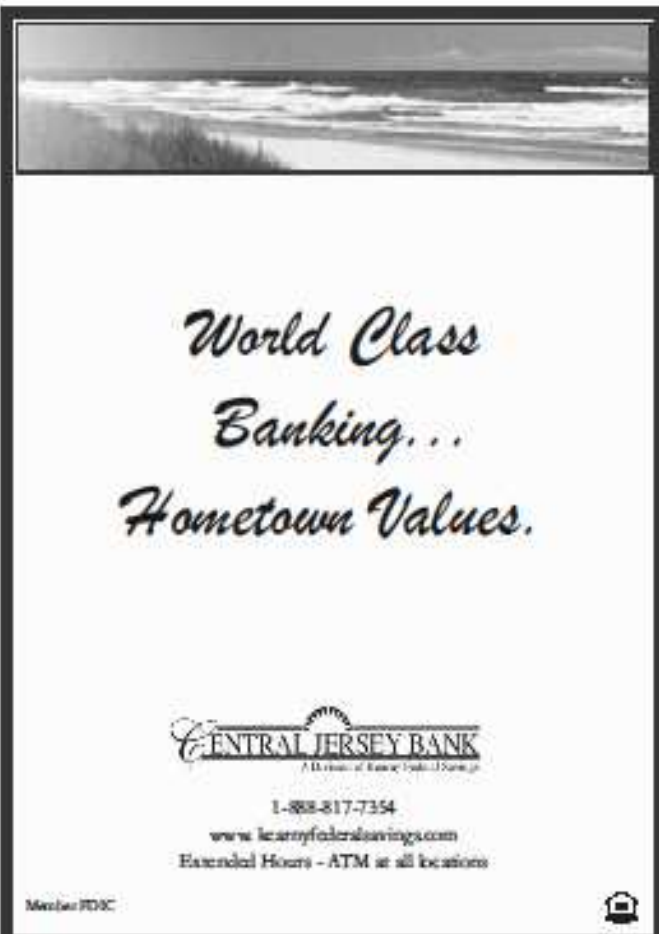
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 No Religious School Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am | 2 Temple Office Closed Religious School Resumes | 3 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:00pm | 4 Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi 12:00-1:00pm | 5 Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:30pm | 6 Candle Lighting 4:27pm Instrumental Shabbat Service - 6:30pm College Students Reunion at Rabbi's 7:45pm | 7 Shabbat Service 9:00am |
| 8 Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am | 9 | 10 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm | 11 Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi 12:00-1:00pm Martin Luther King Program 7:30pm | 12 | 13 Candle Lighting 4:34pm Traditional Shabbat Service 8:00pm | 14 Shabbat Service 9:00am Junior Congregation 10:15am Mini Mlnyan 10:30am |
| 15 Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am No Religious School | 16 Temple Office Closed No Religious School | 17 | 18 Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi 12:00-1:00pm | 19 Adult Ed w/Cantor 7:30pm | 20 Candle Lighting 4:42pm Youth Service & Chinese Dinner 6:30pm | 21 Shabbat Service 9:00am |
| 22 Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am Past Presidents Mtg 11:15am | 23 Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm | 24 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm | 25 Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi 12:00-1:00pm | 26 Adult Ed w/Cantor 7:30pm | 27 Candle Lighting 4:50pm Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm Fourth Friday Family Service 6:30pm Congregational Dinner 7:15pm | 28 Shabbat Service 9:00am Junior Congregation 10:15am Mini Mlnyan 10:30am |
| 29 Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am Congregation Mtg 7:00pm | 30 Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm | 31 | | | | |