

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center July/August 2018 - Tammuz/Av/Elul 5778

Apples and Honey

Apples and honey symbolize the sweetness of the New Year. Send sweet greetings to your family and friends!

\$6.00 per member listing, for each apples and honey package PLEASE REFER TO YOUR UPCOMING TEMPLE MAILING AND CIRCLE THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND BASKETS TO. RETURN THE LIST ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT.



Rosh Hashanah 5779 begins September 9th at sundown. Orders will be delivered the week of September 3rd.

All Paid Orders must be received by **August 20th** with your check made payable to Congregation Torat El

Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions

Drivers needed to help deliver Apple and Honey Baskets during the week of September 3rd.

To volunteer, please call or email the temple office at 732-531-4410 or pamc@torat-el.org.



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OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO OUR OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

In 1979 I was appointed Chair of the Youth Commission at then-Temple Beth El, and so began my 39-year journey on the Board of Trustees. At Beth El when you chaired a committee you were automatically on the Board of Trustees. I served as Chair of the Youth Commission for several years and then was elected Secretary of the temple. I chaired several committees along the way, including the Cultural Committee and Membership Committee. I also served as a Vice President for several years. Here at Congregation Torat El, I co-chaired the Ritual Committee and also served as Vice President.

I always say I was "born into the temple." My family was very active and it was natural for me to be at the temple whether it was for Hebrew school, Sunday school or a youth group when I was young. I was in the second b'nai mitzvah/ confirmation class held at Beth El. The temple was the center of our social life. My friends and I belonged to Councilettes, BBG Girls and were also involved in the Jewish Community Center on the west side of Asbury. As an adult, it was still the center of our social life as we graduated to NJ Council for Women and Sisterhood.

Every temple struggles at one time or another to raise money to stay afloat, to increase membership and to involve the congregation in daily temple life and to ensure the continuity of the temple for future generations. Our congregation is no exception and it is very important to me to do what I can to ensure that continuity. I cannot imagine life without my temple. I value the serenity of the services, the Jewish education I have received and continue to receive and especially the friends I have made here. Although I am not as active as I have been, the temple is always in my heart. Sitting on the Board has afforded me the opportunity to have a voice in setting policy for the temple, for discussing and determining business decisions necessary to run the temple, whether they be financial, educational or religious.

We are now a vibrant, growing congregation with a dynamic Rabbi and staff. The Board of Trustees is strong, caring and considerate of each other and of the congregation. Our temple is on track to do great things and I am proud to have been a part of it. I leave the Board now knowing our temple will continue for generations to come.

Dorothy Secol

As I look back on the past nine years, I have many fond recollections of my time spent volunteering at CTE. All it took was me saying that initial yes to being on the Rabbi Search Committee and I soon found myself serving on the Board of Trustees. That led to me being a member of the Executive Board and chairing the Membership Committee.

When I was asked to write something for this month's bulletin, I found myself at a loss for words. That's very unusual for me, a former writer and editor and current substitute teacher. I wondered how I could sum up in one short piece my motivations for doing what I could for the synagogue and the sense of satisfaction it brought to me.

As chair of the Membership Committee, I found it easy to promote our warm and welcoming synagogue community with our wonderful Rabbi and dynamic executive director. Being so actively involved in synagogue life afforded me the opportunity to meet a diverse group of interesting people I might not have crossed paths with otherwise. From our wonderful members to our committed leaders, I truly believe that CTE is a synagogue family and I am honored to be a part of it.

Over the years, I have worked with a number of people on the Membership Committee. You all know who you are and I appreciate all that you did and continue to do. One of my very favorite things to do was to welcome our new members into our community, by calling them and giving gifts from CTE. I especially enjoyed our New Member Shabbat services, seeing them receive a welcoming blessing under the huppah. Other highlights were our Membership Appreciation Shabbat services, honoring our Chai Club, or those who have been members for 18 years or more. It was incredible witnessing over 200 people attending those services, with quite a few who had been members for over 54 years.

By opening our second day Rosh Hashanah services to the community and holding a Yom Kippur community Yizkor, we have proven how welcoming we are, which is especially important during the High Holy Days. It has been a pleasure greeting the unaffiliated who attend our Chanukah party, Purim extravaganza and other events and giving them our eye-catching brochure.

And when I see our members wearing their name tags, a project conceived and executed by our membership committee, it's apparent how much of a difference that has made in getting to know people. Our Jewish holiday book readings at Barnes & Noble have been well attended and a great outreach tool. By having a CTE presence at the Ocean Township Chamber of Commerce Business & Professional Expo, we have gained more visibility in and networked with our surrounding community.

Well, somehow I managed to fill this space, despite my initial doubt at being able to do it. So if you happen to receive a call someday soon asking you to volunteer at CTE, I encourage you to say yes. You never know where it will lead. I am certainly glad I answered the call.

Suzanne Michel



Friday, July 6, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:10 pm

YAHRZEITS: J. Harry Abbott, Rita Adler, Richard Bennett, Jeanne Benson, Max Birn, Selma Blaustein, Melvin Chetkin, Ruth Crystal, Samuel Davidow, Veta Egilman, Russell Gerechoff, Macy Goode, Madeline Kaufman, Regina Klorman, Lillian Kreisler, Simon Levine, Martin Lipszic, Howard Maltz, Martin Michelson, Bernard Minkoff, Philip Poprocki, Susan Rubin, Martin Schultz, Pauline Schwartzstein, James Siegel, Mildred Wiener, Cissie Winters

Saturday, July 7, 2018 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Pinhas 26:52-28:15 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Friday, July 13, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:07 pm

YAHRZEITS: Robert Baker, Nathan Block, Pauline Ceranka, Sidney Davidson, Rose Epstein, Edward Fickler, Florence Fickler, Betty Fiedler, Rebecca Friedman, Harold Gelfman, Saul Gordon, Bernard Kobb, Raphael Latish, Leon Lifshotz, Ida Mandel, Rose Minkoff, Melvin Nudelman, Bessie Ostroff, Yakov Pirogovsky, Sari Raby, Max Rachles, Susan Seidman, Ethel Shooman, Blanch Shorr, Sarah Spector, Herman Spiegel, William Trauben, Alvin Zarin, Paul Ziegler, Mark Zimmerman

Saturday, July 14, 2018 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parshot: Mattot-Masey 32:1-33:49 Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Friday, July 20, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:03 pm

YAHRZEITS: Joan Abramowitz, Jules Abrams, Mark Abrams, Isaac Abromowitz, Aaron Breslow, Morris Carchman, Frank Curtis, Seymour Fromer, Herman Gerechoff, Morris Ginsburg, Joseph Goldenberg, Herbert Haddad, Lee Isaacson, Isadore Karasic, Sam Kaufman, Leonard Kurman, Joseph Levy, Philip Lorman, John Matzo, Albert Morris, William Retholtz, Feiga Reuven, Irving Schwartz, Doris Selikowitz, Morris Selikowitz, Albert Simha, Mildred Solden, Mollie Steinberg, Hyman Tenzer, Pearl Weiss

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Devarim 2:2-30 Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Friday, July 27, 2018

Shabbat at the Beach ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:57 pm

YAHRZEITS: Jerome Abrams, Beatrice Becker, Alvin Deitelbaum, Sarah Fagin, Shirley Fink, Yetta Goldberg, Lillian Hoffman, Gertrude Kirk, Sarah Klein, Martin Meisner, Joseph Meyers, Anne Rosenbloom, Nettie Salaman, Matthew Schechterman, I. Schwartzman, Etta Sherez, Joseph Tuchfeld, Judith Williams, Max Wolin

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Va'ethannan 4:41-6:3 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26





Friday, August 3, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:49 pm

YAHRZEITS: Victoria Barrack, Bernard Beck, Charles Block, Donald Burgis, Harry Burke, Aron Casey, Irene Dubinsky, Ann Elfenbein, Joseph Fisher, Gertrude Lutz, Lawrence Miller, Norbert Miller, Herman Ostroff, Ruth Port, Morris Rothenberg, Irving Rusoff, Thelma Schneider, David Schwartz, Milton Schwartz, Jodi Solden, Jacob Weiner, **Enoch Wilk**

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Saturday, August 4, 2018

> Parsha: Ekev 9:4-10:11 Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 10, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:41 pm

YAHRZEITS: Lena Abromowitz, Bobby King Baker, Jean Beja, Bella Block, Alfred Cruset, Boris Gildenberg, Lawrence Gitten, Ethel Gordon, Sonia Karasic, Henrietta Kaufman, Mollie Kreisler, Jack Levin, Ruth Marx, Anna Resnick, Beatrice Rokaw, Herbert Rubin, Rosalyn Schwartz, Gladys Schwartzman

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Re'eh 12:29-14:29 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Friday, August 17, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:31 pm

YAHRZEITS: Lillian Baron, Yetta Chaiken, Jay Cohen, Ruth Cutler, Warren Fink, Samuel Goodman, Thelma Graf, Morey Hunter, Rose Levin, Gerald Levy, Walter Perkins, Ruth Peshkin, David Pollock, Gussie Rubenstein, Jerome Rumaner, Shirley Schwartz, Morris Shapiro, Sydney Suskin, Sylvia Talansky

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Shoftim 18:6-19:13

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday, August 24, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:21 pm

YAHRZEITS: Edna Davidson, David Epstein, Stanley Freedman, Sherwood Gerard, George Goldenberg, Richard Grayson, Lester Grossman, Jack Heiferman, Rose Kadesh, Anna Krongold, Hilda Lichter, Zachary Lieberman, Frances Morgenstern, Abraham Osattin, Albert Reisch, Albert Rosen, Morris Rothberg, Ruth Rothman, Yetta Safman, Eva Samuel, Gloria Schulman, Ruth Scott, Gloria Spertus, Max Sprechman, Phillip Steinberg, Ben Taxin, Frieda Weissman, Norman Yeamans, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki tetse 23:8-24:13

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10, 54:11-55:5

Friday, August 31, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:10 pm

Oneg is sponsored by Kerri Weiss in honor of her son Dylan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

YAHRZEITS: Esta Abrams, Samuel Albert, Louise Anschelewitz, Fatima Ardakanian, Jules Baron, Richard Bascom, Albert Beja, Leonard Cohan, Anna Droisen, David Elson, Jack Fiedler, Gerry Gildenberg, Ruth Grossman, Tillie Krivins, Arnold Morris, Herman Needel, Abraham Negnewitzky, Sam Nussbaum, Ida Ochs, Lola Opatut, Morris Pollak, Walter Raab, Mortimer Rubin, Irving Santo, Ida Schwartz, Lee Spingarn, Morris Wahl, Morton Weiner, Jacob Wirth

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki tavo 26:12-28:6

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Lazar

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Phyllis Weiss in honor of her grandson Dylan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Mornings

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

Shabbat Morning: 9:00am

Evenings Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm **Shabbat Evening Services: 7:15pm**

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MY UPCOMING SABBATICAL IN THE FALL OF 2018



As you have heard, this coming fall, beginning on October 8th, I will be taking a three-month sabbatical. This is something new in our community and will be a new experience for me as well, so I wanted to share some of my thoughts with you about this wonderful opportunity.

What is a Sabbatical? The goal of a sabbatical is to create a designated amount of time for the rabbi to renew and recharge from the daily demands that the rabbinate entails. A sabbatical enables the rabbi to spend some concentrated time studying, learning, and reflecting about his or her rabbinate and the overall health and direction of the community that he or she is privileged to lead. As I begin my fifteenth year in the rabbinate, I feel blessed and grateful to Congregation Torat El's leadership and staff for affording me this opportunity.

What does a rabbi do on sabbatical? There is no one answer to this question. My current plans include taking a course in Musar (a 19th century movement focused on ethics, education, and character development), reading the *many* books in my pile, visiting a number of synagogues throughout the country to see what I can learn, taking some time with my family, and other personal and professional growth opportunities.

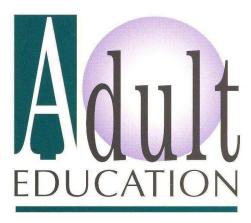
Will I be accessible on sabbatical? In short, the answer is no. Any of you who know me understand how much I consider it a privilege to be with all of you in times of joy and in times of sorrow. You know how much I love to teach, to learn, and to partner with you in the work of creating sacred community. However, in order to continue to have the energy to do these things in a meaningful and effective way, I will truly have to step out of my traditional role for these three months. In advance, I ask for your forgiveness and understanding for any significant life moments and experiences that I might miss. Having said all of that, due to our children's schooling and Jane-Rachel's job, my sabbatical is going to be local for much of the time. When I am in town, I will be available in the case of a congregational death.

Who is going to teach, lead services, be available for pastoral counseling, etc.? Our congregation is blessed to have many talented lay leaders and a superb staff. Over the past few months we have been working diligently to ensure that we will have leaders for our services, teachers for our classes, and people available to give divrei Torah in my absence. I cannot thank all of those who have volunteered to help with this enough. I feel so blessed to be in such a supportive community and I know that all of you will be in good hands during my brief absence. We are also blessed to have our rabbinic intern, Warner Ferratier, returning next year. He will be here once a month to lead services, will be teaching my weekly evening class, and will be helping out with various programming throughout the year as well. We will also have a list of available clergy in case of non-member funerals, or those times when I am out of town for a member funeral. The office will have an internal document detailing all coverage and contingency plans for the areas that typically fall under my portfolio. If someone has an immediate need for counseling, I would suggest contacting JFCS of Greater Monmouth County. If someone would like to speak to me directly, and the need is not immediate, please call the office when I return, or feel free to set up an appointment with me through Lisa Arnold at 732-531-4410 for when I return. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact our executive director, Pam Cardullo, directly. She can be reached during the day in the office at 732-531-4410, or on her cell phone for emergencies only at 732-939-6449.

As this is our first time having a rabbinic sabbatical, it is possible that there will be certain things that we miss, and there will invariably be some things that will have to wait. I will not be checking email or voicemail when I am away. I thank you for your patience and understanding in advance.

As we prepare to enter into "summer mode" on the shore, reflecting back on our year as a congregation and looking forward to the Yamim Noarim, High Holiday season, I am eagerly anticipating this tremendous opportunity for my growth and renewal as an individual and as a rabbi. I want to personally thank our staff – Pam, Lisa, Joanne, Ben, Jaclyn, Jacob and Rich for their support in advance of, and during, my sabbatical. I want to thank our president, Steve Fineberg, Neil Weitzenkorn (who has helped with some of the ritual planning), as well as our entire Executive Board and Board of Trustees for their support and thoughtfulness in anticipation of my sabbatical. I thank my colleagues who will be there in cases of emergency. I will miss all of you very much, but feel so honored and blessed to be a part of such a unique and capable community. I am confident that you will all manage my temporary absence successfully. I look forward to seeing you all in September and then again when I return in January of 2019.

Have a wonderful summer!



Israel's Milestones and their Meanings: The Legacy of the Past and the Challenge for the Future

Another engaging video series from Hartman Institute. This class will be led by our Rabbinic Intern, Warner Ferratier.

Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. Through the consideration of major historic moments, this iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of Modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today.

\$20 per person/couple for study guide In order for us to have enough study guides, please register with the office for this class by October 1.

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 28, December 5, 12 at 7:30pm

Lunch & Learn: The American Jewish Experience: An Introduction to American Jewish History

In this lecture course, Rabbi Dr. Robert E. Fierstien will discuss the origins of the American Jewish Community, from its earliest days in Colonial America down to the great wave of Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Among the topics to be discussed are Jews in the American Revolution, the Civil War, the origins of Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox Judaism, and the beginnings of American Jewish feminism. This course is a "must" for all who are interested in the history of the Jews in the United States!

Rabbi Dr. Robert E. Fierstien is Adjunct Professor of Jewish Studies at Stockton University, where he specializes in Jewish History. He is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Or in Brick, NJ. He is a summa cum laude graduate of New York University, and received his rabbinical ordination, master's and doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A cultural and religious historian, he has published three books and numerous articles in the field of American Jewish History, and was Chairman of the Centennial History Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly. He is currently co-chairman of the History Committee of the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County.

Wednesdays, beginning October 10, 12:00pm

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Saturday Evening, July 21 ~ 9:00pm, Sunday Morning, July 22 ~ 8:30am

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, Saturday, July 21: Please join us in the chapel at 9:00pm 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 Sunday, July 22 will begin at 8:30am and will include a Torah and Haftorah reading. We do not wear Talit and Tefilin during this service.

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to **Lindsey Lissauer** for leading Services on Friday Night and Shabbat morning, and for chanting Torah and Haftarah so beautifully on her Bat Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach to **Sam Kaye** for reading Torah flawlessly on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

Yasher Koach and Mazel Tov to **Mike Gordon** upon being added to the Master Torah Readers Plaque in honor of his 24th Torah reading!

During the month of **May 2018**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvot of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Mark Engel	Ben Laskowitz	Lori Schuldiner Schor
Steve Fineberg	Lindsey Lissauer	Steven Schwaber
Mike Gordon	Fran Nudelman	Katie Schwartz
Jonathan Horowitz	Michele Robins	Sydney Shapiro
Harvey Jacob	Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun	Toby Sukinik
Sam Kaye	Joshua Schor	Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

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

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH

Hi, my name is Dylan Lazar and I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah. I am going into the 8th grade at OTIS and enjoy playing hockey and baseball, going to the beach, video games, and hanging out with my friends and family. For my Bar Mitzvah project, I volunteered with the Ocean Township Little League Challenger Division. I took my love for playing baseball and being



part of a team, to giving back to the community and helping others who are less fortunate. I really liked seeing kids with all different challenges having the biggest smiles ever when they reached first base! Seeing their joy made me have a huge smile too! My family and I are excited for my Bar Mitzvah and we hope to see you on September 1st.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Tracie & Matthew Lissauer on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lindsey Lissauer Ricki & Ira Horowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Morgan Horowitz Roxane & Gilbert Horowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Morgan Horowitz Sandy & Carl Koreen on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Leib, son of Drs. Rony & Susan Gelman

The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

The family of Ruth Laufer Honey Karasic and Robert Karasic on the loss of their uncle, Irving Bohm Gayle Ardakanian on the loss of her father, Joseph Cooper

The Torat El Family welcomes

Laura & Andrew Krantz & Family



HAZAK 2018-2019

Hazak 2018-2019 Membership Application \$25 PER PERSON

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone	Email	Total Amount Enclosed: \$
Yes, sign me (us) up for the August 26th Paid-Up Event	# attending
Please mak	e checks payable to Hazak and return to CTE, 3	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. 2018-2019 membership is \$25.00 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.



HAZAK PAID-UP EVENT
BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - 4:00PM

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

Entertainment by The Singing Raconteurs
SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT ON YOUR
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (above)

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

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.10-12, 2018), Chanukah (Dec 2-9, 2018), Purim (March 21, 2019) and Passover (April 20- 27, 2019) 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 at lauried144@aol.com by August 26, 2018. Please type "college packages address" in the 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.



BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS



We are pleased to announce that the temple is getting some significant repairs during the summer. Work has begun on replacing the air conditioning system in the Small Chapel, Main Sanctuary, Founders Hall, Social Hall and Lobby.

However, this means that those parts of the building continue to be without air conditioning.

We anticipate the temperature in the building to be quite warm at times. If you are sensitive to the heat, it may be prudent to forego services during this time. We expect the small chapel to be back in business more quickly, at which time we will utilize it as attendance permits.

Kiddush remains suspended. Cold water will be provided in the lobby. We anticipate all work to be completed by August 15th.

We appreciate your anticipated understanding during this time, as we continue to improve the building for years to come.

Men's Club Chai Lites

Year at a Glance

High Holiday Chair set-up Sunday, Sept. 9, 9:00am

Sukkah Building Sunday Sept. 23, 9:00am

Steak and Scotch in Sukkah Thursday Sept. 27, 7:15pm

Bike Ride Sunday, Oct. 7, 9:00am

Men's Club Speaker Breakfast Sunday, Oct 21., 8:30am Jewish Sports Heritage Museum

Chanukah Party Sunday, Dec 2, 11:00am-1:00pm Latke making, 7:15 am -11:00am

Paid-Up Sunday, Jan. 27, 4:00pm-7:00pm

World Wide Wrap Sunday, Feb. 3, 8:00am-10:00am

College Basketball Game - February 2019 - TBD

Men's Club Speaker Breakfast Sunday, April 7, 8:30am

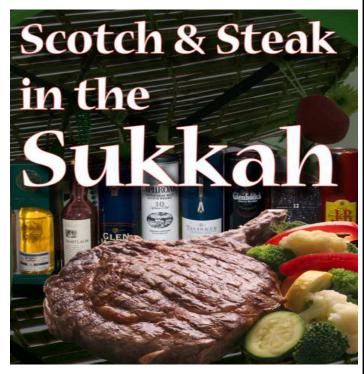
Men's Club Golf Outing (tentative date) July 31, 2019

Sukkah Builders Wanted!! Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:00am



Come and join with the members of the Men's Club and help build the Sukkah that we can all sit, eat and chat under during the upcoming holidays.

Men's Club will supply breakfast for all who help. Bring some work gloves and a ladder if you can.



Thursday, September 27, 7:15pm There will be a few fun surprises!!!! The event of the year \$30 for Men's Club members

\$30 for Men's Club members \$45 for non Men's Club members Sign up on line or drop off at temple office Gregg Taffet boatman141@verizon.com with any questions

Men's Club Bike Ride

Allaire Edgar Felix Bike Path Manasquan- Allaire State Park

Sunday, October 7 - 9:00am

More details to follow
You can sign up on line - free of charge
Great fun, healthy event
All adults are welcome
Email Alan Rosenheck with any additional
questions alanrosenheck@gmail.com



BBQ For Families WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

A barbecue for families with young children will be hosted by Ari & Jessica Wishkoff at their home in Wayside. This is an opportunity to play, eat, mingle and get to know other families with young children in our community.

Open to CTE members & interested prospective families.

There is space for 30 so please RSVP to the Temple office ASAP to reserve a spot 732-531-4410 (cut off date is 7/20.)

This event is free, the food will be kosher, and when you RSVP you will be given the address.

Sunday, July 29 - 3:00pm



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.

BLOOD DRIVE, HUGE SUCCESS!

The annual Blood Drive was held on June 4th.

Twenty eight people went through the screening process and all became donors. This was the best result we've had in the eight years of Congregation Torat El's existence.

I want to thank all who donated and all who assisted in making this Drive a success. I also want to thank Alan Stern for providing Oral Cancer Screenings and Adrienne Asta for providing Message Therapy.

It is said that giving help to a person when neither giver nor receiver know each other is the highest form of giving. This thought was made for Blood Donors, GOD BLESS THEM.

Michael Gordon, Blood Drive Chair

I want to gratefully acknowledge and thank the many members of our congregation for their concern, visits, phone calls, texts, cards, notes and donations in honor of my quick recovery. I am doing well and look forward to resuming my regular activities at Congregation Torat El.

Myron Samuel

5779 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September I ~ 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 9 ~ 6:30pm

Ist Day Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 10 ~ 8:30am

Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)

After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 10 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 11 ~ 8:30am Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade) After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Eve of Shabbat Shuvah, Friday, September 14 ~ 6:30pm Shabbat Shuvah, Saturday, September 15 ~ 9:00am

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 18 ~ 6:15pm Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 19 ~ 8:30am

Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)

After Haftarah (appx 11:00am)

Yizkor ~ I1:30am (approximate time)

Conclusion of Service ~ 2:00pm (approximate time)

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ~ 2:45pm

Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:15pm/6:45pm

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:45pm

Break Fast

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot Service, Sunday, September 23 ~ 6:30pm 1st Day Sukkot, Monday, September 24 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm 2nd Day Sukkot, Tuesday, September 25 ~ 9:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Sunday, September 30 ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Monday, October I ~ 9:00am Simchat Torah Spectacular, Monday, October I ~ 6:00pm Simchat Torah, Friday, Tuesday, October 2 ~ 9:00am



Embrace The High Holy Days with Selichot

Saturday, September 1 8:00pm

Join us as we mark the official beginning of the High Holy Day season with a special Selichot program and service.

VIEWER'S CHOICE

What's your favorite film with a theme of redemption, forgiveness or living a purposeful life? Email your suggestions to Rabbi by August 17 to rabbi@torat-el.org.

A discussion and light dessert will accompany the screening, with Selichot service to follow.

Please RSVP to the temple office so that we can know how many to prepare for 732-531-4410

Congregation Torat El invites you to Break Fast with your CTE Family

Saturday, September 19
Immediately following services

(appx. 7:45pm)







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A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 16

TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY AND AGUDATH ACHIM CEMETERY

10:30AM

This program gives temple members the opportunity to participate in a formal service at the traditional time of visiting loved ones who have left our physical world.

Congregation Torat El invites you to join us for this special day of worship.



Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions regarding the Service of Remembrance.

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 1 6:00pm

Mac and Cheese Dinner and Make Your Own Sundaes!



No charge for dinner but for planning purposes please RSVP to the temple office by Sept. 26

The fun continues unrolling the Torah Tuesday, October 2nd ~ 9:00am

LULAV & ETROG SETS \$50.00

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Sukkah Builders Wanted!! Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:00-11:30 AM



Come and join with the members of the Men's Club and help build the Sukkah that we can all sit, eat and chat under during the upcoming holidays.

Men's Club will supply breakfast for all who help. Bring some work gloves and a positive attitude. You will be performing a mitzvah.

If you are feeling especially generous, stick around to help build the sukkah at the home of the winner of the annual Sukkah Drawing!



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September 23, 2018 (at sundown) - September 30, 2018 (at sundown).

Drawing: TBD

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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Congregation Torat El Sisterhood is happy to provide babysitting for the morning service on the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah (September 10, 11) and on Yom Kippur (September 19).

Please remember to bring anything your child may need with you.

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The High Holidays food drive will run from Rosh Hashanah through October 15th.

Collection bags will be given out at the conclusion of each Rosh Hashanah service.

All donations will go to local food pantries.

L'Shanah Tovah! Thank you for doing this Mitzvah!

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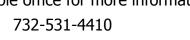
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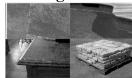
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Temple Office Closed	5	6 Candle Lighting 8:10pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	7 Shabbat Service 9:00am
8	9	10 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	11	12	13 Candle Lighting 8:07pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	14 Shabbat Service 9:00am
15	16	17 Executive Board Mtg 7:00pm	18	19	20 Candle Lighting 8:03pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	21 Shabbat Service 9:00am Tisha B'Av Service 9:00pm
22 Tisha B'Av Service 8:30am	23	24	25 Men's Club Golf Outing 12:00pm	26	27 Candle Lighting 7:57pm Shabbat at the Beach 7:15pm	28 Shabbat Service 9:00am
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