Voice of the Shore

#### **Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center**

#### Iyar/Sivan 5770

#### May 2010

#### Weekday Mornings Roseld Ave.

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

#### Weekday Evenings Monmouth Road

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 pm

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

Shabbat Morning Services\* 9:00 am & 9:30 am Roseld Avenue

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## Celebrate Shavuot! Rejoice in God's gift of love to us.

Shavuot is "the season of giving of the Torah". We do not speak of Shavuot as the holiday on which we rejoice in the **receiving** of the Torah, but rather as the holiday on which we rejoice in the **giving** of the Torah. Although God gave us the Torah at Mount Sinai at a specific time and place in history, we receive the Torah each and every time we study its words and contemplate its meaning. When we study Torah we learn about ourselves, our relationship to one another, our relationship to our world and our relationship to God. The words of Torah have stood the test of time and continue to be as relevant to our lives as they were to each generation that has preceded us.

#### Erev Shavuot Service and Study Session Tuesday, May 18, 8 pm Roseld Avenue

Join us as we speak to God with our prayers and hear God's voice in the Torah that we study. Cheesecake and other goodies will be served.

Shavuot/Yizkor Service Wednesday, May 19 Monmouth Road 8 pm

#### First Day of Shavuot Wednesday, May 19, 9 am Monmouth Road

Join us for this service as we rejoice in God's gift of the Torah. The reading of the Torah will be a reenactment of the Revelation at Mount Sinai and the giving of the Ten Commandments.

Shavuot/Yizkor Service Thursday, May 20 Roseld Avenue 9 am

Important Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 16, 10:45 am Roseld Avenue Social Hall Presentation of Rabbi Schonbrun's contract followed by a question and answer session

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#### Shabbat Evening Services A Choice for the Members of our Congregation (5/28 one service only: Memorial Day JWV Service, 7:30 pm, Roseld Avenue)

#### 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.

#### Two Types of Shabbat Morning Experiences 5/1, 5/8, 5/22, 5/29 ~ 1200 Roseld Avenue

#### **Small Sanctuary**

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sing unto God a New Song! With Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Lane

| 9:30 am  | Davenning                        |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 10:30 am | <b>Breakfast and Torah Study</b> |
| 11:15 am | Torah Service and Musaph         |

An intimate and informal experience

#### **Main Sanctuary**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Worship the Lord in Gladness! With Rabbi Goldstein and Cantor Siegel

| 9:00 am  | Pesukei D'zimra/Shacharit      |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| 10:00 am | Torah Service with             |
|          | Bar or Bat Mitzvah Celebration |
| 11:15 am | Sermon                         |
| 11:40    | Musaph                         |

At Noon Everyone Joins Together for Kiddush and Lunch in the Social Hall.

## May Service Announcements...

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Parsha: Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Bat Mitzvah of Rayana Raby ~ 9:00am Roseld Avenue Alternative Shabbat Morning Experience ~ 9:30am Roseld Avenue Small Sanctuary Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Karen and Bill Raby Junior Congregation at Roseld Avenue

Friday, May 7, 2010

4th Grade Service/3rd Grade Siyyum ~ 6:00pm at Roseld Ave Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 8:00pm at Monmouth Rd Candles 7:39 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Mindy & David Estin, Eileen & Jay Leibowitz, Cheryl & Lance Markbreiter, Fran & Ned Meyer

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Billie Beder, Otto Berenbaum, Rae Bloom, Albert Bloomfield, Louis Bodziner, Eleanore Botney, Ruth Brandt, Lewis Breuer, Irving Burstein, David Davis, Ida Deitch, Carol Gildenberg Dichter, Louis Dolgenas, Milton Eiseman, Amy Eisenberg, Elihu Michnoff, Emanuel Feldman, Elizabeth Libby Furie, Dora Giltman, Doris Glass, Gloria Goldfajer, Nellie Greenberg, Joseph R. Grossman, Morris Hannes, Nathan Hoffman, Ethel B. Hornstein, Dorothy Horwitz, Abraham Kaplinsky, Barry Keith, Melvin Kirsch, Robert Kislin, Hyman Lakoff, Abraham Ledwitz, Sam Leventer, Mildred Levy, Ray Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Margaret Mirne, Beverly Needel, Bonnie June Rediker, E. Kenneth Rediker, Stella Rediker, Stewart Roy Rediker, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Fanny Rosenbaum, Julia Roth, Sylvia Rumaner, Stephen Sager, Ruth Salowe, Seymour Sanders, Sadie Saunders, Walter Schwarz, Julia Selikowitz, Ruven Shegelman, Adele Stone, Morris Swersky, Rose Terris, Susan Vetrini, Tex Weiner, Mary Zimmerman, Nathan Zimmerman, Benjamin Ziperson

Saturday, May 8, 2010 Parsha: Leviticus 27:1-27:34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:4 Bat Mitzvah of Emma Neuwirth ~ 9:00am Roseld Avenue Alternative Shabbat Morning Experience ~ 9:30am Roseld Avenue Small Sanctuary Junior Congregation at Roseld Avenue

## May Service Announcements...

Friday, May 14, 2010

Musical Birthday Shabbat ~ 6:00pm at Roseld Ave Candles 7:46 pm Traditional Shabbat Service ~ 8:00pm at Monmouth Rd

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Beatrice & Maurice Blum, Corie & David Cooperstein, Carol & Stephen Hunter, Nancy & Howard Isaacs, Doreen & William Lederman, Maryann & Arnold Zimmerman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: David Amada, Samuel Applebaum, Charles Asch, Barney Barrett, Jerome S. Berman, Miriam Block, Sidney Blume, Shalom Arie Brand, Ethel Brenner, Sam Brodsky, Abraham Buchsbaum, Gloria Diamond, Ephraim Dobrin, Mark Donner, Raymond J. Dweck, Doreen Eisenberg, Dorothy Eliscu, Rose Eliscu, Hy Foreman, Aaron Gaber, Philip Gaber, Jane Gabrielson, Sylvia Gaffen, Isadore Ginsberg, Fanny Glasser, Bertha Sandberg Goldberg, Reva Goldberg, Edward Goldstein, Maxine Green, Robert Haiken, Frieda Heimlich, Gertrude Hoffman, Louis Kleinfus, Harry Lachow, Clara Lasky, Frances Levine, Robert Lewis, Esther Marshall, Sadie Meltzer, Ida Mettler, Anna Mintz, Matilda Nash, Mary Nissenblatt, Victor A. Poulin, Pauline Price Nigen, Abraham Raisner, Meyer Rokaw, Jacob S. Rubin, Pauline Sabinsky, Joseph Sager, Stanley Scheer, Joseph Schlossbach, Meryl Sherman, Eugene Shutman, Frederick Simon, Efim Sokolov, Joseph Spatt, Rose E. Stein, Edward Taub, Arthur Theodore, Mildred Tumen, Phillip Twersky, Rose Weiner, Meyer Weinstein, Sarah Wolin

Saturday, May 15, 2010

#### Parsha: Numbers 3:14-4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

Bar Mitzvah of Alex Solomon ~ 9:00am Roseld Avenue

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud grandparents Eva and Howard Wiener

Bat Mitzvah of Francesca Reznick ~ 9:00am Monmouth Road Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Beth & Edward Mislavsky

Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation at Roseld Avneue

Friday, May 21, 2010

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 6:00pm at Roseld Ave Candles 7:53 pm Traditional Birthday Kabbalat Shabbat ~ 8:00pm at Monmouth Rd

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Robin & Bill Bauer, Barbara & Richard Boden, Laurie & Gary Kuskin, Jan & Joel Penchina, Karen & Bill Raby, Eva & Howard Wiener

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Emma Abrahams, Lillian Abrams, Lillian Altwerger, Clara Balton, Bessie Barnett, Sally Barnett, Ann T. Benson, Philip Blank, Lillian Borenstein, Paul K. Bornstein, Menashe Brand, Beatrice Burke, Leo Chavis, Samuel Chernin, Sara Cooper, Dena Crosby, Frances Edell, Helen Engel, Sidney Forgang, Samuel Fromkin, Joel Furman, Gene A. Gauvreau, Abraham Jason Golubov, Sam David Greenberg, Max Greenhill, Jack Gribin, Asher Hadad, Beatrice Kempler, Joseph Kempler, Edward Robert Kopf, Louis Kreisler, Albert Lehrer, Josephine Leshnik, Golda Levine, Bessie Light, Ruth Madnick, Eva Maltz, Jeanette Mandel, Philip Messer, Harriet Miller, Sylvia Pickover, Jacob Rediker, Mildred Rose, Ethel Rosenfeld, Meyer Rothman, Lillian Sacher, Susan Samuel, Grace Schreibman, Ethel Schutzer, Martin Silver, Henry L. Silverman, Morris Moe Socher, Ruth Starrett, Dr. Gabriel R. Vogelson

Saturday, May 22, 2010 Parsha: Numbers 7:1-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25 Saturday morning Shabbat service held at both locations - 9:00am Bat Mitzvah of Alana Gross ~ 9:00am Roseld Avenue Alternative Shabbat Morning Experience ~ 9:30am Roseld Avenue Small Sanctuary Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Laurie and Gary Gross

Friday, May 28, 2010

JWV Memorial Day Shabbat Service ~ 7:30pm Roseld Ave Candles 7:59 pm THIS IS THE ONLY SERVICE FOR THE EVENING

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Lisa & Michael Absatz, Amy & Michael Addeo, Cynthia & Ron Barabas, Rachel & Adam Bogner, Frances & Martin Deitchman, Joan & Warren Goode, Laurie & Gary Gross, Janice & Paul Holub, Kim & Barry Kantrowitz, Debra & Bill Katcher, Helaine & Ben Laskowitz, Arlene & Leonard Maltz, Sylvia & Hy Pardes, Victoria & Mark Pirogovsky, Carole & Maurice Weiner, Carol & Martin Weinstock

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Saturday, May 29, 2010

Parsha: Numbers 10:35-12:16

Haftarah: Zekhariah 2:14-4:7

Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Turtel ~ 9:00am Roseld Avenue

Alternative Shabbat Morning Experience ~ 9:30am Roseld Avenue Small Sanctuary Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Penny and Larry Turtel

## From The Rabbis' Study...

#### "Bringing Our First Fruits"

"Did anyone order the fruit basket? I need to take it to synagogue with me tomorrow. How can I go



to Shavuot services empty handed? I'll be embarrassed!" --The above is a scenario that I wait to hear some day. It is inspired by what is at the core of the festival of Shavuot. Our ancestors made the pilgrimage to Jerusalem, climbed the steep hill leading up to the city, then up the southern steps of the Temple Mount, finally coming into the outer courtyard of the Temple. In a very long line, they waited their turn to present the best of the first Spring harvest: fruits, barley, winter wheat, firstlings from the flocks. As they approached one of a long row of Kohanim, they handed over their offerings and said,

"My ancestor was a wandering Aramean. He went down to Eqypt with meager numbers and sojourned there; but there he became a great and populous nation. The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us...The Lord freed us from Egypt with a mighty hand and outstretched arm...by signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land...Wherefore I now bring the first fruits of the soil which You O Lord have given me."

This declaration is exactly the words of the Torah (Deuteronomy Chapter 26) and each pilgrim said these same words. If the passage sounds familiar, that is because we read the same words at our Pesach Seder seven weeks earlier.

With the destruction of the Temple in 70CE by Rome, we stopped bringing bikkurim (first-fruits) to Jerusalem. We substituted prayer as our offering, but Shavuot remained a time of great celebration. The practice of setting aside bikkurim was renewed with the resettling of the Land by Jewish pioneers in late 19th and early 20th Centuries.

We too can be a part of a renewed practice of bringing bikkurim. We can bring first-fruits in the symbolic way of nonperishable food for those in need and as cash donations sent to the Food Bank of Jewish Family and Children's Service, The Haiti Relief Fund (c/o United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) or MAZON. Finally, we can come to services prepared to offer God our heartfelt thanks for enjoying enough resources to meet our needs. This offering comes in the form of prayer, both printed in the Siddur and issuing from the heart.

I look forward to giving thanks with you and to celebrating our blessings and good fortune. Look in the Bulletin for the exact schedule of services for Shavuot, including Yizkor.

Chag Bikkurim Sameach,

Rabbi Michael Goldstein

#### A Gift To The Community

Yom Hashoah, the day that has been designated to recall the horrors of the Holocaust, is a day on our Jewish calendar that I believe should



be as sacred as any of the other sacred days that we observe throughout the year. Five years ago after a poorly attended Yom Hashoah observance at the JCC, I made it a priority to create a community wide observance that included representation from each of our Jewish communal organizations and as many of our local synagogue communities as possible. It was my vision that this observance would attract members of our community of all ages, that we would make a concerted effort to honor Holocaust survivors living in our community, and that the clergy of the community would be actively engaged in both the planning and execution of the program.

On Sunday, April 11 we conducted the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Monmouth County Jewish Community Observance of Yom HaShoah at the Ruth Hyman Jewish Community Center. The following synagogues and Jewish communal organizations were the proud sponsors of this event: Congregation Beth Shalom - Red Bank, Congregation B'nai Israel - Rumson, Congregation Brothers of Israel – Elberon, Congregation Kol Am – Freehold, Congregation Torat El – Ocean, Congregation Ohav Shalom – Marlboro, Freehold Jewish Center - Freehold, Temple Beth Miriam - Elberon, Cub Scout Pack 613, The Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Education Center of Brookdale Community College, The Jewish Community Center of Greater Monmouth County, The Jewish Community Center of Western Monmouth County, The Jewish Community of Seabrook Village, The Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County, The Jewish Federation of Monmouth County, Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County, JWV Post 125 Asbury Park/Ocean.

The following members of our community's clergy and Jewish organization leadership participated in the program: Rabbi Nesanayl Braun, Dale Daniels, Rabbi Andrew Bloom, Laura Krantz, Bob St. Lifer, Stephen Levy, Rabbi Michael Goldstein, Rabbi Ken Greene, Rabbi Yerachmiel Shapiro, Rabbi Sally Priesand, Rabbi Cy Stanway, Rabbi Brooks Susman, Rabbi Symcha Zylberberg, Cantor Marla Barugel, and The Rumson B'nai Israel Choir.

It is with thanks to the following people that our Yom HaShoah observance was a meaningful experience for all who attended:

Dale Daniels and the staff of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education Center of Brookdale College brought us Susan Stein and introduced her performance of Etty. They also provided the data base so that we could reach out to all of our community's survivors, selected those to be honored with the lighting of the candles, helped to sign in our honored survivors and greeted everyone who attended.

Joanne Glassoff and the staff of the JCC coordinated all of the sound, lighting, technical and other details that insured a smooth flow of the event, provided publicity and graciously hosted the event.

Rabbi Andrew Bloom and Ross Bernstein, a senior in the Hebrew High of Congregation B'nai Israel conceived of and created the power point presentation that illustrated country by country the numbers of Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust.

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## CANTOR'S NOTES By Hazzan Marcia Lane

#### Zich'ronah L'vrachah

"May her memory be for a blessing." Those are the words we speak when we are talking about someone who has died. When we say it about someone we don't know, it tends to be said in the sense of "may you have good memories when you think about her." But when we speak those words about our teachers, the ones who gave us love of Torah, the words carry deeper meaning. This past month our congregation lost a great teacher, Yael Spiegel, and I lost a great friend and mentor, Cantor Deborah Togut. Gifted teachers do much more than help us read or sing. They teach us enduring truths, about Torah, about Judaism, but mostly about ourselves.

Yael Spiegel was the kind of teacher who embodied the Mishnaic proverb: "The more learning, the more peace." She loved her students, and she knew them; their strengths and weaknesses. And *Morah* Spiegel always judged on the side of merit — she assumed the best in every one of her students. She encouraged, supported, cajoled, convinced, joked and listened. When she asked how you were she really cared about the answer. She was generous with stories about her *kibbutz* childhood, and she was generous with her praise. She taught all children that they could do more than they thought they could. Her influence lives on in generations of her students. May her memory be for a blessing.

In 1995, when I wanted to learn how to chant Torah, someone said, "You should ask Deborah. She loves teaching Torah." In fact, her email name was "djtorah." She never charged a fee for teaching Torah. That would have been to monetize something she loved and cherished. Her accuracy and care in chanting Torah was legendary! When I said I was thinking of becoming a cantor she simply said, "You should do it." In her recommendation letter to go to cantorial school she noted that I was "... meticulous in chanting Torah, paying careful attention to each *qamatz katan* and *shwa na/shwa nach* as well as to the *trop*." I was thrilled!

Deborah was fluent in Hebrew and, of course, English. And in Japanese and in Spanish, French, and Italian. When we went into restaurants in Manhattan, Deborah always conversed with the waiters in their own languages. She had a delicious sense of humor. The out-going message on her answering machine always reflected the Jewish calendar. For example, before each of the three *regalim*, the pilgrimage festivals, her message was sung in the cantillation of the *megillot*, "Shir haShirim" *trop*. During the month of Elul her message sounded like High Holy Day *nusach*. The challenge for the caller was to try to chant your message in the same fashion!

I stepped into Deborah's shoes (and they were huge; she was, after all, over 6' tall!) to tutor b'nai mitzvah students for Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in NYC. When she tutored, Deborah never said "wrong" or "no." She always said, "Look again," or "Try again." She placed each child she taught, or indeed each adult, in charge of his or her own learning. Deborah had great respect for the brilliance of her teachers, but even greater respect for her students. Once I was tutoring a bar mitzvah student, and we came to an unusual *trop*, I wasn't quite sure how to chant it. So at that very moment I telephoned Deborah. She was cooking, but as soon as I told her the name of the parsha, she said, "Oh, yeah. In the second triennial, the third aliyah." She knew why I was calling without my even telling her, without even looking at the text. She was that good.

In later years, when she was working at B'nai Israel in Rockville, MD, we would phone each other right before the *Yamim Nora'im*, the High Holy Days. We would talk about the state of our preparation, any new melodies we were learning, the state of our spiritual readiness to complete what was a sacred task. She would always sign off by saying, "*Daven* with your heart; *daven* pretty for the Jews." May her memory be for a blessing.

## From the Desk of ...

#### Alan Stern, President

One of the most difficult, complex, and emotionally sensitive issues remaining in our unification is the matter of where we will be housed. We are approaching a point at which a decision will need to be made. Let me update you on how we are handling this very important part of our process and what you can do to help.

After a very spirited congregational meeting last winter, it became clear that you (rightfully) demanded a rational accounting for any decision we may make on which building would house Congregation Torat El. It also became very clear to us that we needed the help of an independent professional who could objectively evaluate our real estate situation. Our own Gary Zimmerman and Rob Farber volunteered to study the issue. After extensive research and interviewing, they asked us to hire Robert Gagliano, son of former State Senator S. Thomas Gagliano, who appraises and assesses real estate. They asked Mr. Gagliano not only to approximate the value of each building, but also to evaluate the best usage, likelihood of sale, and feasibility as a congregational home of the Monmouth Road and Roseld Avenue facilities. Gary and Rob will report on Mr. Gagliano's findings very soon, and it is likely that a decision on the facility will be made by the Board of Trustees some time in Mav.

I want to assure all of you that your Board of Trustees and I have one and only one agenda: the growth and well-being of our congregation. Any decision we make will be made with the same care that has defined everything that all of our unified committees have done.

With respect, fraternity, and esteem to all of you, please allow me to ask that you prepare for our decision by considering the following:

- Our unification happened because we need each other. We will have each other in whatever building serves us best
- We will become a financially secure, flourishing community in our home
- Wherever we go will be OUR home- we'll make it appealing to all of us.
- All of our sacred objects will be housed with dignity and respect in whatever building we choose
- Each building has been a House of God for generations. Either will serve us well.

My challenge to all of you is this:

When our final decision is made, please step up and tell us what we can do to make our spiritual home comfortable for you. Go into the building, look it over, and give us your best ideas. We will listen to all of your suggestions and will work with you. Torat El is YOUR congregation; your thoughts matter!

We are on the threshold of creating a spiritual home that will be a source of strength to the Jewish Community for generations. Let us walk into our home together with our elders in front of us and with our youth behind us as we mark another milestone in our history. Stay focused on the big prize, my friends; our hard work will reap huge rewards.

Fraternally,

Alan



#### Our Synagogue Families Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family mourns the loss of: **Evelyn Rokaw** and sends condolences to her husband, Len



The Torat El family extends condolences to:

Vera Gitten on the loss of her brother-in-law, Martin Gitten
 Alan Welt on the loss of his father, Benjamin Welt
 Jeffrey Weinstein on the loss of his brother, Robert Weinstein
 Ferris Ginsburg on the loss of his uncle, Alan Ginsberg

#### Refuah Shleima

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

Bob Grill, Gene Kahn, Barbara Krupkin, Walter Perkins, Goldie Sandberg, Eva Wiener

Our Temple family mourns the loss of **Yael Spiegel**. Yael taught at Temple Beth El's Religious School for many years, but had to stop teaching this year for health reasons. Yael was an outstanding educator, whose caring and dedication was appreciated by her students and their families. She will be greatly missed by our entire religious community. Our sincerest condolences are extended to her husband Fred and her entire family.

#### **Helping Hands**

The Helping Hands Program delivers Shabbat meals to congregants who have recently been released from the hospital. We need your help in finding out this information.

If you know of anyone in the hospital or if you would like to help deliver meals, please contact Alyce Isaacson:

May Birthdays

Celebrated at

Shabbat Services

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#### KADIMA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 – LAG B'OMER PICNIC SUNDAY, MAY 23 – ISRAELI DAY PARADE, NYC

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All parents are welcome to join us as we honor the teachers and aids at the Teachers' Appreciation -Lag BaOmer Breakfast 'Picnic' on Sunday May 2. Religious School begins at 9:00 A.M., as usual, and the breakfast will begin at 9:40 in the Social Hall of the Roseld Avenue location.

## PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE OF THE TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST TO MAY 2 (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16).

#### May Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation Schedule

#### Mini-Minyan: May 15 at Roseld Avenue

9:30-10:30 am – Children up to and including Kindergarten (w/ Parent) 10:30-11:30 am – Students in Grades 1 & 2

#### Junior Congregation for Students in Grades 3-7 (10:15 A.M.):

May 110:15 am at Monmouth RoadMay 810:15 am at Roseld AvenueMay 1510:15 am at Roseld Avenue

Education

#### Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, May 2 Friday, May 7 Sunday, May 16 Monday, May 17 Monday, May 17 Monday, May 24 Teachers' Appreciation Lag BaOmer Breakfast 'Picnic' 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Siyum & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Night Service Last Sunday Session Last Weekday Session Last High School Session Religious School Graduation



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**Thurs. Evening Class:** 8:00- 9:30 pm ~ at Monmouth Road library Counting up to Shavuot

## Yasher Koach to our B'nai Mitzvah

#### My Mitzvah Project Emma Neuwirth

As you may know, I am becoming a Bat Mitzvah on May 8, 2010. With my new role in the Jewish culture, I am expected to carry on traditions such as helping one another, which is what my mitzvah project was all about.

I chose to volunteer at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Monmouth County to aid the children with their homework during a time called, "Homework Help." Once a week I would attend, assisting the second and third graders while my mom would help the kindergarteners and first graders. After my first visit to the club, I realized that these kids came here every day, for they had no one to go home to after school. When I said good-bye to the kids, they would come up to give me hugs. I was glad to be the one to make their faces light up. It gave me pride and joy to help kids who weren't as fortunate as I am, and I was able to get a glimpse into their lives.

Although I've completed my community service, I hope to continue my volunteer work there because I feel a sense of meaning each time I volunteer. I hope my mitzvah project has started me off on the right path through my course in Jewish adulthood.



#### My Mitzvah Projects Alex Solomon

I am a 7th grader at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I am becoming a Bar Mitzvah on May 15, 2010, and I performed two mitzvah projects.

The first one is collecting stamps for the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) who send them to The National Stamp Distribution Program and Stamps for the Wounded. I am doing this because my grandfather, Howard Wiener, is involved in the JWV and the stamp collection. The veterans are of any religion and condition and use the stamps for collages, collecting, and various hobbies and art projects.

My other mitzvah project is for American Friends of Magen David Adom (AFMDA formerly known as ARMDI). It is the Israeli version of the Red Cross, or Red Star of David. I will be sending out a letter to Monmouth and Ocean County Hebrew Schools asking them to distribute ambulance tzedakah boxes to their students. I also hope to put AFMDA collection tins in some local businesses. As you may or may not know, my grandmother, Eva Wiener, being president of the local chapter, has helped a great deal with this part of my project.



#### My Mitzvah Project Francesca Reznik

I live in Wayside with my parents Beth and Ed Mislavsky and will be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on May 15, 2010. I am in the 7th grade at the Ocean Township Intermediate School. I am part of the track and cross country teams. In my free time I enjoy theater, acting, reading and traveling with my family to cool places around the world.

Preparing for my Bat Mitzvah has been a very rewarding and educational experience. For my mitzvah project, I volunteered once a week at the Navesink House in Red Bank. The afternoons I spent with the many elderly residents was a true pleasure. I plan on continuing to volunteer there after my Bat Mitzvah.



#### My Mitzvah Project Alana Gross

My Bat Mitzvah will be on May 22, 2010. A year ago, when I started thinking about what my mitzvah project should entail. I decided to incorporate some of my favorite interests. These included being a conversationalist (talking with others), helping in the kitchen, and putting a smile on other people's faces.

I got involved with Peter Cooper Village in West Long Branch. I go on Sundays and work with a couple of other volunteers serving lunch. First we set the table and then I drive with one of my parents to Monmouth Medical Center to pick up the prepared food from their cafeteria. The food is given to Peter Cooper Village from MMC because it is a subsidized housing project. Once back at Peter Cooper Village the food is then checked for the proper temperature prior to being served. I then serve the food to the residents who cannot get to the cafeteria and get it ready for delivery to their apartments. I walk the meals over to the appropriate apartments. On snowy days, of which there were many this winter, all the meals would get delivered. I would then go back to the cafeteria and serve meals to the residents who are mobile. Then it was clean-up time. I helped to wash the dishes and dispose of leftovers.

It was comforting to know these adults were getting a delicious and plentiful hot meal. I enjoyed having conversations with the residents and they especially enjoyed learning about my school and extra-curricular activities.



## Sisterhood Chai Lites

March Mah Jongg Madness was a huge success. Sixty women picked and threw tiles until we had our winners. Congratulations to our cash prize winners: Laurie Gross, Jeanne Singer, Linda Gurman, and our grand prize winners, Roberta Korfin, Frimet Wilk and Bernice Zeldin. We would like to thank all the players who brought tables and Mah Jongg sets and helped keep score. A special thank you to our helpers for the day, Marcia Weitzenkorn, Lee Alexander, Marcia Sacks, and Gidget Friedman.

Elaine Cooper and Gayle Ardakanian, Co-chairs

Thank you once again for our two wonderful April programs.

We learned about "The Art of Beekeeping", with Mary Kosenski of E&M Gold Beekeepers in Tinton Falls. We had a lovely luncheon with foods made from chemical-free honey. Thank you again to Laurie and all her "Busy Bee" helpers!

Thank you to Andrea Fisbein for orchestrating our other April Program. Clinical Psychologists, Dr. Mindy Breyer and Dr. Brenda Occhipinti, helped us find Wellness~A Mind/Body Perspective. Thank you for providing this wonderful and enlightening evening.

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

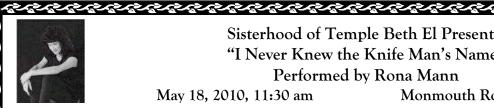
#### Sisterhood TBT and TBE become official. Congregation Torat El Sisterhood's Installation, Roseld Avenue Social Hall, dinner will be served. Invitations to follow.

**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.

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



Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Presents: "I Never Knew the Knife Man's Name" Performed by Rona Mann May 18, 2010, 11:30 am Monmouth Road Location

"I Never Knew the Knife Man's Name" is a one-woman program of reminiscence, humor, pathos, and unending and uplifting spirit. It has been performed all over the country from Rotary Clubs to Red Hatters to assisted living facilities, senior centers, synagogues, and churches.

Come join us for our Sisterhood Luncheon and stay with us for a trip down memory lane led by our guest speaker, Rona Mann. Rona Mann began both her writing and acting career in her native New Jersey during the 1950s. She graduated from Syracuse University's famed College of Performing Arts with two degrees, has appeared in summer stock, off-Broadway, and in professional repertory theatre, and has done numerous voiceovers for radio and television commercials.

All members of Sisterhood of Temple Beth El and Sisterhood of Temple Beth Torah are invited to this performance. All members of our temple family of Congregation Torat El are invited to join us for this special event.

Copies of the book, "I Never Knew the Knife Man's Name" will be available for sale with a signing immediately following the performance. Books will be offered at \$15, a 25% discount off the national price of \$20.

Please RSVP Charlotte Ginsburg at 732.577.0181 by May 12. Sisterhood Members and Guests-\$10 Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

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#### Hazak Sponsored Trip Historic Tour, Jewish Heritage Museum & Lunch

#### Price: \$89.00

#### Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2010

On this tour you will visit a wide range of sites. From the spectacular **Bialystoker Synagogue** to a simple shteibl, to **Beth Hachasidim De Polen** you will see where immigrants went to shul, and how a new generation is carrying on these traditions.

Lunch will be at **Noah's Ark Delicatessen** on the lower East Side before traveling on to the **Museum at Eldridge Street**, site of the first synagogue built by Eastern European Jews in America.

A very special tour of the Jewish Heritage Museum, a living memorial to the Holocaust, has been arranged. This architectural landmark contains over 2000 photos and hundreds of artifacts and documentaries.

The exhibit **"Traces of Memory"** will be featured with images by photographer **Chris Schwarz**, who traveled through Poland's countryside to document the visible traces of the Jewish past and serves as a lament to the destroyed Jewish civilization that once flourished in Poland, a record of the locations of the annihilation of the Jews, and an exploration of the commemorative efforts now taking place there.

#### Leaving: 9:00 am

Returning: 5:45 pm

Lunch is included

All tours include: Escort, bus, snacks and pick up at Roseld Avenue location. For further information please call: 732.496.1878 RSVP with check no later than May 11 to Joanne at Congregation Torat El

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## MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

Men's Club Breakfast Program

"The Jewish Newport on the Jersey Shore: The History of the German Jews of Monmouth County"

A slide-talk to be presented by Jean Klerman, Scholar In Residence of the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County

> Sunday, May 16th – 9:00 am Roseld Avenue Social Hall

Men's Club Members - No Fee

Guests - \$5

Please RSVP by May 12th to the Synagogue Office at 732-531-4410

## SAVE THE DATE!

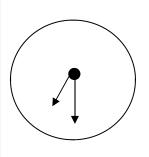
Congregation Torat El Men's Club joins the Lakewood BlueClaws in inviting you to celebrate:

Jewish Heritage Night With The BlueClaws

Tuesday, June 8th ~ 7:05pm



Ticket prices and additional information will follow.



## Come and Pray with Us Monday-Thursday

Below is a list of members of our congregation who have been asked to help make the evening minyan this month. If you see your name, please make every effort to attend. If, for some reason, you know that you can never make the evening minyan, please contact the Temple office and we will remove your name from our minyan lists.

#### May 3

Donna and Ferris Ginsberg Charlotte Ginsburg Jill and Arnold Grebler Belina and Bill Grill Harriet Haddad Ed Hersh Karen and Arthur Hodes Alyce and James Isaacson Barbara and Robert Isaacson Gail and Roy Kallens Samra Kanter Ellen and Jay Kantor Sheila and Alvin Kasson Debra and Bill Katcher Loretta Katz Chervl Kleiner Bobbi and George Knezek Sandra and Carl Koreen Lynne Kraft Joan and Ira Kreizman

#### May 10

Joan and Kris Krengel Heather and Robert Krim Jeryl and Alan Krupnick Sheryl and Richard Krupnick Shirley and Irving Kullback Karen and Howard Lang Doreen and Bill Lederman David Leibowitz Vikki and Louis Leibowitz Marlene Leitner Adrian and Albert Levitt Cheryl and Al Lipp Arline and Cal Lippin Ronni and Stuart Lippsett Larry Lorman Cara and Jason Malek Linda Maltzman Denise and Ben Mark Cheryl and Lance Markbreiter Marla and Daniel Markowitz

#### May 17

**Richard Marlieb** Gloria Marshall Annette and Bernard Martin Murray Marx Nancy and Steven Maurer Eleanor and Norbert Miller Beth and Ed Mislavsky Ann and Jonathan Morris Steve Nelson Rhonda Newman Staci and Jeffrey Nussbaum Honey and David Ornstein Judy Parnes Joan Pear Randi and Monte Pellmar Jan and Joel Penchina Jean Perkins Linda and Jeffrey Pickelny Regina and Bert Pickover Suzanne and James Pincus Harriet and Herb Popok Lynne Prager Jodi Rachmelowitz

#### May 24

Ivis and Phil Rachmelowitz Teri and Bob Rebhun Nancy and Doug Roberts Michele and Andy Robins Julie and Larry Rosenblatt Jody Rubin Lucille and Mortimer Rubin Allison Rvan Susan Sager Barbara Saint John Ava and Alan Salowe Deborah and Russell Scheer Janet and Daniel Schiff Howard Schiff Joan and Scott Schlachter Bernard Schreibman Steven Schreibman

#### May 31

Madeline & Joel Schulman Audrey Schwartzman Phyllis Schwarz Dorothy and Stephan Secol Lauren Sferlazzo Stacey and Steven Sher Leslie and John Smigler Ingrid Spears Peggy and Mark Stalford Rachel and Mark Steinberg Robin and Fred Stern Larry Stern Ellen and Gary Theodore Bernie Tillis

Jacqueline and Matthew Tobin Richard and Joy Tretsky Jodi and Arthur Vasen Simi and Marc Weil Shelley and Ron Weinberg Gary Weiner Jan and Joshua Weiner Anne and Melvin Weiner



#### **May Minyan Services**

Morning minyan services 8:00 am at Roseld Avenue

Weekday Evening minyan services 7:30 pm at Monmouth Road



#### **Temple Beth Torah Fund**

In Memory of : Molly Rosenstein, mother of Sherril Kobb

Carol & Stuart Wilk Anita Resnick

Carol & Stuart Wilk Martin & Toby Sukinik June Garelick

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Mother of Allen Hirsh Marjorie & Stanley Cotler

**Evelyn Rokaw** Larry Lorman & Pam Schneider

Mildred Hipschman, mother of Jeryl Krupnick

Larry Lorman & Pam Schneider

In Honor of: Fred Singer, Mazel Tov on your well deserved retirement! Marjorie & Stanley Cotler

Paula & Lou Eliscu's 50th Anniversary, many happy returns! Joe & Annette Cook

Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman on the birth of grandson Jacob Evan Carol & Stuart Wilk

The Barabas Family on Rebecca's **Bat Mitzvah** June Garelick

"Mazel Tov to my dear sister, Beverle Richelson on being honored as a past president of Hadassah." Barbara Gorin

Speedv Recoverv of: Rabbi Jacob Friedman Judy & Alan Sherman

> **Kitchen Fund** Speedy Recovery

**Eva Wiener** Marcia Sacks

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In Memory Of: Anita Resnick Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family

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Speedy Recovery Of: **Rabbi Jacob Friedman** 

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Myron & Ellen Samuel

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The Barabas Family on Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah Sheila Morris

Donald Novy, on his birthday Alan Morris

Speedy Recovery Of: Lillian Steinberg Fay Grossman

**Rabbi Jacob Friedman** Alan Morris

#### **Contribution Cards**

In Memory of: Molly Rosenstein, mother of Sherril Kobb Vera Gitten Shelly & Aarone Kawut

Addie Resnick, mother of Irving Resnick Beverle & Howard Richelson Heather & Chris Hopkins

Herb Pollack, brother-in-law of Elliot & Helen Schlam Beverle & Howard Richelson Barri & Mark Haber

In Honor of: Joanne & Bob Benner on birth of new grandson, Asher William Benner Beverle & Howard Richelson

Thinking of You : **Eva Wiener** 

Sheila Morris

#### **Temple Grams**

In Memorv of: Martin Gitten, brother-in-law of Vera Gitten Beverle & Howard Richelson Barbara Gorlin

In Honor of: Candy & Michael Friedman on birth of grandson Andrew Alan, Jackie, Josh & Aaron Rosenheck

Toby & Martin Sukinik on birth of granddaughter, Rose Edna Conway Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family

Bruce & Debbie Linick on engagement of daughter Jessica to Joshua The Attner Family Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family

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#### **Temple Beth El General Donation**

In Memory of: Rachel Kaplan Bobby and Sam Segner

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#### In Honor of:

Greta Adler's grandson, Steven becoming a Bar Mitzvah Louise Stamelman

**Bill Cooper's Birthday** Tobi and Dave Traub

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Karen Segner Bobby and Sam Segner

**Pamela Segner** Bobby and Sam Segner

Barbara Segner Sam Segner

#### Helayne Berger Helping Hands Fund

In Honor of: Vera Gitlin's granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah **Harriet & Herb Popok** 

#### Sisterhood Bricks

In Memory of. Jeryl Krupnick's mother Ina and Jeff Brustein





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Perhaps they are not stars in the sky but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

#### Rabbi Yaffe's Column Continued From Page 5

Howard Gases and the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County created the flyer, insured the proper publicity within the community and invited the political dignitaries who joined us.

Rabbi Nesanayl Braun prepared a fitting tribute for our survivors.

Mel Woda and the JWV for presented the colors.

Cub Scout Pack 613 participated in the national anthems.

Rob Fire and the members of the Congregation B'nai Israel Choir made an invaluable contribution of Eili Eili and Al Naharot Bavel.

Amy Garland Goldman provided the soulful music of the cello that accompanied our program.

Rabbi Sally Priesand provided the candles and candelabra that were used for the candle lighting ceremony.

I designed and produced the programs as well as the personal invitations that were received by each of our community's survivors. A special thank you to **Susan Diamond** and **Marvin Makler** for assisting with the mailing.

I hope that this community wide observance of Yom Hashoah will continue to be a Monmouth County Jewish Community event as the years continue. The unique aspects of this program that I hope will be preserved are:

- 1. Participation of community clergy of all denominations in both the planning and the execution of the program.
- 2. Participation in the program of a representative from each of the sponsoring organizations.
- 3. Sponsorship & participation by an inclusive list of our Jewish communal organizations and as many synagogues as possible.
- 4. Invitations sent to our community's survivors and the honoring & blessing of the survivors in attendance.
- 5. The lighting of 7 candles by Holocaust Survivors. One for each million Jews and one for the righteous Gentiles.
- 6. Compromise by reciting Eil Malei Rachamim accompanied by the cello to avoid "Kol Isha" and maintain an egalitarian value.
- 7. The antiphonal recitation of the Kaddish in Aramaic and English.
- 8. The presentation and retiring of the colors by the JWV and the Cub Scouts.
- 9. The singing of the national anthems of America and Israel.
- 10. Concluding the program with a reading of names as people walk out in silence.
- 11. The inclusion & involvement of members of our youth. (For the 1st 3 years the reading of the names was done by teens.)

Two dreams that have yet to be realized:

- 1. Participation by leaders and members of the Syrian community.
- 2. An equally community based observance of Yom HaAtzma-ut.

Creating and nurturing this community event has been a labor of love. It is one of the gifts that I leave behind as I leave this community. It is my prayer that the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust will forever be a source of strength and inspiration and that the observance of Yom Hashoah in the Monmouth County Jewish Community will continue to be a significant annual event that strengthens and unifies the members of this community.



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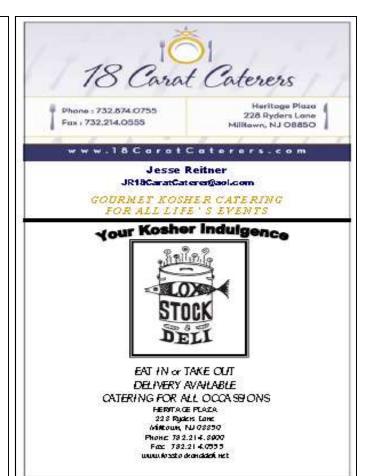
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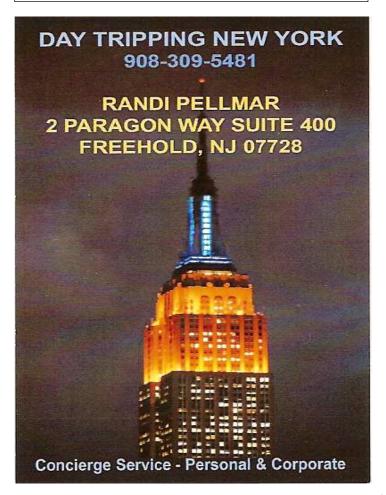
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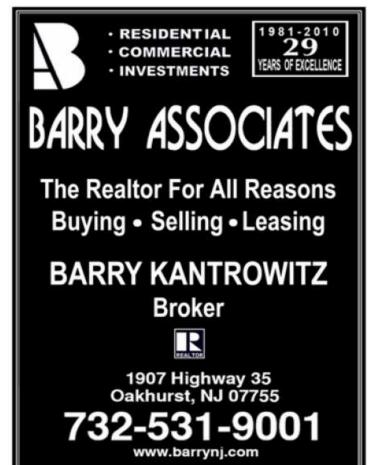


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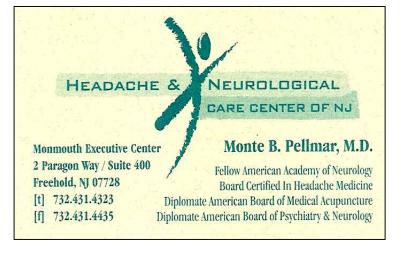
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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
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|  |   |   |  |  |   | 1<br>B/M of Rayanna Raby<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>Alternative Shabbat<br>Morning Experience<br>9:30am Roseld Avenue<br>Small Sanctuary   |
| 2<br>Teacher Appreciation<br>Breakfast Roseld Ave<br>9am<br>Exodus w/Cantor Siegel<br>Roseld Ave 10am<br>Kadima Laser Tag &<br>Log B'Omer Picnic<br>Cantors Concert<br>Monmouth Rd 4pm | 3<br>Men's Club Board Mtg<br>8pm Roseld Ave   | 4<br>Board of Trustees Mtg<br>7pm Monmouth Rd           | 5  | 6<br>TBT Sisterhood Bd Mtg<br>Roseld Ave. 7:45pm<br>Counting up to Shavuot<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 8pm | 7<br>Candle Lighting 7:39pm<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Siyyum/4 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade Service Roseld<br>Ave 6pm<br>Traditional Shabbat<br>Service Monmouth Rd<br>8pm | 8<br>B/M of Emma Neuwirth<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>Alternative Shabbat<br>Morning Experience<br>9:30am Roseld Avenue<br>Small Sanctuary  |
| 9<br>Exodus w/Cantor Siegel<br>Roseld Ave 10am   | 10<br>Jewish Women<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 10am   | 11  | 12   | 13<br>Counting up to Shavuot<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 8pm   | 14<br>Candle Lighting 7:45pm<br>Schmoozin 5:30pm<br>Musical Birthday<br>Shabbat Service Roseld<br>Ave 6pm<br>Traditional Shabbat<br>Service Monmouth Rd<br>8pm      | 15<br>B/M of Alex Solomon<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>B/M of Francesca<br>Reznik<br>9am Monmouth Rd   |
| 16<br>Men's Club Breakfast<br>Program Roseld Ave<br>9am<br>Last Sunday Session<br>Congregational Meeting<br>Roseld Ave 10:45am   | 17<br>Jewish Women<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 10am<br>Last H/S Session<br>Last Weekday Session                               | 18<br>Erev Shavuot<br>Shavuot Service<br>8pm Roseld Ave | 19<br>Shavuot Service<br>9am Monmouth Rd<br>Shavuot/Yizkor Service<br>8pm Monmouth Rd<br>Shavuot | 20<br>Shavuot/Yizkor Service<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>Shavuot  | 21<br>Candle Lighting 7:52pm<br>Schmoozin 5:30pm<br>Musical Shabbat<br>Service Roseld Ave<br>6pm<br>Traditional Birthday<br>Shabbat Service<br>Monmouth Rd 8pm      | 22<br>B/M of Alana Gross<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>Alternative Shabbat<br>Morning Experience<br>9:30am Roseld Avenue<br>Small Sanctuary   |
| 23/30  | 24/31<br>Jewish Women<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 10am<br>24 <sup>th</sup> - Religious School<br>Graduation<br>Roseld Ave 6pm | 25<br>Exec Board Mtg<br>7pm Roseld Ave                  | 26   | 27<br>Shabbat Rituals<br>w/Cantor Lane<br>Monmouth Rd 8pm  | 28<br>Candle Lighting 7:58pm<br>JWV Memorial Day<br>Shabbat Service<br>Roseld Ave 7:30pm<br>Service at Roseld Ave<br>only   | 29<br>B/M of Joseph Turtel<br>9am Roseld Ave<br>Alternative Shabbat<br>Morning Experience<br>9:30am Roseld Avenue<br>Small Sanctuary |