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July/August 2017 - Tammuz/Av/Elul 5777



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# July Service Announcements

**Friday, July 7, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 8:10 pm**

Yahrzeits: Rebecca Abramson, Isadore Albert, Jay Berger, Aladar Glasz, Theresa Glasz, Harold Goldberg, Manuel Gordon, Lazar Ingber, Freda Landis, Irving Meisels, Harold Pearlman, Jacob Poretzky, Molly Rassas, Sam Singer, Dorothy Sturcz, Morris Weisman, Lynne Wiener

**Saturday, July 8, 2017**

**Parsha: Balak 22:2-38  
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8**

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 8:00 pm**

**Candles 8:06 pm**

Yahrzeits: J. Harry Abbott, Rita Adler, Gussie Barr, Max Birn, Melvin Chetkin, Ovadia Cohen, Ruth Crystal, Edward Deitelbaum, Veta Egilman, Anna Finkel, Russell Gerechoff, Macy Goode, Phyllis Gross, Irving Horowitz, Morris Jobreck, Madeline Kaufman, Esther Kaye, Louis Kirschenbaum, Regina Klorman, Samuel Krengel, Simon Levine, Martin Lipszic, Howard Maltz, Bernard Minkoff, Jody Morrow, Irving Nydick, Susan Rubin, Lillian Rusoff, Pauline Schwartzstein, Susan Seidman, Bessie Weiss, Mildred Wiener, Cissie Winters, Yolie Wolfe

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

**Parsha: Pinhas 25:10-26:51  
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3**

**Friday, July 21, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 8:02 pm**

Yahrzeits: Richard Bennett, Jeanne Benson, Selma Blaustein, Nathan Block, Aaron Breslow, Pauline Ceranka, Samuel Davidow, Rose Epstein, Edward Fickler, Saul Gordon, Bernard Kobb, Lillian Kreisler, Raphael Latish, Martin Michelson, Rose Minkoff, Yakov Pirogovsky, Philip Poprocki, Max Rachles, Martin Schultz, Ethel Shooman, Blanch Shorr, James Siegel, William Trauben, Alvin Zarin, Paul Ziegler, Mark Zimmerman

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

**Parshot: Mattot-Masey 30:2-31:54  
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4**

**Friday, July 28, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 7:55 pm**

Yahrzeits: Joan Abramowitz, Jules Abrams, Mark Abrams, Isaac Abromowitz, Robert Baker, Morris Carchman, Frank Curtis, Sidney Davidson, Florence Fickler, Betty Fiedler, Rebecca Friedman, Harold Gelfman, Herman Gerechoff, Morris Ginsburg, Joseph Goldenberg, Herbert Haddad, Isadore Karasic, Sam Kaufman, Joseph Levy, Leon Lifshotz, Philip Lorman, Ida Mandel, Paul Milberg, Melvin Nudelman, Bessie Ostroff, Sari Raby, William Retholtz, Irving Schwartz, Doris Selikowitz, Morris Selikowitz, Mildred Solden, Sarah Spector, Herman Spiegel, Mollie Steinberg

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

**Parsha: Devarim 1:1-2:1  
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27**

**Weekday Mornings**

**Weekday Evenings**

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

**Sunday: 8:30am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00am**

## Service Schedule

**Shabbat Evening Services  
1st, 3rd, 4th Friday ~ 6:30pm  
2nd Friday ~ 8:00pm**

**Shabbat Morning: 9:00am**



## August Service Announcements

**Friday, August 4, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 7:48 pm**

Yahrzeits: Alvin Deitelbaum, Seymour Fromer, Yetta Goldberg, Lee Isaacson, Gertrude Kirk, Sarah Klein, Leonard Kurman, John Matzo, Martin Meisner, Albert Morris, Feiga Reuven, Nettie Salaman, Matthew Schechterman, I. Schwartzman, Etta Sherez, Albert Simha, Hyman Tenzer, Joseph Tuchfeld, Pearl Weiss, David Wolfowicz, Gitel Wolfowicz, Hannah Wolfowicz, Miriam Wolfowicz, Max Wolin

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

**Parsha: Va'ethannan 3:23-4:40**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26**

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

**Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Madeline & Joel Schulman in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary**

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

**Shabbat at the Beach 7:15 pm**

**Candles 7:39 pm**

Yahrzeits: Jerome Abrams, Victoria Barrack, Bernard Beck, Beatrice Becker, Fannie Cook, Irene Dubinsky, Sarah Fagin, Shirley Fink, Joseph Fisher, Boris Gildenberg, Lillian Hoffman, Jack Levin, Lowell Merrill, Joseph Meyers, Lawrence Miller, Norbert Miller, Ruth Peshkin, Beatrice Rokaw, Anne Rosenbloom, Irving Rusoff, David Schwartz, Jodi Solden, Jacob Weiner, Enoch Wilk, Judith Williams

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

**Parsha: Ekev 7:12-9:3**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3**

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

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 8:10 pm**

Yahrzeits: Bobby King Baker, Bella Block, Charles Block, Donald Burgis, Harry Burke, Aron Casey, Sidney Cook, Ann Elfenbein, Jennie Gold, Ethel Gordon, Sonia Karasic, Henrietta Kaufman, Mollie Kreisler, Rose Levin, Gertrude Lutz, Ruth Marx, Herman Ostroff, Ruth Port, Morris Rothenberg, Herbert Rubin, Thelma Schneider, Milton Schwartz

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**Parsha: Re'eh 11:26-12:28**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5**

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

**Friday, August 25, 2017**

**Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 8:11 pm**

Yahrzeits: Lena Abromowitz, Lillian Baron, Jean Beja, Alfred Cruset, Ruth Cutler, Gerry Gildenberg, Lawrence Gitten, Thelma Graf, Walter Perkins, David Pollock, Anna Resnick, Gussie Rubenstein, Jerome Rumaner, Rosalyn Schwartz, Shirley Schwartz, Gladys Schwartzman, Sylvia Talansky

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**Parsha: Shoftim 16:18-18:5**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12**

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



# From Transactional To Relational Judaism



A few years ago, I was shopping in bookstore on the Upper West Side of Manhattan (surprise!) when a woman walked into the store, asking the owners if they had a Torah for "rent." She explained that her son was having a bar mitzvah at a hotel and she needed to rent a scroll for the occasion. The owner politely said that his store does not rent Torah scrolls, that they had once upon a time, but there had been many problems, including the insurance liability. The woman was clearly very aggravated, miffed that another place she found that did in fact rent Torahs had quoted her what she deemed to be an exorbitant amount, and she just said, "*well, I just don't understand why you won't do it if **the consumer** wants to pay for it?*"

As I walked out of the store, I remember having a moment of clarity in which I understood one of the major challenges of our time living in 21st-century America as Jews. There are simply too many people today who see Judaism as "transactional" instead of "relational."

Transactional Judaism is about cost. It is about what I will get for what I "give." Transactional Judaism says: *I come to synagogue; I pay my dues so that my son can have a bar mitzvah.* Transactional Judaism says: *My mother is getting older; I had better join a synagogue so that I will have a rabbi available to do her funeral.*

Relational Judaism is different. It is not about cost, but rather about people, about meaning, connection, and a sense of belonging. In relational Judaism, I pledge a certain amount to my synagogue community because I feel a part of *my* community, I value what *my* community stands for, and I feel like an active participant in *my* community. In relational Judaism, I join a synagogue so that I will have people there for me to walk me through my grief, celebrate with me in moments of joy, share life's daily joys and struggles with me. In relational Judaism, I need a rabbi because I want to learn, to find a teacher, and to find someone who can empower *me* to take hold of *my* tradition with love, guidance, compassion, and wisdom (at least that's what we try to do!).

To put it simply: Relational Judaism is focused on connection. Transactional Judaism is focused on cost.

This brings me to the upcoming summer months and the amount of time that all of us will be spending in the sand. Yes, the sand. You see, Relational Judaism is sacred, it is *kadosh*, it is holy. And what is the opposite of *kadosh* in Hebrew? The Hebrew word is *hol*, meaning profane or ordinary. But *hol* literally means "sand." As my teacher Rabbi Ed Feinstein teaches, *hol* is something that has no cohesion and no connection. It has nothing bonding it together. In many senses, we live in a world of *hol* each and every day: a world of individuals who are not connected, who are lonely, who often walk through life engaging in transactions instead of engaging in relationships. While transactions can have their place, a sacred community -- a community that is *kadosh* -- should be the opposite.

Our Torat El family exists to bring a sense of *kadosh* into the lives of our members. We exist to help each of you foster relationships and make deeper connections to yourself, to one another, to the wisdom and values of your tradition, and to your God. Judaism is not something that can be purchased. We are not "selling" anything here. That type of thinking is the world of *hol*, the world of sand. This summer, and entering into the New Year next fall, I invite you to remember that we are here to help you foster a closer relationship to your Judaism and to all for which it stands. As a relational community, and not a transactional one, we are here to give you a sense of belonging and not just a place to belong.

And how might you do that? By taking a step into our community. By deepening your involvement if you are already involved. By remembering that we exist as a place for you to come in from the sand, find a place to connect, to learn, to grow, to mourn, and to celebrate all that is *kadosh*, sacred, in this world and in your life.

Come and join us. Return home. But remember the most important rule of living on the shore -- first, wipe off the sand before coming in.

## SUSTAINING COMMITMENT 2017-2018

***Our sincere thanks to the following members who made membership commitments at or above our Sustaining Giving Level for the upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year!***

Michael & Fern Aaron	Ira & Ricki Horowitz	Joel Rubin
Rita Abrams	Stephen & Carol Hunter	Kenneth & Deborah Rubin
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***In addition, we gratefully thank the many donors who wish to remain anonymous.***

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

## RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to all of our Master Torah readers for being honored at the Temple's annual fundraising event! Mazel Tov!

Yasher Koach to Ethan Morris, Hannah Morris, and Paul Morris for leading Services on Friday Night and Shabbat morning, and for chanting Torah and Haftarah so beautifully on their B'nai Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach to Alfred Lipp for chanting Haftarah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach to Michele Robins upon being presented with a Yad in recognition of her 18<sup>th</sup> Torah reading!

Yasher Koach to Steve Fineberg upon being added to the Master Torah Readers Plaque in recognition of his 24<sup>th</sup> Torah reading!

During the months of **May and June 2017**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Jocelyn Assael  
Emily Bauer  
Kevin Bauer  
Julia Comer  
Matthew Eilenberg  
Mady Einhorn  
Mark Engel  
Steve Fineberg  
Mike Gordon  
Mitch Grayson  
Harvey Jacob

Randi Kervick  
Ben Laskowitz  
Alfred Lipp  
Alan Morris  
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Hannah Morris  
Paul Morris  
Sheila Morris  
David Neuwirth  
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Michele Robins  
Helene Santo  
Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun  
Joshua Schor  
Lori Schuldiner Schor  
Steve Schwaber  
Cantor Bruce Siegel  
Neil Weitzenkorn  
Aron Wiener

### 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.

## LIBRARY CHAI LITES

### Summer Reading

The Professor Carl and Sandra Koreen and Family Library is open July and August, and everyone is invited to visit and check out a book. We use the honor system, so follow the check-out instructions on the circulation desk. Here are new acquisitions to entertain and enlighten over the summer.

Here I Am by Jonathan Safran Foer and Moonglow by Michael Chabon are the newest novels from two of the most respected Jewish best-selling authors of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The People and the Books by Adam Kirsch is a sweeping survey of the Jewish literary tradition from Deuteronomy to Sholem Aleichem.

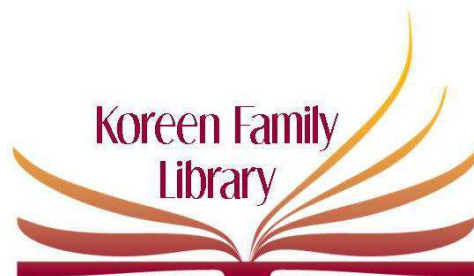
We are all familiar with Harold S. Kushner from When Bad Things Happen to Good People. Rabbi Kushner continues his moving and illuminating reflections in Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life.

Young people love to read about sports, and we can oblige with Jewish Jocks and Up Your Game.

There are some charming picture books to read with or to children: On One Foot by Linda Glaser; The Language of Angels by Richard Michelson; and A Hat for Mrs. Goldman by Michelle Edwards.

Check out our holdings and check out a book. You're always welcome at the Library. Happy summer reading!

*Madeline Schulman*





## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

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

Barbara Berkowitz on the loss of her husband Jerry  
Alan Blume on the loss of his wife Patti Blume  
Larry Shapiro on the loss of his aunt Patti Blume

### **The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:**

Toby Sukinik on receiving the Woman of Achievement award for the  
Garden State Region from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism  
Adam and Karen Goldin on their marriage

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

Nicholas, Amy and Jillian Wofsy



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

On May 10th, CTE was one of the 111 exhibitors at the Greater Ocean Township Chamber of Commerce Business and Consumer Expo held at the Jumping Brook Golf and Country Club. It was a lovely evening of mingling with the community as well as some of our congregants who also attended the free event.

Thank you to Rabbi Schonbrun, Steve Fineberg, Marian Warshauer, Sheryl Kaplan, Judy Solomon, Susan Berkowitz and Laurie Gross for helping set up, tending to our table and talking with all those who stopped by. It was a great opportunity to share with others what CTE is all about and what we have to offer to people of all ages.

## NOT GETTING E-MAIL??

If you have not been receiving the Tuesday Morning Torah emails from Rabbi Schonbrun, shiva notices or weekly emails from Pam, please give the Temple office your email address so we can add it to our list!

The Temple office does not remove email addresses from the list. Oftentimes, deleting the emails without opening them causes your email address to be removed from the list. In other cases, especially if you use an AOL email address, the emails are marked as spam, which also causes your email address to be removed from the list. For this reason, if you have an AOL email address and another email address, we ask that you give us the non-AOL email address. We have found Gmail email addresses to be the most reliable.



# Hazak 2017-2018 Membership Application

\$25 PER PERSON

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, sign me (us) up for the August 13th Paid-Up Barbecue # attending \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please make checks payable to Hazak and return to CTE, 301 Monmouth Rd. Oakhurst, NJ 07755*

## **SHORE AREA HAZAK**

*Hazak is dedicated to serving the educational, spiritual, social and religious interests of Jews 55 and older. Shore Area Hazak invites you to become part of the action.*

*2017-2018 membership is \$25.00 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.*



**HAZAK PAID-UP EVENT  
BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH - 4:00PM**

**FREE TO ALL PAID-UP HAZAK MEMBERS  
DINNER ~ MUSIC ~ FRIENDS**

*Happy Days String Band*

**SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT ON YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (above)**

## **2017-2018 Hazak Calendar of Events** *(subject to change)*

Aug. 13 - Paid-Up BBQ

Sept. 10 - Movie "The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler"

Oct. 15 - Trip to Eastern State Penitentiary

Dec. 3 - Movie and Dinner

Jan. 21 - Brunch Program

Feb. 11 - Program

March 18 - Movie

April 15 - Trip

May 6 - Movie

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES



## FOURTH ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE

Cost of the Ticket: \$18.00

How this works:

Winner receives the use of a 12'x12' sukkah.

Men's Club will set up and take down the sukkah at your home for Sukkot 5778,  
October 5, 2017 (at sundown) - October 11, 2017 (at sundown).

Drawing: Sisterhood Paid-Up, October 26

Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or fill form out below and send your check made out to CTE Sisterhood. We will mail your tickets to you. You do not have to be present to win.

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I want to win a sukkah set up for 5778 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets wanted \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**College Packages:** We are gathering addresses of college students that are studying away from home. Congregation Torat El Sisterhood will be sending out Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 21-22, 2017), Hanukkah (Dec 13-20, 2017), Purim (March 1, 2018) and Passover (March 30-April 7, 2018) packages this year. The packages usually consist of something relating to the holiday (hamantashen for Purim, matzoh 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](mailto:lauried144@aol.com)** by **September 7, 2017**. Please type "college packages address" in subject line. Packages are sent the week before the holiday. **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 sent us an address last year, we **must** receive updated information. Please do not send "same as last year" without sending the actual address.



## MEN'S CLUB 2017-18 GOAL: INCREASED PARTICIPATION

My name is Gregg Taffet. I am the new Men's Club President. My email is Boatman141@verizon.net and my cell phone is 917-882-4941. Please contact me any time.

I am a pretty typical Men's Club member. I love being Jewish. I feel strongly about supporting a temple. I thoroughly enjoy Jewish culture, jokes, and food. My all-time favorite Jewish athletes are Sandy Koufax, Hank Greenberg, Mark Spitz, and Rod Carew. The 2017 Super Bowl was cool to me because both teams had Jewish owners. I pull for Ike Davis to hit over .220 each year, and I was disappointed with the Ryan Braun PED scandal (even though he is not a practicing Jew). I went out and bought a six-pack of He-Brew Beer when it hit the market. I await another Adam Sandler Hanukkah song.

Our goal this year is to increase participation at Men's Club events!

Look for our event notices by email, on the temple website, and in the temple bulletin. Our 12-member board wants to encourage the additional 100 men who pay Men's Club dues annually to please try attending some of our events and our monthly meetings. Every event is more fun with greater attendance. Whether you are 30 or 80 years of age, you have much more in common with other Jersey Shore Conservative Jews than you think (food, fun, sports, talking, laughing, and an occasional drink).

While we are known for the generous gift that we give the temple each year, as well as for our delicious latkes, the Men's Club engages in six general areas below. Many men are primarily involved for the first three areas, and that is fine, too!

Building Relationships/ Social — a night out from responsibilities of work, fatherhood, husband

Entertainment Activities

Support of Temple Initiatives

Community Service – give back to the community; participate in Walkathons, etc.

Educational

Professional Networking

This is a list of some of the events we will be hosting this year:

Monmouth University Basketball Game \* Lakewood BlueClaws Game \* Wine Tasting \* Hanukkah Party  
World Wide Wrap \* Steak and Scotch \* Sushi in the Sukkah \* Trivia Night \* Bowling \* Driving Range  
Pool Hall \* Axe Throwing \* Charity Golf Outing \* BBQ \* Sunday Morning Bagels & Speaker Programs

Shalom,  
Gregg

### *Jersey Shore Charity Golf Outing*

*To Benefit Jewish Family  
& Children's Service  
of Greater Monmouth County*

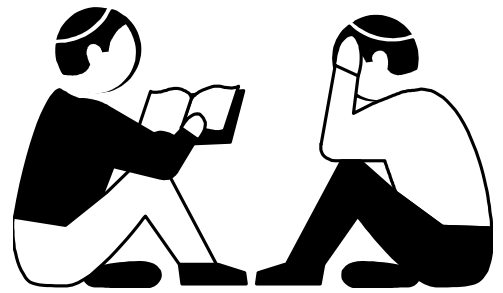
*Wednesday, July 26th*



**Presented by the Men's Club of  
Congregation Torat El  
visit  
[www.golf.torat-el.org](http://www.golf.torat-el.org)**

# TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Monday Evening, July 31st ~ 8:15pm  
Tuesday Morning, August 1st ~ 8:00am



Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which coincidentally have occurred on the ninth of Av. Please mark your calendars & join us as we commemorate this day.

**Evening Service, Monday night, July 31st:** Please join us in the chapel at 8:15pm for our evening service and the reading of the book of Eikha, Lamentations. Please wear comfortable clothing as those who are able will be sitting on the floor, with dim lighting and candles.

**Morning Minyan on Tuesday morning, August 1st** will begin at 8:00am and will include a Torah and Haftarah reading. We do not wear Talit and Tefilin during this service.

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## 5778 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



### SELICHOT

Saturday, September 16 ~ 8:00pm



### ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 20 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 21 ~ 8:30am

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 21 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 22 ~ 8:30am

### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday, September 29 ~ 5:45pm

Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 30 ~ 8:30am

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:30pm

Break Fast

### SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday, October 4 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Sukkot, Thursday, October 5 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Friday, October 6 ~ 9:00am

### SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

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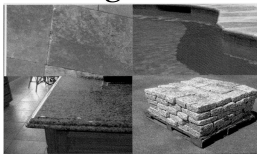
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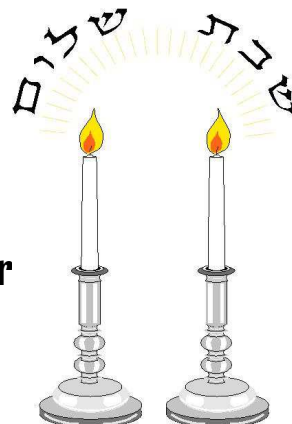
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						1 Shabbat Service 9:00am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Candle Lighting 8:10pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	8 Shabbat Service 9:00am
9	10	11 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	12	13	14 Candle Lighting 8:06pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm	15 Shabbat Service 9:00am
16 Pre-School Open House 10:00am-12:00pm	17	18 Exec Board Mtg 7:00pm	19	20	21 Candle Lighting 8:02pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	22 Shabbat Service 9:00am
23  30	24  31 Tisha B'Av Service 8:15pm	25 Education Mtg 7:30pm	26 Men's Club Golf Outing	27	28 Candle Lighting 7:55pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	29 Shabbat Service 9:00am

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		1 <i>Tisha B'Av Service</i> 8:00am	2	3	4 <i>Candle Lighting</i> 7:48pm  <i>Shabbat Service</i> 6:30pm	5 <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am  <i>Sponsored Kiddush</i> <i>Luncheon</i>
6	7	8 <i>Ritual Mtg 7:30pm</i>	9	10	11 <i>Candle Lighting</i> 7:39pm  <i>Shabbat at the</i> <i>Beach 7:15pm</i>	12 <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am
13 <i>Hazak Paid-Up</i> <i>BBQ 4:00pm</i>	14	15 <i>Exec Board Mtg</i> 7:00pm	16	17	18 <i>Candle Lighting</i> 8:10pm  <i>Shabbat Service</i> 6:30pm	19 <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am
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