

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center May 2017 - Iyar/Sivan 5777

A Celebration Brunch Honoring Our Master Torah Readers

> Sunday, June 4, 2017 Il o'clock in the morning

Congregation Torat El

Adults \$54 Children (4-13 years) \$25

Visit tributebrunch2017.torat-el.org Response and paid reservations no later than May 25

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Friday, May 5, 2017

3rd- and 4th-Grade Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:38 pm YAHRZEITS: Rebecca Becker, Rae Breslow, Morris Brodsky, Alicia Casey, Rita Levine Casey, Ruth Celso, Evelyn Dauer, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Irving Gershon, Naomi Glickman, David Grossman, Howard Isaacs, Sam Kaplan, Jeanette Kirschner, Irving Konner, Rose Kurman, Lillian Levine, Bessie Levitt, Nathan Lichtman, Sigmund Lipson, Frank Marx, Harry Negin, Minnie Rachles, Bertram Roberts, Stanley Robins, Miriam Shapiro, Bessie Slovin, Yetta Wilk, Ruth Wolf

Parshot: Aharey Mot-Kedoshim 16:1-17:7 Saturday, May 6, 2017 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Learn & Burn ~ 9:00 am

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Kiddush sponsored by AI & Cheryl Lipp in honor of the 50th anniversary of AI's Bar Mitzvah

Friday, May 12, 2017 Shabbat Service 8:00 pm Oneg sponsored by proud parents Alan & Meryl Morris

YAHRZEITS: Dora Anderman, Sigmund Chapman, Dorothy Chester, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Jeannette Glantzman, Judith Goldin, Yetta Jobreck, Dora Koyner, Perle Lifshotz, Isidore Lipschitz, Rae Littenberg, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Betty Needle, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Eli Shooman, David Silverstein, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 13, 2017 Parsha: Emor 21:1-22:16 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah of Hannah, Paul & Ethan Morris Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud grandmother Sheila Morris

Friday, May 19, 2017

Teen Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:51 pm

Candles 7:45 pm

YAHRZEITS: Rae Bloom, Eleanore Botney, Ida Deitch, Neil Goldin, Ethel Halle, Ethel Hornstein, Dorothy Horwitz, Robin Kaufman, Melvin Kirsch, Eileen Klang, Hyman Lakoff, Sam Lerner, Mildred Levy, Johanna Marx, Elihu Michnoff, Eleanor Miller, Beverly Needel, Bernard Reich, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Sylvia Rumaner, David Schwartz, Walter Schwarz, Julia Selikowitz, Mary Zimmerman

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 Saturday, May 20, 2017 Parshot: Behar-Behukkotay 25:1-38 Shabbat Morning Service & Religious School Graduation ~ 9:00 am Teacher Appreciation Kiddush following services

Friday, May 26, 2017

Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Candles 7:57 pm

YAHRZEITS: Belle Balkin, Barney Barrett, Ruth Birn, Miriam Block, Sidney Blume, Shalom Brand, Ethel Brenner, Malcolm Deitch, Carol Dichter, Raymond Dweck, Dorothy Eliscu, Rose Eliscu, Aaron Gaber, Philip Gaber, Jane Gabrielson, Sylvia Gaffin, Bertha Goldberg, Reva Goldberg, Sarah Goldstein, Maxine Green, Robert Haiken, Gertrude Hoffman, Marvin Jassie, Frances Levine, Meyer Rokaw, Jacob Rubin, Bernard Schreibman, Meryl Sherman, Arthur Theodore, Morris Warar, Rose Weiner, Meyer Weinstein, Sarah Wolin

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Parsha: Bemidbar 1:1-54 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sam Kaye in honor of his 93rd birthday

Weekday Mornings

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

Shabbat Morning: 9:00am

Service **Schedule**

Weekday Evenings Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

Shabbat Evening Services 1st, 3rd, 4th Friday ~ 6:30pm 2nd Friday ~ 8:00pm

TORAT EL'S DELEGATION TO AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE 2017



Last month I had the privilege of attending the AIPAC policy conference along with eight other members of our Torat El delegation. With over 18,000 attendees, 4000 of whom were young people from high school and college campuses, I am proud to say that AIPAC continues to provide a rare, bi-partisan approach to supporting a strong relationship between Israel and the United States. This conference has grown to be one of the largest gatherings of Jews in North America, representing a wide spectrum of denominations and affiliations. In addition, AIPAC

spends a good deal of its time teaching the non-Jewish members of Congress about the importance of the United States supporting the only Jewish and democratic state in the region. Hearing from Latino and African-American congressional leaders about the support that their community has for Israel was truly heartening and inspiring. In general, it was heartening to hear from politicians across the aisle who voiced their common support for a strong Israel/US partnership and it was gratifying to have many thoughtful and nuanced breakout sessions with people on the left, right and center in Israel as they shared their insights about the challenges in the region. All of the political speeches and advocacy at the conference each year culminates with a trip to the hill to lobby our representatives on behalf of Israel. This year's issues involved holding Iran accountable for its actions (with issues outside of the Iran nuclear deal), working to fight de-legitimization of Israel on the international stage, and working to lobby Congress to fully fund its foreign aid promises to Israel.

But politics and lobbying are only one aspect of the conference. We also were privileged to attend breakout sessions dealing with a whole host of issues: Middle East in 2017, refugees, water technology, Islamic fundamentalism, countering BDS on college campuses, the politics of Israeli wine, the current status of the U.S./Israel relationship, and much, much more. There were literally hundreds of options to choose from in a given day. And if that was not enough, we were also continually inspired by displays of technological innovation that are changing the world such as: Water-Gen, bringing water out of thin air; Mobileye, developing driverless technology; spaceil, Israel's moon shot; or sesame-enable, touch-free control of smart devices for those who are paralyzed from the neck down!

But don't take my word for it. Here are some wonderful reflections from two of our attendees.

At AIPAC PC 2017 I listened to members of Congress of both parties (all in support of strong ties between Israel and the United States), attended breakout sessions hearing discussions about minorities in Israel, listened to members of the Knesset (from three different parties) discussing peace, heard from Israeli Arabs and attended a reception in honor of the legacy of Shimon Peres. More that this learning experience was the ability to engage other delegates in conversation and running into those from the past who you assumed you would not see again. Sitting and eating lunch in the "Village" I spoke with a couple from Peru, riding the bus from the hotel to the convention center talking to a fellow delegate and then by chance sitting next to him the following day at the General Session, running into fellow riders who I rode with on the Israel Ride this past November and then taking a group picture. More than what I have mentioned already, I was able to become friends with members of the Torat El delegation. A connection has been made between us, more than a quick hello in passing or shabbat shalom at services, a friendship has been made. All at AIPAC PC 2017 shared in a common belief for a secure Israel. **Steve Cohen**

All I can say is WOW! I was so impressed with the AIPAC Conference. What was I impressed by? The sheer number of people supporting Israel: more than 18,000. The number of non-Jewish individuals and groups that attended the conference and support AIPAC because they understand the importance of Israel as the only stable democratic government in the otherwise unstable Middle East. (From the former Prime Minister of Canada, to MPs from the UK, to African-Americans, Spanish-Americans and many others, it was wonderful to see and hear, in person, that it isn't just us Jews that support the Jewish State.)

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At a time when all we hear is political vitriol, it was heartwarming to hear Democrats and Republicans agreeing that support to Israel is essential and to see that they are cosigning bills to support Israel, fight anti-Semitism and counteract Iran's regional aggression.

Although it was disheartening to hear so many politicians bemoan the fact that the Iran deal was ever agreed to, it was positive to hear them agree that provisions and enforcement has to be strengthened and the deal must be extended and not allowed to expire.

I was impressed that AIPAC's mission is so clear and concise: to strengthen, protect and promote the US-Israel relationship in ways that enhance the security of the US and Israel. And that AIPAC's lobbying agenda was equally clear and concise: lobby Congress to counter Iran's regional aggression, support security assistance to Israel and a robust foreign aid budget, and fight the delegitimization of Israel. I was impressed with the quantity and caliber of the speakers, and how AIPAC managed to handle such a large conference smoothly and safely.

I was impressed with how much I learned, and now better understand what is going on in the changing Middle East.

Finally, I was most impressed with how patriotic I felt about being American and a part of Israel, and about doing something truly meaningful to keep Israel strong.

I have already signed up to attend AIPAC Policy Conference 2018 (March 4-6, Washington DC). Join us!!! PS It was fun to be part of the Torat El group and have time together to share all that we experienced. Lisa Absatz

I will end echoing Lisa's request: consider joining us next year. At our Seders a few weeks ago we all concluded by saying: "Next year in Jerusalem." While it may not be feasible for all of us to physically get to Israel, perhaps more of us could deepen our connection to Israel by attending AIPAC policy conference in D.C. Consider joining us! To find out more, please call or email me (732-531-4410 or rabbi@torat-el.org), or check out more at: www.policyconference.org.

RABBI SCHONBRUN'S ADULT ED COURSE OFFERINGS SPRING 2017

You're Jewish?!? Taking a 21st Century Look at Jews Lunch 'n Learn - Journey Through The Torah and Jewish Identities

What does it mean to be a Jew in the twenty-first century? What characteristics define Judaism today? Are we a culture, ethnicity, nation, nationality, or religion? Come and join us as we explore a new book written by Dr. Aaron Hahn Tapper of the University of San Francisco entitled:

Judaisms: A Twenty-First Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identity. Using a variety of themes related to Jewish identity, we will explore a diversity of voices in the Jewish community from the biblical period through today to see how our customs, practices, and beliefs impact the way in which we understand our identity as Jews today.

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 - 7:30pm

We read the Torah in synagogue every week, often choosing a verse or a narrative to study on Shabbat morning. But how many of you have read through the Torah carefully from cover to cover, studying each verse and each chapter of the world's longest "best seller?" Just what exactly is contained in these Five Books of Moses, and how can our most sacred text address some of the most pressing issues of our lives and of our world? To find out answers to these questions and more, come and join us once a week for a journey through the Torah. Bring your friends, your questions, and an openness to letting the words of Torah touch your heart and soul. No previous Bible study necessary.

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00pm

SUSTAINING COMMITMENT 2017-2018

Sustaining Commitment 2017-2018

Our sustaining commitment model has been a success. In order to continue that success and ensure we do not have to revert back to a dues-based synagogue, we need your continued generous support and your response to the commitment letter you received in the mail. If you did not return a completed pledge form, we will presume that your commitment remains unchanged from last year.

As we go into our third year of the sustainability model, your response and commitment are critical to our ability to create a realistic budget, plan activities and programs, address staffing needs, and make needed repairs and upgrades in our facilities for the coming year. Please take a few minutes to give your feedback and support.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Our sincere thanks to the following members who made membership commitments at or above our Sustaining Giving Level for the upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year! (as of April 21st)

Michael & Fern Aaron **Rita Abrams** Michael & Lisa Absatz Daniel & Carol Amrany Jonathan & Dawn Barofsky Seth & Brooke Bass Neil & Zelda Becourtney Steven & Susan Berkowitz Michael & Ellen Breslow Steven & Marcy Cohen Bill & Sheila Cooper Stanley & Marjorie Cotler Jeff Donner Dorothy Dweck Mark & Melanie Engel David & Mindy Estin Steven & Vicki Fineberg Charlotte Gold Gary & Laurie Gross Howard & Lisa Guss

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In addition, we gratefully thank the many donors who wish to remain anonymous.

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

During the month of **March 2017**, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Mark Engel Mike Gordon Mitch Grayson Cantor Ira Greenberg Harvey Jacob Ben Laskowitz Isabelle Nussbaum Bonnie Reiss Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Lori Schuldiner Schor Joel Schulman Steven Schwaber Jackie Shapiro Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in chanting your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Haftarah, or if you are interested in learning to become a CTE Leader/Reader, please contact Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org, cell # 732-861-7450.

LIBRARY CHAI LITES

Welcome to the Koreen Family Library. We are located across the hall from the Main Office. The hours are the same as the Congregation Torat El office hours, plus 10 -1 on Saturdays. We use the honor system to check out books and materials. The method is very simple: take your membership name card out of the Membership File Box, clip it with a paper clip to the book card, and drop them into the Checkout Basket on the desk in the Library. Done! Books and materials may be borrowed for 2 weeks or longer, if needed. As new books and materials arrive, we will review them in this column. If you borrow a book from this library and would like to write a review, please let us know. The following is a review of a new book that just arrived:



In My Own Words by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is part autobiography and part collection of her writings and speeches dating back to 8th grade. Her mother died at the age of 47 during the week of Ruth's graduation from James Madison High School in Brooklyn and, therefore, Ruth never attended her graduation. The family belonged to the Conservative Synagogue in Brooklyn called the East Midwood Jewish Center. Her mother had a great influence on her daughter and taught Ruth that "reading is a delight," as well as counseling her to be self-sufficient and independent. She was a well-rounded student being both academically excellent as well as being physically and socially involved by becoming a twirler for the high school football team. She went on to study at Cornell University and Harvard Law School. Ruth became a Supreme Court Justice in 1993 and is still a leading advocate for gender equality and women's rights. In addition to her professional achievements, Ruth has 4 children and was happily married to Marty Ginsburg, a tax lawyer and law professor, for more than 50 years until he passed away in 2010. A remarkable book about a remarkable woman still active today. In 2016 Fortune Magazine named Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg one of the greatest leaders in the world.

Sandy and Carl Koreen

FUNERAL SERVICES AT CTE

As we have told you, we will now be allowing funeral services to take place here at Congregation Torat El. In order to explain how this will work, we invite you to attend an informative presentation on **Sunday**, **May 7 at 10:30 am**.

Meet William Boglioli of Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home in Long Branch, and his staff. Bill has been in the funeral business for 40 years. He and his dedicated staff of professionals are highly experienced in providing Jewish funeral services. They are very familiar with – and respectful of – all Jewish funeral traditions.

They will explain the steps that are taken from the moment your loved one passes. They will discuss the trust process, the benefits of using the synagogue rather than the funeral home, costs, and the ability to move a pre-paid trust fund with another funeral home with no penalties.

This is not a sales pitch! As always, you are free to use whatever funeral home you prefer, and to have the service wherever you feel most comfortable. We are making the synagogue available for those who need a larger facility, ample parking, or the warm and welcoming environment that only their own synagogue can offer.

We hope you will join us,

Pam Cardullo Executive Director

Source Seth El Cemetery



In response to the many Interfaith marriages in our community, Congregation Torat El has created an Interfaith burial section within the confines of the beautiful, historic Temple Beth El Cemetery. It is now possible for Interfaith couples to have a dignified Jewish burial. If this is of interest to you or any of your family members, please contact the temple office, who will be pleased to answer any questions.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat Family extends condolences to:

Jeff Klein on the loss of his mother, Annette Klein Marc Feldman on the loss of his father, Edward Feldman Maxine Boff on the loss of her husband, Lawrence Boff

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Deborah Alpert & Russell Scheer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Eric Pam & Bob Gutman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Noah Ron Bazer on the B'nai Mitzvah of his sons Matthew & Jacob Ellen & David Grossman on the engagement of their daughter Emily to Michael Diamond Ellie & Michael Breslow on the birth of their grandson Jackson Bruce Breslow Rachel & Ira Port on the birth of their grandson Miles Bryson Hammer Kristin & Jason Stern on the birth of their son Eli Lawrence Stern Robin & Fred Stern on the birth of their grandson Eli Lawrence Stern

The Torat El Family welcomes:

Sam Bornstein and Jung Song



YASHER KOACH TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

Our names are Hannah, Ethan, and Paul Morris.

We go to Ocean Township Intermediate School where we are in seventh grade. We enjoy playing our instruments in our school band, which are the flute, drums, and French horn. All of us also enjoy playing sports like field hockey, basketball, soccer, track and field, and many more. The summer is always fun because we go to Ocean Recreation Camp and Monmouth University Soccer and Field Hockey Camp. Our B'nai Mitzvah is on May 13th and our project is raising money for positioning devices for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). It mimics actual



hands so the babies can be supported and comforted in the NICU. This relates to us because two of us, Paul and Ethan, were in the NICU. We want other babies to grow and be healthy like us. If you would like to support our project, visit https://www.gofundme.com/bnai-mitzvah-project or talk to our parents.

We are looking forward to celebrating our B'nai Mitzvah.



tiny tots and toddler time

at congregation torat el

For children ages 6 months 5 years

Upcoming classes: mondays, may 1 \$ 15 10:00am-11:30am

Meet new children, make new friends and explore the wonders of music, dance, and creative expression in an exciting and fun way! Program includes story time, art & crafts (with a take home project) & snack.

Moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers welcome



friday, june 2nd 5:30 - 6:30pm

Come join as we welcome in Shabbat together with a program filled with movement, story and song.

This program is geared for children 6 and under but of course older siblings are welcome! Bring your kids in their pajamas and enjoy this fun program followed by a kid-friendly dinner.

This program is open to the community! No Charge! Bring a friend!

For planning purposes RSVPs would be appreciated. Please call the temple office.

We look forward to seeing you!



Early Learning Center At Congregation Torat El

Coming In September 2017!

Now accepting applications Call 732-531-4410

we believe...

That a warm, thoughtfully designed environment engages children and inspires curiosity.

That even the youngest members of our community should have a safe and supportive place to begin learning.

By welcoming, nurturing and shaping these little minds and hearts from their beginnings, your child can develop both a sense of identity and self confidence.

- Infant and toddler learning and care
- Early childhood school programs
- Small classes
- Warm and stimulating learning environment
- Professional, nurturing staff
- Early drop off and late pick up available

you're sure to quickly realize why there's something special about this place!

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

All women, mothers, daughters, sisters and teens: Sisterhood invites you to learn to capture cherished memories through Jewish Journaling

A program on creating, keeping, and enjoying personal journals with a Jewish touch! Learn quick and easy journaling techniques for writers and non writers

Join this interactive program with Michele Bernstein Klausner, Certified Journal Facilitator May 18 - 7:15 PM

Light snacks will be served. Bring your favorite journal or notebook if you have one, pencil or pen.

> RSVP to the temple office at 732-531-4410 by May 15 (There is no cost to this program, but please RSVP)

SISTERHOOD SLATE OF OFFICERS 2017-2018

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WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sisterhood has nominated Toby Sukinik as the Woman of Achievement through WLCL for 2017.

Please join us for the GSR Champagne Brunch honoring Toby and all other nominees.

- When: Sunday, May 21st
- **Time:** 10:30 am to 2 pm
- Where: Marlboro Jewish Center
- **Cost**: \$36.00
- Call: Carri to reserve your spot at 732-245-8939

Please make the check payable to CTE Sisterhood and drop it off to the temple office by May 1st. For an application to place an ad in the journal in honor of Toby, please email Carri at CTESisterhood@gmail.com.

Congratulations again, Toby, on a well-deserved honor for your hard work and dedication.

MEN'S CLUB CHAI LITES

Jersey Shore Charity Golf Outing

To Benefit Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County Wednesday, July 26th





Presented by the Men's Club of Congregation Torat El visit www.golf.torat-el.org

Shabbat at the Beach Conover Pavilion - Deal, NJ Save the Date

Friday, June 23rd - 7:15pm Friday, August 11th - 7:15pm



Board of Trustees Proposed Slate 2017-2018

The Nominating Committee is pleased to report the following nominations:

Board of Trustees (three-year term ending June 2020):

Dawn Barofsky Mindy Estin Susan Berkowitz Sherrie Robinson Marjorie Cotler Carri Silverberg

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

The following Trustees have unexpired terms:

Terms ending June 2018:

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Jason Stern	

Terms ending June 2019:

Sheryl KaplanBeverle RichelsonCarl KoreenJudy SolomonHoward LangMark SteinbergFran NudelmanFran Steinberg

In addition, ex-officio Trustees will be determined by these entities:

Men's Club Past Presidents Sisterhood Youth Group

Nominating Committee:

Andrew Robins, Chair Carol Amrany Ira Horowitz Carri Silverberg Neil Warar Please join us on Sunday, June 11th at 9:30am for our Congregation Meeting.

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

	Congregation Torat El Board of Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club Shabbat Installation Service & Dinner Friday, June 16th - 6:00pm		
We invite the entire Congregation Torat El Family to join us as we look forward to a year filled with continued growth and excitement.			
Our Shabbat Service will begin at 6:00pm with dinner immediately following.			

Please have all reservations to the Temple office by June 12, 2017.

> Adults (ages 14 and up) - \$20.00 Children (ages 7 - 13) - \$12.00 Children (ages 3 - 6) - \$5.00 Children (2 and under) - No Charge Family Max - \$70.00

Please make Installation Dinner checks payable to Congregation Torat El and return by June 12th to the Temple office.				
Name: _				
Phone:		Total Enclosed: \$		
# Adults	# Children (7-13)	# Children (3-6) # Children (2 and under)		

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

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The birth of Jackson Bruce Breslow – grandson of Ellie & Michael Breslow by *Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman, Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

Emma & David Neuwirth being honored as Master Torah Readers by *Lisa & Brian Neuwirth*

In Memory of:

Annette Klein – mother of Jeff Klein by *Leila Grayson & Glenn Healy, Alan & Fran Stern, Barbara & Robert Isaacson, Tina & Alan Chester, Ellie & Michael Breslow*

Edward Feldman – father of Marc Feldman by **Zel & Pam** Steinberg, Alan & Fran Stern, Linda & Jeff Pickelny, Barbara & Robert Isaacson, Ellie & Michael Breslow, Barri & Mark Haber

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Deeva Resnick Solove – sister of Jules Resnick by *Amy & Mike Addeo, Sandy Lehrer, Ellie & Michael Breslow* Annette Klein – mother of Jeff Klein by *Amy & Mike Addeo, Sandy Lehrer, Joan & Warren Goode, Russ*

Bey

Edward Feldman – father of Marc Feldman by *Joan & Warren Goode*

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In Honor of:

Betty Goldin's special birthday by *Sandy & Carl Koreen* Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn's birthdays by *Sandy & Carl Koreen*

Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund

In Honor of:

The birth of Jackson Bruce Breslow – grandson of Ellie & Michael Breslow by **Paula & Bob Cohen**

In Memory of:

Deeva Resnick Solove – sister of Jules Resnick by **Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Lisa & Michael Absatz** Edward Feldman – father of Marc Feldman by **Estelle Gildenberg, Nancy & Steven Maurer** Sister of Marge Weiner by **Estelle Gildenberg** Sister of Gail Newman by **Estelle Gildenberg**

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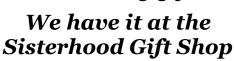


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