



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

January 2015 Tevet/Shevat 5775

Services

Weekday Mornings

Sunday: 8:30am

Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

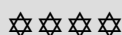
Shabbat Evening Services

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

2nd Friday ~ 8:00pm

Shabbat Morning Services

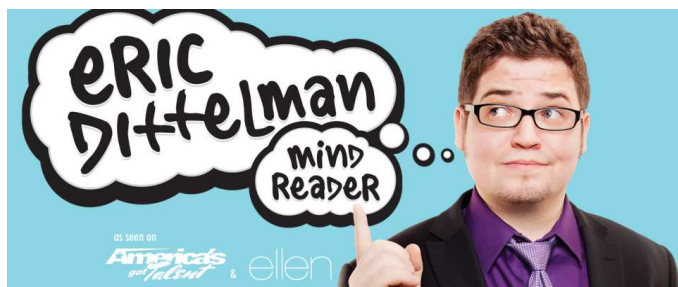
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MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD SPECTACULAR



Join us on January 24, 2015 at 8 PM

Dessert will be served

Ever wonder what it would be like to know what someone else was thinking? What if you knew exactly what someone else was going to do before they did it? Eric Dittelman knows what that's like and has been reading minds at colleges, comedy clubs, and private events all across the country. As seen as a semi-finalist NBC's "America's Got Talent" and a guest on "The Ellen Degeneres Show", Eric Dittelman combines amazing mind reading with stand-up and improvisational comedy. Whether playing a round of Pictionary while Eric's eyes are duct taped shut or having a personal thought revealed from their minds, audience members become part of the show and leave with a fun experience that they'll never forget.

Tickets \$36

**Paid reservations due through paypal at
www.edittelman.torat-el.org or the temple office by January 14th**

Contact robeinhorn@gmail.com for more information.



MEN'S CLUB PAID UP 2015!

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015
RUTGERS vs. OHIO STATE
MEN'S BASKETBALL**



We have 100 tickets available.

Paid up members go free, and all temple members and their guests are welcome at the low price of \$8.00 each, all seats are in the 300 section.

Contact robeinhorn@gmail.com for more information and reservations.

The Men's Club is hosting the **Federation's Regional Board Meeting**, intended for all club leaders from throughout NNJR on **Monday, Jan. 12, 2015**. The meeting will begin at **7pm** for dinner and end by 9:30pm. At the meeting we will discuss important regional business and a club leadership training session will be offered. There will be a \$10 charge to cover the cost of the dinner. RSVP to neilwarar@aol.com

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January Service Announcements

Friday, January 2, 2015

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 4:24 pm

Yahrzeits: Doris Anschelewitz, Avram Bercovicz, Samuel Bloom, Fred Boone, Shirley Borsch, Marion Breuer, Lois Brownstein, Robert Deitch, Max Gonski, Amelia Greenfield, Frida Haber, Samuel Hipschman, Shirley Horowitz, Morris Kempler, Louis Kirsch, Mortimer Kobb, Leon Kotin, Rebecca Kramer, Ben Rassas, Lee Rubenstein, Mathilda Simha, Fannie Tauber, Harry Vineburg, Marilyn Weinstein, Chiam Zev

Saturday, January 3, 2015

**Parsha: Vayhi 49:1-26
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: 1 Kings 2:1-12

Friday, January 9, 2015

Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

Candles 4:30 pm

Yahrzeits: Ivy Altman, Milton Bernstein, Shai Binns, Clara Blance, Jerry Bornstein, Louis Breslow, David Cooper, Julius Droisen, Ludwig Flato, Abraham Geboff, Rose Goldenberg, Leonard Jobreck, Sophie Kaplan, Theodore Kirsch, Kenneth Kobb, Annette Kurman, Shirley Levine, Bessie Lipson, Michael Maltzman, Gussie Michelson, Samuel Miller, Solomon Nanos, Stuart Nelson, Dora Osattin, Morris Rauch, Sol Reinman, Mildred Richelson, Charles Ruskin, Samuel Sarch, Sigmund Schreiber, Esther Singer, Jack Solden, Nathan Spector, Max Trauben, Rose Weiss, Shari Woda, Sidney Zislin

Saturday, January 10, 2015

**Parsha: Shemot 3:1-4:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am
Lunch & Learn to follow services**

Friday, January 16, 2015

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 4:38 pm

Yahrzeits: Max Adler, David Askin, Reuben Blaustein, Rubin Brenner, Zipporah Brodie, Murray Brudner, Fran Darrow, Belle Franks, Belle Franks, William Gross, Edward Horowitz, Sam Kantrowitz, Barry Kollins, Sandra Lazarus, Sam Lewis, Leonard Lieberman, Morris Lieberman, Zelda Miller, Rose Negnewitzky, Sylvia Nipon, Esther Pomerantz, Herman Preiser, Robert Roseman, Sarah Samuel, Esriel Schwebel, Shirley Shapiro Fein, Bertha Steingart, Sylvia Sweigman, Edythe Wiser, Ruth Zimmerman

Saturday, January 17, 2015

**Parsha: Va'era 7:8-8:15
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Friday, January 23, 2015

**Family Pizza Dinner 5:45pm
Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

Candles 4:46 pm

Yahrzeits: Burton Alexander, Harris Anderman, Ronald Arnold, Abraham Block, Dacie Epstein, Bertha Fine, Chester Friedman, Levi Goldenberg, Diana Graber, Lillian Kaye, Bessie Kirschner, Farha Koreen, Abraham Levitt, Abraham Maltzman, Maurice Marx, Gussie Newelsky, Milton Paperth, Sol Rachman, Frances Richter, Norman Scheer, Max Schletter, Doris Schultzer, Sidney Schwaber, Morey Singer, Sidney Solden, Harry Steinberg, Samuel Sulkin, Ellen Winters

Saturday, January 24, 2015

**Parsha: Bo 11:4-12:28
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am**

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Friday, January 30, 2015

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 4:54 pm

Yahrzeits: Ruth Adler, Vivian Baime, Alex Block, Shirley Brown, Jeanne Chernin, Jerome Dampf, Dorothy Davidow, Helen Franklin, Michael Friedman, Philip Gordon, Mildred Holub, Rose Horenstein, Abraham Horvitz, Harold Karasic, Raymond Messner, David Negnewitzky, Bernard Resnick, Joseph Semel, Alfred Stalford, Miriam Tenzer, Sylvia Tillis, Charles Wilk

Saturday, January 31, 2015

**Parsha: Beshallah 14:15-16:10
Shabbat Shirah
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:3

Word of Mouth

How we speak about our Congregation Torat El community can make huge difference. What we say and how we say it impacts our success moving forward.

A key part of building a growing community is the messaging from existing community members to potential members. We need to be conscious of the fact that "word of mouth" is one of the most powerful marketing tools. Do you talk about our Congregation Torat El community to others? If we are to attract new members, each of you reading this article can play a vital role. Granted, what's happening in our Congregation is not always the first topic of conversation, but when the opportunity arises, we need to be our own best advertising.

We also need to be aware of how we speak about our congregation with our fellow members. Feedback is both welcome and needed. It is natural to first share our feedback with friends and family. But, feedback should not always end there. As we move forward, all voices need to be heard in a way that can effectuate positive change. Our lay leaders are here to help enhance your voice. If you have feedback, give us the opportunity to work with you.

As we move forward to increase our engagement as a "community building relationships", we all need to remember the power of the words we use and how we use them.

B'Shalom

Andrew Robins, President

Notice To Congregation

Congregation Considering Starting an Early Learning Program

As the result of efforts of a special working committee, we have identified the steps needed to add an Early Learning Program to our Congregation. A key feature of our Strategic Plan is the addition of programs for families with young children. If successful, the addition of an Early Learning Program will help us move forward in our efforts to increase our membership.

We have established a preliminary budget to obtain the necessary state and municipal approvals, retain a consultant with experience establishing early learning programs, making physical alterations to our building as required for approvals, and, if the foregoing is successful within our preliminary budget, retaining personnel to start the program. At the December Board of Trustees meeting, the first of two votes was taken to approve the investment of up to \$150,000 during the next two years from our Endowment to fund the program. Actual expenditures will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Board before the funds are spent. There will be periodic checkpoints as the project proceeds to examine progress and requirements to determine if the project is still feasible and should be continued.

Under our Constitution, this contemplated use of the Endowment funds requires two votes by the Board of Trustees with notice to the Congregation of the opportunity to be heard at the second vote if the use is approved at the first vote. Since the measure passed the first vote, a second vote is scheduled at our next Board of Trustees meeting which is scheduled for January 5. Any congregant in good standing can be heard at our January 5 Board meeting.

How Can I Help? A New Year's Resolution for 2015

Happy New Year! As we approach this secular New Year, and winter starts to set in, I find myself thinking back to our time together during our Jewish New Year. One of the New Year's resolutions that I invited everyone to consider at that time was how each of you might become more involved and engaged with your synagogue family. As I mentioned a few months ago, over these past few years our congregation has spent a great deal of time, energy, and resources to create a community of interconnected relationships that we are incredibly proud of. Our staff, lay leaders, and involved members have worked tirelessly to build upon the successes of the previous generations, each in our own ways, in order to maintain and re-invigorate a strong, vibrant, and engaged Conservative *kehillah kedosha*, sacred community in our area. If you look at where we have come in the past four years, we have much to be proud of. Whether from a social, educational, ritual, or youth perspective, we have attempted to build something that is meaningful, relevant, and inspiring in the lives of our members. But we have a long way to go, and in truth, the process of transformation and renewal is never really over.

As I said over the High Holy Days:

We have begun to shift our focus to the importance of creating a community that is all about building relationships; to creating a community that is more focused on people than program.... We have focused our energy in creating a more empowered community -- where members take part in everything from leading prayers, to reading Torah, to visiting the sick, supporting the caregiver, comforting the mourner, and creating educational, social, and tikkun olam opportunities that will bring meaning into the lives of our members and our community. We have decided to focus much of our energy on attracting Jews of the next generation, along with their families who are looking for a place to spiritually connect, while at the same time continuing to work to offer a diverse range of opportunities for Jews of all ages and stages of life to connect to Judaism and our community. We have also begun looking at various aspects of our financial structure... in order to secure our financial future while addressing the changing nature of the American Jewish community. We are flexible. We are open to change.... We do not pretend to have all of the answers...

*I want to invite you to take part in shaping YOUR community. I want you to contact me, a member of our hardworking and dedicated board, or another member of our synagogue professional staff, with a suggestion, a question, a comment, a request, or an area where you might like to volunteer to be a part of the change that is happening here. **The choice is yours.** If you care about the future of our synagogue and our community, if our synagogue community or another synagogue community has ever brought meaning, support, comfort, encouragement, friendship, or inspiration into your life, then I am asking you to step up now, and take some ownership for your Jewish life and your Jewish synagogue... **The question for this New Year, a time for introspection, and a celebration of renewal is this: Will you be a part of the change? Will you be a part of the renewal?** Your synagogue needs you, and I believe with all of my heart, that you need your synagogue, too.*



My friends, as we approach 2015 and look back at the beginning of 5775, I ask you to consider my remarks from our Jewish New Year and ask where your synagogue life fits into your secular New Year's resolution. I am confident that the more involved you become, the more you will get out of the experience that is belonging to a sacred community. We have so many intelligent, talented, smart, thoughtful, loving and caring individuals in our midst. There are numerous opportunities to be created, new ideas to be implemented, some strengths to be built upon and some weaknesses to be addressed. I know that we can, and will, continue moving in the right direction. But I am equally sure that this will only happen with all of your help. So, as 2015 begins, I invite you to make a pledge to become more involved. Come to three events this year that you would not have regularly attended. If you don't see something that appeals to you, give me a call and I will take you to lunch to help you figure out how to become more engaged, connected, and share your gifts and talents with us. We have much to learn from all of our members and much to share as well. May 2015 be a year in which we continue to do just that.

Hazak Happenings

Movie and Middle Eastern Dinner

“Hava Nagila”

Featuring interviews with Harry Belafonte, Connie Francis, Glen Campbell, Leonard Nimoy, Regina Spektor and more, *Hava Nagila (The Movie)* follows the song from the *shtetls* of Eastern Europe to the *kibbutzim* of Palestine to the *cul-de-sacs* of America. It excavates the layers of cultural complexity with humor, depth and heart – traveling the distance between the Holocaust to Dick Dale and his surf guitar, sometimes in the same sentence...The resulting film not only entertains us and makes us laugh; but it reminds us of the power of melody to go deep and to bring a celebration to life.

\$18 Hazak Members - \$25 Guests

Admittance by Paid Reservation Only! RSVP to the Temple Office at 732-531-4410

Sunday, January 11th - 3:00 PM

Irving Berlin

Lecture-in-Song

Featuring at the piano Fred Miller

Coffee & Dessert

\$8 Hazak Members - \$10 Guests

RSVP to the Temple Office at 732-531-4410

Sunday, February 1st - 3:00 PM

Bagels & Lecture

“Crossing the Line Divest, Sanction and Anti-Semitism on Campus”

Jules D. Cohn Chairperson of Israeli Affairs
Committee of Marlboro Jewish Center

No Charge

For planning purposes please RSVP
to the Temple Office at 732-531-4410

Sunday, March 15th - 10:30 AM

A Note From Cantor Bruce and Anne Siegel

Dear Friends,

The time has come for us to leave our New Jersey home. But we intend to keep up on CTE doings and hope you will keep us in your thoughts as you will most certainly be in ours. After December 18 we'll be settled in at 18 Montvale Ave., Gloucester, MA 01930. The phone number will be 978-865-3701, but the email address will remain the same (siegelab2@yahoo.com). If you feel an urge to send a gift, please refrain; we'd much prefer you make a donation to CTE or some other worthy organization.

Please keep in touch. And if you're ever in the Boston or North-of-Boston area, do be sure to let us know. Be well, be happy, and may the future bring you everything you wish for.

B'shalom,

Bruce and Anne

Ritual Engagement

YASHER KOACH!

JOIN THE GROWING CADRE OF TEENS AND ADULTS WHO ARE
LEADING SERVICES AND CHANTING TORAH AND HAFTARAH

YASHER KOACH TO DAVID NEUWIRTH FOR RECEIVING A YAD IN HONOR OF HIS 18TH TORAH READING.

YASHER KOACH TO DAVID PIROGOVSKY FOR RECEIVING A TIKKUN IN HONOR OF HIS 12TH TORAH READING.

During the month of **November 2014**, 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
Ari Binns
Galit Binns
Talia Binns
Dalia Cohen
Mark Engel
Danielle Horowitz

Harvey Jacob
Ira Kaplan
Ben Laskowitz
David Neuwirth
David Pirogovsky
Marcia Sacks
Rabbi Schonbrun
Joshua Schor

Lori Schor
Joel Schulman
Jon Shutman
Stevie Shutman
Zel Steinberg
Alan Stern
Toby Sukinik
Neil Weitzenkorn

YASHER KOACH!

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.



The Mitten Menorah is Back!!!!!!

There's nothing like a good yarn – we're talking about scarves, gloves, mittens, and hats. The Mitten Menorah will be in the Religious School lobby throughout the winter season. Kitah Zayin will be collecting your donations of newly purchased or crafted MITTENS, HATS, GLOVES, and SCARVES.

Let's help keep our neighbors warm!



SAVE THE DATE!

CONGREGATION TORAT EL

INVITES YOU TO

CELEBRATE SPRING

With

THE SONGBIRD

Lisa Sherman

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

8:15pm

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC,
DANCING, WINE AND DESSERT

\$50 PER PERSON, \$450 PER TABLE OF 10

*For further details please contact the temple office at (732) 531-4410
or Beverle Richelson at perkiepoet@aol.com. Invitations to follow.
www.lisasherman.torat-el.org*

Did you know??

- ♦ *Lisa is Beverle Richelson's niece and Barbara Gorlin's daughter!*
- ♦ *Lisa has performed at the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank three times!*
 - ♦ *Lisa is a former Radio City Music Hall Rockette!*

This and That

Jewish Yoga

Certified Yogi "Omkari" will lead us to serenity. All levels welcome. Join us in the Social Hall and bring a yoga mat and light blanket/beach towel. Dress in comfortable clothes. \$10 cash per person. Open to non-members; bring a friend! Call Phyllis Jacobs at 732-531-3633 with yoga questions.

Friday mornings. Classes resume January 9th at 9:15am

Announcing the New Home of Jewish Family and Children's Service Senior Nutrition Program at Congregation Torat El

Come and nourish your mind and soul.

Every **Tuesday**, join us for Current Events at 11:00am followed by a warm kosher lunch at noon.

Every **Thursday**, join us for Yiddish Culture at 11:00am followed by a warm kosher lunch at noon.

Bring your senior friends for an enjoyable time. Monthly nutrition counseling from a registered nutritionist. Requested donation for lunch is \$4. No reservations required.

Program begins Tuesday, January 6th

Caregiver Support Group

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 aims to provide comfort to members by creating the opportunity to share common experiences and learn coping strategies. Members gain perspective and caregiver stress management tools that come from hearing others talk.

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

The Caregiver Support Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month.

This program, which is held at Congregation Torat El, is open to the community and has been made possible by a generous grant from the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County.

The next meeting date is January 19th at 7:30pm.



Do you have kids? 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!

Dress comfortably, bring the family,
bring your friends!

Friday, January 23, 2015

Pizza at 5:45pm

Shabbat Service at 6:30pm

No charge, but RSVP's requested
for planning purposes.

Adult Education with Rabbi Schonbrun

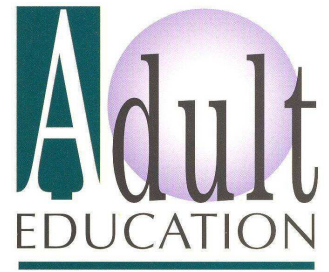
ONGOING CLASSES:

Chai Mitzvah Program

Sundays: 9:30-10:30am - January 11, February 8, March 8, March 29, April 19, May 10

Wednesday Lunch 'n Learn (Jewish Ethics 101)

Wednesdays: 12:00-1:00pm



The Joys and Challenges of being a Parent to Jewish Teens

Being a parent is one of the most rewarding experiences in the world, but it can also be one of the most challenging--especially during the teenage years. During this course we will explore the joys and challenges of being a Jewish Parent. We will use our tradition to guide us as we study Jewish voices and texts together, and create an environment that allows for thoughtful reflection on your personal experiences. Using the book, "*The Blessing of a B- Using Jewish Teachings To Raise Resilient Teenagers*" by psychologist and author Dr. Wendy Mogul, we will delve into topics such as teenage narcissism, living with rudeness, risk taking, and when to step in versus when to step back. Judaism has much wisdom to offer when it comes to being a parent. Come join us as we learn and share together in a thoughtful, safe, and engaging environment.

Wednesdays: 7:30-8:30pm - January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 11, 18, 25

Our Synagogue Families

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The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

Amy Rubin, on the loss of her mother, Shirley Hoenig

Alan Blume, on the loss of his mother, Rose Blume

Judy Feldbaum, on the loss of her aunt, Rosalyn Herman

Linda Ganz, on the loss of her mother, Blanche Furie

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Dawn Barofsky for being honored as a Volunteer of the Year by Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County

Carol & Danny Amrany, on the birth of their granddaughter, Naomi Amrany, daughter of Jane & Adi Amrany

Galit & Chris Binns, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari

Kim Sherman & Rob Einhorn, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Madyson

The Torat El Family Welcomes:

Bennett Schneider

*If you have a simcha to share with the CTE family
please call the temple office at 732-531-4410!*



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



**CONGREGATION TORAT EL - 10TH ANNUAL
REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH
7:30PM**

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

Sisterhood Chai Lites

All are invited to CTE Sisterhood's Winter Luncheon

This year featuring a
"Jewelry Antique Road Show"

Thursday, January 22nd - Noon

Cost \$15 per person

For a FREE road show style appraisal, you may bring up to 5 pieces of your antique, & heirloom watches and jewelry.

Our guest appraiser will be Joseph Carl, owner of Belmar Jewelers. Mr. Carl has over 36 years of experience and Belmar Jewelers has been named "One of the Best" for over 5 years in the Asbury Park Press' Readers Choice Awards Contest. He will tell you any information he knows about your items and identify their value.

Please RSVP by January 16th to the Temple office 732-531-4410 or email Marian Warshauer cookstools@comcast.net

Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon Sunday, February 22nd ~ 8am - 1pm

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

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 our 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
ctesisterhood@gmail.com

March 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 22nd

Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

9:30-4:30

Play begins at 10:00a.m. Sharp

Advance registration only by March 13th

+++Register by March 1 and take \$5.00

discount+++

Please RSVP by mail only using

registration form to the right

Registration Fee: \$30.00 Sisterhood

Members, \$35.00 for all others

Remember to bring your current 2014 card

Questions? Call Carol at 732-922-3603

Phone reservations will not be accepted

Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form

Name _____ \$ enclosed _____

Phone # _____ You will receive a phone call/email to confirm reservation.

Email _____

Sisterhood Member Y N (circle one)
(Sisterhood gets \$5.00 discount)

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 Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712

2015 MAH JONGG CARDS

STANDARD \$8 LARGE \$9

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CTE SISTERHOOD

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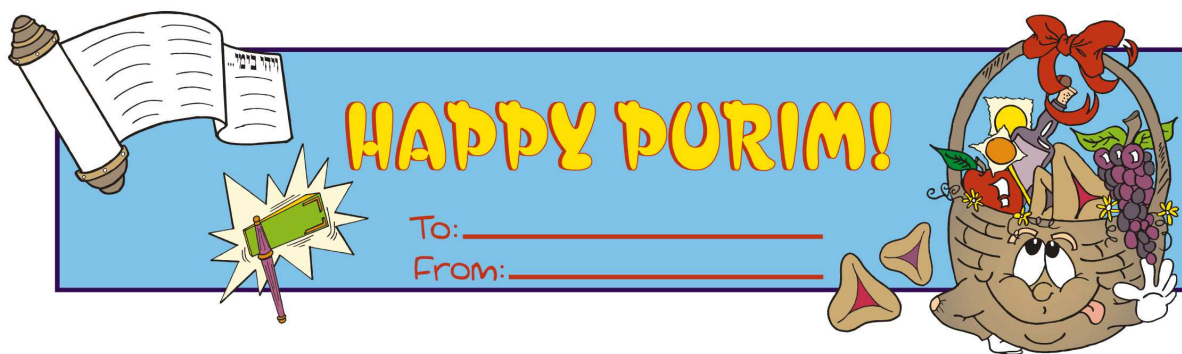
JERYL KRUPNICK

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INTERLAKEN, NJ 07712

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 14, 2015

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** hamantaschen, candy and other goodies will be delivered by the start of Purim on **Wednesday, March 4th.**

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!

*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 February 22nd.

ORDER DEADLINE: Thursday, February 5, 2015

Completed forms and payment may be dropped off at the temple office or mailed to:

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*Payment in full guarantees your basket.

For planning purposes deadline must be strictly be adhered to.

For questions, call/email: Jeanne Isaacson at 732-493-8375 or jeanneri76@gmail.com

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Shalach Manot Purim Baskets

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE # _____
 (Please print) (Cell or home phone if we need to reach you)

Purim begins at sundown, Wednesday, March 4th. All deliveries will be made from February 22nd-27th.

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.

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Please send baskets to the following recipients:

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

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4.	22.
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18.	36.

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4 No Religious School	5	6 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	7 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School Resumes	8 Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:30pm	9 Candle Lighting 4:30pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm	10 Shabbat Service 9:00am Lunch & Learn Jr. Congregation 10:30am
11 Ganon, K-1 Family Ed Adult Ed Chai Mitzvah 9:30am Hazak Program 3:00pm	12 Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	13 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	14 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm MLK Celebration 7:30pm	15	16 Candle Lighting 4:38pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	17 Shabbat Service 9:00am
18 No Religious School USY Snow Tubing Trip	19 Temple Office Closed Caregiver Support Group 7:30pm	20	21 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi S 7:30pm	22 Sisterhood Lunch Program 12:00pm	23 Candle Lighting 4:46pm Pizza 'n Prayer 5:45pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	24 Shabbat Service 9:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am
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