

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Sivan/Tamuz 5773

June 2013

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Services See Page 3 for times

Shabbat Morning Services 9:00 am

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Kiddush Fund

Kiddush lunch plays a central role in bringing our community together every Shabbat. It is obviously an opportunity to eat a weekly meal together but it goes way beyond that. It is also a chance to visit together; to get to know one another in a relaxed, social setting.



A special fund has been created at Torat El. The Kiddush Fund is now open for business! Please consider contributing to this fund whenever you have someone or something to commemorate. Consider hosting a Kiddush lunch at Torat El when you have a Simcha to celebrate, and celebrate it with all of us. It is about much more than the herring and bagels!

To make a donation to the Kiddush Fund please call the temple office at 732-531-4410. To inquire about sponsoring a Kiddush please call Pam, also at 732-531-4410 or email to pamc@torat-el.org.

Thank You

Thank you to the following families for sponsoring a Kiddush Luncheon:

Mindy and David Estin in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joshua *Betty and Marvin Goldin* in honor of the anniversary of Marvin's Bar Mitzvah *Alan and Meryl Morris and Sheila Morris* in honor of the birthdays of Hannah, Ethan and Paul

Laurie and Gary Gross in honor of Alana becoming a Master Reader with her 24th Torah Reading

Donna and Ferris Ginsberg in honor of Ellie and Hayley graduating from Ocean Township High School

Susan and Steven Berkowitz in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Juliana

Lisa and Howard Guss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob *Melanie and Mark Engel* in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary

Thank you to the following families for sponsoring a Kiddush:

Lisa and Brian Neuwirth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son David

Thank you to the following families for making donations to the Kiddush Fund:

Randi Kervick Greta Adler

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Jr. Congregation will continue over the summer. 2nd & 4th Saturday beginning June 8th 10:30am

Shabbat Evening Services A Choice for the members of our Congregation

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

First & Third Friday of each month

Instrumental Musical Service 6:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service Second & Fourth Friday of each month

Traditional Service 2nd Friday - 8:00pm, 4th Friday - 6:30pm

Yahrzeits are honored at Friday night services prior to the Yahrzeit date.

June Service Announcements...

Friday, May 31, 2013

Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm

Candles 8:00 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Amy and Michael Addeo, Laurie and Gary Gross, Ellen and David Grossman, Janice and Paul Holub, Barbara and Robert Isaacson, Kim and Barry Kantrowitz, Rita and Steven Knittel, Arlene and Leonard Maltz, Victoria and Mark Pirogovsky, Marilyn and Marvin Rosen, Phyllis and Allan Solden, Elizabeth and Paul Weiss

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Saturday, June 1, 2013

Parsha: Bemidbar 15:8-41 Haftarah: Yehoshua 2:1-24 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Our Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by proud parents, Donna and Ferris Ginsberg in honor of Ellie and Hayley graduating from Ocean Township High School

Friday, June 7, 2013

Board Installation & Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm

Candles 8:05 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Maddy and Bob Cohen, Libby and Arnold Friedman, Linda and Kenneth Ganz, Barbara and Lawrence Lucisano, Randi and Monte Pellmar, Tracey and Marc Rediker, Carole and Stanley Shapiro, Stevie and Jonathan Shutman, Robin and Fred Stern, Anne and Jeffrey Weinstein,

YAHRZEITS: Clara Arm, Maurice Brodman, Adolph Frankel, Hyman Glasser, Milton H. Goldberg, Bernard Grossman, Martin A. Israel, Ethel Karasik, Rose Kirsch, Herman Kreisler, Charles Sol Kullback, Abram Lavene, Eleanor Maron Abraham Meyer, Herbert Michelson, William E. Miller, Martin Moshel, David Pomerantz, Ben Remar, Mary Shapiro Tillie Shear, Abraham Talansky, David Wallach, Matthew Warshauer, Neal Weber

Saturday, June 8, 2013 Parasha: Bemidbar 17:25-18:20, Bemidbar 28:9-15 Haftarah: Yeshayahu 66:1-24 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am - Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30am

Friday, June 14, 2013

Traditional Shabbat Service 8:00 pm

Candles 8:09 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Fern and Michael Aaron, Ellen and Michael Breslow, Susan and Stuart Chavis, Elaine and Joseph Cooper, Abbe and Steve Deitch, Linda and Edward Dlugosz, Joan and Marc Feldman, Margo and Arnie Gelfman, Cheryl and Al Lipp, Diane and Steven Resnick, Debbie and Steve Segerman, Anne and Bruce Siegel, Ellen and Gary Theodore, Shelley and Ron Weinberg, Joy Weinstein and Bruce Forman

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Saturday, June 15, 2013

Parsha: Bemidbar 21:11-22:1 Haftarah: Shoftim 22:2-12 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am **BAT MITZVAH: JULIANA BERKOWITZ** Our Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by proud parents, Susan and Steven Berkowitz in honor of Juliana becoming a Bat Mitzvah

June Service Announcements...

Friday, June 21, 2013

Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:51 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Janet and David Attner, Paula and Stevens Bass, Melanie and Mark Engel, Kimberlee Sherman and Robert Einhorn, Judith and Hal Feldbaum, Ina and Paul Gluck, Wendy and Kenneth Granet, Sheryl and Gary Kaplan, Honey and Lawrence Karasic, Loretta and Jerome Kessel, Robin and Edward Lacey, Karen and Howard Lang, Rachel and Stephen Lazar, Suzanne and Gary Michel, Suzanne and James Pincus, Elaine and Stanley Rubinstein, Shirley and Milton Sabin, Barbara and David Saint John, Carri and Bruce Silverberg, Ilene and Robert Singer, Judy and Robert Solomon, Sharon and Marvin Talansky, Penny and Lawrence Turtel, Stacy and Robert Wiener, Grace and James Wolf

YAHRZEITS: Rebecca Abramson, Isadore Albert, Jay Berger, Frances Feinstein, Manuel Gordon, Freda Landis, Sidney Leshnik, Irving Meisels, Jacob Poretzky, Sam Singe, Dorothy Sturcz, Morris Weisman, Lynne Wiener

Saturday, June 22, 2013 Parsha: Bemidbar 23:27-25:9 Haftarah: Mikhah 5:6-6:8 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am BAR MITZVAH: JACOB GUSS - 9:00am - Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30am Our Kiddush luncheon is sponsored by proud parents, Lisa and Howard Guss in honor of Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, June 28, 2013

Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm

Candles 8:12 pm

ANNIVERSARIES: Debra Alpert and Russell Scheer, Laurie and Mark Franko, Alyce and James Isaacson, Joyce and Mark Jaffee, Thelma and Harold Krivins, Alissa and Gregg Taffet,

YAHRZEITS: J. Harry Abbott, Rita Adler, Gussie Barr, Max Birn, Melvin Chetkin, Ovadia Cohen, Ruth Crystal Edward Deitelbaum, Anna Finkel, Isaac Friedman, Russell Gerechoff, Macy Goode, Dr. Louis Gould, Phyllis Gross, Morris Jobreck Minnie Kaplan, Nathan Kaplan, Madeline Kaufman, Esther Pauline Kaye, Louis Kirchner, Louis Kirschenbaum Regina Klorman, Lillian Kreisler, Samuel Krengel, Bessie Ledwitz, Simon Botwinik Levine, Martin Lipszic, Howard Maltz Bernard Minkoff, Jody Morrow. Irving Nydick, Mildred Cohen Peck, Sadie Perl, Susan Beck Rubin, Lillian Rusoff Lillian Sager, Lena Scher, Pauline Schwartzstein, Michael Shutman, Bessie Weiss, Mildred Wiener, Cissie Winters Yolie Wolfe

Saturday, June 29, 2013

Parsha: Bemidbar 28:16-30:1 Haftarah: Yirmeyahu 1:1-2:3 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Melanie and Mark Engel in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary

Communications Changes for the Coming Year

As of July 1st our "Voice of the Shore" bulletin will be 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,

$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{W}$ Pam Cardullo, Executive Director

From The Rabbi's Study...

Sharing Our Stories

One of my favorite parts of being a rabbi is that I am afforded the opportunity to learn new things on a daily basis. In addition to the more obvious learning that is centered around teaching Jewish texts, values, practices and beliefs, I am continually reading and exploring synagogue life across the country in search for programs, ideas and "best practices" to share with our congregation. A little over a year ago, I learned about a program that was taking place at a small Conservative synagogue in Baltimore. T



ago, I learned about a program that was taking place at a small Conservative synagogue in Baltimore. The program was both simple and very powerful, involving the sharing of personal life stories between congregants in the hopes of creating a more close knit and connected synagogue community.

Why can't we do this at our Synagogue? I thought to myself. And that is how it all started. Looking out at our congregation each Shabbat morning I wondered how many of our "Shabbat regulars" who sit next to each other week in and week out actually "know" each other on a more personal level. This question led me to wonder how many people in our broader synagogue community actually "know" their fellow members who are beyond their own circle of friends. More specifically, in the context of our synagogue, how many of us know the Jewish beliefs, thoughts, and stories of our fellow community members. My sense is that while there may be varying answers to this question, most of us do not create the time to "hear" one another's Jewish stories, something that is critical to building closer, more intimate relationships with other members in our synagogue family.

Since our community loves to gather for food, I thought that Shabbat lunch was a logical place to start. This past year we have started hosting a regular lunch twice monthly following Shabbat morning services. Once a month, one of these lunches is dedicated to the "My People's Torah" program where I have invited members to share a bit about their "Jewish Journeys" with one another in the hopes of building upon existing relationships and creating new ones. I think it is safe to say that the results have been amazing and the stories have been nothing short of inspirational.

The rabbis teach that: when three people dine at a table and exchange words of Torah, they are considered as having eaten at God's table. (Sayings of our Sages, Pirkei Avot 3:4). Every month, at some point during the presentations, I have felt God's presence in the room. Our members have shared their thoughts on God, reflected on precious Jewish moments in their lives, discussed their favorite Jewish traditions and values, talked about the biggest Jewish influences of their lives, and focused on the most important Jewish values that they want to pass on to the next generation. We have heard from some who grew up Jewish, and some who are Jews by choice; from members who believe strongly in God, and from those who are not sure what they think about God; from people who have been Jewishly connected for much of their life, and from people who began exploring Judaism later in life. Each story has been compelling, powerful, and meaningful.

We have laughed together, cried together, and listened with rapt attention to the stories of those who we thought we knew, but now suddenly know on a whole new level. We have gained a deeper appreciation for this community that is made up of such diverse individuals, from such different backgrounds, who are nevertheless part of the same synagogue family. Speaking personally, listening to these stories each month has been one of the highlights of my year.

The "My People's Torah" program fits perfectly with our mission statement 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.

And that is why it is something that we will continue in the coming years.

Those who know me by now know where this is going -- right? Come and join us! We would love to hear your story, and have you join in the listening to others. Whether you are a Shabbat "regular" or you come once a year- you are a part of our family and we would love to learn more about you and your Jewish journey thus far. All you have to do is call (732) 531-4410, or send me an e-mail (rabbi@torat-el.org) and together we can find a date that works for you and your family. I have collected over a dozen stories thus far and hope to make a book celebrating our community's stories in the years to come. We would love to add your story to the collection!

President's Message

Shalom. I am very honored to start my term as President of our Congregation. For the past 21 years Michele and I have lived in Wayside where we have raised our three children -- now young adults soon to be spread out in college and grad school across the country. I was raised in Northern New Jersey (West Orange), graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and then from Rutgers School of Law in Newark. For over 25 years, I have been in private practice focusing on environmental law and I am currently chair of the Environmental Practice Group of Sills, Cummis & Gross splitting my time between our offices in Newark, Princeton and New York City.

Like some of my generation of American Jews, my connection with Judaism growing up was not from synagogue worship or from religious school. Rather, my ties to Judaism were formulated through my experiences with my peers in our Temple's Young Group, Young Judea. Here in Ocean, our family's involvement with our Congregation gradually increased as our children were enrolled in the Religious School and continued through and after their respective Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. Before becoming a member of the Executive Board, I was a Board of Trustees member for ten years, president of the Men's Club, Ritual Committee chair among many other lay leadership roles.

It is exciting to start my term as President with our new Strategic Plan in place as we work to implement the changes that will help our Congregation move forward. Change can be exciting and frightening at the same time as we gain some new and realize we will miss some of the old. Random change without direction can be upsetting. Purposeful change to advance toward a goal can be invigorating.

Soon after our unification was completed and Rabbi Schonbrun joined us, our first President, Dr. Alan Stern, tasked our Strategic Planning Committee to work with our members and our staff to create a plan for our future. The Strategic Planning Committee fostered the identification of our Congregation's Statement of Values, our Vision Statement and our Mission Statement - "We are a Community Building Relationships".

After more than two years of work and scores of meetings, retreats, and focus groups, the Strategic Plan is now final. The Strategic Plan brings together our Congregation's values and vision to establish specific goals to address our current and anticipated needs. With the Strategic Plan now in place we are moving toward implementing our first goals. Our Congregation's plans for our future are finally taking form and seeing their first fruits.

Our plan involves changes, some smaller and some larger. In the months ahead, these changes will be refined and then implemented. Our Congregation's leadership and staff are dedicated to building on the excitement progress creates while working to reduce the fears that come with change. Together we will be welcoming the new and incorporating the best of the old so we never lose sight of our traditions and heritage as we move forward.

Change based on study and thoughtful analysis with respect for our past and our values is a hallmark of Conservative Judaism and fitting for our Congregation - our Kehillah Kedusha (our Holy Community). Our Strategic Plan is online on our website, www.torat-el.org. Study our plan, increase your involvement, and take the opportunity to be an active part of a Congregation working to bring our Mission Statement to fruition -- "*We are a Community Building Relationships*".

Last, but not least, I would be remiss if I did not offer a hearty Yasher Koach and a personal thank you to everyone moving on from their roles on our Board. I step in with a firm foundation established by those who served before me, particularly Alan Stern and Gary Zimmerman, and with a great team of lay leaders, clergy and staff with whom to work. I look forward to building our relationships as we go forward.

Andrew Robins Incoming President of Congregation Torat El

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

The 2012/2013 Religious School Graduation took place on Tuesday May 14, 2013

Congratulations to this year's graduates and their families:

7th Grade Graduates

Jonah Bass Brian Bauer Juliana Berkowitz Joshua Estin Jacob Guss Monica Jaffee Alexis Kelly Forrest Kelly Orion Kelly David Neuwirth Joshua Pickelny Shelby Pickelny Joshua Rosner Matthew Samilow Jaclyn Shapiro Emma Vasen Max Winters 12th Grade Graduates

Emily Bauer Jacob Pirogovsky Hannah Schwartz

Mark Your Calendars:

Summer 2013 Religious School students should practice Hebrew reading and attend services as often as possible!

Sunday, September 15, 2013

1st Sunday of Religious School – Meet and Greet

HAVE A TERRIFIC SUMMER!

Sasher Koach to our B'nai Mitzvah!

Hi - my name is **Jacob Guss**. I am a seventh grader at The Ranney School. I live in Wayside with my parents, Lisa and Howard, and my older sister, Sarah. My favorite subject at school is math. I love to play tennis and soccer as well as video games.

I have been a Boy Scout since first grade and I am presently a Star Scout. My goal is to become an Eagle Scout, like my father and three cousins. My favorite scout activities are archery and spending time with my fellow scouts around the camp fire. I am happy that many of my Hebrew school friends are my closest friends and live in my neighborhood!

My mitzvah project includes helping several community organizations that help those in need. First, I conducted two separate food drives, one for the local food bank and one for Lunchbreak. Also, I volunteered at the Salvation Army helping to restock their food pantry. After "Superstorm Sandy", I helped at the Red Cross cleaning up bunks used at an emergency shelter. To help OccupySandy.org, I went door to door having residents of Keansburg fill out surveys to request help to rebuild their homes. It was amazing to see how hard hit families were, even two months after the storm. Most of the homes we went to were so heavily damaged that no one could live there. Earlier in the year, I worked at the Jewish Family and Children's Service making and delivering food packages for Thanksgiving. Volunteering has helped me to understand how special my life is and how grateful I should be. I will continue to help those in need and make a difference in the world. By doing so, I am hoping to make my "mitzvah" bigger than my "bar"!

I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 22!

Hi- my name is Juliana Berkowitz. I am a seventh grader at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I live in Wayside with my parents, Susan and Steve, and my older sister, Ariel. I love to skate, read, watch movies with my family, and travel. I will be going to Israel for the first time after my Bat Mitzvah. For my mitzvah project. I helped out with the Relay for Life event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The Luminaria Ceremony, part of the Relay for Life event, takes place after dark, so we can remember people we have lost to cancer, honor people who have fought cancer in the past, and support those whose fight continues. Candles are lit inside of personalized bags and are placed around the Relay track as glowing tributes to those who've been affected by cancer. I will be volunteering at the June 1, 2013 event being held at the Ocean Township Intermediate School that I attend. I will be helping with activities and services like the Luminaria service, which honors those who have passed away due to cancer. I also hope to be helping with the Survivors Dinner. Any help that I can give will be done wholeheartedly. I am looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah on June 15 and sharing my simcha with family and friends.





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.

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Every Precious Pint Counts! Please help make a difference!

DONATE BLOOD



You can help by donating blood June 10th 4:00pm - 9:00pm To make an appointment to donate, Please contact Mike Gordon at 732-922-3014

We MUST have 25 people pre-registered



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family extends condolences to: Wendy Wishnick on the loss of her mother Ethel Ettinger Halle

Mazel Tov to:

Janice and Paul Holub on their 50th wedding anniversary Karen and William Belfer who are thrilled to announce the engagement of Adam Belfer and Dr. Jenny Taitz Karen Starrett Belfer who was accepted into the Noyes Museum of Art Signature Artist Membership



Congregation Torat El Board of Trustees

Shabbat Installation

Service & Dinner

Friday, June 7th - 6:30pm

We invite the entire Congregation Torat El Family to join us as we look forward to a year filled with continued growth and excitement. Our Shabbat Service will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner immediately following. Please have all reservations to the Temple office by May 31, 2013.

> Adults (ages 14 and up) - \$18.00 Chíldren (ages 7 - 13) - \$10.00 Chíldren (ages 3 - 6) - \$5.00 Chíldren (2 and under) - No Charge

Please make checks payable to Congre	egation Torat EI and return by May 31st to the Temple office
Name:	
Phone:	Total Enclosed: \$
# Adults # Children (7-13)	# Children (3-6) # Children (2 and under)

Congregation Torat El Proposed Slate of Officers & Trustees 2013-2014

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Any member in good standing may be presented for nomination by a petition to the Nominating Committee (**Alan Stern, Chairman**.) Said petition to be submitted in writing *two (2)* weeks prior to the Congregation Meeting. Said petition must be signed by **five** membership units in good standing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alan G. Stern

<u>Congregation Torat El</u> <u>General Fund</u> In Memory of :

Norman Abramsky Jeff and Staci Nussbaum Dillon and Sydney Barbara L. Segner Bernie Schreibman Dr. Douglas Kaplan Abraham Barach Sam Segner

In Honor Of:

Karen and Bill Belfer's son, Adam's engagement to Jenny Ina A. Brustein Anne Siegel on being honored by the Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County Ronnie and Shelby Walerzak Randi Kervick

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Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory of: Samuel James Gordon - brother of Michael Gordon Michael Gordon

Donations

Susan Samuel Memorial Fund

In Honor Of: Josh Estin - Son of Mindy and David Estin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah Marilyn and Jay Spertus

Handicapped Access Door In Honor Of:

Rabbi Schonbrun - Thank you for another inspiring year of learning. We appreciate all of your teaching and explaining. We look forward to another year of study with you. Janice and Paul Holub

In Memory Of:

Reba Greenspan - wife of Harold Greenspan Maddy Cohen

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to Rabbi Schonbrun for being there for us during my dad, Eugene's passing Mike Kahn Mazel Tov on the 50th Anniversary of Janice and Paul Holub Barrie and Dan Galvin

Library Book Fund

In Honor Of: Anne Siegel - "Our Woman of the Year" Stevie and Jonathan Shutman Anne Siegel - for being honored by Federation Sheila Morris

Temple Grams In Honor Of:

Laurie Gross - Happy Birthday to a very special person

Beverle Richelson

Les and Jackie Aufseeser - Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Dr. Glenn Aufseeser to Jessica Schiff

Janet and David Attner Anne Siegel - Mazel Tov on being honored by Jewish Federation Janet and David Attner

Paul Morris Liturgical Music Fund

In Memory Of:

Maxine Green—sister-in-law of Sheila Morris

Sheila Morris

Schlisserman Memorial Scholarship Fund In Honor Of:

Grandchildren Rebecca Kennedy for receiving her masters in OVM at Salas University and Justin Silverberg for making National Honor Society Bobbi and Stan Meckler

<u>Chumash</u>

In Memory Of:

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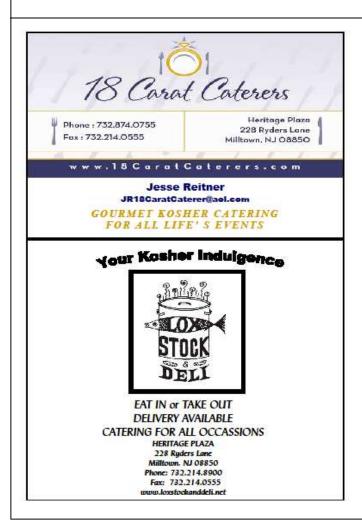
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9 Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am	10 Blood Drive 4:00-9:00pm	11 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	12	13	14 Candle Lighting 8:09pm Traditional Shabbat Service 8:00pm	15 Bat Mitzvah of Juliana Berkowitz 9:00am followed by sponsored Kiddush Luncheon
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