

# Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center June 2018 - Sivan/Tammuz 5778

Jersey Shore Charity Golf Outing To Benefit Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County



The 22nd Annual Congregation Torat El Men's Club Charity Golf Outing

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:00pm Shotgun Start

Pine Barrens Golf Club 540 S. Hope Chapel Road Jackson, NJ 08527

# Schedule for the Day:

Registration/Lunch 12:000pm Shotgun Start 1:00pm Cocktails & Awards Dinner 5:30pm

# Highlights of the Day:

Lunch Driving Range Locker Room Privileges Modified Scramble Format Refreshments Skills Contests Cocktails and Awards Dinner

# Presented by the Men's Club of Congregation Torat El

# **Event Registration:**

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Individual Golfer	\$250
<b>Individual Golfer/Sponsor</b> Includes golf and hole signage.	\$325
Non Player Dinner	\$50
Sponsorship Opportunities:	
Event Sponsor	\$1,800
Includes foursome and extensiv	e event
Signage.	
<b>Corporate Foursome</b>	\$1,050
Includes foursome and hole sponse	or.
Dinner Sponsor	\$750
Signage at dinner. Includes 1 free g	jolfer.
Cart Sponsor	\$750
Signage on Refreshment Cart and	Halfway
House. Includes 1 free golfer.	
Lunch Sponsor	\$500
Signage at lunch.	+ = = =
Hole In One Sponsor	<b>\$500</b>
Signage, insurance and \$5,000 pr	
Putting Green Sponsor	\$250
Signage at putting green.	+405
Hole Sponsor	<b>\$125</b>
Signage at either a tee or green wi	th your
name and/or company.	

# *Win A Car, sponsored by...* Marc Rediker, Acura of Ocean

Visit us online for all registration and sponsorship opportunities. golf.torat-el.org

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#### Friday, June 1, 2018

#### Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:01pm

YAHRZEITS: Steven Albert, David Alterman, Aliasghar Ardakanian, Florence Brown, Jeff Brustein, John Carchman, Sally Conners, Mark Donner, Elliot Dulberger, Lewis Friedman, Samuel Friedman, Ida Gallay, Howard Grabelle, Eva Greenberg, Tessie Krivins, William Lang, Ethel Leibman, Donna Lieberman, Evelyn Phillips, Joseph Popok, Morris Port, Philip Rosenbloom, Samuel Rosenfeld, Emma Schiff, Gail Schreibman, Milton Secol, Harry Shapiro, Elizabeth Tretsky, Isadore Vorchin, Evelyn Warm, Sally Weitzenkorn, Stuart Yaskulka

Saturday, June 2, 2018	Shabbat Morning Service	~ 9:00 am
Parsha: Beha'a	lotekha 9:15-10:34	Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Friday, June 8, 2018Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pmCandles 8:06pmOneg is sponsored by grandparents Roxane & Gil Horowitz in honor of Morgan's Bat Mitzvah

YAHRZEITS: Gary Berger, Maurice Brodman, Anita Caslar, Frieda Cotler, Anna Gruber, David Holub, Edna Kanarek, Rose Kirsch, Irvin Korn, Charles Kullback, Helen Leicht, Judith Lester, Ralph Lutz, Eleanor Maron, Abraham Meyer, Fanny Netkin, Ann Pollock, David Pomerantz, Michael Posnock, Ben Remar, Hilda Schnabolk, Mary Shapiro, Tillie Shear, James Wolf

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Shelach 14:8-15:7 Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24 Bat Mitzvah of Morgan Horowitz

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by grandparents Bobbi & Bob Krantz in honor of Morgan's Bat Mitzvah

#### Friday, June 15, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

YAHRZEITS: Max Barr, Norman Copeland, Hermann Finkelstein, Adolph Frankel, Avrohm Friedman, Milton Goldberg, Bessie Gottlieb, Bernard Grossman, Martin Israel, Henry Kempler, Herman Kreisler, Abram Lavene, Herbert Michelson, William Miller, Inge Nussbaum, Ronald Rediker, Ben Reuben, Max Schloeffer, Abraham Talansky, David Wallach, Matthew Warshauer, Neal Weber

Saturday, June 16, 2018Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 amParsha: Korah 16:20-17:24Haftarah: 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22

Friday, June 22, 2018

#### Shabbat at the Beach ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:11pm

Candles 8:11pm

Candles 8:09pm

YAHRZEITS: Isadore Albert, Samuel Barr, Jay Berger, Mabel Cooper, Morton Elfenbein, Harold Goldberg, Marion Goldfus, Jerome Karasic, Charles Kaufman, Fred Klein, William Knifel, Freda Landis, Jacob Poretzky, Esther Rubin, Carole Schwartz, Shirley Sherman, Albert Silberman, Sam Singer, Sylvia Singer, Sadie Steinberg, Dorothy Sturcz, Lynne Wiener

## Saturday, June 23, 2018 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Hukkat 20:1-21:10 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Melanie & Mark Engel in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary

#### Friday, June 29, 2018

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

YAHRZEITS: Rebecca Abramson, Gussie Barr, Ovadia Cohen, Edward Deitelbaum, Anna Finkel, Aladar Glasz, Theresa Glasz, Manuel Gordon, Phyllis Gross, Irving Horowitz, Lazar Ingber, Esther Kaye, Louis Kirschenbaum, Samuel Krengel, Irving Meisels, Jody Morrow, Irving Nydick, Molly Rassas, Lillian Rusoff, Morris Weisman, Bessie Weiss

Saturday, June 30, 2018

8 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Balak 22:39-23:26 Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

# HEAD TO THE BEACH... AND WRITE A LETTER



In my basement I have a box filled with notes and letters from years gone by. I have thank you notes, birthday cards, and various letters written to me over the years. I have letters written to me by my mother z"l, and my siblings when I was a young child spending my summer at Camp Ramah in CA. I have letters written by my grandparents to my family members back home during a trip to Japan over 50 years ago. I even have letters written from my grandfather, to my father, long before I was born. Every so often I like to go down to the basement and look at these letters, hold them, read them, and honor the memories and values which they so powerfully bring to my soul. This is also true in my office where I have a large

box of letters written to me by congregants over the years. Nestled atop my books, these letters are something that I treasure greatly.

It doesn't seem to me that people write letters very often these days. And while our communication is quite vast, and instantaneous – from email, to texting, tweeting, snap chatting, or posting on Instagram and Facebook – in truth these communications are not quite the same. The care, thought, and weight behind a hand-written letter does not usually translate to the virtual ways in which we regularly communicate today. A medium of communication that is incredible, and instantaneous on the one hand, yet so seemingly temporary and intangible on the other.

This past year I read a wonderful little book about the importance of writing letters by Rabbi Elana Zaiman entitled <u>The Forever Letter</u>. In it, she reminds the reader of the ancient Jewish practice of writing ethical wills – letters in which the author tries to communicate his or her values, and life wisdom to friends or members of his or her family. Throughout Jewish history we have examples of individuals who wanted to communicate their values to those in the next generation and accomplished this through the writing of "ethical wills." But writing a letter to friends, family, and loved ones is not simply about ensuring that your legacy lives on. It is also beneficial in other ways. Rabbi Zaiman explains that there are other benefits to our writing as well – including, but not limited to, learning to express in writing what we cannot speak, coming to understand ourselves and our relationships in a deeper way, making ourselves known, asking for forgiveness, clarifying our values, or living with greater intention (see introduction).

The summer is almost upon us. You may have some downtime to head to the beach, sit outside on the porch, or head to the boardwalk just to relax. As you take time to unwind from the year, relax, and begin to look forward to the New Year that will be upon us in September, I want to encourage you to consider taking time to write a letter. Who would you like to write to? What do you want to say? What do you need to say? Do you want to thank someone? Apologize to someone? Explain yourself to someone? Do you want to share a story with someone, your beliefs and values with someone, or a memory with someone? Do you want to write to your children, your grandchildren, your siblings, a long lost friend, your life partner? Take some time. Get a pen and a few pieces of paper and begin to write. One caveat -- I would avoid writing something that is hurtful. That is a larger topic than this article can cover here, but I would advise that the intention of this letter be to bring something new and positive to yourself and to the recipient of the letter.

If done well, I am confident that writing one, or multiple letters will be something that brings both you and the recipient much pleasure, meaning and joy as you create something on paper that will last for many generations to come. There is a reason that our tradition moved very early on from being an oral to a written tradition. We wanted to make sure that the wisdom of our sages lasted throughout the generations. Your wisdom is no less important. So take some time and begin composing. You owe it to yourself. You owe it to the recipient. And you owe it to the generations that will follow and want to know more about who you were and what you were all about. Write the letter. You will be glad that you did.

# GLANCING BACKWARD AND LOOKING AHEAD BY WARNER FERRATIER, RABBINIC INTERN

It was almost exactly a year ago when I first interviewed with Rabbi Schonbrun to be his rabbinic intern and mentee. I knew from the moment the skype session was over that this was a community I wanted to be a part of. Congregation Torat El is a large enough community to have a lot of different things happening, small enough that people know each other, and far enough from Manhattan to avoid the pretensions that some big-city synagogues fall prey to. Rabbi Schonbrun was enthusiastic about hosting an intern, was open to my vision for the internship, but also full of ideas for how the experience could be good both for my own growth and for the Torat El community.

A year later, I am happy to say that Torat El and Rabbi Schonbrun have more than fulfilled my hopes for the internship experience. From the moment I set foot in the building, I have been made to feel like a long-time member of the community rather than a part-time intern. Whether I spend the day working in the synagogue office preparing to teach on Shabbat, or out making visits and attending meetings with Rabbi Schonbrun, everyone here has been welcoming and inviting. I am incredibly grateful for the openness community members, lay leaders, and staff members have shown in allowing me to be present and to observe and participate in the inner life of Congregation Torat El.

In my initial conversation with Rabbi Schonbrun, I said that one of my goals was to gain exposure to the parts of the rabbinate which I wouldn't learn in the classroom at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He more than delivered on my request! He made a point of including me in meetings with staff, with board members, with committees, and with individual congregants. He took me with him to observe life-cycle events, gave me opportunities to speak and teach, put me in touch with Ben Laskowitz so that I would have plenty of opportunities to brush up on Torah reading and service leading. I've been able to be a guest in the Ganon classroom, working with some of our youngest students. I've particularly enjoyed my opportunities to get to know community members at Shabbat lunch study sessions.

Through the entire experience I had the opportunity not only to observe and participate, but also to receive feedback and to practice self-reflection, drawing on the collective wisdom of the many wonderful people I have encountered from all parts of the community.

I was very excited, therefore, when I was offered the opportunity to continue growing into my rabbinic role next year at Torat El. While I will continue participating in Shabbat services on a monthly basis, my role during the week will change. Whereas this year, much of my work has been behind the scenes, next year, my role will be much more visible.

During the course of the year, I will be helping Congregation Torat El's efforts to make the world a better place by facilitating opportunities for involvement in Social Action. I hope to speak with those who are already involved in social action projects to find ways that the Torat El community can be supportive. I'd like to help build upon the successes of other programs, and get our teen and young adult members involved in Tikkun Olam. Plans are in the works for a kick-off event during Sukkot, so be on the lookout for more information!

Additionally, I will be working on programming for many of the holidays which don't always get as much attention. I'd like to build on the excellent foundation which already exists to make observances like Purim, Yom Hashoah, Yom Ha'atzmaut, and Lag b'Omer meaningful, engaging, and where appropriate, fun.

Additionally, as opportunities arise, I hope to be able to put my years of experience as a high school history teacher to use supplementing the many different types of learning offered at Torat El.

Of course, none of the things that I will be doing will be possible without a group of enthusiastic volunteers and participants. While I will be starting to reach out to people, don't be afraid to contact me -- I'd love to hear from you. I'm always available by e-mail (except for Shabbat and Yom Tov!) I can be reached at WarnerF@torat-el.org, and the office staff knows how to reach me if you'd like to set up a more personal conversation.

I'm very grateful for the year that I've spent here, and am eagerly anticipating the year to come. Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Torat El family!

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

We are looking for women to join our 2018-2019 general board. If you are interested in chairing a one-time event, an on-going fund raiser or just helping out with something, please contact Jeanne Isaacson at 732-493-8275 or Janet Cohen at 732-493-0367. Thank you!

# SISTERHOOD SLATE OF OFFICERS 2018-2019

Jeanne Isaacson and Janet Cohen - Co-Presidents

Janet Attner - Vice-President

Melanie Engel - Vice-President

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Please contact Mike Gordon at Gordonwallach@att.net for your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

# PLEASE LEND A HAND AND SUPPORT BLOOD DONATION. YOU CAN SAVE LIVES! BLOOD DRIVE/HEALTH FAIR AT CONGREGATION TORAT EL MONDAY, JUNE 4 ~ 4:00-9:00PM

In addition to the blood drive, Dr. Alan Stern and his team will be doing oral cancer screenings; Dr. Craig Leavitt will be doing chiropractic screenings and Massage Therapist Adrienne Asta will be giving free massages. (Massages must be done prior to donating blood.)

# Thank you to all for giving their time to offer these services!

# **RITUAL ENGAGEMENT**

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

Emma Barofsky Mark Engel Warner Ferratier Steve Fineberg Blaine Grayson Mitch Grayson Jessica Healy Harvey Jacob Ben Laskowitz Bonnie Reiss Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Joshua Schor Lori Schuldiner Schor Steven Schwaber Sydney Shapiro Neil Weitzenkorn Aron Wiener Ava Winters

# 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, cell # 732-861-7450.

# In Memory of Rabbi William Kurry

We as a community were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Rabbi William Kurry (A"H). Rabbi Kurry was very involved in our community. Among other things, he often chanted the special Torah reading that commemorates Rosh Chodesh – the new month. Upon hearing of his passing, several congregants approached me about learning the Rosh Chodesh Torah reading in his honor. If you are interested in learning any or all of the four Aliyot that we chant each month to commemorate Rosh Chodesh, please contact me. I would be honored to help anyone learn the Rosh Chodesh reading either one-on-one, or in a workshop format, depending upon the level of interest. May Rabbi Kurry's memory be for a blessing to his family, friends, the Torat El community, and to all who knew him.

Respectfully, Ben Laskowitz

# LIBRARY NEWS

Get ready for summer reading by checking out the new books that just arrived in the CTE Koreen Family Library. Books may be borrowed any time the synagogue is open by using the honor system and following simple directions posted on the check-out desk. Enjoy!!

<u>I Shall Not Hate</u> by Izzeldin Abuelaish, (610.9AB), is a riveting story of a Palestinian doctor who witnesses the deaths of his three daughters by Israeli tank shells but who, instead of seeking revenge, continues to call for the people of the region to come together to communicate in respect and peace. The physician's hope is that his daughters will be "the last sacrifice on the road between Palestinians and Israelis."



<u>Calmer Waters: The Caregiver's Journey Through Alzheimer's and Dementia</u> by Barbara Cohn, (362.19Co), is authored by a professional writer who spent a decade caring for her husband who died of Alzheimer's disease at 69. She offers a spiritual and holistic guide as well as tools and techniques to help caregivers.

<u>What Israel Means to Me</u> by Alan Dershowitz, (940De), discusses the world's disproportionate love-hate attitude toward Israel. It should come as no surprise that tiny Israel attracts enormous attention from the world and this book discusses how the world views Israel.

<u>Die Laughing: Killer Jokes from Newly Old Folks</u> by William Novak, (818.6No), contains a collection of jokes about age-related topics, doctors, death, memory, our bodies, long marriages, new partners, sex, characters, and the afterlife. -- The Library Committee

# **OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES**

## The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

David & Janet Attner on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Anne, daughter of Michelle Attner & Michael Belinsky

# The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

The family of Ruth Abramowitz The family of Rabbi Bill Kurry Carol Amrany on the loss of her father, Abe Morgenstern Larry Turtel on the loss of his mother, Phyllis Turtel



# MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAT MITZVAH

Hi, my name is Morgan Horowitz and I will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 9. I am in seventh grade at Ocean Township Intermediate School. For my mitzvah project I made pillows for people to squeeze while recovering from surgeries in the hospital. When recovering from a surgery having something to squeeze can give patients a distraction. This could be to pass the time during something like chemotherapy or for comfort from post op pain. I also chose this project because I think I want to do something in the medical field later on and thought this would be relevant. I also collected sewing supplies for a tailoring program in Uganda so that women of all ages can sew for themselves and others. I also wanted to do something hands-on so I spent time at Jewish Family & Children's Service and assembled bags of food. These bags were then distributed to people who cannot afford the proper foods for a holiday meal or simply to have enough to eat on a weekly basis. For us these are small acts of kindness but to others receiving enough food to last a week can mean the world. Pillow making with my mom and assembling bags of food with my grandmother made these projects even more special.

# HAZAK 2018-2019

# Hazak 2018-2019 Membership Application \$25 PER PERSON

Name(s)		
Address		
Phone	Email	Total Amount Enclosed: \$
Yes, sign me (u	s) up for the August 26th Paid-Up Event	# attending
Places make	abaaka navabla ta Hazak and raturn ta CTE (	01 Manmauth Rd Oakhurat NI 07755

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

# SHORE AREA HAZAK

Hazak is dedicated to serving the educational, spiritual, social and religious interests of Jews 55 and older. Shore Area Hazak invites you to become part of the action. 2018-2019 membership is \$25.00 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community. Shabbat at the Beach Conover Pavilion, Phillips Beach Deal, NJ Save the Date

> Friday, June 22 - 7:15pm Friday, July 27 - 7:15pm

# Men's Club Chai Lites





Wednesday, June 27

7:05pm start

**Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia** 

Men's Club Sponsored Trip, All Welcome! Yankees vs. Philadelphia Phillies ~ \$45/ticket Transportation on your own, but we will work to arrange carpools

Payment can be made online at torat-el.org under the "events" tab or by dropping off checks at the temple office Questions: Gregg Taffet at boatman141@verizon.net or 917-882-4941

# YOUNG FAMILIES....SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for the Young Family Bar-B-Que Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM at the home of Jessica and Ari Wishkoff in Wayside.

Open to current and prospective members. Please look for details in the July Bulletin.

# SUSTAINING COMMITMENT 2018-2019

Our sincere thanks to the following members who made membership commitments at or above our Sustaining Giving Level for the upcoming 2018-2019 fiscal year! (List as of May 15)

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In addition, we gratefully acknowledge the many donors who wish to remain anonymous!

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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Steve Fineberg, President Laurie Gross, First Vice-President Warren Goode, Vice-President Linda Pickelny, Vice-President Neil Weitzenkorn, Vice-President Michelle Winters, Vice-President Michael Breslow, Treasurer Alan Morris, Secretary

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## Terms ending June 2020:

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# Terms ending June 2019:

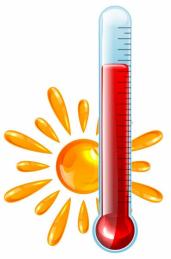
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Please join us on Sunday, June 10th at 9:30am for our **Congregation Meeting.** 

Agenda to include vote on Board of Trustees Slate, **Budget Presentation**, **President's Report** and Committee Reports!

# **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS ON THE WAY!**

We are pleased to announce that the temple is getting some significant repairs during the summer. Beginning Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be 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 will be without air conditioning for several months.

We anticipate the temperature in the building to be guite 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.

Additionally, we will be suspending Kiddush effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. Cold water will be provided in the lobby. We anticipate all work to be completed by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

# DONATIONS

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

Harvey Shooman by *Ellie & Michael Breslow* Receiving an aliyah by *Maurice Ingber* Lisa & Eric Arnold's sons Alex & Jeff's graduations from Rutgers University by *Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman* The birth Janet & David Attner's granddaughter Sara Anne Belinsky by *Debra & Mel Zussman* Ira Baum, with gratitude by *Alan & Fran Stern* 

## In Memory of:

Bill Schreiber – husband of Elaine Schreiber by *Ilene & Steven Schwaber, Sallyann & Ray Jauch* Lee Maliken by *Elaine Rubenstein, Renee & Bernie Karasic* 

Alan Brown – son of Janet Brown by **Renee & Bernie Karasic, Paula & Steve Bass, Jane & Garry Grabelle** Liza Bawnik – mother of Nancy Silver by **Jane & Garry Grabelle** 

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## **Speedy Recovery to:**

Michelle Winters by *Marcia Sacks* Alison Block by *Marcia Sacks* Madeline Schulman by *Marcia Sacks* Lee Alexander by *Marcia Sacks* Warren Goode by *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler* 

#### <u>Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund</u> Jeff & Staci Nussbaum & the Margulis Family

In Honor of: The Bat Mitzvah of Linda & Robert Dennis's granddaughter by *Sheryl & Gary Kaplan* 

## In Memory of:

Alan Brown – son of Janet Brown by **Penny & Larry Turtel** Liza Bawnik – mother of Nancy Silver by **Penny & Larry Turtel** Bill Schreiber – husband of Elaine Schreiber by **Penny &** 

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Sandy Rosen's cousin Jacob by Sheryl & Gary Kaplan

Building Fund Phyllis Raab

## Garden Fund

**In Honor of** My children & grandchildren by *Charlotte Ginsburg* Alison Block & Barry Shapiro by *Carol & Edward Freedman* 

## In Memory of:

Alan Brown – son of Janet Brown by *Ellie & Michael Breslow* Liza Bawnik – mother of Nancy Silver by *Ellie & Michael Breslow* 

# Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund

**In Memory of:** Bill Kurry by *Estelle Gildenberg* Suzanne Sandberg by *Estelle Gildenberg* 

## Tree of Life

A leaf has been added in memory of John Stazyn – father of Linda Gurman by *Linda & Peter Gurman* 

## **JNF Trees**

In memory of Janet Brown's son Alan Brown by *Lesli & David Poznak & Family* In memory of Arlene Flohr by *Marilyn & Marvin Rosen* 

In memory of Nancy Holzer by *Marilyn & Marvin Rosen* 

## <u>Kiddush Fund</u>

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