

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

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July/August 2011

Weekday Mornings Roseld Ave.

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

Weekday Evenings Monmouth Road

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 pm *As of August 1: 7:00 pm*

Shabbat Evening Services* 6:30 pm Monmouth Road

Shabbat Morning Services* 9 am at Monmouth Road

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An evening you'll never forget: Elie Wiesel, the Voice of a Generation



Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 7:00pm

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July Service Announcements...

Friday, July 1, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 8:12pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Laurie and Mark Franko, Joyce and Mark Jaffee, Renee and Bernie Karasic, Alissa and Gregg Taffet

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Clara E. Arm, Michael Back, Max Barr, Mattie Benson, Maurice Brodman, Nathan Casper, Faye Eiseman Lena Epstein, Carl Fein, Irving Fischbein, Anne Frank, Harry Frank, Adolph Frankel, Jesse Freed, Robert Friedlander Hyman Glasser, Milton H. Goldberg, Bernard Grossman, Martin A. Israel, Ethel Karasik, Rose Kirsch, Herman Kreisler, Reba Krengel Harry Melamed, Abraham Meyer, Herbert Michelson, William E. Miller, Martin Moshel, David Pomerantz, Estelle Prag Ronald Leonard Rediker, Ben Remar, Ben Reuben, Philip Rudolf, Mary Shapiro, Tillie Shear, Meyer M. Sloan, Connie Spears Abraham Talansky, Matthew Warshauer, Ann Grank Weisskohl, Rosalind Woloshin

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Parsha Numbers 19:1-20:21 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 23 Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

Friday, July 8, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 8:10 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Staci and Jeffrey Nussbaum

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Joel Axelrod, Dr. Samuel D. Barr, Fannie Becker, Eli Bernstein, Eve B. Chernetz, Fannie A.Cloth, Helen Cohen Mabel Cooper, Norman Copeland, Martin Deitchman, Nathan Dishler, Morton Elfenbein, Annette Ellsweig, Bernice Epstein Bernard Feldman, Avrohm Friedman, Millie Friedman, Fannie Gellman, Samuel Gold, Marion Goldfus, Bessie Gottlieb, Louis Kamus Charles Kaufman, Henry Kempler, William Knifel, Edward Levitt, Arnett Lieb, Rose Maltzman, Richard Marcus, Helene Maskell Yetta Matusow, Charles S. Michelson, Inge Nussbaum, Sylvia Ostrow, Joseph Pollock, Sharon Portman, Joseph B. Rothenberg Eleanor Samaha Johnson, Hyman Schofel, Rabbi Sidney Schulman, Carole Schwartz, Shirley Sherman, Albert Abraham Silberman Samuel Silverman, Sylvia (Sue) Singer, David Solowey, Gertrude Spitz, Sadie Steinberg, Morris Toffel, Shepard D. Vineburg Bessie Weintraub, Philip F. Zucker

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Parsha Numbers 22:2-38
Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

Friday, July 15, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 8:07 pm

Haftarah: Mica 5:6-6:8

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Ellen and Myron Samuel, Jay-Ann and Harvey Shooman, Marian and William Warshauer, Sophie and Gary Weiner,

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Rebecca Abramson, Isadore Albert, Jay Berger, Harry Bettman, Rose Bettman, Elsie Binder, Alexander Bunin Gertrude Cayer, Anne Levine Dobrin, Jacob Donner, Gertrude Dubroff, Gloria F. Feigenbaum, Frances Feinstein, Ilse Friedman Morris Frieman, Fanny Goldberg, Manuel Gordon, Herbert Heller, Robert Kamber, Irvin Kaplan, Jennie Roth Kridel, Anne Landes Freda Landis, Sidney Leshnik, Anne Levinson, Anna Maltzman, Henry S. Marshall, Irving Meisels, Louis Frank Neiderman Harold Pearlman, Jacob Poretzky, Samuel Price, Hyman Reinstein, Mathilda Rosen, Esther Rubin, Sylvia Rubin, Susan Seidman Sam Singer, Rose Skolnik, Dorothy Sturcz, Anna Thal, Ruth Weininger, Morris Weisman, Lynne Wiener, Barnett Wilk

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Parsha: Numbers 25:10-26:51

Haftarah: I Kings 18:46-19:21

Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

Friday, July 22, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 8:02 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Sandra and Ronald Rosen, Jodi and Arthur Vasen

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Saturday, July 23, 2011

Parsha Numbers 30:2-31:54 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

July Service Announcements...

Friday, July 29, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:00 pm Shabbat Barbeque and Service

Candles 7:56 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Sarah and Israel Bercovicz, Marcy and Arthur Fink, Shirley and Sidney Korn, Robin and Stuart Meyer, Amy and Steven Rubin, Madeline and Joel Schuman, Susan and Craig Sprung, Helaine and Fred Stiftel

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Irving Arm, Irving Atlas, Jennie Baum, Richard Bennett, Jeanne Pearl Benson, Harry Berger, Selma Blaustein Nathan Block, Annie Brown, Pauline Ceranka, Dorothy Chernin, Ethel Cohen, Samuel S. Davidow, Milton Eisler, Adele Fessler Dr. Edward Fickler, Barnett Fischer, Theo Gade, Nathan Gellman, Rose Goldberg, Ruth Goldberg, Fay Gordon, Saul Gordon, Jack Greenberg Abraham Halpern, Ethel Faga Hess, Irving Hodes, George Horwitz, Robert Abraham Isaacs, Della Kneip Kahn, Gertrude Dembling Kimmel Bernard Kobb, Arline Kravetz, Lillian Kreisler, Harry A. Lanzner, Raphael Latish, Louis A. Liebesman, Cal Lippin, Florence Lipton Marty Marowitz, Martin Michelson, Rose Minkoff, Rose Paskin, Arnold Paul, Yakov Pirogovsky, Philip Poprocki, Abraham Profsky Max Rachles, Morris Rubin, Jack Samitt, Max Samuels, Martin D. Schultz, Ethel Shooman, Eva Spector, Haim Sterlin, Jene Taub Rose Toffel, William Trauben, Judge Leo Weinstein, Nathan Joseph Weiss, Alvin Zarin, Paul Ziegler, Mark Zimmerman

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Parsha Numbers 33:1-33:49

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am



Our Synagogue Families



Baruch Dayan Emet The Torat El family mourns the loss of:

Sylvia Brown and extends condolences to her husband, Morris.

Bernice Greenspan and extends condolences to her daughter, Jayne Butlein.

Fred Milstein and extends condolences to his wife, Robin.

Larry Wigdortz and extends condolences to his wife, Judy.

The Torat El family extends condolences to:

Liz Weiss on the passing of her mother, Lea Tuchfeld. **Laura Yudof** on the passing of her father, A. Dan Roseman. **Carol Weinstock** on the passing of her father, Solomon Bernardo.

Mazel Tov to:

Stella Sloan's grandson Scott Lanman and his new bride, Rachel, who will be travelling to China for his new position as Chief Economic Reporter for Bloomberg News.

Austin Gelfman on his graduation from Monmouth University.

Fran and Steven Nudelman on the birth of their son Jack Reed, brother to Avery and Sam.

Dorothy and Steve Secol on the birth of their grandchild, Raven Lelu Secol. Parents are Geoffrey and Jamie Secol. **Tracey Stern**, daughter of **Alan and Fran Stern**, on being named to the Collegiate Division-III All-American Softball Team for a second consecutive year.

Eva and Howard Wiener on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Honey and Larry Karasic on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. **Anita and Phil Weinstein** on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Emanuel Abraham on celebrating his 90th birthday.

Terry and Irv Zimmerman on the birth of their new grandson, Matthew James.

Dr. and Mrs. Monte Pellmar on the engagement of their daughter, Margo Brooke Pellmar to Rotem Cohen

If you have a simcha to share with your CTE family, this is the place to do it. Please call the temple office (732) 531-4410 or email bulletin@torat-el.org.

August Service Announcements...

Friday, August 5, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 7:49 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Susan and Steven Berkowitz, Sandra and Warren Epstein, Henrietta and Jeffrey Graber, Gail and Roy Kallens Nancy and Steven Maurer, Lisa and Brian Neuwirth, Lisa and Richard Reich, Joy and Mark Schwartz, Jeanette and Elias Schwebel, Rhonda and Alan Spector

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Saturday, August 6, 2011

Parsha: Deuteronomy 1:1-2:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

Friday, August 12, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 7:40 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Jackie and Les Aufseer, Lana and John Gaureau, Estelle and Gerry Gildenberg, Amy and Hal Greenspan Joyce and Martin Luria, Arlene and Kenneth Lutz, Ann and Jonathan Morris, Gloria and Seymour Rachles, Teri and Robert Rebhun Marjorie and Richard Richter, Laurie and Neal Ruben, Elaine and William Schreiber, Nancy and Marshall Silver, Marilyn and Jay Spertus Francine and Alan Stern, Jody and Marc Weintraub, Marcia and Neil Weitzenkorn, Carol and Stuart Wilk

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Saturday, August 13, 2011 Parsha: Deuteronomy 3:23-5:18 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26 Shabbat Morning Service at Moonmouth Road~9:00 am

Friday, August 19, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 7:31 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Jan and Ira Baum, Maxine and Lawrence Boff, Pam and Larry Dobrin, Denise and Ben Mark, Helen and Elliot Schlam, Carol and Elliott Winograd

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Jerome Abrams, Benjamin Acker, Rose Rubin Ashkenaz, Victoria Barrack, Bernard B. Beck, Beatrice Becker Noah Bergman, Bernard Bernstein, Ethel Chibnik, Fannie Cook, Irene Dubinsky, Sarah Fagin, Lawrence Feldman, Shirley Fink Joseph Fisher, Clara Frank, Elsie Gatkin, Anna Hausner, Lillian Hoffman, Avrohm Jacobson, Mollie Kassel, Aaron Korman, Samuel J. Landes Israel Lazaruk, Max Leitstein, Rose Levin, Lowell Merrill, Sidney H. Meshekow, Joseph Meyers, Pauline Miller, Diane Spears Pearl Louis Pollack, Irving I Rusoff, Dina Samisch, Saul Schachter, David Schwartz, Mathilde Schwartzman, Bernard Shawn, Jacob Weiner Herman Weinstock, Enoch Wilk

Saturday, August 20, 2011 Parsha: Deuteronomy 7:12-9:3 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3 Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

August Service Announcements...

Friday, August 26, 2011

Erev Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:20 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Pam and Steve Berkowitz, Galit and Chris Binns, Debra and Stephen Birn, Marcene and Jonathan Brown Barbara and Arthur Hodax, Louisa and Marc Liechtung, Cara and Jason Malek, Ellen and Mitchell Marx, Harriet and Herb Popok Nancy and Thomas Redman, Ilene and Steven Schwaber, Terry and Irving Zimmerman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Bobby King Baker, Gladys Blank, Bella Block, Charles Block, Hylde Bloomberg, Max E. Bornstein, Louis Boss Lois Slavin Botnick, Harry S. Burke, Aron Ross Casey, Rebecca Chernotsky, Yankel Mayer Chvat, Sidney Cook, Joseph Engel, Abe Fessler Helen Fischbein, Ada R. Fox, Robert W. Franco, Burton Fundler, Harry Garter, Jennie Gold, Anna Goldstein, Ethel Gordon Minnie Gottlieb, Liphshe N. Halpern, Mary Elizabeth Huber, Louis Victor Kahn, Sonia Karasic, Henrietta Kaufman, Augusta Klein Louis Klinghoffer, Joseph Krantz, Mollie Kreisler, Clare Levine, Robert Lieberman, Gertrude Lutz, David Marner, Ruth Marx Rose Merker, Solomon Newman, Herman Ostroff, Velma Sadie Phillips, Rabbi Solomon Raab, Adolph Reich, Herbert J. Rogove Gimpel Roth, Morris Rothenberg, Louis Salowe, Marjorie Schwartz, Lewis Sobol, Joseph Stern, Rebecca Stern, Bertha G. Teitelbaum Jonas Tumen

Saturday, August 27, 2011 Parsha:Deuteronomy 11:26-12:28 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5 Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am

From The Rabbi's Study...

It's that time of year! The summer has finally arrived, and with it the ever-popular "Summer Reading" lists. Whether using your Kindle, Nook, or a good old-fashioned paper book, the summer is a great time to catch up on reading. This year, as you hang out in your backyard or relax at the beach, I encourage you to add at least one Jewish book to your personal summer reading list. Whether you wish to stop by our synagogue library, go to a local bookstore, or order online, finding a great Jewish book to read has never been easier. There are even entire websites dedicated to Jewish books and Jewish reading such as The Jewish Book Council (www.jewishbookcouncil.org), or Jewish Lights Publishing (www.jewishlights.com)

Here are a few suggestions of books that I have either read recently, or that I continually go back to for both information and inspiration. If you are interested in another topic not included here, feel free to contact me for suggestions. Enjoy and Happy Reading!!

Bible: Dr. Marc Brettler, How To Read The Bible

Community: Dr. Arnie Eisen, <u>Taking Hold of Torah</u>

Faith and Spirituality:

Rabbi Naomi Levy, Hope Will Find You

Dr. Ron Wolfson, <u>God's To Do List: 103 Ways To Be God's</u> Angel And Do God's Work On Earth

Rabbi David Wolpe, Why Faith Matters

Holidays:

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, <u>The Sabbath</u> Rabbi Irving Greenberg: <u>The Jewish Way:</u> Living The Holidays



High Holidays: Rabbi Alan Lew, <u>This Is Real And You Are Completely Unprepared</u>

Parenting:

Dr. Wendy Mogul: <u>Blessings Of a Skinned Knee: Using</u> Jewish Teachings To Raise Self Reliant Children

Dr. Wendy Mogul: <u>Blessings of a B Minus: Using Jewish</u> <u>Teachings To Raise Resilient Teenagers</u>

Prayer: Rabbi Reuven Hammer, <u>Entering Jewish Prayer:</u> A Guide To Personal Devotion And The Worship Service

Social Justice: Rabbi Jill Jacobs, <u>There Shall Be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice Through Jewish Law And Tradition</u>

Israel: Michael Oren, <u>Power, Faith, and Fantasy: America in The Middle East 1776-Present</u> (2007)

Synagogue: Dr. Ron Wolfson, <u>The Spirituality Of</u>
Welcoming: How To Transform Your Congregation Into A
Sacred Community



From the Desk Of Gary Zimmerman, President

I thought I might share with you excerpts from my speech at the Installation of the 2011-2012 Congregation Torat El Executive Board and Board of Trustees.

"There are many challenges ahead for the Leadership of this congregation. Not only am I ready for the challenge but I believe the Executive Board and Board of Trustees are as well.

I would like to spend a couple of moments discussing my predecessor, Dr Alan Stern and the accomplishments of the congregation under his leadership; a few moments about yours truly and my family; and then a couple of moments discussing "what's happening" at Congregation Torat El in the coming months.

It seems a very long time ago that Temple Beth El and Temple Beth Torah were voting on Unification. One Executive Board and one Board of Trustees were created to lead the new Congregation Torat El. That was two years ago and we have come a long way baby! We would not be where we are today without Alan Stern's leadership. While there have been ups, downs, and everything in between, I believe we are farther down the path than I thought we would be just two years ago. There were many hurdles and while we may have slipped and bumped off of a few of them, we are clearly moving down the right path. Whether it was picking a Rabbi, selecting a building, selling another building, negotiations with the sale of the cemetery land, battling financial concerns, or even maintaining membership, Alan has been there to lead us through and to meet each challenge. And I do not for a second want anyone to think that the ride has been smooth and without disagreements. We were able to work things out, correct any mistakes that were made, and continue to move forward. And we have made mistakes, but your Executive Board and Board of Trustees grew together and continue to grow and will lead the congregation through some trying times, particularly in regards to our financial health and well being. Alan and I don't agree on everything. We do however have one thing in common. We love our congregation and want to see it thrive. Hopefully Alan will take some time, recharge, spend a little time with his family, and who knows maybe even make a trip to Las Vegas. Remember you were the first president of Congregation Torat El.

I would ask that each of you give a heart felt Yasher Koach to not only my friend but our friend, Alan Stern, for helping us take the first steps in our journey as Congregation Torat El. I also want to give a special thanks to Alan's family, wife Fran, son Neil, and daughter Tracey. Congregation Torat El thanks you for lending us your spouse and your father.

Now I would like to tell you a little about me. I am soon to be 50 years old; husband of 22 years to Bonnie; and the father of 3 wonderful children. Bonnie and I are extremely proud of our Knachas Makers. Katelyn, 20 soon to be a Junior at the University of Delaware is well on her way to an Undergraduate Degree in Athletic Training and a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Arron, 18 who is in Washington, DC, to train and acclimate herself to college life where she will continue her education and play basketball for American University. And finally Jonathan, 14 just graduated from the Township of Ocean Intermediate

School yesterday afternoon and who will be attending Communications High School in the fall.

Now a little more about me: I have worked for JPMorgan Chase and predecessor companies for the past 28 years. I have worked in a variety of areas within the Mortgage Company and am currently the Valuations Product Manager within the Vendor Management Department. That means I am responsible for the 25-30,000 appraisals that Chase orders each month. As you can imagine with all the recent legislation regarding appraisals as well as declining home prices in the real estate market the last several years, my work has been quite challenging.

Some of my past leadership responsibilities include: President of our homeowner's association when we lived in Society Hill in North Brunswick; Director of the travel basketball program in Ocean Township for the past 8 years where we went from 4 travel teams to 11 teams with players from 8 through 14. As for my temple life, I became a TBT Men's Club Board Member and eventually the Men's Club President. I then joined the Board of Trustees, became the TBT Treasurer, became a member of the TBE-TBT Steering Committee and most recently, First Vice President of CTE. During that time we have hired Rabbi's, balanced budgets, unified, marketed two buildings, etc... I believe I am well prepared for this next challenge. We have very strong lay leadership to direct us through the upcoming challenges. We are ready to go.

Next, I thought I might take a few moments to update you with "what's happening" at CTE:

<u>Sale of the Roseld Ave Building</u>—as you know we are under contract with the Ilan School and hope to close with them in August. They have applied to the Ocean Twp. Board of Adjustment for a Use Variance and we hope for approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 14th. Plans are under way to move the furniture, library, kitchen equipment, etc... to Monmouth Road once we know the sale will take place.

<u>Sale of the Lawrence Ave Property</u> – the property on Lawrence Ave has been listed with Century-21. There have been several inquiries. Hopefully we will have an offer very soon.

Sale of the TBE Cemetery Land—we received the next payment of \$300,000 from Neptune Estates for the transfer of the remaining lots in Phase 1. As houses are built and the properties close, we will continue to receive payments toward the total purchase price of \$2.1MM. In addition, we will continue to receive quarterly payments of \$20,000. The contract calls for all payments in full to be made by June 2012.

Rental of the Monmouth Road facility—our friends from Keter Torah will be moving out and we will once again rent the Monmouth Road facility to Camp Emzie.

<u>Strategic Planning Committee</u>—we have formed a Strategic Planning Committee which will chart the course for our future.

From the Desk Of Gary Zimmerman, Tresident Continued

<u>Renovations to Monmouth Road</u> – we have several projects under way to meet our needs as well as to update parts of the building and to address energy costs and conservation.

The Board of Trustees approved several projects to move forward:

- We have received estimates to make some modifications to the school wing at the request of Ben Laskowitz, our Educational Director, and to the office area as well as make some changes to accommodate all the plaques, Trees of Life, etc... This work will be completed before the Religious School opens in September.
- We have also received estimates for necessary work to the kitchen as well as work to renovate the rest rooms. The kitchen will receive a makeover including improving the layout. The restroom work will include updating and expansion of both the Ladies and Men's Restrooms.
- We are also looking into the possibility of solar energy as a means of reducing our costs and becoming more environmentally conscious.
- ♦ Lastly, we have begun to look at ways of making our building more welcoming, improving our energy usage, and creative ways to increase the capacity of the building for the High Holy Days.

There are many things going on and I look forward to the challenge, working with the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees and all of you to make Congregation Torat El, the best it can be."

One last thing before I close, I believe, and the Executive Board and Board of Trustees believe, in transparency and we would very much like to communicate with you and hear what you have to say. If you wish to speak with me, the most efficient way to reach me is through email as I am typically on conference calls and on the run with different family and congregation activities. You can reach me at president@torat-el.org. In an email, you can explain your issue and I can address your concern each evening rather than playing phone tag. Even if you don't feel comfortable detailing an issue or concern in an email, send me a quick note that you want to talk and we can set up a convenient time where I can call you.

Have a great summer!!!



An Evening You Won't Forget

Elie Wiesel

The Voice of a Generation

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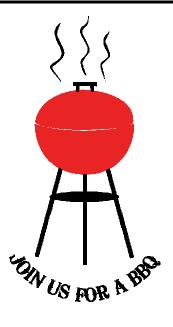
If you would like to sponsor our wine and dessert reception, please call Pam in the Temple office at 732.531.4410.

Sponsors of \$2,500 or more will receive two free VIP tickets and photo with Elie Wiesel.

Shabbat Barbecue

CONGREGATION TORAT
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SHABBAT BARBEQUE
AND SERVICE
AT MONMOUTH ROAD

We will be flipping burgers, grilling hot dogs and enjoying a summer evening together. Won't you please join us?



FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

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Please return with your payment to the CTE office by July 22nd

Name ______

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CONGREGATION TORAT EL EVENING MINYAN

Please note that as of August 1st, our evening minyan will begin at 7:00pm at Monmouth Road. Thank you



Blood Drive

Our blood drive that was held on June 6th was a huge success! We had 28 people participate and collectively donated 26 units of blood! This is an enormous achievement and a record breaking blood drive as well! Since 2003, the average blood collection for us has been 10 1/2 units of blood. This year's blood drive is a shining example of the real meaning of "Mitzvah."

Our thanks to everyone who participated. Many, many thanks to **Mike Gordon**, **Linda Hopkins**, **Maddy Cohen and Helene Woda** for making this program so successful.

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Ritual Highlights

Over the past few months, your Ritual Committee has been hard at work making Congregation Torat El's religious services meet everyone's needs. The following are some of the guidelines and polices that we have put into place:

In response to a number of requests, we are changing the Friday night service times, to include one 8 o'clock service per month starting in August 2011. We will do this for a trial period of about 6 months and evaluate the response and feedback. The following will be the Erev Shabbat service schedule:

The 1st Friday night Shabbat services will start at 6:30 PM and will be an instrumental service.

The 2nd Friday Shabbat service will start at 8 PM and will be non-instrumental.

The 3rd Friday Shabbat service will be at 6:30 PM and will be instrumental.

The 4th Erev Shabbat service each month will start at 6:30 PM and will be non-instrumental.

The Family Shabbat service will also be on the 4th Friday evening, also starting at 6:30 PM to run parallel with the regular Shabbat Service.

When there is a 5th Erev Shabbat, the service will be non-instrumental and will start at 6:30 PM.

The start time for evening Minyan is being changed to 7 PM as of August 1, 2011. This change will make the time more convenient for our commuting members and will enhance our High School and Adult Education programs.

Rosh Hashanah 5772 starts at sundown on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, and Kol Nidre, Erev Yom Kippur is at sundown on Friday, October 7, 2011. Watch your mail over the summer for the actual schedule and ticket information.

We are going to need your help in setting up chairs and books on Sunday, September 25, 2011 so please volunteer 15, 30, or 45 minutes of your time to help with this task. It usually takes us about 2 ½ hours to accomplish this very necessary function to make our High Holy Day services run smoothly. Books will need to be put away on Sunday, October 9, 2011 and we also need your help for this.

The Book of Life & Remembrance is in the process of being created. Letters will soon be sent to you with information. Your prompt response will help us in completing this booklet for your use during our Yizkor services. Additionally, phone calls will be made regarding the distribution of honors for the High Holy Day services.

All of our Torot have been reviewed by a Sofer to determine which are Kosher and which are not. They have also been identified as to their legacy. Some of our Torot need repair. If you would like to donate toward this mitzvah, please contact the CTE office.

We will shortly have a full directory of our memorial plaques in the Sanctuary that will be in name order. You will be able to reference this list to locate the plaques of your loved ones easily.

Egalitarianism: We have produced the following:

Egalitarianism is a complex issue. Wearing a Tallit is an active symbol of religious observance whether it is worn by a man or woman. Congregation Torat El is egalitarian and we are encouraging women to fully take part in all those facets of observance including wearing a Kipa, Tallit, or putting on Tefillin. It is preferred that an individual performing a public religious function during the service such as leading the congregation in prayer, having an Aliyah to the torah, chanting the Haftorah, lifting, tying, carrying the torah wearing a Tallit and a Kipa. However, there are many women who feel uncomfortable wearing a Tallit or a Kipa at any time. We recognize and respect these feelings and will not prevent a woman from taking part in the service if she declines to wear a Tallit. Over the next few months, we will be scheduling educational sessions on Tallit, Tefillin & Kipa, open to everyone so that an individual can learn about ritual garb and increase their level of comfort and knowledge about wearing them.

A "B'nai Mitzvah Policy Handbook" was approved by the Board of Trustees as the official policy of Congregation Torat El.

As you can see this has been a very busy year for us. We are all working together to make Congregation Torat El the premier Conservative Synagogue of the Jersey Shore, a congregation that is truly a Family of Families.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments about your Ritual Committee. Additionally, email me at neilweit@gmail.com if you would like to become a committee member. Everyone have a happy, safe, and healthy summer.

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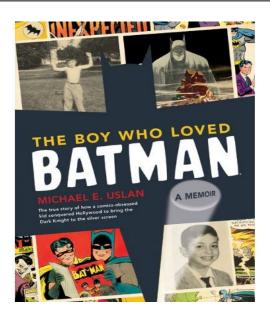
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MIN PINCOW RAFFLE UPDATE

The winners to date of Sisterhood's Min Pincow 50-50 Raffle are as follows:

April Carol Klein, with Number 63
May Steve Feinberg, with Number 55
June Maxine Boff, with Number 29



The next drawing will take place on July 14. Will your number be a winner? If you still do not have a number, there's still time to get one—but you must hurry. Please contact either:

Gayle Ardakadian @ 732-493-8877 or **Phyllis Schwarz** @ 732-988-0928

DO A MITZVAH FOR A SHELTER CAT!

By Phyllis Schwarz



As the summer heats up and the temperature rises so does the cat population at the Monmouth County SPCA. As kitten season starts, shelters traditionally find themselves overcrowded with more cats and kittens than adopters. To help these purrfectly wonderful felines find their forever homes, the MCSPCA will be celebrating with many adoption specials all summer long. Every feline at the MCSPCA receives spay/neuter, rabies, distemper vaccinations, deworming, flea treatment, FIV/FeLV testing and a microchip.

Perhaps a long term relationship isn't what you are looking for right now. Even if you have commitment issues you can still help the kitties at the MCSPCA. With hundreds of purring and prowling felines at the Monmouth County SPCA, the organization is also in need of foster homes. Becoming a foster parent or family is a great way to help a homeless feline. Whether you open your home and heart to a bottle baby or a seasoned adult short term or for a few months, it not only helps the animal in your care, but the countless animals still in need. If you would like to learn more about becoming a foster parent or a cat socializer with the Monmouth County SPCA please contact Perri, the MCSPCA volunteer coordinator at 732-542-1036 or email her at perri@monmouthcountyspca.org

Too young to adopt or foster a kitty? Do a mitzvah and collect items from the MCSPCA kitten and cat wish lists. You may want to hold a *Kitty Shower* in honor of one of the many moms and babies who have found shelter at the MCSPCA. Some of the items that make great gifts for babies are KMR Kitten Formula, canned kitten food, heating pads/discs, kitten bottles, plain yogurt, jarred baby food (turkey, beef, chicken) and stuffed animals. Looking for the perfect gift to get the new parents? Here are some great ideas from the MCSPCA cat wish list- fancy feast cat food, world's best cat litter, cat treats, pill pockets, 9 lives cat food, new small plastic cat carriers, cat beds and cat toys.

To learn more about adoption, fostering or fulfilling items from the wish list please visit www.monmouthcountyspca.org or call 732-542-0040.

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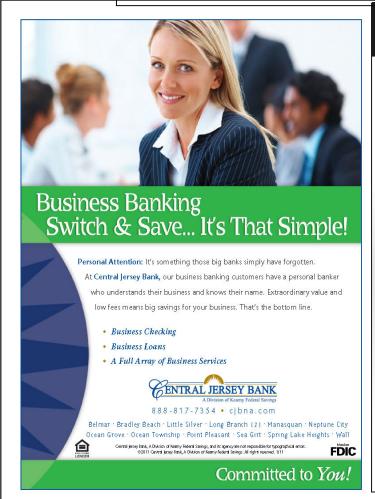
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