

Voice of the Shore

### Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

#### Tamuz/Av/Elul 5773

#### July, August, September 2013

#### Service Times:

#### Weekday Mornings

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

<u>Weekday Evenings</u>

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

#### Shabbat Evening Services

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

Shabbat Morning Services 9:00am

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SELICHOT Saturday, August 31st ~ 8:15pm at Temple Beth Miriam

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 4th ~ 6:30pm 1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 5th ~ 9:00am Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Jr. Congregation (1st - 7th Grade) After shofar blowing (appx 11:00am) - After sermon (appx 12:15pm) Tashlich at the brook immediately following services (appx 1:30pm) 2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 5th ~ 6:30PM 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 6th ~ 9:00am Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Jr. Congregation (1st - 7th Grade) After shofar blowing (appx 11:00am) - After sermon (appx 12:15pm)

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH

Eve of Shabbat Shuvah, Friday, September 6th ~ 6:30pm Shabbat Shuvah, Saturday, September 7th ~ 9:00am

#### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday, September 13th ~ 6:30pm Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 14th ~ 8:30am Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Jr. Congregation (1st - 7th Grade) After Haftarah (appx 11:00am) - After sermon (appx 12:15pm) Yizkor ~ 11:15am (approximate time) Conclusion of Service ~ 1:30pm (approximate time)

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ~ 2:30pm

Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:15pm/6:45pm Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:50pm Break Fast

#### **SUKKOT**

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday, September 18th ~ 6:30pm 1st Day Sukkot, Thursday, September 19th ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm 2nd Day Sukkot, Friday, September 20th ~ 9:00am

#### **SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH**

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Wed., September 25th ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Thursday, September 26th ~ 9:00am Simchat Torah, Thursday, September 26th ~ 6:00pm Simchat Torah, Friday, September 27th ~ 9:00am

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Jr. Congregation will continue over the summer. 2nd & 4th Saturday ~ 10:30am

# From The Rabbi's Study

### **Another Year, Another Opportunity**

You might be thinking to yourself: *Is it time for an article about the upcoming High Holidays already- It's only July?!* While that might be true, it is important to remember that this year Hanukkah and Thanksgiving occur at the same time, and Rosh Hashanah is only two days after labor day.



We often describe the High Holidays as arriving either "early or late," but the truth is that these holidays fall on the same date each year. Rosh Hashanah always falls on the first and second day of the Hebrew Month of Tishrei, followed by Yom Kippur on the tenth, Sukkot on the fifteenth, and Shemini/Atzeret/Simchat Torah on the twenty second and twenty third. The more important question is not one of timing, but one of preparedness. *The holidays will arrive on time. Will you be ready?* 

By now you know that each year I enjoy giving you some questions to think about to prepare you for the spiritual work of the upcoming holidays. And it is work. Just like any discipline, you will only get something out of your High Holiday experience (and your Judaism in general) if you are willing to put something into it. So whether you are at the beach, or sitting by the pool, at work, or at home this summer, I encourage you to carve out a set amount of time each week to think about the following questions.

1. What were your goals for this past year and did you achieve them? How did you spend your time? (Go back through your phone, and paper calendar to check how you actually spent your time.)

2. What were your financial priorities this past year and were they in line with your values? (Go back through you checkbook, online records, etc....)

3. What relationship in you life needs work today and how might you begin to address that challenge?

4. Have any close friends or relatives in your life died this past year and what do you wish you could tell them right now?

5. How much time did you make for your Judaism this past year and what was the effect on your spiritual life? Where do you stand with God today and what do you want to share with God on these upcoming holidays?

6. What blessings occurred in your life this year and who did you thank for these blessings? What did you do for those who are less fortunate than you during this past year?

It is my hope that these questions will begin to get you in the right frame of mind as the New Year begins.

When you have answered all of these questions- go back and look at your answers. And then, based on your answers, ask yourself one more question: *What will I do differently this year?* 

Jane-Rachel and I wish you all a *Shanah Tovah U'metukah*. May you have a sweet New Year and may you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

I look forward to seeing you soon!



# **President's Message**

Summer is a time to relax and regroup. Before we know it the High Holy Days will be here. The approach of the High Holy Days provides an opportunity for us to reflect on where we have been, who we are, and where we are going. The concept of reflection applies to us as individuals as we try to stay true to ourselves, our values, and our beliefs. That concept is not limited to our individual reflection but also to us as a community.

As Congregation Torat El enters its fourth year, great strides have been made to create a new Kehillah Kedoshah, a holy community. Our Congregation has just completed a major effort to reflect on our identity, values, opportunties, and challenges. We established goals that are specific and verifiable. Having done so, we now have a set of priorities to fufill our congregation's mission as a "Community Building Relationships".

Our recently adopted Strategic Plan includes a detailed analysis of our strengths and weaknesses in the context of the changing paradigms facing all of Congregational Judaism. The strategic planning process confirmed what many of us had already suspected and what many of the leading authorities had already identified -- if congregations are to continue into the future, they must adapt to a world in which their members have virtually unlimited options to explore their Judaism and develop relationships. The model of a successful synagogue is changing and we must adapt to remain viable.

The key to building and maintaining a sustainable congregation in the 21st century is to expand our "points of entry" for our relationships with Judaism and with our community. To succeed, Congregation Torat El needs to provide multiple opportunities in varied locations and formats so that each congregant can find and explore the paths that work best for them. We must be willing and able to welcome people where they are -- spiritually, intellectually, and physically. Programs must be tailored in a way that fosters our ability to build relationships -- as set forth in our Mission Statement -- "relationships with God, with Judaism and with each other". Our new Strategic Plan provides a focus for our next steps forward. Please take the time to review the plan on our website in the coming weeks.

Understanding the direction we must take is only the first step. We are now moving forward to achieve the goals we have set. One of the first tasks is to review how our staffing structure can meet our needs while still working within our budget. Our Staffing Steering Committee, led by Vice-President Michelle Winters, has identified a template for our staffing structure to be put in place after Cantor Siegel retires next summer after his long and wonderful tenure with us. One key element of that template is the creation of three new positions:

(1) a full-time Assistant Rabbi/Educator who will focus on education at all age levels (from our Religious School to Family Education to Adult Education) while supporting Rabbi Schonbrun to meet our congregation's pastoral and prayer service needs;

(2) a Director of Synagogue Engagement (which can be a full-time or 3/4-time position) who will focus on volunteerism and invigorating our programs and our outreach and in-reach efforts; and

(3) a part-time Communications Director who will be tasked with improving our visual and virtual footprints.

As we identify the particular individuals for these positions, we will rearrange our current staffing responsibilities to make certain we continue to provide the range of services and programs our Congregation currently enjoys. In that context, I want to extend a personal thanks to Cantor Siegel and our Educational Director Ben Laskowitz for their continued support as we assess our staffing needs and plans.

In the days and weeks to come, I will continue to work with our staff and our lay leadership to keep our Congregation informed of our efforts. This summer we will be forming a search committee for the Assistant Rabbi/Educator role followed later by a search for a Director of Synagogue Engagment this winter. If you have particular questions or concerns, I can be reached at President@Torat-El.org.

We have a fantastic staff led by Rabbi Schonburn, Cantor Siegel, our Executive Director Pam Cardullo, and our Education Director Ben Laskowitz. Our lay leadership, starting with our committees and leading to our Board of Trustees, is comprised of wonderful individuals who continue to commit their hearts and souls (and many hours) to the health and future of our Congregation. Working together, we have tremendous potential as we move forward into the New Year and then into the future.

Andrew Robins

# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES**



#### ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!! AND PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE !!!

As we completed another very busy and successful school year, we leave you with one important request over the summer: Please encourage your children to practice reading Hebrew. As is the case when learning any new language, practice is extremely important. The students in grades 3-6 all received reading packets that will help over the summer. Also, we are continuing our

Junior Congregation program the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings at 10:30 A.M. in June, July, and August. This will also offer the students an opportunity to practice what they have learned during the school year. Have a wonderful and safe summer, and I hope to see you and your children at Services during the summer months.

#### PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

We are in the process of diligently preparing for another exciting and educational school year. As we do so, a number of parents have still not had the opportunity to register your students.

Congregation Torat El is offering two methods to register for the 2013-2014 Religious School year:

- **Online Registration** All student registration forms are completed online. Payment is made online using PayPal or any Major Credit Card.
- Paper Registration Print out and complete the forms, and return with your check to the CTE Office.
- To complete Online Registration or download forms for Paper Registration, please go to http://registration2013.torat-el.org

#### Please register your children as soon as possible! Thank you!

#### Mark Your Calendars:

Thurs. 9/5 & Fri. 9/6 - Rosh Hashanah Youth Services will be provided
Sat. 9/14 - Yom Kippur Youth Services will be provided
Sun. 9/15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Session - Meet & Greet
Wed. 9/18 - No Religious School - Sukkot
Wed. 9/25 - No Religious School - Shimini Atzeret
Sat. 9/28 - Junior Congregation
Wed. 10/2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Weekday Session
Wed. 10/2 - 1<sup>st</sup> High School Session



Mazel Tov to our 2012-13 Religious School Graduates!

7th Grade (Pictured Above)

#### 12th Grade (Pictured to the left)







# CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

**Temple Grams:** To send a gram (\$6 each, checks payable to CTE Sisterhood) call Beverle at 732-493-1595.

**<u>Gift shop:</u>** Remember to support your SH Gift shop! Shop at your convenience. If you need help and no one is around, the office staff will gladly help you. If you don't see something you need and would like to place an order, please call **Gale Mark** at 732-493-3799.

**Adie Gordon Religious School Fund and the Naomi Axelrod Garden Fund:** Sisterhood has established these special funds, both operating on a continuing basis. To make a donation in honor of, or in memory of, etc., please call **Joan Edelsberg** at 732-918-0488.



Sisterhood Apples and Honey

Honey & apples symbolize the sweetness of the New Year. Send sweet greetings to your family and friends.

> For \$6.00 a Member listing, Sisterhood will deliver an apple and honey package.

Details and order forms can be found in your Yellow Book, on the temple website (www.torat-el.org) and in the temple office.

#### **Sisterhood Presidents Installation Poem**

To volunteer is to give back, there's so much to do there's never a lack! We in Sisterhood have lots of fun. But the bottom line is, there's work to be done. We can't do it alone, we need your support. There are so many options on which we'll report. To begin with you'll note our programs galore! The Rummage Sale, Torah Fund and Women's Seder Oh wait! There's more! Purim baskets, Mah Jongg Tourneys and Hamantashen to bake. The choices are many, each program is GREAT! Let's not forget the Min Pincow Raffle, You just purchase a ticket, it isn't a hassle We need your support to see these functions come alive Don't stay at home to the temple you should drive! You'll find friendships and activities that are truly a pleasure. Your Jewish connection will be strong and something you'll treasure! Sisterhood needs you now more than ever! Come be a part of this group, We'll make it -TOGETHER!!



#### **Our Synagogue Families**



#### **Baruch Dayan Emet**

The Torat El family extends condolences to: Grace Wolf on the loss of her husband, James Robin Platt-Lacey on the loss of her mother Lillian Platt



#### Mazel Tov to:

Mazel Tov to **Loretta and Jerry Kessel,** and to their granddaughter **Elizabeth**, who is graduating from the Kushner Yeshiva in Livingston and was just awarded a top scholarship of \$2,000 from the JWV Department of New Jersey. She was also awarded a full, four year scholarship to Rutgers University where she is enrolled in their honors program.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Michelle Attner, daughter of **David & Janet Attner** on receiving her PhD in Molecular Biology from MIT, Cambridge MA on April 29, 2013. Michelle's research has been published in the Journal of Molecular Biology of the Cell, June 2012. Michelle will continue her research as a post-doctoral fellow at Columbia University this summer.

Mazel Tov to Rachel Resnick, daughter of **Steve and Diane Resnick**, on her graduation Cum Laude from the University of New Haven. Rachel was named Northeast 10 Conference Division II Defensive Player of the Year for women's lacrosse, the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Northeastern Region 1st Team, IWLCA All American 2nd Team, and was a player on the IWLCA 2013 All Star Team, Division II.



Mazel Tov to **Rachel Weitzenkorn**, MSW, LCSW who was recognized by the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County at their Annual Meeting on Tuesday June 18, 2013 as the "2013 Supplementary School Teacher of Excellence in Monmouth County" for her work in the field of education at the Jacob S. Friedman Religious School.

#### From the Ritual Committee ~ Sharing our Torot with the World

Dear CTE Family,

As we have let everyone know, we have donated a number of our excess Torot to deserving congregations around the world. Torot have been brought over to Israel, Germany, the Netherlands and right here in Ocean to the Yeshiva of the Jersey Shore.

To the right is a picture from Masorti Weeps, the Netherlands. A letter was also received thanking us for our gift to them.

Our entire congregation has done a great mitzvah in helping keep our Torot alive and in use throughout the world.

The entire committee thanks everyone for their support in this endeavor.



If you have any questions or comments about our program, please feel free to contact me via phone at 732-984-7204 or via e-mail at neilweit@gmail.com.

Neil Weitzenkorn, Chairman, CTE Ritual Committee



### We are happy to welcome the following families to the Torat El family!

Bernice Eisenberg Linda and Paul Mayerowitz

# Sefer So Good

Even during the summer, your CTE Library is open whenever the Office is open--for browsing, reading, searching, schmoozing, borrowing, and even returning stuff. Just follow the directions on the desk for returning things in the large basket and signing out your choices.

The Library has wi-fi, and the Library Catalog is always available on the CTE website, www.torat-el.org

Please don't leave book, music, or movie donations without first talking to me, so we can see if we already have them or have a need for them.

Sefer So Good will list new acquisitions on the CTE website as materials are added to our shelves.

Have a wonderful summer filled with fun and the world of knowledge!

Anne Siegel librarian@torat-el.org



# **Communications Changes for the Coming Year**

As of July 1st our "Voice of the Shore" bulletin is being printed on a **quarterly** basis. You will receive bulletins in **July, October, January and April**. Your monthly *yellow books,* highlighting CTE's upcoming events will include the monthly service announcements and monthly calendar that are currently found in the bulletin. Rabbi's, President's and Religious School columns, general donations and yahrzeit donations will remain in the bulletin. It is our hope that the new "Voice of the Shore" will bring you more articles, community information and special features. If you are interested in writing about something in particular please let me know, we'd love to get you involved! I will continue to send my weekly emails of upcoming events and Rabbi will continue his Tuesday Morning Torah emails. If you are not on our email list let me know (pamc@torat-el.org) and I'll get you on there! Important synagogue related messages will continue to be sent via phone calls for those who don't have email access. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 732-531-4410.

Thank you,

# $\mathcal{POWV}$ Pam Cardullo, Executive Director

# Community Bulletin Board

The Shore House for Sandy Relief is

open! Young adults from ages 21 to 35 are invited to spend the weekend in wonderful West End sharing Shabbat, enjoying the beach, and doing a Sunday service project to help with Hurricane Sandy recovery. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Ariella at ariellar@jewishmonmouth.org.

#### Post on the Community Bulletin

**Board!** Looking for a babysitter? A used car? A card game to get into? Know of an event going on in the community? Put a posting on our new community bulletin board! Email bulletin@torat-el.org. Make sure to include your contact information on the posting!

#### Hand in Hand Summer Day Camp in

Ocean Township from August 26 - 30 offers Jewish children with special needs the opportunity to taste an exciting camp experience. Each action-packed day will be filled with stimulating, therapeutic, and fun activities such as music, swimming, art, sports and outdoor water fun. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve early. Dedicated Hand in Hand volunteers will be there to assist the children throughout the day. **Do you enjoy writing?** If anyone is interested in writing an article for the bulletin please let me hear from you! We can talk about your ideas.

Call me at 732-531-4410 or email me at pamc@torat-el.org.

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Employment Opportunities? Do you or someone you know own a business and are looking for help? Why not start by looking within the Torat El community? Please post available jobs on the community bulletin board with contact information. Email bulletin@torat-elorg. Volunteer Opportunities! If you have some free time on your hands, why not see what volunteer opportunities are available at CTE. Call me at 732-531-4410 or email me at pamc@torat-el.org.



# Fall/Winter 2013

Please call the temple office to register for all Adult Ed classes. 732-531-4410

#### SHABBAT LUNCH N'LEARN

**My People's Torah**: Our mission statement reads that: *We are a community building relationships with God, Judaism, and each other; through prayer, study, discussion, and action; guided by Torah, our traditions, those who came before us and our vision for the future.* 

Our monthly My People's Torah program seeks to help us build on existing relationships and create new ones as we hear different perspectives on Judaism and share in each other's personal life stories. Come and join us on the second Shabbat of each month as we learn from one another while fostering closer relationships among our synagogue family. **When: Second Shabbat of each month following services unless there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah** 

#### Additional Shabbat Lunch N'Learn Programs

August 24: Preparing for the High Holidays, November 23: Preparing for Hanukkah

#### WEDNESDAY LUNCH N'LEARN PROGRAM (Jewish History 101)

Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Do you enjoy learning and meeting new people? Do you like to eat lunch? Join us and take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning.

This fall we will continue learning from the Ziegler Adult Learning Series produced by the American Jewish University. Our topic will be a survey of Jewish History. Come and join us for this introductory course exploring various periods in Jewish history from the Biblical period through today. Please bring a friend!

When: Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm beginning on October 9, 2013 with Rabbi Schonbrun

#### **EVENING COURSE:**

#### Jewish Super Heroes: Who are "the ancient rabbis" anyway?

How did rabbinic Judaism take form? Who were Hillel and Shammai and the many other "rabbis" of the Talmud who we speak about so often and whose wisdom became the foundation of Jewish life today? Did they have "day jobs" or simply study and debate Torah all day long? How did these rabbis change the face of Judaism as it existed and why are their teachings still central to our lives 1500 years later?

Come and join us as we explore the world of rabbinic Judaism as it existed in the time of the Talmud and encounter some of the founders of our tradition. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Bring your questions and a friend! When: Wed. October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20th immediately following minyan (7:15pm) with Rabbi Schonbrun

#### SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING:

#### The Friday Night Service

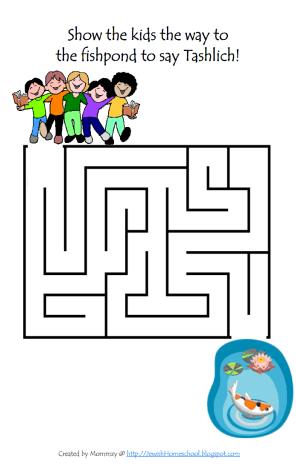
Where and how did the Friday Night Service originate? From Bar'chu to Yigdal we'll examine and explore how the service came to be the way it is, what it really means and how Jews around the world, through this service, begin Shabbat. Sunday Mornings—10:00-11:00am beginning October 6th with Cantor Siegel

#### **Understanding The Jewish Uniform**

Do you ever wonder why Jews wear a kipa, talit, or tefilin. Where did these practices come from, and why Jews wear different parts of this "Jewish Uniform" on different occasions. What does it mean to be egalitarian when it comes to these ritual objects? Should men and women be treated equally and have the same expectations when it comes to this type of ritual garb? Come and join us as we discuss this topic at two different times:

When: Sunday, October 20th from 9:15-10:15 (immediately following minyan) OR Shabbat Lunch on January 25th with Rabbi Schonbrun

# Just For Fun!



#### Rosh Hashanah Word Search

Find the hidden words associated with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

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#### Question 1. Which holiday is the conclusion of the **High Holiday cycle?**

- C Sukkot
- $^{\circ}$ Yom Kippur
- О Kol Nidre
- О Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
- O None of the above.

#### Question 2. What is the last month of the Hebrew year?

- О. Tishrei
- O Elul
- С Shevat
- Nisan
- Lipez

Question 3. Rabbinic tradition gave Rosh Hashanah Jewish significance as the ...

О. Shabbat of the year, because Rosh Hashanah is in the seventh month of the year

puzzles.about.com

О. Day when the Jews would go to the Temple and sacrifice rams in honor of the shofar

<sup>O</sup> Day when the Jews arrived in Israel after wandering in the desert for 40 vears

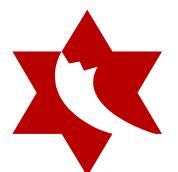
C Anniversary of the day on which the world was created

#### Question 4. Many people see the High Holiday season beginning with the 17th of Tammuz and ending with...

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# **High Holiday Information**



Embrace the High Holidays with Selichot

Saturday, August 31st 8:15-11:00pm

### At Temple Beth Miriam

### Like any serious spiritual experience, the High Holidays require preparation.

Welcome the days of Awe of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with the observance of Selichot. There is no charge. Everyone is welcome.

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

## High Holiday Food Drive



Congregation Torat El will gather food for people in need. The food drive will run from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. All donations will go to the Monmouth County Food Bank. Donation bins will be out during the holidays for collection.

L'Shanah Tovah!

### A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

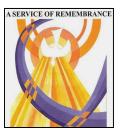
Sunday, September 8th

# 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.

Congregation Torat El invites you to Break Fast with your CTE Family Saturday, September 14th Immediately following services (appx. 7:50pm)



Bagels, Salads and Sweets

No Charge

RSVP's requested for planning purposes. Please contact the office if you will be joining us. 732-531-4410

# **High Holiday Information**



# Simchat Torah

Thursday, September 26th 6:00pm

Check your Yellow Books and Emails for Program Details!



The fun Continues unrolling the Torah Friday, September 27th ~ 9:00am

# MAKE A LULAV SHAKE!

On Sukkot, each Jewish Family is invited by the congregation to purchase its own Lulav and Etrog. This year, buy your own Lulav and Etrog set through the Congregation Torat El office. Bring it with you to service on the days of Sukkot as we rejoice together in community. When we form the Hakafot, the traditional parade of Lulavim, let's make it a real festival! Let's have enough Lulavim and Etrogim so that every child and adult gets many chances to learn how to...

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In Honor Of: The "50th" wedding anniversary of Janice and Paul Holub

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*Arlene and Kenneth Lutz* Karen and Bill Belfer on the engagement of your son, Adam to Jenny

*Margo, Arnie and Austin Gelfman* Sondra and Norman Pickelny - Mazel Tov on your "Special" Anniversary

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Andrew King - son of Dr. and Mrs. Brian King, on your marriage to Alison

Fred and Sandy Singer Claudia Hanna—granddaughter of Sandy

and Fred Singer, on her graduation from Ocean Township High School

**Terry and Irv Zimmerman** The marriage of Andrew King - son of Susan and Brian King, to Alison

Terry and Irv Zimmerman

Marlene Fishbein - daughter of Andrea and Jeff Fishbein, on receiving her MBA degree *Joan and Irv Edelsberg* 

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In Honor Of: Myre Diamond - Celebrating his 96th Birthday! Nancy and Irwin Gerechoff

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In Honor Of: Anne Siegel - for being honored by Jewish Federation Marcia Sacks

#### The Helayne Berger Fund

In Memory Of: Mother of Michael Wildman Harriet and Herb Popok

In Honor Of:

Jacob Guss - son of Lisa and Howard Guss, brother of Sarah Guss, on becoming a Bar Mitzvah *Lisa and Howard Guss* 

#### **Donations Continued...**

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

#### In Honor Of:

Janice and Paul Holub, on their "50th" wedding anniversary

Mrs. Gwenn Galvin

Rabbi Schonbrun officiating at Perry's unveiling

Sylvia Reich

Our '25th' anniversary

Aileen and Mark Woloshin

Rabbi Schonbrun, for your guidance and assistance

Susan, Steve, Ariel & Juliana Berkowitz

#### **Temple Grams**

In Memory Of:

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#### In Honor Of:

Adam Gross - son of Laurie and Gary Gross. Mazel Tov on your graduation from John Hopkins University with a degree in Computer Engineering

Toby and Martin Sukinik

#### Marian and Bill Warshauer and Family

Zachary Edelsberg - son of Joan and Irv Edelsberg, on your graduation from the University of Wisconsin

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Matthew Cohen - son of Janet and Alan Cohen, on your graduation from College *Toby and Martin Sukinik* 

#### Temple Grams cont'd

#### In Honor Of:

Anne Siegel on being a truly inspiring woman and for being honored by Federation

Sophy Kirsch

Jackie Rosenheck on a successful New Year as Co-President of Sisterhood

Beverle Richelson

Andrea Fishbein on a successful New Year as Co-President of Sisterhood

**Beverle Richelson** 

Fran and Alan Stern on your move to a new house

*Marcia and Neil Weitzenkorn* Anne Siegel - For being honored by the Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County

*Marcia and Neil Weitzenkorn* Ellie and Hayley Ginsberg - daughters of Donna and Ferris Ginsberg, congratulations on your graduation from High School

#### Charlotte Ginsburg

Marlene Fishbein - daughter of Andrea and Jeff Fishbein, congratulations on receiving your Masters degree

*Marian and Bill Warshauer* Avery Greenberg - son of Sherry and Brian Greenberg, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Beverle and Howard Richelson Isabelle Pincus - Happy "90th" Birthday

Eva and Howard Wiener

Speedy Recovery: Freddie Fliegler - continue to look and feel good

Beverle Richelson Mike Gordon

Eva and Howard Wiener

#### **Contribution Cards**

In Memory Of:

Albert Oram - uncle of Margo Gelfman Jovce and Martin Luria

Marcia Aaron - mother of Michael Aaron Jeanne and Rick Isaacson

Jerry Hoffman - brother of Joanne Benner Ellie and Michael Breslow

James Wolf - husband of Grace Wolf Candy and Michael Friedman

Calvin Leichtling - father, grandfather of the Leichtling Family

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Bill and Karen Belfer

#### Contribution Cards Cont'd

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Barbara Goriin

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The birth of Olivia - granddaughter of Rachel and Mark Steinberg and daughter of Amye and Nathan Brochstein

*Ellie and Michael Breslow* Joe Kahn on your "90th" Birthday!

**Beverle and Howard Richelson** Alan and Fran Stern on your move into your new home

Maddy and Bob Cohen

Andy Robins on becoming the new President of Congregation Torat El

Dorothy and Steve Secol Gary Zimmerman on all of your hard work for Congregation Torat El Dorothy and Steve Secol

#### Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory Of:

Reva Goldberg *Michael Gordon* Judy Lester *Michael Gordon* 

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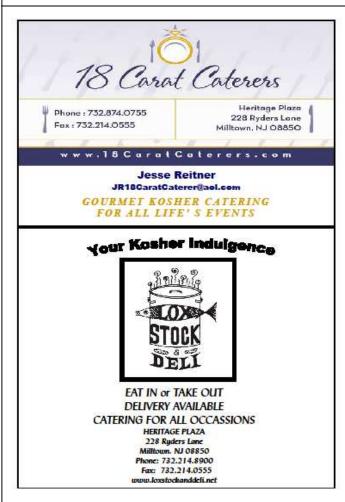
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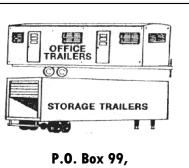
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5	Shabbat Service - 6:30pm	2 Shabbat Barbecue & Service - 6:30pm	4	Rosh Hashanah Service - 6:30pm
6	Shabbat Service - 9:00am	3 Shabbat Service - 9:00am		Rosh Hashanah Service - 9:00am Rosh Hashanah Service - 6:30pm
9	Ritual Meeting - 7:30pm	9 Shabbat Service - 8:00pm		Rosh Hashanah Service - 9:00am Shabbat Shuva Service - 6:30pm
12	Shabbat Service - 8:00pm	10 Shabbat Service/Lunch & Learn - 9:00am	7	Shabbat Shuva Service - 9:00am
13	Shabbat Service/Lunch & Learn - 9:00am	Junior Congregation - 10:30am	8	Teacher's Workshop - 9:30am
15	Junior Congregation - 10:30am	12 Golf and Tennis Outing (Hollywood)	10	Ritual Meeting - 7:30pm
14	Men's Club Barbecue (offsite) - 5:00pm	13 Ritual Meeting - 7:30pm	13	Kol Nidre Service - 6:30pm
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		14	Yom Kippur Service - 8:30am
15	Tisha B'av Service - 8:30pm Please note there is no 7pm Minyan	16 Shabbat Service - 6:30pm		Breakfast, Breakdown & Building - 9:00am
16		17 Shabbat Service - 9:00am		1st Sunday Session/Meet & Greet - 9:00ar
16	Tisha B'av Service - 8:00am	18 Hazak Paid Up Barbecue - 5:00pm		Men's Club Meeting - 7:30pm
18	Sisterhood Board Meeting (offsite) - 7:00pm	20 Men's Club Meeting - 7:30pm		No Religious School Sukkot Service - 6:30pm
19	Shabbat Service - 6:30pm		19	Sukkot Services - 9:00am & 6:30pm
20	Shabbat Service - 9:00am	23 Shabbat Service - 6:30pm		Sukkot Service - 9:00am
		24 Shabbat Service - 9:00am		Shabbat Service - 6:30pm
26	Shabbat Service - 6:30pm	Junior Congregation - 10:30am		Shabbat Service - 9:00am
27	7 Shabbat Service - 9:00am Junior Congregation - 10:30am	27 Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:30pm		Sukkot Open House at Rabbi's - 2:00pm
		29 Sisterhood Board Meeting - 7:30pm		Sushi In The Sukkah - 7:30pm
		30 Shabbat Service - 6:30pm		No Religious School Hoshanah Rabbah Service - 8:00am Shmini Atzeret Service - 6:30pm
		31 B/M of Alexis, Forrest & Orion Rosen-Kelly 9:00am		Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service - 9:00am Simchat Torah Program - 6:00pm
		Selichot at Temple Beth Miriam - 8:15pm		Simchat Torah Service - 9:00am Shabbat Service - 6:30pm
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