

# *Voice of the Shore*

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

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June 2010

## **Weekday Mornings Roseld Ave.**

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

## **Weekday Evenings Roseld Ave.**

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 pm

**Shabbat Evening Services\***  
6:00 pm Roseld Ave.  
8:00 pm Monmouth Rd.

**Shabbat Morning Services\***  
9:00 am

**Roseld Avenue & Monmouth Road**

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As you all know our clergy, Rabbi Michael Goldstein, Rabbi Gordon Yaffe and Cantor Marcia Lang will be leaving our synagogue community to pursue new endeavors. In addition to performing their duties as our religious leaders, they have been friends to us and the community as a whole. They took on a personal responsibility to continue to build a strong Jewish community within and outside our walls and paved the way for those who will follow in leadership.

Please join us in honoring our beloved clergy and wishing them and their families all the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous future.

## **Clergy Farewell Shabbat Service and Luncheon**

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010

Time: 9:00am

Location: Monmouth Road

RSVP's to the temple office would be appreciated so we  
can plan for the luncheon  
Please call 732-531-4410

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## Shabbat Evening Services A Choice for the Members of our Congregation

### Kabbalat Shabbat Services

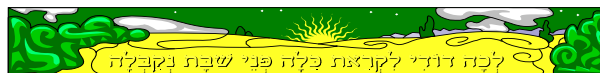


With Instrumental  
Musical Accompaniment

**Roseld Avenue at 6:00 p.m.  
Schmoozin' 5:30 p.m.**

### Erev Shabbat Services

Followed by an Oneg & Schmoozin'



**Monmouth Road at 8:00 p.m.**

Yahrzeits for the week being observed by all members of our congregation will be honored at both Friday night services conducted each week. We encourage those who wish to attend Friday night services to consider the 6:00 pm service at Roseld Ave. or the 8:00 pm service at Monmouth Rd. as possible options. Choose the time and type of service that best fulfills your spiritual needs.

## June Service Announcements...

**Friday, June 4, 2010**

**Musical Kabbalat Service ~ 6:00 pm at Roseld Ave**

**Candles 8:04 pm**

**Traditional Kabbalat Service ~ 8:00 pm at Monmouth Rd**

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:** Alyssa & Greg Bahary, Maddy & Bob Cohen, Anita & Steve Feldman, Ellen & David Grossman, Barbara & Robert Isaacson, Rita & Steve Knittel, Barbara & Sam Laufer, Randi & Monte Pellmar, Regina & Bert Pickover, Marilyn & Marvin Rosen, Stevie & Jonathan Shutman, Phyllis & Alan Solden, Robin & Fred Stern, Anne & Jeffrey Weinstein, Elizabeth & Paul Weiss

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS:** Pauline Bernstein, Ernest Bohm, Emma Boss, John Carchman, Eva Cilovitch, Ida Roth Cohen, Sally Conners, Frieda Cotler, Louis Crosby, Samuel Danzig, Doris Schwartz, Samuel Friedman, Ida Gallay, Howard Grabelle, Eva Greenberg, Rose Grossman, Gershon Heimlich, Leo Hirshfield, David Holub, Dorothy Kaplan, Samuel Klein, Eva Klompus, Helen Leicht, Judith Lester, Ralph Lutz, Mary Mazur, Harry Meltzer, Iris Milstein, Rose Mogelever, Henrietta Nathanson, Fanny Netkin, Morris Ostrow, Evelyn Phillips, Ann Pollock, Hirsch Roth, Moshe Roth, Samuel Rubman, Joyce Scheer, Hilda Schnabolk, Pina Schneider, Pearl Schreiber, Vivian Schwarzfeld, Marcus Sciarappa, Donald Shapiro, Harry Shapiro, Mollye Silver, Theodore Snider, Erika Stern, Elizabeth Tretsky, Mildred Vineburg, Isadore Vorchin, Ceil Weinstein, Solli Weitzenkorn, Albert Wiener, Lena Wilentz, Pauline Young, Sarah Zuck

**Saturday, June 5, 2010**

**Parsha: Numbers 15:8-15:41**

**Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24**

**Bat Mitzvah of Emily Tunkel ~ 9:00 am Roseld Avenue**

**Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Berkowitz ~ 9:00 am Monmouth Road**

**Friday, June 11, 2010**

**Musical Kabbalat Service ~ 6:00 pm at Roseld Ave**

**Candles 8:09 pm**

**Traditional Kabbalat Service ~ 8:00 pm at Monmouth Rd**

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:** Ellen & Michael Breslow, Abbe & Steve Deitch, Joan & Marc Feldman, Libby & Arnold Friedman, Linda & Kenneth Ganz, Susan & Jess Levy, Ronni & Stuart Lippsett, Barbara & Lawrence Lucisano, Robin & Fredric Millstein, Sylvia & Perry Reich, Diane & Steve Resnick, Bernadine & Bernard Rosenthal, Carole & Stan Shapiro, Anne & Bruce Siegel, Ellen & Gary Theodore, Shelley & Ron Weinberg, Laura & Jay Yudof

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**Saturday, June 12, 2010**

**Parsha: Numbers 17:25-18:32**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24**

**Clergy Farewell Service and Luncheon Celebration ~ 9:00 am  
Monmouth Road**

**Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road ONLY**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010**

**Bat Mitzvah of Carli Isaacson ~ 10:00 am Monmouth Road**

## ***June Service Announcements...***

**Friday, June 18, 2010**

**Musical Kabbalat Service ~ 6:00 pm at Roseld Ave  
Traditional Kabbalat Service ~ 8:00 pm at Monmouth Rd**

**Candles 8:12 pm**

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:** Fern & Michael Aaron, Susan & Stuart Chavis, Elaine & Joe Cooper, Tanis & Malcom Deitch, Linda & Edward Dlugosz, Anne & Michael Feinberg, Margo & Arnold Gelfman, Wendy & Ken Granet, Ina & Paul Gluck, Debra & Seth Hertz, Sheryl & Gary Kaplan, Honey & Larry Karasic, Deborah & Bruce Linick, Cheryl & Al Lipp, Marla & Daniel Markowitz, Ruth & Gary Merves, Elaine & Stanley Rubenstein, Janet & Daniel Schiff, Debbie & Steve Segerman, Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Judy & Rob Solomon, Penny & Larry Turtel, Joy Weinstein & Bruce Forman, Grace & Jim Wolf

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS:** Rose Adler, Joel Axelrod, Samuel Barr, Fannie Becker, Fannie Cloth, Helen Cohen, Mabel Cooper, Martin Deitchman, Nathan Dishler, Annette Ellsweig, Bernice Epstein, Bernard Feldman, Avrohm Friedman, Millie Friedman, Fannie Gellman, Samuel Gold, Marion Goldfus, Bessie Gottlieb, Louis Kamus, Charles Kaufman, Henry Kempler, Edward Levitt, Arnett Lieb, Rose Maltzman, Richard Marcus, Helene Maskell, Yetta Matusow, Charles Michelson, Inge Nussbaum, Sylvia Ostrow, Joseph Pollock, Sharon Portman, Neal Pozner, Joseph Rothenberg, Eleanor Samah Johnson, Hyman Schofel, Rabbi Sidney Schulman, Carole Schwartz, Shirley Sherman, Albert Silberman, Samuel Silverman, Sylvia Singer, Gertrude Spitz, Sadie Steinberg, Morris Toffel, Shepard Vineburg, Bessie Weintraub

**Saturday, June 19, 2010**

**Parsha: Numbers 20:22-22:1  
Bat Mitzvah of Stephanie Kardane ~ 9:00 am Roseld Avenue  
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Monmouth Road**

**Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33**

**Friday, June 25, 2010**

**Musical Kabbalat Service ~ 6:00pm Roseld Ave  
Traditional Kabbalat Service ~ 8:00pm Monmouth Rd**

**Candles 8:13 pm**

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS:** Deborah Scheer & Russell Alpert, Debbie & Marty Arbus, Janet & David Attner, Paula & Steve Bass, Kim Sherman & Rob Einhorn, Melanie & Mark Engel, Judy & Hal Feldbaum, Laurie & Mark Franko, Alyce & James Isaacson, Loretta & Jerry Kessel, Thelma & Harold Krivins, Robin & Edward Lacey, Karen & Howard Lang, Rachel & Stephen Lazar, Melissa & Ken Ledwitz, Suzanne & Gary Michel, Joanne & Steve Nelson, Suzanne & James Pincus, Shirley & Milton Sabin, Barbara & David Saint John, Ilene & Robert Singer, Sharon & Marvin Talansky

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS:** Rebecca Abramson, Isadore Albert, Jay Berger, Elsie Binder, Alexander Bunin, Gertrude Cayer, Anne Levine Dobrin, Jacob Donner, Morton Elfenbein, Frances Feinstein, Ilse Friedman, Morris Friedman, Fanny Goldberg, Manuel Gordon, Mortimer Greenspan, Herbert Heller, Robert Kamber, Irvin Kaplan, Samuel Krengel, Jennie Roth Kridel, Freda Landis, Sidney Leshnik, Anne Levinson, Anna Maltzman, Henry Marshall, Irvins Meisels, Louis Neiderman, Harold Pearlman, Jacob Poretzky, Samuel Price, Hyman Reinstein, Isadore Rosen, Mathilda Rosen, Esther Rubin, Sylvia Rubin, Sam Singer, Rose Skolnik, Dorothy Sturcz, Anna Thal, Ruth Weininger, Morris Weisman, Lynne Wiener, Barnett Wilk, Philip Zucker

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

**Parsha: Numbers 22:39-25:9  
Bat Mitzvah of Alison Weinstein ~ 9:00 am Roseld Avenue  
Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Anne & Jeff Weinstein  
Shabbat Morning Service at Roseld Avenue ONLY**

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

## ***Clergy Farewell Shabbat Service & Luncheon***

As you know, our clergy, Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Lane will be leaving our synagogue community to pursue new endeavors. In addition to performing their duties as our religious leaders, they have been friends to us and the community as a whole. They took on a personal responsibility to continue to build a strong Jewish community within and outside our walls, and paved the way for those who will follow in our leadership. Join us in honoring our beloved clergy and wishing them and their families all the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous future.

**Saturday, June 12, 2010, 9 am ~ Monmouth Road  
RSVP: Temple office 732-531-4410 by June 4th**

# From The Rabbis' Study...

## Go in Peace and Return in Peace



The above phrase is the traditional blessing for someone as they get ready to embark on a journey. That is what all of us are about to do as the last stages of the merger of Temple Beth Torah and Temple Beth El are completed. This is also what my family and I are soon to do as we finish our three years as part of this synagogue community and move to our new community in Spokane, Washington. For both those staying and for those moving away, this summer will begin a series of changes and new experiences that I pray will bring meaning and fulfillment to all.

As Congregation Torat El becomes a full reality, the congregation will have the honor of welcoming a new rabbi and his family. I wish Rabbi Schonbrun much success and ask that all embrace him and support him in the coming months. It will be challenging to be the rabbi of this united congregation, but with the help and common purpose of all those who care deeply about this synagogue community, he will be successful. The potential of Torat El is tremendous, but its development into a warm, organic and attractive Jewish community will depend more upon its members than upon its rabbi. I encourage all to be open and responsive to the vision Rabbi Schonbrun presents and to embrace change when it is offered. This is the journey that all of those remaining are soon to begin. May it be blessed with God's guidance and with much good will from its members.

My personal journey will take us 2,200 miles across the nation to Temple Beth Shalom in Spokane, Washington. It is a synagogue of 230 families and draws Jews from a radius of over one hundred miles in eastern Washington state and Idaho. It is closer to our roots in Texas than to the communities we have served in New Jersey. We are looking forward to sharing our passion and our vision with our new community, even as we will remember fondly our brief but meaningful time with all of you.

It was our honor to celebrate our son Ari's becoming a bar mitzvah with so many of you two years ago. I will always remember the support and concern all offered during my illness. My term as rabbi has been an opportunity to share times of joy and times of sadness with many of you and I am grateful that you allowed me to be a part of your families at these moments. I rejoice that I worked with and shared the bimah with so many bnei mitzvah and helped to launch them on their own personal Jewish journey. I appreciate the time and dedication of the many lay leaders I worked with. As I said from the bimah and many times in private, the strength of a synagogue rests with its laity. I am moved by the willingness of so many of you to give generously of your time and toil to help make this a stronger synagogue community. I thank the supporters of the daily minyan for their commitment and the sense of holiness they create every day. Finally, it was an honor and privilege to work with professionals whose sense of mission and purpose is so strong. I want to thank Joanne Bass, Pam Cardullo, Cantor Bruce Siegel and Ben Laskowitz for their support and friendship, for both made my work easier and more fulfilling.

We depart before the end of July, but we will take much of Ocean with us. We also issue an open invitation to visit. Spokane is beautiful four seasons a year and it would be our pleasure to welcome you in our new home. I wish God's blessing upon you and your families. May we all go forward in peace and find our way "home", wherever that may be, in peace.

With warmest regards always,  
*Rabbi Michael Goldstein*



As I anticipate the conclusion of my tenure as the Rabbi of this congregation, I think of the artistic midrash on the Biblical story of Jacob's encounter with the Divine that adorns the foyer of the business and educational wing of the Monmouth Road location of our synagogue. In this three dimensional bas-relief mosaic sculpture, Jacob's dream of a ladder reaching to the heavens with angels ascending and descending includes verses from the Torah that I personally selected. These verses are built upon the letters that form the word Shaddai, God's name (as He was known to the patriarchs) and the phrase, Shomer De-latot Yisrael, the guardian of the gates through which the members of the Jewish people pass. Through this dream that Jacob had when he was at a major crossroad within his life, Jacob was assured that God would be with him as he continued on his life's journey. The Torah verses included in this depiction of Jacob's dream are verses that I chose as representative building blocks of the essence of the relationship between God and the Jewish people.

As part of my final article for this bulletin, I would like to share with you these verses as a way of leaving you with my view of the essence of God's relationship with us and of our relationship with God.

You shall be holy, because I, the Lord your God am holy. (Lev. 19:2)

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One. (Deut. 6:4)

May the Lord bless you and watch over you. (Num. 6:24)

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth (Gen. 1:28)

Honor your father and your mother. (Ex. 20:12)

God saw that it was Good! (Gen. 1:10, 12, 18, 21, 25)

The Torah is an inheritance of the descendants of Jacob. (Deut. 33:4)

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy (Gen. 2:3)

You shall love your fellow human being as yourself. (Lev. 19:18)

Do not place a stumbling block before the blind. (Lev. 19:14)

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel. (Num. 24:5)

All the families of the earth will be blessed because of you. (Gen. 12:3)

You shall teach words of Torah diligently to your children. (Deut. 6:7)

God was present in this place and I did not know! (Gen. 28:16)

If you haven't had the opportunity to take a good close look at this unique sculpture and to read the explanation that is hanging on the wall beside it, I encourage you to do so. An image of this sculpture as well as an explanation of all of the intended symbolism appears on the home page of the website: [templebethel-nj.org](http://templebethel-nj.org).

When the Education Committee and I worked together with the artist, Nissan Mayk, to create this sculpture our goal was to create a piece of art that captured the essence of Temple Beth El. I believe we succeeded. It is my hope that this visual midrash will continue to be displayed prominently and will be an important part of the identity of Congregation Torat El as this new congregation continues to form its own identity based on the heritage that it has received from Congregation B'nai Sholom, Temple Beth El and Temple Beth Torah.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been included amongst the rabbis who have served the spiritual needs of this congregation. As we part and as a new leg of our journey lies ahead of us, I pray that God be with us, bless us and guide us to new horizons that will bring spiritual fulfillment. Praised are You O Lord our God, sovereign of the universe who has given us our lives, sustained us and has brought us to this time in our lives.

*Rabbi Gordon Yaffe*





## CANTOR'S NOTES

By Hazzan Marcia Lane

I've recently gotten hooked on the series Numb3rs. I know it's old for most of you, but since I don't actually have a TV, I get to watch it on DVD. I love it; the way numbers can be used to understand the world and our place in it. In May we began reading *Bamidbar*, also referred to as the Book of Numbers. It's easy to see why the Greeks would have named it that; it begins with a census of all the males of every tribe.

By the time you read this I will have been here, on the Jersey Shore, for 1,737 days (give or take a week). In that time I've trained 57 b'nai mitzvah, taught 11 adults to read Hebrew, organized 7 concerts (thanks, in great part, to the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation), and four Purimshpiels. I've taught and learned from dozens of adults and children, exploring subjects that range from the liturgy to Jewish music history, from Torah to Midrash and to the role(s) of women in Jewish story and history.

I've attended five Cantors Assembly conventions, two AJR (Academy for Jewish Religion) retreats, and two trips to Israel, bringing back new ideas, new tunes, new energy to the congregation.

One Shabbat I paused before starting the next prayer; I was thinking what melody to use. It struck me that, when I started here the congregation had two melodies for *Eyl Adon*. Now there are four. Maybe more. Maybe together we have doubled or trebled the number of ways we can *daven* any given prayer. While it's true that "more" doesn't always mean "better," when it comes to keeping the language of prayer fresh and meaningful it's wonderful that we have a variety of musical expressions for our prayers.

All these numbers add up to increased meaning (as anyone who watches the TV show can attest). Each class, each Shabbat or *chag*, every individual student, each *parasha* or *haftara* chanted signifies an increase in dimensions of understanding. All of Jewish knowledge, human relationships, the *kavannah* (intention) of prayer, connection to God and to the Jewish people and to the wider world — all of these are multiplied over and over again through our actions. There is no end to this kind of reaching and learning. As the character Charlie Epps would comment, "the possibilities are — if not infinite — very, very large."

In Torah, numbers are a way of quantifying our growth as a nation. Not only are we more numerous than we were when we went down to Egypt (a family of 70), or when we left Egypt (as a "mixed-multitude" of more than 600,000). Not only can we be counted in a census of men of fighting age, or numbered among the Levites to serve in the mishkan. Now, as we prepare to enter the Land, we are all important; we all count.

Together we are more than the sum of our parts.

## From the Desk of...

Alan Stern, President

As June approaches, we find ourselves at a very sensitive and pivotal moment in our history. Torat El is taking form and the decisions we all have made are coming to fruition at a rapid pace. We will, indeed, have a wonderful, dynamic, unified congregation. There are many exciting events to look forward to. At the same time, it is necessary to give thanks and bid a respectful, grateful, and emotional farewell to our friends, Rabbis Yaffe and Goldstein and Cantor Lane.

The events of the past 18 months have been difficult for all of us. We unified out of necessity, not out of whim. We unified to make the whole of our community greater than the sum of its parts. And we unified so that we would be assured that Conservative Judaism would be here when we, our parents, our children, and their children will need it.

As difficult as this has been for us, it has been most challenging for our clergy who will be leaving us. They have worked hard through past and present challenging times, giving of themselves and never losing their sense of purpose for our congregation. Despite the fact that letting go is one of the hardest things we all have to do in life, they have handled the past 18 months with professionalism, devotion, and dignity. And on June 12, we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude and best wishes to them.

Rabbi Michael Goldstein has been my rabbi and my friend for the last 3 years. His compassion and intellectual depth have helped so many of us at Beth Torah and Torat El. His friends from past and present congregations are numerous. And there is a community in Spokane, Washington that is going to love this man.

I have come to know Rabbi Gordon Yaffe increasingly well over the past 18 months. In the enormous amount of time I've spent with him, I have come to know a bright, detail oriented man of God whose energy level rivals that of his young adult children. I am grateful to Rabbi Yaffe for the privilege of getting to know him and am so pleased that a community in New York will be benefitting from his experience and wisdom.

Cantor Marcia Lane is one of the most creative, talented, spiritual people I have met in my journey. Her services and classes have featured not only a unique and eye-opening approach to our Judaism, but also a passion for it all that runs very deep.

On behalf of Congregation Torat El, with the mixed emotions of esteem and sadness, I thank our three departing clergy and wish them continued success and fulfillment as they move forward. As we look forward to the great things that Torat El holds for us, let us pause on Shabbat morning, June 12 to express our gratitude and good wishes to Rabbi Yaffe, Rabbi Goldstein, and Cantor Lane. *Tseitchem L'Shalom, Chaverim!*

Faternally,

Alan



## Our Synagogue Families Baruch Dayan Emet



The Torat El family mourns the loss of:  
**Samuel Lerner** and sends condolences to his wife, Adele

**Ken Zauber**, whose father, Sidney Zauber, was a founding member  
and past president of Temple Beth El

**Malcolm Deitch** and sends condolences to his wife, Tanis and family

### Mazel Tov to:

Lana and John Gauvreau on the marriage of Rebecca Kirsch to Arnaldo Jagle.

### Refuah Shleima

We wish the following members of our congregation good health in both body and spirit:

**Maddy Cohen, Bob Grill, Gene Kahn, Barbara Krupkin, Walter Perkins, Goldie Sandberg, Eva Wiener, Evelyn Warm**

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**AS THE YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF  
WHAT PRE - KADIMA, KADIMA, AND USY HAVE BEEN UP TO**

*SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO THE HEBREW SCHOOL  
GUEST SPEAKER, BATMAN PRODUCER, MICHAEL USLAN*

ISRAELI NIGHT ~ MINI GOLF

FINDING THE AFIKOMAN

YOUTH RUN FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE AND DINNER

PURIM CARNIVAL ~ ARC CARNIVAL

PINBALL MUSEUM ~ IMPROV NIGHT

VIDEO GAME NIGHTS

CHANUKA PARTIES AND GIFT EXCHANGES

TRAIN LIKE A MACABEE

COOKIE BAGS DONATED TO THE FOOD PANTRY

CAR WASH TO HELP PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS OVERSEAS

MAKING CARE PACKAGES

ICESKATING ~ KADIMA DAY

PIZZA IN THE HUT ~ SHABBATONS AND DANCES

AND ESPECIALLY FALL CONVENTION

THANKS TO PAM, JOANNE, GLEN AND JIM FOR ALL YOUR  
HELP AND SUPPORT

ABBY SCHEER, YOUTH ADVISOR



## Café & Conversation .... With Karen Starrett Belfer



*Mandelbrot* – a fine-crumb version of the popular coffeehouse dipper, almond biscotti – is Karen Starrett Belfer's ideal accompaniment for the decaf she orders as we settle in to discuss her life as an artist and an avid repeat visitor to *Eretz Yisrael*. Since our "Kaffeehaus" topics range from the arts to religion to personal challenges and life changers, we have, for this month's interview, someone who can speak passionately and experientially about all.

This New Jersey native grew up in Westwood in Bergen County, graduated from Rutgers' Douglas College with an art degree (she is a NJ-certified art teacher), studied graphic design at the School of Visual Arts, worked as an art director at several ad agencies, and wanting to lessen her commute, took a position as a corporate graphic designer in Newark. Having married Dr. Bill Belfer in the interim, she ultimately brought her graphic design skills home to Wayside so she could raise her sons, Adam and Ross.

Ultimately, the community was the beneficiary, for Karen also volunteered her design skills, *pro bono*, for the Wayside School, Federation, the Ruth Hyman Jewish Community Center, Temple Beth El, her husband's orthodontics practice, and others.

As technology changed the world, Karen went back to school, training at Brookdale in graphic design applications in Photoshop, Illustrator and In-Design, and studied marketing in order to stay ahead of trends. She operated her own graphic design business from her home studio for years, until 2003.

Then the bomb dropped. "It was devastating," Karen recounts of learning her diagnosis of Stage 3 ovarian cancer, undergoing complicated surgery and a regimen of ravaging chemotherapy that lasted from 2003 through 2004. "When the crises were over, when the treatments were done, it was hard reconnecting to my life because life as I knew it had dramatically transformed," Karen explains. She had to get reacquainted with herself and eventually questioned her direction as an artist as a result of the physical and emotional upheaval she had endured.

From the experience, Karen switched from mixed-media art to painting abstract figuratives, because it was a way of re-connecting with her own body. She has not stopped. She tacks heavy paper to her studio wall, coats it with encaustic wax, scrapes away the wax in places (one can find messages and writings underlying the paint in her works) and engages in the process of painting with oils using brushes or oil sticks.

"For me, painting is a spiritual activity, a pathway to my inner life...After the first six paintings, which I instinctively executed in a palette of reds, browns and oranges -- the colors associated with the *shakra* where my cancer was located, I believe I was trying to heal myself." Shaktas, Karen explains, are the energy centers of the body -- a basic principle of Eastern medicine -- and each energy center has a corresponding color and sound.

Karen continued the series to 18 paintings, beginning with "Inside Connection" and finishing with "Hero," reflecting the emotional and physical journey she had made through that period. In tribute to her experience, she titled the series "Figurative Testimonials," which focused on loss. The images can be found on her web sight, [www.healingthroughart.org](http://www.healingthroughart.org). Karen started painting six years ago, and she followed with another series, "Legacy of Renewal" which focused on reconnecting with life.

"My work is personal, spiritual, but reflects universal experiences that everyone can relate to," she emphasizes. As such, Karen has become an advocate for ovarian cancer awareness because there is no diagnostic test and symptoms are both subtle and masked. She has exhibited her first series at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Jersey Shore University Medical Center through a grant program for ovarian awareness, Atlantic Care Foundation, and at the Ruth Hyman Jewish Community Center with a genetic risk counselor in a program entitled "Genetic Science/Healing Art."

Her latest show, this July and August, will be at The Pier Village Gallery in Long Branch, where she will showcase her latest oil on Masonite series, "Proceed with an Open Heart," still spiritual in nature but ripe with movement, a new quality to her work, with a strong use of yellows and oranges.

This past February, "because I am healthy and was able to make this trip now," Karen fulfilled her dream of experiencing Israel "as an Israeli." It was her fourth visit to *Eretz Yisrael* but this time, she studied Hebrew for a year to prepare. "Torah connected me more to the history and land of Israel," Karen shares. "This time I wanted to experience Israel as a native, so I stayed with an Israeli girlfriend and traveled like a native to the best of my ability. And that's why I studied Hebrew."

"I wanted to be Karen, a 57-year-old cancer survivor and be in that moment in Israel in a very grass-roots level; I felt my feet firmly on the ground when I went...It was very empowering for me to go to the Jerusalem Central Bus Station to take a bus and go anywhere I wanted, to see my aunt and uncle in Bnei Brak, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, established art museums, architecture, the works of Israeli artists and the national parks with ancient sites inside..."

Karen had been to Israel when she was 19 and stayed in hostels; when her older son became a bar mitzvah and the family stayed in hotels; and two years ago with her sister on a self-organized itinerary. "There are lots of ways to see Israel," Karen says, "next time I'd like to volunteer in a school designed for at-risk teenagers."

Why should every Jew go to Israel? Karen responded, "It's who we are!" I don't separate Israel and Judaism...It's about opening your heart to your own history."

Karen continued, "The best part of an Israel experience is meeting Jews who have come to live in Israel from all over the world. There's such a mix, yet you feel connected to all of them. They all come for the safety and peace and connection to God in one little place. It's amazing." –Maddy Cohen





# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



*The 2009/2010 Religious School Graduation took place on Monday, May 24, 2010.  
Congratulations to this year's graduates and their families:*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Rebecca Barabas  
Alana Barofsky  
Ariel Berkowitz  
Jenny Chavis  
Andrew DiBenedetto  
Alana Gross  
Sarah Guss  
Carli Isaacson

Samantha Jeffrey  
Zachary Karasic  
Stephanie Kardane  
Bryan Markowitz  
Karen Morgan  
Emma Neuwirth  
Joseph Poznak  
Rayanna Raby

Francesca Reznik  
Jake Ryan  
Marissa Samilow  
Alex Solomon  
Matthew Spector  
Emily Tunkel  
Joseph Turtel  
Jonathan Zimmerman

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Michal Isaacson  
Jennifer Kaplan

Jaclyn Metz  
Jack Regan

Michelle Sidran  
Shelby Walerzak

## 2009-2010 Religious School Highlights

- ◆ New Student Consecration to welcome 8 new students
- ◆ Mitzvah Magic Program
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Siyyum and Friday night services led by 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ◆ Shofar Making Program at the JCC
- ◆ Religious School Participation in the Veterans' Day JWV Service
- ◆ Chanukah Latke Party and Crafts Exhibit
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade visit to Senior Citizen's home in Asbury Park to help celebrate the Holidays
- ◆ Joint program with our Youth Groups, highlighted by special guest Michael Uslan, Producer of the modern Batman films.
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and High School trip to Yeshiva University Museum, 'Blue Man Group', and Ben's Kosher Deli
- ◆ Religious School Open House Program
- ◆ Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- ◆ Graduation of 30 Religious School students

## Thank You

As we come to the conclusion of another school year, there are many people to thank for helping to make this school year a successful one. Thanks to all of the parents for your continuous dedication and support. Thanks to Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Yaffe, Cantor Siegel, Cantor Lane, and our Librarian Anne Siegel; Thanks to Alan Stern, Education Liaison Lisa Arnold, and the Executive Committee; the Board of Trustees; Sherrie Robinson and the Education Committee; all of the Religious School teachers and aides; office support Pam, Joanne, & Vickie; Sisterhood and Mens' Club members; the Horowitz, Abitbul, Barabas, Barofsky, Engel, Estin, Ledwitz, Malek, Marx, and Tobin families, and all others who contributed their time and efforts to make this year's bagel sales a success; and to all of the students for making this a fun and productive school year. Have a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer!!

B'Shalom,  
Ben Laskowitz

**Special Thanks To Donna Ginsberg:** On Monday, April 19, the Hebrew High School held its Open House for potential High School students. This program was highlighted by a very special presentation by Temple member Donna Ginsberg. Donna is a registered nurse who recently spent some time in Haiti caring for earthquake victims. She brought home with her an incredible slideshow depiction of her experience, and she has been sharing her story with Public School students throughout the area. Donna brought her incredible story to the Hebrew High School to share her experiences with us, and we were all extremely moved and enlightened by her presentation. Donna, thank you so much for all of the care that you provided to the earthquake victims in Haiti, and for sharing your incredible story with us.

## Mark Your Calendars:

Summer 2010	No Religious School; All students to practice reading Hebrew and attend services whenever possible.
Sun. September 19	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Session; Meet & Greet
Mon. September 20	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekday session; 1 <sup>st</sup> HS session

# Taglit - Birthright Israel

## Want to make a difference?

### Help the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County Strengthen Jewish Identity Among Young Adults!

Taglit-Birthright Israel provides the gift of a first time, educational trip to Israel for 10 days for Jewish adults ages 18-26. The purpose of this trip is to strengthen participants' personal Jewish identity and connection to the Jewish people and land of Israel. There have been over 240,000 participants in this program which is made possible by the State of Israel, Jewish Federations, and philanthropists. For \$3,000 you can send someone on Birthright.

Due to economic challenges, some of these trips have been cut back which enables only 1 in 4 applicants to be accepted for the program...Therefore, the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County will sponsor a bus next winter which will allow the first 40 Monmouth County residents, who apply by the deadline, a place on the Monmouth County bus. If you are interested and are between the ages of 22-26 please contact Howard Gases by email at [Hgases@jewishmonmouth.org](mailto:Hgases@jewishmonmouth.org). You will then be contacted about the registration process.

Below is a quote from a recent Monmouth County Taglit Birthright Israel participant Devin Dam.

"Taglit Birthright Israel is an incredible program. Israel is a place that you really cannot appreciate until you go there. And as a Jew the experience is twice as powerful. I have a brother and five cousins who I will definitely encourage to go. The opportunity for a free trip to such a special place is something every Jew has to take advantage of. Taglit Birthright Israel is something that I hope continues and I will support for the rest of my life. If you have someone who is eligible I highly recommend getting them to apply. It's a once in a life time opportunity!" - Devin Dam

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The Taglit Birthright Israel experience enhances Jewish identity and Jewish continuity. Participants develop a passion for Israel and Judaism. Jewish Federation invests community dollars in this program because Taglit Birthright Israel is the modern Macabee; it is sustaining the Jewish people.

Jewish Federation of Monmouth County is asking that you please make a supplemental donation to give the gift of Israel to young adults from Monmouth County.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\$300 one day on Birthright \_\_\_\_ \$600 two days \_\_\_\_ \$1200 four days \_\_\_\_ \$3000 full trip \_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to JFMC and mail to:  
Jewish Federation of Monmouth County  
100 US Highway 9 - Suite 7  
Manalapan, NJ 07726

## Yasher Koach to our B'nai Mitzvah

### My Mitzvah Projects

Hi, my name is **Emily Tunkel**. My Bat Mitzvah is June 5<sup>th</sup>. I am in the seventh grade and I am doing a mitzvah project to help children across the nation. I am selling small plastic wristbands for my grandmother's friend and neighbor, Dawn Brancheau. She recently passed away working at her job in Sea World. There is a fund in her name that is donating to various children's funds that Dawn was involved in. If you would like to buy a wristband, please contact me or my teacher, Mrs. Bronstein. They are \$2.00 each. Please have your money with you.

I am also donating new socks to an organization called Hannah's Socks. This organization gives socks to the homeless and the needy. During my Bat Mitzvah celebration, I will be collecting unused socks to give to this organization. I am also collecting lightly used socks for the Jewish Federation of Children's and Family Services in Asbury Park.

I am looking forward to my special day in June!

### My Mitzvah Projects

Hi, my name is **Ariel Sara Berkowitz**. I live with my parents Susan and Steven Berkowitz and my 9 year old sister Juliana. I am in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the Township of Ocean Intermediate School. I love going to the beach and reading. I love spending time with my family and friends. One of my favorite things to do is to watch movies with my sister and parents at home on weekends. My favorite subject in school is language arts because I love writing and being creative. Writing is a great way that a person can express themselves and communicate with others. My favorite sport is figure skating. I am on a synchronized figure skating team and have skated competitively for the past 2 years. Skating is another way that I can be creative. I am collecting supplies for the soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan as part of my Bat Mitzvah project. They lack many of the comforts of home that we take for granted. The soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq are defending our country and helping other people. They deserve our support and I am happy if I can send them some basic comforts from home. I also worked with children with special needs. I volunteered to help them learn to ice skate. Sports is a great way to bring them joy and a feeling of accomplishment.

### My Mitzvah Projects

Hi, my name is **Carli Isaacson**. My Bat Mitzvah is June 13, 2010. I am in 7th grade at Frank Antonides School in West Long Branch, where I am active in the National Junior Honor Society. In my free time I love to play with my dog Jay Jay, act, sing, and swim.

In preparing for my Bat Mitzvah I wanted to incorporate doing something I loved to do with my mitzvah project. I decided to make 200 cards with my friends for Dorot. Dorot is an organization which sends cards to senior citizens in New York.

I also delivered Purim baskets to people in the community who do not get out much. In addition, I spent some time at Peter Cooper Village entertaining the residents. The stamps that I used for my Bat Mitzvah invitations help to raise funds for animal shelters.

### My Mitzvah Project

Hi. My name is **Stephanie Kardane**. I will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 19. I am a seventh grade student at Ocean Township Intermediate School.

My mitzvah project is something that is very personal to me. My Uncle Danny is a 47 year old man who has Down's Syndrome and he is also blind. He lives in a group home in Neptune with three other men who also have mental disabilities. My uncle recently was very sick and was hospitalized for a month. While he is doing much better, he is still very weak. I have been going to visit him and I take him out on walks to help him regain his strength. I also go to his house to spend time with his friends. I sometimes bake them cookies or brownies. I read to them, talk to them about my day and their day, and I also do arts and crafts projects with them. I always feel great when I leave my uncle's house.

I am very excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and would like to thank everybody who helped me get here.

### My Mitzvah Project Alison Weinstein

My Bat Mitzvah is on June 26, 2010. I know that becoming a Bat Mitzvah is more than studying and celebrating the milestone with a party. It includes getting involved with my community and helping out where I can. I decided to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Ronald McDonald House is at 131 Bath Avenue in Long Branch, near Monmouth Medical Center. It is a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children. My mother and I cook dinner for the families in the House and deliver it to them. On Mother's Day, my father and I delivered fruit and brownies. I am also collecting pop tabs, which they turn in to the recycling center for money. In addition, over the weeks to come I will also help clean up the House and help in the office. On their website, they have a wish list of items they need in the house. If you would like to donate items for the Ronald McDonald House wish list, visit <http://www.rmhc-nj.org/documents/Wish-List-LongBranch.pdf>. You can bring your pop tabs to the House and put them in their drop box any time.

It feels good knowing that after spending a long day in the hospital with their sick children, the families can come back to a home cooked, healthy meal. My family and I plan on continuing to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House after my Bat Mitzvah.



## Walk With Our Community In the Fight Against Hunger

**Sunday, June 13, 2 pm  
Great Lawn in Long Branch**

**Registration: 2:00 pm  
Walk: 2:30 pm  
Place: Great Lawn in Long Branch**

**Registration forms may be picked up at Roseld Avenue.**

Be a part of the effort as hundreds of members of synagogues and churches throughout our neighborhood participate in a CROP walk for hunger sponsored by the Greater Long Branch Ministerium.

## Join Us For Our Annual "Shabbabeque"

**Friday, July 2, 6:00 pm  
Monmouth Road Location**



**A summer evening of food, fun, friends, family and a special  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service on the lawn**

**Shabbabeque Reservation Form to be sent to 1200 Roseld Ave. Ocean, NJ 07712**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

With paid reservations by June 24th: \$15 per adult ~ \$8 per child (5-11) ~ Free for children under 5

Prices after June 24th: \$18 per adult ~ \$10 per child (5-11) ~ Free for children under 5



# Sisterhood Chai Lites

As my last term as Sisterhood President comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank some pretty amazing women who not only represent our sisterhood, but TBT at large. For without these women my job as President would not only be very difficult, but not as much fun!

**First my Executive Board:** Vice President Judy Solomon, Vice President Jeanne Isaacson, Vice President Debbie Segerman, Financial Secretary Robin Bauer, Corresponding Secretary Carri Silverberg, Recording Secretary Janet Attner, and last, but certainly not least, Treasurer Bonnie Zimmerman.

To my **General Board** you are many, but I would be remiss if I did not "Thank you," Gayle Ardakanian, Pam Cardullo, Randy Tunkel, Thelma Krivins, Abby Scheer, Eva Wiener, Marcia Sacks, Lee Alexander, Vera Gitten, Anne Siegel, Sandi Friedman, Jackie Rosenheck, Janet Cohen, Toby Sukinik, Amy Leitner, Susan Chavis, Amy Green, Leslie Poznak, Phyllis Unger, Anne Weinstein, Judy Rosner, Laurie Ruben, Mindy Estin, Helene Woda, Frimet Wilk, Stacy Kless, Tammi Horowitz, Myrna Netkin, Diane Resnick, Kathy Schneider, Fran Meyer, Sheryl Kaplan, Debbie Sidran-Hertz, Leah Zimmerman, Susan Sprung, Elaine Schreiber, Elynn Shapiro, Laurie Gross, Andrea Fishbein, Elaine Cooper, Ronnie West, Marcia Weitzenkorn, Fredie Fliegler, Joan Edelsberg, Beverle Richelson, Brooke Bass, Melanie Engel, Tina Chester, whew!!! I hope I got everybody, if I missed anyone I apologize, "Thank you, Thank you;" these are the ladies behind all of the hard work, and wonderful happenings that take place for our Sisterhood for our TBT!!!

A special line for not only a wonderful worker, but a true friend to Sisterhood, Lumene Innocent. Lumene always has a smile and is ready to do whatever she is asked, "Thank You Lumene, from the bottom of my heart, I couldn't do it without you!"

Behind the Scenes: Our wonderful Executive director Pam Cardullo, and Office Bookkeeper, Joanne Bass, these ladies not only are there whenever I ask but play a huge role in all our events, making everything run smoothly. They never hesitate to help Sisterhood whenever asked and whatever is asked of them. I thank you on behalf of everyone in Sisterhood, for without your help we/I would not be able to function!!

Glenn and Jim, TBT's custodial staff: I would like to thank you for all the hard work you do for Sisterhood. No matter what it is, you do it with a smile. On behalf of all the ladies in Sisterhood, "Thank You."

*I would like to say good luck to Judy Solomon my friend, and your next Congregation Torat El Sisterhood President. Also to her new **Executive Board:** VP - Carol Klein, VP - Denise Mark, VP - Carri Silverberg, VP - Leslie Smigler, Financial Secretary - Robin Bauer, Corresponding Secretary - Fran Meyer, Recording Secretary - Janet Attner, and Treasurer - Bonnie Zimmerman... you ladies are the new future of CTE SH. I know that each and every one of you will lead us into a wonderful and exciting new future, and I personally look forward to working with each and every one of you and sharing many more wonderful times together! Todah Rabah to all...*

*As Always,  
In Sisterhood,  
Gidget Friedman, Past President*

**SAVE THE DATE: June 10, 2010, 7 p.m.**

***Sisterhood TBT and TBE become official.  
Congregation Torat El Sisterhood's Installation,  
Roseld Avenue Social Hall, dinner will be served.  
Invitations to follow.***

**Temple Grams:** To send a gram (\$5.00 each, checks payable to TBT Sisterhood) call Beverle at 732-493-1595.

**Gift shop:** Remember to support your SH Gift shop. Shop at your convenience. If you need help and no one is around, the girls in the office will gladly help you. If you don't see something and would like to place an order, please call Hagit Morgan at 732-300-2571.

**Catered Luncheon:** Having a special event? Let SH caterer your luncheon through "Lox, Stock and Deli." For more information and details, please call Diane Resnick at 732-531-3802.

**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.



## TBE Sisterhood Adieu...

The Monmouth Road Social Hall was the scene on May 18, 2010 of TBE Sisterhood's final luncheon meeting before officially merging with the TBT Sisterhood to become the Torat El Sisterhood. Despite the rainy weather, there was a fair turnout, with mostly TBE members attending, but also a welcome group from TBT. President Doreen Lederman opened the meeting with words of welcome and nostalgia, while looking forward to the happy merging of the two Sisterhoods. She urged everyone to attend the Torat El Sisterhood Installation on June 10.

This meeting served also as the scene for the final drawing of TBE Sisterhood's 2009-2010 Min Pincoff Memorial Raffle. The lucky winner, happily attending today's meeting, was Sandy Koreen. This Sisterhood fundraiser, named after the wonderful lady who conceived of the idea, has been in existence for at least twenty years (probably more). Perhaps the Torat El Sisterhood may wish to continue it....

Prior to the tasty lunch (catered by Eddie Levy), Rabbi Yaffe delivered an interesting D'Var Torah about the upcoming Shavuot holiday, and then led the group in the Hamotzi. After lunch, Rabbi once again led us in prayer, followed by our program.

And what a program it was! Rona Mann, presented a one-woman program of reminiscence and humor, taking us down a memory lane familiar to all of us. When she spoke of her parents, she somehow was speaking of all of our parents; when she spoke of her feelings about her schoolteachers, she was reminding us of how we felt about them. She reminded us of "sen-sen", blackjack gum, skate-keys, poodle skirts, and on and on...We hated to see the afternoon end!

We can't sign off this article without mentioning the lady who worked so hard to put our TBE Sisterhood luncheon meetings together. We mean, of course, Charlotte Ginsburg. Charlotte, thank you, thank you, thank you!



### BOOKS FOR BALTIMORE: *Building a Community of Readers One Child At a Time*

Linking the twin values of study and tzedakah, and in keeping with the convention theme of celebrating community, the special project for the Women's League 2010 Biennial Convention is to purchase 7,000 books—one for every third grader in the Baltimore City Public Schools!

Twelve Scholastic Books titles, at the highly discounted price of \$3.00 per book, were selected by reading specialists in the BCP5 system to reflect the appropriate reading levels and cultural interests of the students. The books will be presented to students and representatives from the Baltimore City Public Schools at the last plenary session of convention on December 15.

Sisterhoods with the highest percentage of participation in this project will be recognized at convention. Help us build a community of readers today!



### START TO BUILD THE BOOK STACK

To purchase books, complete the form below and return it with a check made payable to sisterhood. Sisterhood will send the orders to Women's League.

Encourage your sisterhood to donate as many books as possible to compete for top percentage participation recognition at convention.

### BOOKS FOR BALTIMORE *Building a Community of Readers One Child At a Time*

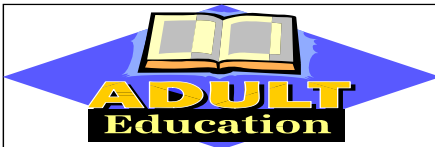
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1 book for \$3.00  
6 books for \$18.00  
12 books for \$36.00

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ books for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



Call the synagogue offices to leave a message for the instructor to let him or her know that you are interested in the class.

Monmouth Road: (732) 531-0300 ~ Roseld Avenue: (732) 531-4410

**We Gotta Get Out Of This Place!**  
**Exodus: A New Look At An Old Book**

**Sunday Mornings from 10-11 am in the  
Roseld Avenue library**

Dramatic narrative, character development, the underpinnings of Jewish law, and the emergence of our people as a People — Exodus has it all. Join *Cantor Siegel* and dig deep into the meaning, the sources, the commentaries old and new, and the relevance of this book to the 21st century.

**Conversational Hebrew For Beginners  
with Cantor Lane**

**Some grammar, some vocabulary, and some chat!**

**An ongoing user-friendly look at the  
ins and outs of the Hebrew language**

**Wednesdays at Monmouth Road ~ 2:00-3:00 pm**



**From Liturgy to Midrash to Jewish Ethics to Parshat HaShavua**

**Contact *Cantor Lane* at 732-531-0300 ext. 2 or via email  
at [tbehazanlane@optonline.net](mailto:tbehazanlane@optonline.net) for more details**

**Mon. Morning Class: 10:00-11:30 am ~ at Monmouth Rd. library**  
Women of the Bible and other Jewish heroines

**Thurs. Evening Class: 8:00- 9:30 pm ~ at Monmouth Road library**  
Shabbat Rituals

## **Every Precious Pint Counts!**

### **Please help make a difference!**

**To make an  
appointment  
to donate,  
please contact  
Mike Gordon  
at  
732-922-3014**

**Congregation Torat El  
Sponsors the June 8th  
BLOOD DRIVE**



**You can help by donating blood  
Between 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

#### **DON'T FORGET:**

- All equipment used during the procedure is sterile and disposable.
- Donors must be healthy, 17 years of age and older, and weigh at least 110 pounds
- Donors must present signature ID

# ***MEN'S CLUB EVENTS***

***We are happy to announce the proposed slate for the 2010-2011 Men's Club Executive Board:***

<b>President:</b>	GARY GROSS
<b>VP Membership:</b>	ALAN ROSENHECK
<b>VP Programming:</b>	ROB EINHORN
<b>VP Fundraising:</b>	NEIL WARAR
<b>Treasurer:</b>	ART FINK
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	BRUCE SILVERBERG
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	ROB SOLOMON
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	NORM GINSBURG
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	MARTY SUKINIK

## ***TRUSTEES***

MITCH GRAYSON	STEVEN JOSEPH
JEFF FISHBEIN	STEVE SEGERMAN
GARY THEODORE	

**Congregation Torat El Men's Club joins the Lakewood BlueClaws  
in inviting you to celebrate:**

## **Jewish Heritage Night With The BlueClaws**

**Tuesday, June 8th ~ 7:05pm**

**Gates open  
at 6 pm**



**Pre-game  
program be-  
gins at 6:30**

### **Jewish Heritage Night Features:**

- ◆ Kosher food provided by Yossi's Deli
- ◆ Group seating together
- ◆ Israeli anthem and flag raising
- ◆ Baseball Bingo played throughout the game

### **Ticket Prices:**

- ◆ Adult Tickets: \$9.00
- ◆ Jr./Sr. Tickets: \$7.00

**Please contact Josh Feinberg for more information or to order tickets: 732.901.7000, ext. 174 or [jfeinberg@blueclaws.com](mailto:jfeinberg@blueclaws.com)**

## **Bone Marrow Registry**

I am sure virtually all of you are aware of the life-saving work of the organization "The Gift of Life," which is the bone marrow registry especially set up for the Jewish community. If you have never been tested, please consider doing so very soon. It is a painless, extremely fast procedure (a cotton swab in the cheek). This particular registry now has a successful match-rate of about 80%. Each one of us can improve those numbers.

PLEASE get tested. You may save a life!

Here is a link that will tell you of drives in our community and how you can help:  
<http://www.giftoflife.org/Pages/Upcoming-Donor-Drives.aspx>

# Sefer So Good June 2010

New On The Shelf Since We Last Talked

For Your Computing, Listening, Reading, and Viewing Pleasure

For Everyone--You Decide What's Appropriate--

Your Librarian Can Help

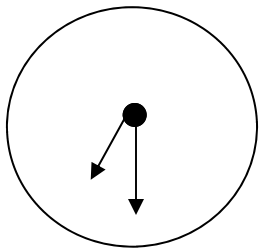
CD 783.5 Ha	<i>Hanukkah Sing-Along 4</i>
CD 784 Ba	<i>The Baal Shem Tones CAJE 2008 Sampler</i>
CD 784 Sh	<i>Deeper &amp; Deeper: From Shirav with Love</i>
CDR 249 Ar	<i>Around the Jewish Year</i>
F Sa	<i>From the Four Winds--by Haim Sabato</i>
F Sc	<i>The Reader--gift of Charlotte Silverman</i>
J Go	<i>Alef-Bet Yoga for Kids</i>
VT J Ch	<i>Chanuka at Bubbe's--gift of the Wiser Family</i>
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## June 14

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 Pam and Steve Berkowitz  
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 Rachel and Adam Bogner  
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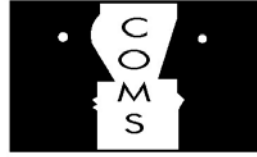
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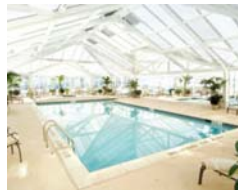
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		1 Board of Trustees Mtg 7pm Roseld Ave	2	3	4 Candle Lighting 8:03pm	5 B/M of Emily Tunkel 9am Roseld Ave <b>B/M if Ariel Berkowitz 9am Monmouth Rd</b>
6	7	8 Blood Drive 6-9pm Roseld Ave	9	10 Sisterhood Installation 7:00pm Roseld Ave	11 Candle Lighting 8:07pm Schmoozin 5:30pm Musical Shabbat Service Roseld Ave 6pm Traditional Shabbat Service Monmouth Rd 8pm	12 Clergy Farewell Shabbat Service 9am Monmouth Rd  Shabbat Service at Monmouth Rd. only
13 B/M of Carli Isaacson 10:00am Monmouth Rd  CROP Walk 2:00pm Great Lawn in Long Branch	14 Jewish Women w/Cantor Lane Monmouth Rd 10am	15	16	17	18 Candle Lighting 8:10pm Schmoozin 5:30pm Musical Shabbat Service Roseld Ave 6pm Traditional Shabbat Service Monmouth Rd 8pm	19 B/M of Stephanie Kardane 9am Roseld Ave  <b>Shabbat Service 9am Monmouth Rd</b>
20	21 Jewish Women w/Cantor Lane Monmouth Rd 10am Last H/S Session Last Weekday Session	22	23	24	25 Candle Lighting 8:12pm Schmoozin 5:30pm Musical Shabbat Service Roseld Ave 6pm Traditional Birthday Shabbat Service Monmouth Rd 8pm	26 B/M of Alison Weinstein 9am Roseld Ave  Shabbat Service at Roseld Ave. only
27	28	29 Exec Board Mtg 7pm Roseld Ave	30			