



# *Voice of the Shore*

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Nisan/Iyar 5771

May 2011

## Weekday Mornings Roseld Ave.

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

## Weekday Evenings Monmouth Road

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 pm

Shabbat Evening Services\*  
6:30 pm Monmouth Road

Shabbat Morning Services\*  
9 am at Monmouth Road



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## Congregation Torat El Slate of Officers & Trustees 2011-2012

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## CONGREGATION MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH ~ 7PM  
MONMOUTH ROAD

VOTE ON THE UPCOMING BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES AND 2011-2012  
BUDGET!

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES INSTALLATION AND DINNER FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH ~ 6PM

Adults ~ \$18    Children (7-13) ~ \$12  
Children (3-6) ~ \$5  
Max per family ~ \$70

Please send check to the temple office  
by June 10th. RSVP to 732-531-4410.

**MUCH MORE INSIDE!**

**Torat El Professional Staff:**

**Rabbi**.....Aaron Schonbrun  
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**Executive Director**.....Pam Cardullo  
**Bookkeeper/Admin**.....Joanne Bass  
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**Youth Advisor**.....Abby Scheer

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## ***Shabbat Evening Services*** ***A Choice for the members of our Congregation***

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**  
*First & Third Friday of each month*

Instrumental Musical Service

6:30pm Monmouth Road

**Family Friday Nights**

Family Service and Dinner

6:00pm Monmouth Road  
May 20th

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service**  
*Second & Fourth Friday of each month*

Traditional Service

6:30pm Monmouth Road

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

## ***May Service Announcements...***

**Friday, May 6, 2011**

**Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm**

**Candles 7:38 pm**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Tina & Alan Chester, Mindy & David Estin, Eileen & Jay Leibowitz, Cheryl & Lance Markbreiter, Fran & Ned Meyer, Jacqueline & Matthew Tobin

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Julian L. Ament, Fay Baumgarten, Minnie Berenbaum, Leonard Bergen, David Bernstein, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Benjamin Chaiken, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Regina Frankel, Robert Franklin, Sima Furie, Marjorie Golden, Sidney L. Goldstein, Samuel J. Gordon, Morris Grebler, Florence Hertz, Pearl Jacobs, Rae Leventer, Ruth Light, Sam Margulis, Rose Mednikoff, Allan Meyers, Lewis Meyers, Kate Miller, Lillian Ravitz, Carolyn Rebhun, William Rediker, Sarah S. Reiter, Rose Robinson, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Aaron Roth, Dorothy Russo, Rose Schoenberg, David Silverstein, Howard A. Sobel, Abraham Sorblum, Ethel Weich, Simon Weinstein, Berish Benjamin Wetstein, Sylvia Zimmerman

**Saturday, May 7, 2011**

**Parsha Leviticus 21:1-22:16**

**Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31**

**Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am**

**Bat Mitzvah: Julia Jaffee**

**Kiddush is sponsored by proud parents Joyce and Mark Jaffee  
in honor of Rebecca becoming a Bat Mitzvah**

**Friday, May 13, 2011**

**Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm**

**Candles 7:45 pm**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Carol & Stephen Hunter, Nancy & Howard Isaacs, Doreen & William Lederman, Maryann & Arnold Zimmerman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Abraham Abarbanel, Muriel Alpern, Alfred Bahary, Rebecca Bashkow, Rebecca Becker, Maurice Benson, Bella Bernstein, Sophia Bernstein, Philip Bosmans, Louise Bosmans-DeVleeschowwer, Rae Breslow, Morris Brodsky, Abraham Brustein, Alicia Rene Casey, Rita Levine Casey, Evelyn Dauer, Sol Dorfman, Harriet Drapkin, Bernard Eliscu, Morris Feinstein, Morris Abraham Fertell, Abe Fischbein, Ida C. Friedlander, Samuel Friedman, Benjamin Gellington, Irving Gershon, Naomi Glickman, Hyman Goldberg, Dr. Julius M. Goldberg, Mary Gottstein, David Grossman, Sam Kaplan, Jeanette Kirschner, Irving Konner, Fannie Konvitz, Rose Kurman, Emanuel Kuskin, Samuel Leffler, Beatrice Lehrman, Lillian Levine, Samuel Levinson, Bessie Levitt, Nathan Lichtman, Morris L. Liebesman, Reba Mildred Liebesman, Sigmund Lipson, Gertrude Madnick, Gary Jay Mandel, Frank M. Marx, Mary Mendel, Mildred Michelson, Harry Negin, Harry Noritsky, Albert Paskow, Minnie Rachles, Miriam Rauch, Samuel Reich, Betty Resnikoff, Bertram Roberts, Stanley Robins, Alex Rosenblum, Goldie Rubin, Bernice Shutman, Bernice Shutman, Charles Sidran, Bessie Slovin, Beatrice Sobel, Ronald Tisman, David Tumen, Robert Weintraub, Yetta Wilk, Ruth Wolf

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

**Parsha Leviticus 25:1-25:38**

**Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-22**

**Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am**



We are pleased to welcome  
***Mitchel and Debra Alpert***  
***Norman and Edith Alpert***  
to the Congregation Torat El family

# May Service Announcements...

**Friday, May 20, 2011**

**Family Service Shabbat Service  
and Musical Shabbat Service followed by Congregational Dinner 6:00pm**

**Candles 7:52**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Karyn & Bill Raby

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Benjamin Abrams, Haya Basina, William Berger, Jack Bohrer, Minnie Bragar, William Chamlin Sigmund Chapman, Bertha Cohen, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Joy Eichel, Arthur Fox, Ethel Friedman, Herbert Friedman Clarence Abraham Glaser, Harold A. Goldberg, Gerson A. Gordon, Lester Hodax, Yetta Jobreck, Benjamin Karasik Philip Kaufki, Robin Kaufman, Dora Koyner, Mary Lachow, Abraham Ledwitz, Ida Lesnik, Max Levine, Perle Lifshotz Isidore Lipschitz, Rae Littenberg, Louis Mack, Lillian Malkin, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Harry Miller, Yetta Nansin Jean Ontell, Anna Pearl, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Harlette Roman, Jacob Rosenbaum, Raymond David Roth, Ann Y. Sarch Paul Schild, Louis Schnitzer, Frances Schulman, Herbert Schwartz, Clara Miriam Segner, Ethel Seldin, Eli Shooman Mollie Steinberg, Joseph B. Sugarman, Robert Sukinik, Ida Urovsky, Lena Vineburg, Harold Zale

**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

**Parsha: Leviticus 26:3-27:15      Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14  
Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am  
Bat Mitzvah: Lisa Woloshin**

**Kiddush sponsored by proud parents Aileen and Mark Woloshin  
and proud grandparents, Nancy and Harvey Wolinsky**

**Friday, May 27, 2011**

**Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm**

**Candles 7:58 pm**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Lisa & Michael Absatz, Rachel & Adam Bogner, Joan & Warren Goode, Debra & Bill Katcher Helaine & Benjamin Laskowitz, Eva & Howard Wiener, Carole & Maurice Weiner, Carol & Martin Weinstock

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Billie Beder, Otto Berenbaum, Rae Bloom, Albert E. Bloomfield, Louis Bodziner, Eleanore Botney Ruth Brandt, Lewis Breuer, David Davis, Carol Gildenberg Dichter, Louis Dolgenas, Milton Eiseman, Amy Eisenberg Emanuel Feldman, Elizabeth Libby Furie, Dora Giltman, Gloria Goldfajer, Nellie Greenberg, Joseph R. Grossman Nathan Hoffman, Ethel B. Hornstein, Dorothy Horwitz, Abraham Kaplinsky, Barry Keith Melvin Kirsch, Robert Kislin Eileen Susan Klang, Hyman Lakoff, Abraham Ledwitz, Sam Lerner, Sam Leventer, Mildred Levy, Frank Lewis Ray Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Elihu Michnoff, Margaret Mirne, Beverly Needel, Bonnie June Rediker, E. Kenneth Rediker Stella Rediker, Stewart Roy Rediker, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Meyer Rokaw, 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 28, 2011**

**Parsha Numbers 1:1-1:54      Haftarah Hosea 2:1-22  
Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road~9:00 am**



## Our Synagogue Families

### Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family extends condolences to:  
**Irving Edelsberg** on the loss of his mother, Sylvia Edelsberg



### Mazel Tov to:

**Jeffrey Bauer** who was awarded an Eagle Scout badge at a Boy Scout Court of Honor on March 27, 2011. The program invocation was delivered by Cantor Bruce Siegel, from Congregation Torat El, where Jeffrey has been a member since his birth. Jeffrey will be attending Rutgers University as a freshman this September.

## CTE MINYAN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**Our minyanaires are a small group of dedicated individuals who attend minyan services to be there for all of us. NOW it is OUR turn to show we care! Please mark your calendar now to be sure you attend one minyan service this month. Thank you!**



**Monday - Friday ~ 8am at Roseld Avenue  
Monday - Thursday ~ 7:30pm at Monmouth Road  
Sunday ~ 8:30am at Roseld Avenue**



# From The Rabbi's Study...

## Making Revelation Count



Starting on the second night of Passover, we begin the somewhat strange practice of counting the Omer during the evening service. The historical connection to the Omer is agricultural. In Israel the spring harvest begins during the Passover season, and in the biblical period people would bring their new crop to Jerusalem during this time of year to be eaten as a sign of appreciation and thanksgiving for God's beneficence. The Omer, a measurement of grain, represents a portion of the crop that was brought daily during the forty-nine days between Passover and Shavuot.

So why are we still counting? Why do we commemorate this seemingly out-of-date ritual? Over the years, the counting of the Omer took on additional significance. Beyond just being a symbol of our thanksgiving for God's goodness when it came to the harvest, counting the Omer became a spiritual tool for helping us connect to God and Torah. Maimonides taught that we count the days between Pesach and Shavuot because we are anxiously awaiting the experience of "receiving Torah," commemorated on the holiday of Shavuot.

As you are reading this article, we are in the middle of our counting towards this "revelation." But if the counting of the Omer is directly tied to our anticipation of receiving Torah, then we must ask ourselves just how we "receive Torah" today. This is a multi-faceted and challenging question, but at its core it is really the central question about the ways in which we bring Jewish learning into our lives.

Torah literally means "instruction." As we count forward, eagerly anticipating our arrival at Sinai, let us make sure we count with a purpose: the purpose of becoming more educated as Jews. Education is the essence of Torah. Jewish learning lies at the core of our values, our traditions, and our very survival. As we count forward towards Shavuot, let us each ask ourselves: How am I doing when it comes to my Jewish learning? What are some areas where I would like to learn more, and what am I going to do about it? And then let us begin the daunting practice of delving in to Jewish text, in the broadest sense of the word. Let us prepare to re-dedicate ourselves to "Torah," to Jewish learning.

There are a number of practical ways to do this:

1. Sign up for an adult education class at the Synagogue or in the community. (Our joint Tikun Leil Shavuot, Evening of Study with Temple Beth Miriam, on June 7 is a great place to start!)
2. Sign up for a Jewish course on-line. Check out our website for some suggestions.
3. Buy a Jewish book that looks interesting to you and begin reading it and discussing it with family and friends.
4. Come to Shabbat services and engage in our weekly Torah learning.
5. Write down a list of Jewish questions or topics that you have always wanted to learn about and think about how to begin learning about one of these topics.

Call or e-mail me to ask for advice about Jewish learning or particular references about Jewish topics.

There is no question that this is a tall order. A commitment to Jewish learning, a commitment to receiving Torah in our lives, takes much dedication and can be an endless pursuit. But the way in which we count the Omer reminds us that we should not feel overwhelmed or intimidated. The Sefer Ha-Hinukh notes that we count the Omer upwards, and not downwards (i.e. *so many days have passed out of the total vs. we have so many days left until Shavuot*). One explanation of this practice is that if we counted down from forty-nine, the task of preparing to receive Torah might seem overwhelming. It is easier to take each day one at a time than to try and take on all forty-nine days at once. As we incorporate our re-dedication to Jewish learning into our counting, we must remember that the secret to success lies in our ability to take it one lesson at a time.

Our first collective encounter with God happened at Sinai. When we link our count towards Sinai with a commitment to re-dedicate ourselves to Jewish learning, we re-connect with God, by inviting God into our lives and into the world around us. As Dr. Louis Finkelstein (former Chancellor of JTS) once said: "When I pray, I talk to God, and when I study, God talks to me." As we prepare to celebrate Shavuot and receive the Torah, let us avoid merely counting each day, and work to ensure that we make each day count. The Torah is waiting. God is waiting. In the words of Hillel the Sage: "Go and Learn."

# From the Desk Of Alan Stern, President

## Trustees, Terms, and Tribute

A few weeks ago, Michael Friedman and Maddy Cohen, our two Past Presidents, presented a list of nominees for officers and trustees for your approval at our June meeting. Mike and Maddy did a wonderful job in seeking new talent and fresh ideas for CTE and I'm delighted to see that Congregation Torat El will be in very good hands going forward.

Serving on the Board or as an officer is a labor of love. It is also a privilege and an honor to help guide the future of an institution. Although the monetary salary is a bit paltry, the reward of this type of service is rich. So, as I thank Mike and Maddy for a job well done, wish our new trustees well as they enter at this very critical and exciting time in our history, and thank our outgoing trustees for their achievement in forming CTE, I also want to consider the concept of term limits and what it means for all of us.

In synagogues as in life, there is a time and a place for all leaders to step aside and make way for new leadership. We see it in sports when once-successful coaches and managers leave (willingly or otherwise) and move on to other successes. We see it in the Torah, when God imposes a term limit on Moses, the greatest leader in our history. And we see it as parents, where, as Fran and I are learning there is a time when we must let go

of our children and allow them to live without our daily presence in their activities.

In my time on the TBT and CTE Boards, I've learned that it is essential to have new thoughts from new leaders on an ongoing basis. For that to happen, we need two things: people willing to step down and people willing to step up. I urge you to consider working on a committee or serving on the Board in the coming years. Take it from experience: there is no better way to enhance your membership at CTE than to roll up your sleeves, do something great, and get to know some wonderful people as you help your community. And I ask all of our trustees to look for new leadership so that we can reap the rewards of our work, enjoy our synagogue, and allow new people to enjoy the same rewards that we do.

I am so grateful to have had the chance to do what I've done at TBT and CTE for the past 12 or 13 years and I will take my final column to thank the people who have helped me so brilliantly along the way. Anything for which I'm credited (or blamed) was done with a lot of help and with a lot of friends. If you haven't given a little time to CTE, I hope you'll consider doing so. You'll get more out of it than you will give!

*Alan*

## Congregation Torat El Slate of Officers & Trustees 2011-2012

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Larry Shapiro  
Fred Singer  
Michelle Winters  
Steve Fineberg  
Lisa Arnold

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Alyce Isaacson  
Marc Liechtung

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Judy Rosner  
Neil Weitzenkorn  
Sonny Winters

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Michelle Kaplan  
Lynne Kraft

Rich Marlieb  
Dorothy Secol  
Toby Sukinik  
Vacancy

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Bill Belfer  
Laurie Gross  
Howard Lang

Fran Nudelman  
Beverle Richelson  
Sherrie Robinson  
David Wiser





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



### Yasher Koach to the Incredible Teaching Staff

The Religious School teachers are truly a dedicated staff, putting in countless hours to ensure that your child receives the very best in Jewish education! Thank you so much to the following individuals for working so hard to make this a successful school year: Rabbi Schonbrun, Cantor Siegel, Beth Cotler, Hal Cotler, Samantha Cotler, Marilyn Casey, Pnina Zunger, Nitza Solon, Sue Klein, Sarah Bercovicz, Chani Englard, Rachel Bronstein, Leah Hammerman, Ronnie Walerzak, Randi Kervick, Anne Siegel, Peggy Gaber-Casey, and Rachel Casey. Thank you to all of this year's aids: Emily Bauer, Emily Fineberg, Alex Solomon, Sara Isaacson, Zachary Miller, Jacob Pirogovsky, Lauren Resnikoff, Alison Robins, Samantha Robinson, Aaron Rosenheck, Samantha Abrams, and Lindsay Spector. Special thanks to Jane-Rachel Schonbrun for all of your support in helping to enhance the mini-minyan service.

**All parents are welcome to join us as we honor the teachers and aids at the Teachers' Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday May 15. Religious School begins at 9:00 A.M., as usual, and the breakfast will begin at 9:45 in the Social Hall of the Roseld Avenue location.**

### May Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation Schedule

**Mini-Minyan:** May 14, 10:30-11:30 for children up to and including 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (w/ Parent)

#### Junior Congregation for Students in Grades 3-7:

May 7 10:15-11:30 A.M.

May 14 10:15-11:30 A.M.

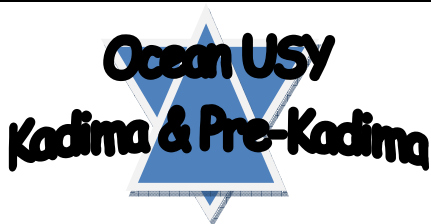
### Mark Your Calendars:

Sat. May 7	Junior Congregation (10:15-11:30) at Monmouth Rd.
Fri. May 13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Siyum & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Friday Night Service at Monmouth Road
Sat. Apr 14	Mini-minyan (10:30-11:30) at Monmouth Rd.
Sat. Apr 14	Junior Congregation (10:15-11:30) at Monmouth Rd.
Sun. May 15	Last Sunday Session, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
Mon. May 16	Last High School Session
Wed. May 18	Last Weekday Session
Mon. May 23	Religious School Graduation



### USY

MAY 21 (SAT)—REGIONAL  
CLOSING DANCE  
MAY 22 (SUN)—BEACH DAY



### PRE-KADIMA

MAY 11(WED)-LAG  
B'OMER PICNIC &  
GAMES



### KADIMA

MAY 4 (WED)—LAG B'OMER  
PICNIC & GAMES  
MAY 13-15 (FRI-SUN)  
REGIONAL SPRING  
CONVENTION



**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN  
CONTACT ABBY SCHEER (732-531-7543)**

## ***Yasher Koach to our B'nai Mitzvah!***

### **My Mitzvah Project**

Hi, my name is **Julia Jaffee** and on May 7th, 2011 I will be called up to the bimah to become a Bat Mitzvah.

I live in Ocean Township with my parents, Mark and Joyce, as well as my sister Monica. In my free time I enjoy listening to music, hanging out with friends, and helping friends when in need.

For my mitzvah project I have decided to do various projects such as attend benefits and help at different events. My first project was attending a yearly event called Super Sunday at the JCC. Super Sunday is when Jewish families, adults and kids, come together and make calls, stuff and organize envelopes, or sort papers. We do this to raise money for the Jewish Federation. Next, I walked/ran in an event called Walk ViCTORiousLEE. This was an event to help raise money for the Lee/Lewis family for their youngest daughter, Tori, who is fighting a battle with cancer. After, I went to the benefit for Johnny Buck. Johnny was an eighteen year old boy who died in a car crash on the way home from a party that he was at with his friends. This benefit was at the Paramount Theater in Asbury Park. Also, I have helped my mom do her work for Hadassah. I will be participating in another yearly event called Relay for Life as a volunteer. This is an event for people who are sick; it is an all night event for anyone who wants to sign up. Finally, after my Bat Mitzvah I am going to make a donation to charity.

### **My Mitzvah Project**

Hello, my name is **Lisa Woloshin**. I am in the 7th grade at Memorial School in Eatontown. I have two older brothers, Gary and Steven. I play travel soccer and softball for Eatontown Recreation and run track for Memorial School. I enjoy acting and have performed in 5 plays for my school. I also took dance lessons for 8 years learning ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop.

I am looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah on May 21, 2011. I am very excited to celebrate this special day with my family, friends and the entire congregation.

For my Mitzvah Project, I have chosen the theme of Helping People in Need. I have joined hands with Family Promise of Monmouth County. This program helps families who find themselves temporarily homeless. We shop, cook and serve food to these families. I also led my class in helping raise money for leukemia patients in a program called Pennies for Patients and helped with another program called Text for 10 which raises money for Brain Tumor patients. I enjoyed the feeling of helping others and will continue to do so in the future.

Please join me for a special day on May 21st.

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

**We MUST have 25 people  
pre-registered**

**Every Precious Pint Counts!  
Please help make a difference!**

**DONATE BLOOD**  
**Congregation Torat El**

**Sponsors the June 6th  
BLOOD DRIVE**

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



#### **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





Call the synagogue offices to leave a message for the instructor to let him know that you are interested in the class.  
732.531.4410



### **Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Schonbrun**

#### **BYOB (bring your own bagel) Lunch & Learn:**

Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Do you enjoy learning and meeting new people? Do you like to eat lunch? Join us for our Lunch & Learn program led by Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun. Take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning. It's free and open to everyone, just bring your own dairy/vegetarian lunch. Bring yourselves, your friends, and your questions! We look forward to seeing you!

**Wednesday afternoons, 12 pm - 1 pm at Roseld Avenue**

**Please join Congregation Torat El for Shabbat Services and Oneg  
Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the  
Installation of the 2011-2012 Sisterhood Officers.**



#### **2011-2012 Incoming Officers:**

President: Judy Solomon  
Vice President: Carri Silverberg  
Vice President: Melanie Engel  
Vice President: Janet Cohen  
Vice President: Jeanne Isaacson  
Financial Secretary: Janet Attner  
Corresponding Secretary: Fran Meyer  
Recording Secretary: Stevie Shutman  
Treasurer: Bonnie Zimmerman

#### **2010-2011 Outgoing Officers**

President: Judy Solomon  
Vice President: Carri Silverberg  
Vice President: Carol Klein  
Vice President: Leslie Smigler  
Vice President: Denise Mark  
Financial Secretary: Robin Bauer  
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# CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

**Temple Grams:** To send a gram (\$5 each, checks payable to CTE 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 office staff will gladly help you. If you don't see something you need and would like to place an order, please call **Hagit Morgan** at 732-300-2571.

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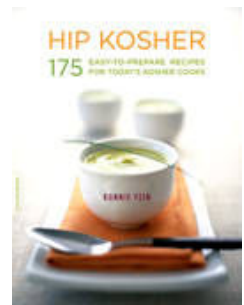
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We want to thank everyone who participated in any of the events we had this year. A special Thank You to Jeff Fishbein for all his hard work to make the Golf Outing a success! Keep your eyes open for our fun-filled events for next year.

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Even Shavuot Service and Study Session  
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(followed by cheesecake & refreshments)  
Tuesday, June 7th ~ 7:30pm-10pm

Shavuot Service  
Wednesday, June 8th ~ 9:00am

Shavuot/Yizkor Service  
Thursday, June 9th ~ 9:00am



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Zalmen Mlotek's Magical World of Yiddish Song  
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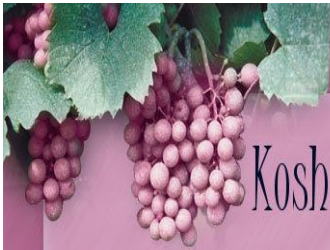
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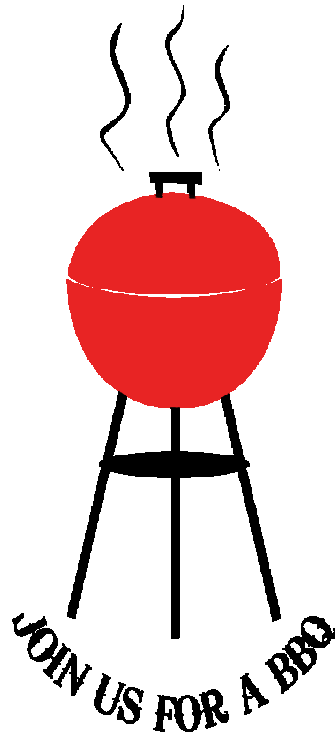
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Saturday, May 14th - 9am



Guest speaker to talk about  
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Two Shabbat Services  
One Congregational Dinner  
Friday, May 20th



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Yom Hashoa Community Svc at JCC 3pm	2	3 Board of Trustees Mtg 7pm	4 Kadima 6pm Lunch & Learn 12pm	5 Men's Club Golf Outing Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:45pm	6 Candle Lighting 7:38pm Instrumental Shabbat Svc 6:30pm	7 B/M of Julia Jaffee 9am Jr. Congregation 10:15am
8	9 Hazak Meeting 7pm Monmouth Road	10 Ritual Meeting 7pm Monmouth Road	11 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Pre-Kadima 6pm Board Retreat & Dinner 6pm ~ Monmouth Road	12 Sisterhood Cooking Demonstration 6:30pm	13 Candle Lighting 7:44pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Service 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Siyyum 6:30pm	14 Shabbat Service 9am Jr. Congregation/Mini Minyan
15	16 Last High School Session	17 Calendar Meeting 7pm	18 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Last Weekday Religious School Session	19	20 Candle Lighting 7:51pm Instrumental Shabbat Svc 6:00pm Family Friday Night Service 6:00pm Shabbat Bbq 7:00pm	21 B/M of Lisa Woloshin 9am
22 USY Beach Day	23 Religious School Graduation 6pm at Monmouth Road	24 Exec Board Meeting 7pm	25 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	26	27 Candle Lighting 7:57pm Shabbat Svc 6:30pm	28 Shabbat Service 9am
29	30 Office Closed	31				