



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
May 2019 - Nisan/Iyar 5779

Chag Shavuot Sameach!

*Tikkun at Rabbi's House
Saturday, June 8, 8:00pm*

In a loving and powerful tribute to his late teacher, Rabbi Ariel Burger wrote *Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*. From Passover through Shavuot we invite you to explore this beautiful memoir, reading one chapter a week, and joining us for a night of study, discussion, (and cheesecake) together, as we consider the life and legacy of Professor Wiesel.

Shavuot Service - Sunday, June 9, 9:00am

Shavuot/Yizkor Service - Monday, June 10, 9:00am

Garden Fund Donations

In honor of Shavuot we are asking for donations to our Garden Fund to continue the beautiful landscaping work that has been started on the Temple grounds.

Please think of the Garden Fund when making your synagogue donations.



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May Service Announcements

Friday, May 3, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:36pm

Oneg sponsored by Jessica & Paul Schwartzberg in honor of their son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

Yahrzeits: Marcia Aaron, Jeanne Berger, Isadore Bey, Katie Bookbinder, Alan Brown, Arnold Chernin, Lillian Eder, Samuel Gordon, Reba Greenspan, Nathan Haber, Joseph Kahn, Leonard Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Sylvia Levy, David Meckler, Lewis Meyers, Celia Miller, Gloria Rediker, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Rivka Servetnick, Hyman Shapiro, Berthold Sherman, Mildred Steinberg, Robert Sukinik, Nettie Sulkin, Bess Walden, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Aharey mot 16:1-34

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Schwartzberg

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Jessica & Paul Schwartzberg in honor of their son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

Friday, May 10, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:43pm

Oneg sponsored by Audrey Posnock in honor of her granddaughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

Yahrzeits: Leonard Bergen, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Alicia Casey, Benjamin Chaiken, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Sidney Goldstein, David Grossman, Jean Ingber, Howard Isaacs, Pearl Jacobs, Sam Kaplan, Barry Margulis, Frank Marx, Carolyn Rebhun, Bertram Roberts, Liam Rosen, Bessie Shapiro, Miriam Shapiro, Berish Wetstein

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Kedoshim 19:15-20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Geadah

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Ilene Posnock in honor of her daughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 17, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:50pm

Yahrzeits: Abraham Abarbanel, Rebecca Becker, Rae Breslow, Rita Levine Casey, Ruth Celso, Sigmund Chapman, Dorothy Chester, Harold Gerard, Naomi Glickman, Sheila Gold, Judith Goldin, Irving Konner, Rose Kurman, William Kurry, Lillian Levine, Nathan Lichtman, Sigmund Lipson, Sigmund Lipson, Rae Littenberg, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Betty Needle, Harry Negin, Kenneth Negin, Minnie Rachles, Stanley Robins, Bessie Slovin, Yetta Wilk, Ruth Wolf

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Emor 23:23-24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Teacher Appreciation Kiddush

Friday, May 24, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm (note earlier time)

Candles 7:56pm

Oneg sponsored by Rabbi & Jane Rachel Schonbrun in honor of their daughter Aviva's Bat Mitzvah

Yahrzeits: Dora Anderman, Jerome Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Carol Dichter, Jeannette Glantzman, Neil Goldin, Robin Kaufman, Melvin Kirsch, Dora Koyner, Hyman Lakoff, Perle Lifshotz, Isidore Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Elihu Michnoff, Eleanor Miller, Abe Morgenstern, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Meyer Rokaw, Sylvia Rumaner, Julia Selikowitz, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Behar 25:1-28

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Bat Mitzvah of Aviva Schonbrun

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Congregation Torat El in honor of Aviva's Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 31, 2019

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:00pm

Yahrzeits: Belle Balkin, Ruth Birn, Miriam Block, Rae Bloom, Sidney Blume, Eleanore Botney, Ida Deitch, Malcolm Deitch, Mark Donner, Dorothy Eliscu, Aaron Gaber, Philip Gaber, Jane Gabrielson, Ida Gallay, Reva Goldberg, Ethel Hornstein, Marvin Jassie, Sam Lerner, Frances Levine, Mildred Levy, Beverly Needel, David Schwartz, Walter Schwarz, Phyllis Turtel, Sarah Wolin

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Behukkotay 27:1-34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

A Shavuot Message from Warner Ferratier

It's hard to believe it's been nearly twelve years since the release of the final Harry Potter book *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. I happened to be out of the country, but one of my friends assured me that he would pick up a copy for me, as I was scheduled to return home only a couple of days later. I remember getting off of my flight and opening my e-mail to find an entire album of photos he had taken with his wife and children, standing in line for the release at midnight. The entire family waited in line, impatient to get this book they had been anticipating for more than a year. By the time they got home, it was nearly 4 am, and of course, the two children wanted to stay up so they could start reading the book.

I raise this example, because I am often confronted with skepticism when I explain the tradition of the *Tikkun Leil Shavout*, the tradition of remaining awake all night studying Torah and then celebrating the morning service, which includes the reading of the 10 Commandments, at the earliest possible moment. One explanation for this custom is that the night before the Revelation at Sinai, the Children of Israel remained awake so that they would be ready to receive the Torah at the first possible instant. Anyone who has waited in line for the release of an eagerly anticipated book, movie, or electronic device can relate to the feeling of anticipation. These are moments to celebrate, and the anticipation is part of the fun.

In fact, I would argue that all of us, when on the cusp of a life-changing moment, (probably more significant than a book release!) find ourselves awake, eagerly (or perhaps apprehensively) anticipating the changes that await. One part of that anticipation is rehearsing the events which have led to that moment. After all, it is the history of our experience which makes the event so significant. We wouldn't have waited in line for the seventh Harry Potter Book if we hadn't cared so much about the first six. Our weddings would be almost meaningless without the history of the relationships which led up to them. We would care much less about the Revelation of Sinai if we weren't invested in the Biblical story which began with creation, and traced the history of the people who would experience it, and if we weren't able to find ourselves in it.

As this Shavuot approaches, I find myself feeling a similar sense of anticipation. By Shavuot, I will have earned the title of Rabbi, and will be only a week away from taking up my new post as Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Beth Shalom, in Northbrook, Illinois. The approaching moment of ordination feels very much like one of these foundational, life-defining moments.

Just as with the other examples, while I anticipate the future, this event is only significant because it represents the culmination of a set of life experiences that have brought me here. It is a culmination of years of study, hard-work, and prayer, two years of which, I have been privileged to spend here with Congregation Torat El.

Just as I have had the opportunity to teach, I have had the opportunity to learn — from Rabbi Schonbrun, the office, custodial, and religious school staff, and all of you. Just as I have invested hard work in the congregation, you have invested in me with your patience and trust. Just as my working here has helped fill specific necessary roles, working with and for all of you has helped me grow into my relationship with Judaism, with the Jewish people, and with the Divine.

None of us are burdened with knowing the future, but I will face it knowing that I am strengthened and enriched by my experiences here. As we anticipate celebrating the Revelation on Shavuot, I think that it is the realization of this strength which is my personal revelation this year. I am humbled and gratified that I will take you with me into that future.

May your own celebration of Shavuot be blessed with joyful anticipation, and may all of us experience revelation as though we ourselves had been at Sinai.

WITH JOY WE INVITE YOU
TO CELEBRATE OUR DAUGHTER

ariva hailey
אביבה

as she is called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

ב' בַּאִיר תשע"ט
9:00 AM

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301 MONMOUTH RD, OAKHURST, NJ

jane-rachel & rabbi aaron schonbrun

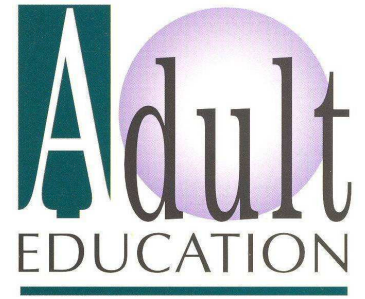
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FOLLOW

RSVP by May 11
to the Torat El office

Witness: Lessons From Elie Wiesel's Classroom

From Passover through Shavuot you are invited to explore this beautiful memoir filled with wisdom from the late Professor Wiesel's classroom. Participants are encouraged to purchase the book and read one chapter a week, culminating with a night of study and discussion at our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

Saturday, June 8, 8:00pm



The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel

Set during the 50's & 60's, Miriam 'Midge' Maisel, a Jewish housewife living an idyllic life, complete with husband and two kids, in an opulent Upper West Side apartment, makes a life-altering decision to leave her comfortable life. Her seemingly enchanting life takes a surprising turn when her 'failure as a stand-up comic' husband leaves her. And so, she discovers her own repressed hidden talent - as a truly gifted stand-up comedienne. This revelation changes her life forever, as she begins a journey that takes her from her comfortable life as a mother and housewife into the bohemian enclave of cafés and nightclubs of Greenwich Village and the grand stages of The Catskills.

Stevie Doueck, Film Producer/Writer and Founding Director of the Jersey Shore Film Festival, explores the question: what attracts us to the Amazon Series presentation of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel.

Join Mr. Doueck's group as they screen, explore, and discuss several episodes of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel; highlighting and analyzing the various plot points and cinematic techniques used to attract such a following in this most memorable television production.

Reservations are requested to the temple office at 732-531-4410 or on the temple website (www.torat-el.org) under the Events tab.

Wednesdays, May 22, 29, 7:30pm



YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN OF SURVIVORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 7:00PM

Join us as we commemorate Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, with a conversation with children of Holocaust survivors. Our discussion will include thoughts on what it was like growing up as the child of a survivor and how that affected one's world view and Jewish identity.



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to Aron Wiener for being added to the Congregation Torat El Master Torah Readers plaque in recognition of his 24th Torah reading!

Yasher Koach to Alan Morris for receiving a Tikkun in recognition of his 12th Torah reading!

Yasher Kooach to Katie Schwartz for receiving a Tikkun in recognition of her 12th Torah reading!

Yasher Koach to Joel Schulman for reading Torah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah!

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

Mark Engel
Steven Fineberg
Mitch Grayson
Harvey Jacob
Stuart Koperweis
Ben Laskowitz

Alan Morris
Ethan Morris
Hannah Morris
Larry Ozarow
Bonnie Reiss
Michele Robins

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Joel Schulman
Katie Schwartz
Sydney Shapiro
Neil Weitzenkorn
Aron Wiener

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 or 732-861-7450.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Sara & Ross Turian on their daughter Ariella becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Marcia & Neil Weitzenkorn on their granddaughter Ariella becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Pam & Robert Gutman on their son Jared becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Pam Cardullo on the birth of her grandson Jordan Grady Jackson

The Torat El Family extends condolences to:

The family of Helen Grubman
The family of Selma Klang
Laura Krantz on the loss of her father Norman Flyer

The Torat El Family welcomes

Larry Ozarow
Martin Fried

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to so many members of our Congregation Torat El family for their support and visits during Sam's recovery. We are both doing much better and are grateful for everyone's good wishes.

– Sandi Friedman & Sam Kaye



SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

College Packages: Are your college kids receiving College Packages from Sisterhood? We want to continue this wonderful Sisterhood-sponsored program, but we need volunteers to help. To volunteer, please contact Jeanne Isaacson at jeanneri76@gmail.com or 732 493-8375 and leave a message.

2019-2020 Incoming CTE Sisterhood Board

Co-Chairs	Jeanne Isaacson and Janet Cohen
VP	Melanie Engel
VP	Susan Sferas
VP	Janet Attner
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Recording Secretary	Amy Wiener
Corresponding Secretary	Diane Resnick

SIXTH ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE

Cost of the Ticket: \$18.00

How this works:

Winner receives the use of a 12'x12' sukkah.

Men's Club will set up and take down the sukkah at your home for Sukkot 5780

October 13, 2019 - October 20, 2019

Drawing: October 3, 2019

Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or fill form out and send your check made out to "CTE Sisterhood." We will mail your tickets to you. You do not have to be present to win.

I want to win a sukkah set up for 5780.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of tickets wanted _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed this year's Mah Jongg Tournament. We had 108 member and non-member players. A huge thanks to all of our helpers: Marcia Sacks, Marcia Weitzenkorn, Andrea Fishbein, Diane Resnick, Janet Attner, Marian Warshauer, Melanie Engel, Amy Wiener, Judy Solomon and Carri Silverberg. Each and every one of you is vital to our success! Not only did you help us, we heard you even enjoyed it! A very special thank you to Jacob for setting up our tables and chairs, helping to unload the car from shopping, and spending the day helping us with whatever we needed!

— Co-chairs: Carol Klein, Lee Alexander, and Gayle Ardakanian

Huge thanks to Barbara Rappaport for generously donating back her 50-50 winnings at the Mah Jongg Tournament in honor of Sisterhood Co-Presidents Jeanne Isaacson & Janet Cohen for their tireless work.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Mornings

Sunday: 8:30am

Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Shabbat Morning: 9:00am

Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

Shabbat Evening Services: 7:15pm

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah

Hi. My name is Daniel Schwartzberg and my Bar Mitzvah will take place on May 4. I live in Wayside with my mother, father, sister, cousin, two dogs and two cats. I am in seventh grade at the Township of Ocean Intermediate School. For my Bar Mitzvah project, I ran a cookie stand at my house in order to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House in Long Branch. I chose the Ronald McDonald House because family is very important to me, and the Ronald McDonald House helps families stay together when a child is facing a medical problem. It was a great success, and I raised close to \$300 which will be donated to them so they can purchase items from their wish list.

In my free time, I enjoy playing on my computer, going on roller coasters, fishing, and doing taekwondo, which I have been doing since I was five years old. Last month, I became a second degree black belt. I also love going to my sleep away camp, B'nai B'rith Perlman, so in honor of becoming a Bar Mitzvah, I will be donating some of my own money to their scholarship fund, to help other kids to have the awesome experience of sleep away camp. I can't wait for May 4, when all my friends and family come celebrate this special day with me.

My name is Rachel Geadah. I am in seventh grade at the Ocean Township Intermediate School. I enjoy singing, dancing, swimming, band, playing with animals and hanging out with my friends. My Bat Mitzvah is May 11. For my Mitzvah Project, I am raising awareness and fighting hunger in our community by hosting a food and fund drive for Fulfill of Monmouth and Ocean County. I had three quotes in mind that represent my project and my Torah portion. "No one has ever become poor by giving" and "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." The motivation is in the doing. Fulfilling the obligation to give, in turn brings me great joy. When you give and help others, you feel happier. "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Did you know that over 132,000 people in our area receive emergency food? Out of every five people that receive emergency food from a food pantry, two are children. Last year Fulfill provided over 13 million pounds of food through their network of 300 feeding programs. I am collecting canned veggies, fruit, tuna, salmon, pasta, cereals, beans and soup. You are welcome to drop off the canned goods in the lobby of the Temple which I will personally deliver to Fulfill. Your help is very much appreciated. To help those in need is a lesson I will continue well beyond my Bat Mitzvah day.

My name is Aviva Schonbrun. I am in seventh grade at the Hebrew Academy. For my Bat Mitzvah I am raising money to support HIAS, an amazing Jewish organization that helps refugees all over the world. Their mission is to rescue and protect people whose "lives are in danger for being who they are." It appalls me that over 65 million people worldwide have been forced to leave their homes due to persecution because of their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, gender or sexual orientation. HIAS has a personal connection to me. Three of my great grandparents were forced to flee Hungary and Russia due to religious persecution. They came to America to have a better life and to be able to practice Judaism freely. It's hard to believe that this was almost 100 years ago but there are still millions of people in the world just like them. HIAS helps refugees find safety, freedom, and everything they need to start a new life. One of the most repeated mitzvot in the Torah is to help the stranger, and by donating to HIAS I am fulfilling this mitzvah. Leading up to my Bat Mitzvah I am doing several projects to help raise money, and I will also be donating a portion of my Bat Mitzvah gifts to HIAS.

Is A Capital Campaign at CTE Feasible?

Dear Friends,

I am reaching out to you as members of CTE for your input as our Board of Trustees considers undertaking a Capital Campaign. Over the last six months, our Executive Board has discussed the needs of our building's current capital and operating requirements. We have developed a project list and the associated costs.

The Board of Trustees has embarked upon a Feasibility Study to determine the willingness of each of us to participate in a Capital Campaign fundraising effort to provide the resources for these projects.

An email was sent out several weeks ago to each household with an email addresses on file, and by USPS to those with no email. In an effort to be sure that everyone has the opportunity to share feedback, the survey will be offered this final time. Please fill it out and return it to the temple office no later than May 10. The Case for Support, which describes what we hope to accomplish, is available in the temple office or by emailing our Executive Director, Pam Cardullo at pamc@torat-el.org.

Do not hesitate to contact Pam at 732-531-4410 with any questions. Thank you for taking the time to participate.

Cordially,

Steven Fineberg, President

1. How long have you been associated with Congregation Torat El? (Include years as a member of one of our heritage congregations.)

☐ Less than one year

☐ 10-18 years

☐ 2-5 years

☐ 19+ years

☐ 6-10 years

2. How often are you in the building?

☐ 1-2 times per year

☐ At least once per month

☐ 3-5 times per year

☐ At least once per week

3. Which components in the priorities are the most important to you? (Rank these 1-7, 1=most important, 7= least important)

☐ Renovate Social Hall

☐ Grow our General Unrestricted Endowment

☐ Enlarge Small Chapel

☐ Replace Sanctuary Roof

☐ Relocate and create patio for new Sukkah

☐ Install Building Generator

☐ Pay off line of credit

4. Are there other priorities that are important to you? If yes, please explain.

5. Do you feel that the members and friends of Congregation Torat El can provide the \$1.75 million to fund the Capital Campaign, paying those gifts over a five-year period through cash and/or through a deferred gift?

☐ Yes

☐ Possibly

☐ No

Comments _____

6. Ideally, each of us would personally participate and make a financial contribution to CTE that would be payable over five years through a cash gift and/or through a deferred gift. Please select which range would work best for you, keeping in mind that this list is only to gauge how close we may be to our goal. **This is in no way your official pledge.** Please note that Capital Campaign participation would be over and above your annual sustaining commitment.

☐ \$500,000-\$1,000,000

☐ \$25,000-\$49,999

☐ I wouldn't participate

☐ \$250,000-\$499,999

☐ \$10,000-\$24,000

☐ \$100,000-\$249,999

☐ \$5,000-\$9,999

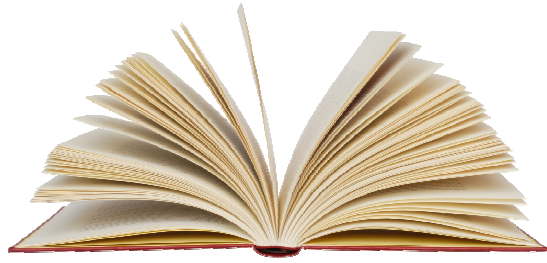
☐ \$ 50,000-\$99,999

☐ Under \$5,000

Name _____

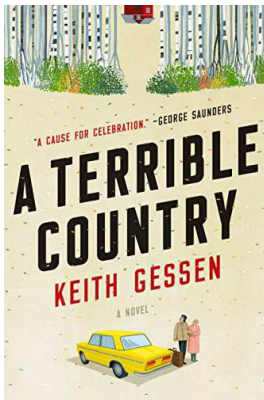
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MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

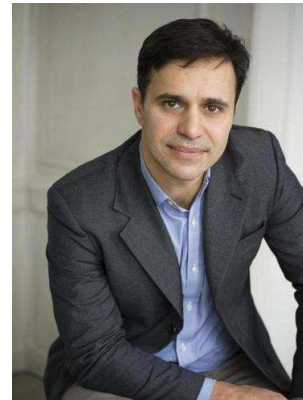


CONGREGATION TORAT EL

Meet Keith Gessen, author of *A Terrible Country*



**Sunday, May 5
11:00am**



Named one of the 10 Best Books of 2018 by New York Magazine, *A Terrible Country* tells the story of Andrei Kaplan, who returns to the Russia of his birth to care for his aging grandmother. While there he must take stock of his own life and learn to navigate a newly capitalist Moscow. Mr. Gessen writes incisively about how it is easier to fight for your principles than live up to them in this contemplative and compassionate novel which poses questions about what you owe the place you were born, the importance of intergenerational relationships, and the daily effects of political ideology on someone who has lived most of his life with American freedoms.

Keith Gessen teaches journalism at Columbia University and is the founder of the Literary Magazine *n+1*. He is also the author of *All the Sad Young Literary Men* and has translated many literary works from Russian.

Pre-Paid \$15 per person/\$20 at the door.
Books are available at the temple office for \$20
A light brunch will be served.
Reservations at www.torat-el.org or 732-531-4410

This ongoing series has been made possible by a generous grant from the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation.



Interested in joining the CTE Pickleball League?
Beginners are welcome.
Contact Lew Goldberg at ljgwlb@gmail.com



Congregation Torat El
Board of Trustees,
Sisterhood and Men's Club
Shabbat Installation Service & Dinner
Friday, June 14 - 6:30pm

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 6:30pm with dinner immediately following.

Please have all reservations to the Temple office by June 7.

Adults (ages 14 and up) - \$22.00
Children (ages 7 - 13) - \$15.00
Children (ages 3 - 6) - \$10.00
Children (2 and under) - No Charge
Family Max - \$75.00

Please make Installation Dinner checks payable to Congregation Torat El
and return by June 7 to the Temple office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Adults ____ # Children (7-13) ____ # Children (3-6) ____ # Children (2 and under) ____

MEN'S CLUB CHAI LITES

President
Senior VP/ Programming
VP Membership
VP Treasurer
VP Recording Secretary
Golf Chair

Gregg Taffet
Neil Becourtney
Bruce Silverberg
Marty Sukinik
Norm Ginsburg
Neil Warar

The CTE Men's Club has a full and exciting schedule of programs planned for this upcoming year. We invite you to please join us and attend our events!

Our focus is to bring the men of Torat El all a little closer together thru social activities, educational programs, community involvement/giving back, all while supporting the Temple's overall goals.

We try to blend sports, religion, and social activities, so there is truly something for everyone. Your support over this past year has helped us to offer a Youth of the Year Scholarship, The Yellow Candle Program, financial support towards Temple capital improvements, as well as to fund interesting/educational speaker programs. We also support an annual charity golf tournament. We value your membership.

MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

Session 3: Let's Talk About Depression and Anxiety: Signs and symptoms, managing stress, self-care, and what is the appropriate level of care/treatment.

Thursday, May 16, 7:30pm



Please help us provide a healthy addition on the days we have Chip and Dip Kiddush. Additional funding or some Friday prep work would be appreciated. Contact Sharon Jacob at HealthyOption@yahoo.com or call the office at 732-531-4410.



Shabbat At The Beach

Friday, July 26 and Friday, August 23

Two very special Shabbat Services
at the Conover Pavilion at Phillips Beach in Deal.
Our services will begin at 7:15pm
with a summer oneg to follow.

Please note that this will be the only service of the evening.
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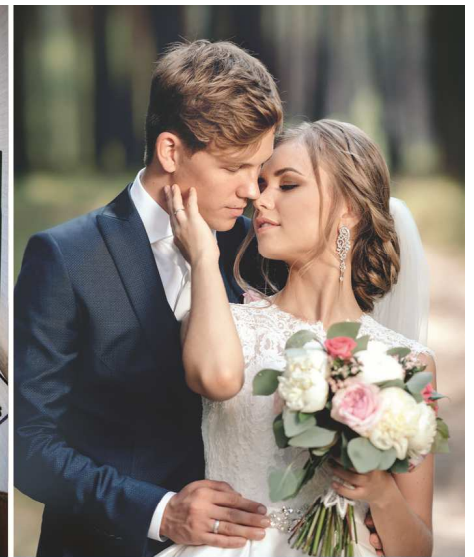
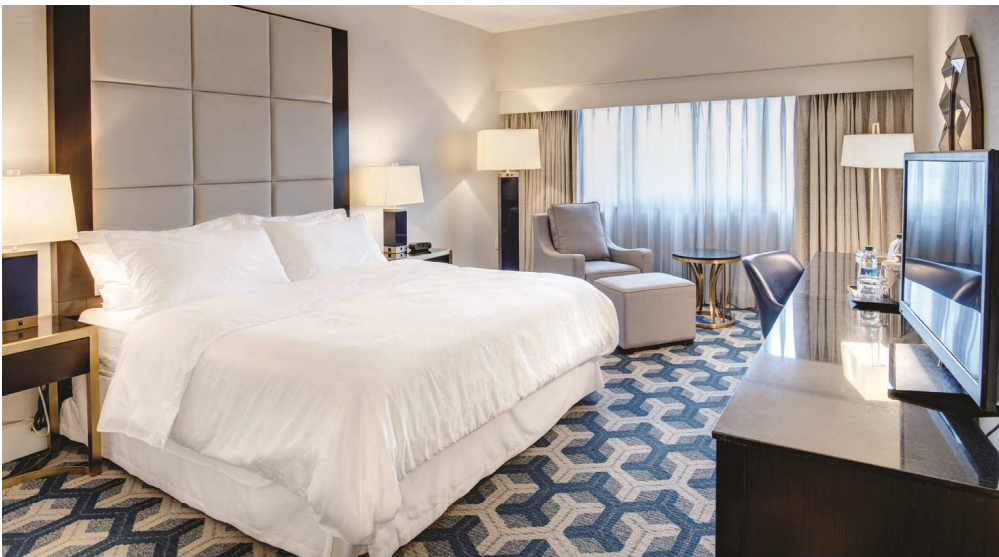
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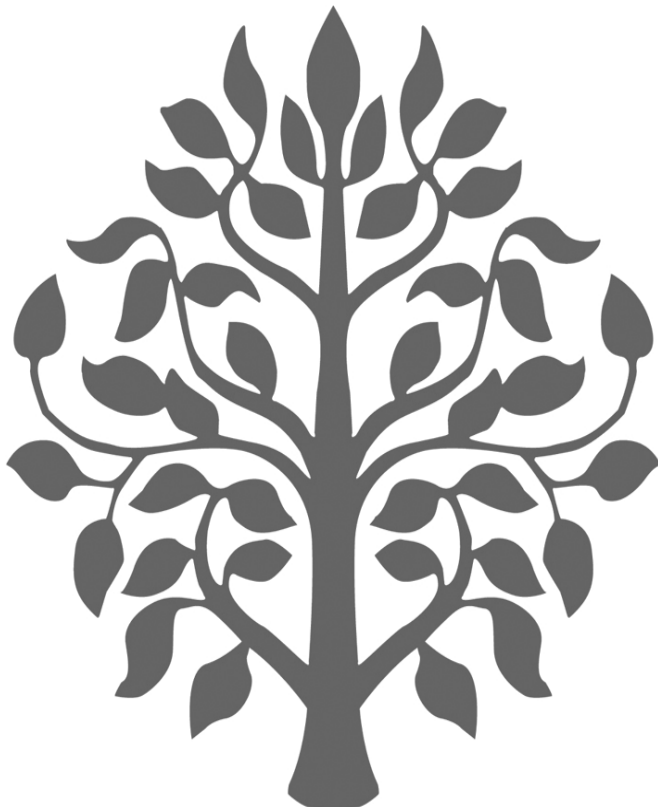
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