

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Cheshvan/Kislev 5773

November 2012

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

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Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service of the Greater Long Branch Ministerium!

Hosted by Congregation Torat El

Sunday, November 18th at 3:00PM.



Save the Date!

Congregational Meeting



Sunday, December 16th 9:00am Coffee and Nosh

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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

Family Friday Nights

Fourth Friday of each month

Family Service and Dinner 6:30pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Second & Fourth Friday of each month

Traditional Service 2nd Friday - 8:00pm 4th Friday - 6:30pm

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

November Announcements...

Friday, November 2, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm Instrumental Musical Shabbat

Candles 5:34 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Linda and Peter Gurman, Inna and Alexander Iofin, Michelle and Sheldon Kaplan, Meryl and Alan Morris Linda and Jeffrey Pickelny, Abby and Steven Scheer, Sandy and Fred Singer

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Charles Adler, Max Block, Irving Ceranka, Irving Chidnoff, Herman Cohen, Nathan Comer Eda Belitsky Cowen, Harry Davis, Bluma Feldman, Henry Glickman, Emanuel Greenfield, Julius Greenhut, Shirley Leon Kosene, Hannah Lachow, Esther Miller, Annabelle Opatosky, Jacob Press, Jane Ruda, Morris Schreiber George Schwartz, Bruce Sidran, Katherine Stahl, Richard Tillis, Gladys Uslan, Robert Uslan, Jill Abby Weiss Siegfried Weitzenkorn, Lena Winograd, Mary Woda

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Parsha: Bere1sheet 21:1-22:24

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am **Bar Mitzvah: Joshua Rosner**

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Judy and Rick Rosner

Friday, November 9, 2012

Traditional Erev Shabbat Services 8:00 pm JWV Shabbat Service

Candles 4:26pm

Haftarah: Melakhim (2 Kings) 4:1-37

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Pam and Robert Gutman, Eleanor and Norbert Miller, Jackie and Alan Rosenheck, Bernice and Harold Seldin, Kathleen and Benjamin Schneider

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Max Anderman, Yetta Bersek, Terry Chetkin, William Gottlob, Jennie Handel, Joseph L. Herbstman, Jean Kantrowitz, Rebecca Karasic, Reuben Karasic, Newton Klein, Samuel Kraft, Lora Lang, Judy Lorman Monroe S. Marx, Louis Medwin, Charles G. Meisner, Bessie Nelson, Irving Netkin, Isadore Prager, Frieda Reisch Lena Schreiber, Morris Schwartz, Clara Semel, Jacob Shooman, Finnette Zimet, Ralph Zimmerman

Saturday, November 10, 2012

Parasha: Bereisheet 24:53-25:18 Haftarah: Melakhim (1 Kings) 1:1-31 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:15 am ~ Mini minyan 10:30 am **Lunch and Learn—Kiddush luncheon**

Friday, November 16, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 8:00 pm Member Appreciation Shabbat followed by a dessert reception and coffee bar

Candles 4:20 pm

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Sheila and Alvin Kasson, Laura and Leon Pflaster, Myra and Thomas Shaughnessy,

Judith and Alan Sherman, Vivian and Leonard Zimmerman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Marcia Barrett Baker, Betty Casper, Leon Chase, Hilda Cohen, Bernard Cook, Bertha Crawford, Jacob Droisen Margaret Ebert, Zippora Epstein, Estelle Ezechel, Anne Fishbein, Albert Gerechoff, Charlotte Gershon, Daniel Gold, Cynthia Latish Gould, George Hirsch, Sheldon Horvitz, Irving Kalika, Harry Laufer, Hilda Nagrod, Fanny Osher, Samuel Osher, Elaine Silverberg Record, Yenita Rosenbluth, Nelson Sabin, Philip Sabin, Herman Salmansohn, Lena Salmansohn, Esther Schulman, Frank Schwartz William Shorr, Laura Tabakin, Joseph Weiss, Frances Zimmerman, Leo Zimmerman, Minnie Zislin, Mala Zolty

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Parsha: Bereisheet 27:28-28:9 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:15 am **Bar Mitzvah: Jonah Bass**

Kiddush sponsored by proud grandparents Paula and Steven Bass

November Service Announcements...

Friday, November 23, 2012

Traditional Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 4:16 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Dawn and Jonathan Barofsky, Alison Block and Barry Shapiro, Lori and Marc Comer, Sheila and Bill Cooper, Reba and Harold Greenspan, Barbara and Alan Haratz, Renee and Gerald Klein, Helen and Harry Terris,

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Herman Adler, Arnold Ansell, Harriet Bazer, Arnold Bienenstock, William Caesar, Ellen Dembling, Bertha Froot, Irving Granoff, Theodora Granoff, Pola Grill, Etta Haiken, Estelle Joseph, Solomon Kahn, Maurice Karasic, Alex Kaufman, Peggy Kaufman, Samuel Klang, Sigmund Kohnheim, Yetta Kullback, Zina Lapides, Fanny Leffler, David Nagrod, Joseph Nelson, Harriet Page, Rose Rosen, Mildred Rubin, William Rubin, Ernest Rubovitz, Harriet Schletter, Julius Slavin, Howard Slotkin, Harriet Strauss, Morris Tauber, Emil Weiss, Lea Weiss, Sylvia Wilk, Bess Wizansky, Louis Zimmerman, Ben Zimmern

Saturday, November 24, 2012 Parsha: Bereisheet 31:17-32:3

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Kiddush luncheon following services Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

Friday, November 30, 2012

Traditional Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 4:13 pm

Haftarah: Ovadyah 1:1-21

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Joan and Kris Krengel, Perry Ciccotelli and Judy Menin, Nancy and Lewis Wetstein

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Helayne Berger, Harold Chidnoff, Sylvia G. Colby, Norman Deitch, Max Garelick, Albert Ginsburg, Charles Goldstein, Ben Goldwasser, Sidney Grossman, Morris Handel, Lea Hodax, Joseph Holtzman, Morris Kantrowitz Esther Kaplan, Gloria Kaplan, Herman Kaplan, Milton Lewis, Harry Luria, Sharon Mandel, Minnie Miller, Charles Nansin Ruben Pellmar, Joseph Rediker, Jakob Safier, Claire Schwartz, Dora Sulkin, Sanford Tabakin, Phyllis Weinstock, Norman Weiss, Arlene Wiener

Saturday, December 1, 2012

Parsha: Bereisheet 35:16-36:43 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Please join us in honoring the members who have been part of our heritage congregations for over 18 years.

Friday, November 16th
8:00pm service

Service followed by
Coffee Bar and Desserts

If you have been a member of any of our heritage congregations for over 18 years and haven't received an invitation to be honored at this service please call the office. There are several membership applications from past years that were incomplete at the time of joining and they do not include membership dates.

From The Rabbi's Study...

Cultivating An Attitude Of Gratitude

In a few weeks we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. As I have said before, in Judaism, every day is "thanksgiving." We are taught to wake up each morning with words of thanksgiving on our lips:

Modeh (M.)/Modah(F.) Ani L'fanekha, Melekh Chai V'ka-yam, She'hekhezartah bi Nishmati Be'chemlah- Rabah Emunatekha.

I am thankful to you, living, enduring Ruler, for restoring my soul to me, in compassion, You are faithful beyond measure.

Additionally, as Jews we are taught that we should strive to say up to 100 berakahot a day in order to express our thanks at the many blessings that we have in our lives. Yet cultivating this attitude of gratitude does not come easily to many of us. This Thanksgiving, I would like to challenge all of us to explore the ways in which we bring, or fail to bring, gratitude into our lives.

In his book, <u>You Shall Be Holy</u> (A Code of Jewish Ethics, Vol.1), Rabbi Joseph Telushkin dedicates an entire chapter (chapter 7) to learning how to become a grateful person. While he has over twenty different recommendations for this challenging task, I would like to focus on a few of them in the hopes of challenging us to become more thankful on this Thanksgiving. Rabbi Telushkin writes:

- 1. Show gratitude not only to those who help you, but to those who help the people you love. The Bible records that Boaz was especially caring and generous to Ruth. Why? Because Ruth had been very kind to her mother-in-law, Naomi, who was Boaz's cousin (Ruth 2:11-16)
- 2. Thank those who work for you, particularly those whose efforts you may take for granted....Thus when Moses told his Midianite father-in-law Hobab (also known as Jethro) that he and the Israelites were journeying to the land promised them by God, and invited him to come along, Hobab refused, saying he wanted to return to his native land. "Please do not leave us," Moses said, "You know where we should camp in the desert, and you can be our eyes (Numbers 10:31). Is their any doubt that Hobab left this encounter with the greatest leader of his age feeling understood and appreciated.

3. Express gratitude to those who help you, but whom you don't see. When checking into a hotel, people tip the bellman who carries up their bags, but most people do not leave a tip for the chambermaid. Because they rarely meet the chambermaid,



they feel no need to leave her anything. But it is good for your character (and obviously good for the maid) to acknowledge the good someone has done for you, even if you don't meet the person.

- 4. Maximize what others have done for you. "If your friend did you a small favor, let it be in your eyes a big favor (The Fathers, According to Rabbi Nathan 4:11) Many of us have a tendency to take for granted or forget what others have done for us.
- 5. Repay one person's kindness by being kind to someone else

This year, as you gather around the Thanksgiving table, I would like to invite all of you to think about each of these suggestions and how they relate to your lives. Pick one or two suggestions that speak to you and take the time to discuss them while you digest that delicious turkey before moving on to dessert! Making room for more gratitude in our lives is not difficult if we take the time to be conscious about the daily blessings in our lives. The lessons of Thanksgiving should not get thrown out with the leftovers. Let us instead use this holiday as an opportunity to cultivate a daily attitude of gratitude. Happy Turkey Day and thank you Rabbi Telushkin!

***And speaking of being thankful: This year, I am particularly grateful that we have been chosen to host the community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service of the Greater Long Branch Ministerium! The service will take place in the main sanctuary on Sunday, November 18th at 3:00PM. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating with our greater community of faith as we gather together to thank God for all of the blessings in our lives! Please join us and bring a friend!







Our Synagogue Families



Mazel Tov to:

Elaine and William Schreiber on the marriage of their son Marc to Vanessa Meer.

Greetings from Rabbi Jonathan Waxman, wishing all a happy, healthy, peaceful and sweet New Year!

Washer Koach to our Bar Mitzvah!

My name is **Josh Rosner**. I have lived in Wayside, NJ with my parents Judy and Rick and my sister Hannah since 2001. I attend 7th grade at Ocean Township Intermediate School.

I am proud to say that I will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 3, 2012. I opted to donate my time for community service projects to fulfill my mitzvah project requirement. I participated in three Ocean Township "Clean Sweep" projects. Clean Sweep is a local program, where volunteers are asked to spend time cleaning up a specific area of our hometown. Helping to keep my hometown neat and clean gave me a feeling of pride. A project that I have worked on over the past three years was volunteering at Family Promises. This interfaith organization hosts temporarily homeless families in local churches. My responsibilities at Family Promises included preparing and hosting dinners for a group of displaced families. Approximately three times a year I go shopping for the food and prepare the meals to feed these families. I also spent time playing with the children during the evening to help give their parents some rest. One of my most successful Community service projects that I spent time on helped to benefit our local SPCA. I also did this project as a way to obtain my Community Service Badge for Boy Scouts. My friend and I created a flyer, delivered the flyers to our neighbors and then collected and delivered the donations to the SPCA. Over 10 trash bags worth of pet food, blankets, bedding and towels were collected for our local SPCA chapter.

While completing my mitzvah projects these past years, I learned that I can make a huge difference to many worthwhile causes by donating a little free time on a regular basis. It is my goal to continue to volunteer and give back to my community throughout my life. I enjoy making a difference.

My name is **Jonah Bass** and I become a Bar Mitzvah on November 17th 2012.

My Mitzvah project is very special to me. I am collecting gently used soccer items and donating them to local soccer organizations. Over the past few months I have collected a variety of soccer equipment, including soccer balls, cleats, socks, and shin guards. This gear will be given to children who would not be able to have the proper equipment otherwise. I wanted to give them the opportunity to play with teammates who teach team work, working for a goal, responsibility, caring about your teammates, and good sportsmanship. If you would like to contribute to this great cause, please email me at jsbsoccer12@aol.com and we can arrange to pick up any items you wish to contribute.

Thank you so much.





Leaves added to our Tree of Life

In honor of the birth of **Zoey (Gila) Koreen Gelman**

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Coval

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

Parent Orientation Sessions: Proposal for Changing Religious School to a 2-Day Program

Parent orientation sessions are being offered to provide information and to obtain feedback concerning a draft proposal for changing the Religious School structure to a 2-Day-a- week program. Education Committee members are making presentations, and will be available for parents to provide comments/feedback. Parents are asked to make every effort to attend at least one of the orientation sessions. Remaining sessions are as follows:

Monday Nov. 5, 4:45-5:30 P.M. Wednesday Nov. 14, 4:45-5:30 P.M.

You can also provide comments by email at BenLaskowitz@Torat-El.org.

Yasher Koach!

What a beautiful day! The Mitzvah Day mini-walkathon on Oct. 14, 2012 was a wonderful success, and thanks to all of you, we raised over \$500 for the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. Yasher Koach! And if your child was not able to participate, you can still donate by logging on to www.giftoflife.org/walk4life; clicking on 'register', typing in Team Chai, and then clicking on 'Make a Gift'. Thank you for your generosity, and for helping to spread awareness about the Gift of Life Bone Marrow foundation.

Yom Huledet Sameach!

On Oct. 15, 2012, we celebrated the birthdays of those students who were born in the Jewish month of Tishrei. Happy Birthday to Isabelle Nussbaum, Hannah Schwartzberg, and Sydney Shapiro.

November Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation Services

Mini-Minyan services are for children up to and including 2^{nd} grade—with parent. They take place on the 2^{nd} Saturday of every month from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. **The Nov. Mini-minyan will take place on Sat. Nov. 10.**

Junior Congregation services are for students in grades 3-6. They take place the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 10:15 to 11:30 A.M. Since the Nov. 24th service would occur on Thanksgiving weekend, the November Junior Congregation services will take place on Nov. 10 and Nov. 17.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sun. Nov. 4 7th Grade Bnai Mitzvah Workshop
Sat. Nov. 10 Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation

Sun. Nov. 11 No Religious School – Teachers' Convention Weekend

Sat. Nov. 17 Junior Congregation

Wed. Nov. 21 thru Sun. Nov. 25 No Religious School - Thanksgiving Weekend

Sat. Nov. 24 No Junior Congregation

Religious School Calendar changes: The 6th grade Friday night service will take place on Feb. 1 (not Feb. 8) and the 5th grade Friday night service will take place on Mar. 8 (not March 15). Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Thank you.

From the Ritual Committee

We would like to thank all those congregants, Board Members, Men's Club Members, and Howard Guss and Boy Scout Troop 76 of Wayside for their help in setting up our Sanctuary and Social Hall for the High Holy Days. Without all these people's dedication and help, we would still, at this date, be putting out the books and chairs. The scout troop also helped in putting away the Machzorim into our book room and putting the Chumashim & Siddurim back in the sanctuary after Yom Kippur. Yasher Koach to Scout Troop 76 of Wayside and to our congregants who also assisted in this huge undertaking.

I would be remiss in not thanking Jacob and the Custodial staff for all their work in making sure that the Yizkor lights were lit for Yom Kippur, taking down and putting away the books in the Social Hall and then setting up for the Break Fast and all those tasks that they do behind the scenes. Also to our Office Staff for handling all the printing, mailing, phone calls, and other communications that are a necessary part of the preparation for the High Holy Days.

Also a huge Yasher K'oach to Eva & Howard Wiener who once again, took on the colossal responsibility of organizing, and building the entire Book of Life & Remembrance as well as making all the phone calls to our congregants for the offering of Honors during our High Holy Day services.

Finally, thanks to Rabbi Schonbrun & Cantor Siegel and all those individuals who lead services, read Torah, chanted the Haftorot. It is through our clergy and lay leadership that we have our spiritually fulfilling services.

May all of you have a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year.

A hearty tip of the Cantor's kippah to our marvelous cadre of readers whose efforts added so much to our Holy Day observances:

Torah Readers:

Alana Barofsky *David Pirogovsky *Julia Barofsky Jacob Pirogovsky Talia Binns § Hannah Schwartz § Julia Comer Dr. Jon Shutman § Brett Cotler § Nikki Shutman § Samantha Cotler § Stevie Shutman § Mark Engel § Dr. Alan Stern § Nathaniel Healy § Shelby Walerzak *Gabrielle Michel § Neil Weitzenkorn § Emma Neuwirth

* Designates a first-time Yom Tov reader

§ Designates Ba'al/Ba'alah Korey, a Master Reader

<u>Haftarah Readers:</u> <u>Yom Kippur Jonah Squad:</u>

Melissa Granet Jared Chester
Alana Gross Shawn Coval
Richie Marlieb Samantha Estin
Emily Karasic
Sophia Morris

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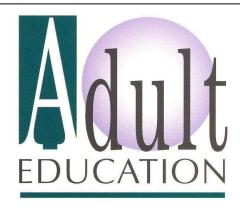
Cherie Weiss

Special congratulations to: Julia Comer for becoming a Ba'alah Koray after 24 readings

Thank you one and all for your time and effort. We are all justifiably proud and grateful to have such talented and committed members in our midst, no one more than I. Yasher Koach to all.

Cantor Bruce Siegel





Fall/Winter 2012

Please call the temple office to register for all Adult Ed classes. 732-531-4410

"In Those Days at This Time": The Origins and Celebration of Hanukkah: From Ancient Times to the Present - This three-session Context Mini-Course, taught by university level scholar/teachers, explores the origins of Hanukkah and how the festival changed and developed in the medieval and modern periods. Sessions explore central texts, rituals, and the role the holiday has come to play in Jewish national and cultural life. This special learning opportunity is open to the Monmouth County Jewish Community and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County. Context is a program of the Institute for Jewish Learning of JTS. Wednesday Evenings, Nov. 14, 28, Dec. 5. 7:30-9:00pm at CTE Registration Fee: \$36 to JTS

Online Registration at www.jtsa.edu/HanukkahMonmouth

What Page Are We On, Part II: Analyzing the Torah Service and Musaf - Cantor Siegel continues with the second and final portion of his course examining in depth all aspects of the Shabbat morning service, history, structure, meaning, and melody. This year we'll analyze both the Torah Service and Musaf. The class is open and accessible to all, including those who didn't attend last year's sessions. Come and see why we do what we do on Shabbat. Sunday Mornings 10:00-11:00am beginning November 4th. (Why not come at 8:30am and help make a Minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!)

Journey Through The Hebrew Bible - Do you want to learn more about the world's longest running best seller? Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun as we learn more about the Hebrew Bible (Tanakh). What is in the Tanakh? Where did it come from and how was it put together? Most importantly, what does the Tanakh have to teach us and how does our biblical text relate to our daily lives? Bring your questions and bring a friend! Monday Evenings, November 5th-December 10th 7:30pm. (Why not come at 7pm and help make a Minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!)

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bagel) Lunch and Learn - Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Join Rabbi Schonbrun and take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning. This fall we will continue learning from the Ziegler Adult Learning Series produced by the American Jewish University exploring Jewish topics related to Social Justice. Join us and please bring a friend! Wednesday Afternoons, 12:00-1:00pm beginning November 14th.

Living Room Learning with Rabbi Schonbrun - Not able or no time to come to the synagogue? You choose the topic and we provide the rabbi! Rabbi Schonbrun will lead a Chavurah at your home! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Groups of at least 10 requested. Limited amount of dates, so sign up now! 732-531-4410. First class, December 5th



CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

Temple Grams: To send a gram (\$5 each, checks payable to CTE Sisterhood) call Beverle at 732-493-1595.

<u>Gift shop:</u> 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 **Gale Mark** at 732-493-3799.

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.

<u>Sisterhood's Torah Fund Supper</u> "Uri Uri"

Women's League & our Sisterhood have supported the Torah Fund Campaign for the Jewish Theological Seminary, its affiliates, and its students. The Torah Fund Campaign is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year. Torah Fund contributes to the spiritual, aesthetic, and material well-being of the JTS community which provides many of our Conservative Rabbis, Cantors, Educators & Jewish Leaders for our future

<u>Please bring</u> a dairy/pareve entrée, salad, or dessert

When: 7:00pm Thursday, December 13th
 Where: 132 Old Orchard Lane, Wayside
 Home of Andrea Fishbein
 Cost: \$24 Receive 8 beautiful Torah Fund
 greeting cards as a thank you gift
 RSVP: Andrea Fishbein 732-922-1923
 or amfish53@aol.com

Join the 2013 Torah Fund Club!

** Contribute \$180**

Receive the "URI URI" Torah Fund Pin & a bonus pack of Torah Fund cards

Bring your Tzedakah boxes to empty into our Torah Fund Tzedakah Barrel You are cordially invited to Sisterhood's Paid Up Dinner

> Thursday, November 15, 2012 Time: 7:15PM

Place: Congregation Torat El Ballroom

Free for paid Sisterhood members (Annual Dues \$36) Guest \$18.00

RSVP by Thursday, November 8th Bonnie at zimmbonn@verizon.net or leave a message at 732 922-3949

Come out and enjoy ballroom dancing performed by Ball Room etc. Dance Studio

Salsa

West Coast

Rumba

Swing



Thank You

We would like to express appreciation to the many wonderful volunteers who contributed their time and sweat to ensure the success of the Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah. Those who attended the wonderful Friday evening services, coordinated by Anne Siegel, with guest speaker, Donna Ginsberg, were treated to a creative program. This was followed by a dinner prepared by our own Sisterhood member chefs. Lots of people also helped by doing the shopping, setting tables and cleaning up. Many, many thanks go to:

Janet Cohen, Melanie Engel, Sandy Epstein, Warren Epstein, Gidget Friedman, Sandi Friedman, Sheryl Kaplan, Loretta Kessel, Martha Kurzweil, Tania Messing, Myrna Netkin, Diane Resnick, Jackie Rosenheck, Ellen Samuel, Judy Sherman, Carri Silverberg, Alex Solomon, Carly Solomon, Judy Solomon, Pam Steinberg and Helene Woda. (If we have forgotten anyone, it is an innocent omission.) A special thank you goes to Jacob, without whom we couldn't have managed.

Thank you to the Kadimaniks for picking the apples for the apple pies and to Marian for the "tools" to make the apple pies.

Hope all who attended enjoyed the evening and if you missed it – be sure to be there next time.

Sisterhood Dinner Co-Chairs Lee Alexander, Marcia Sacks, Eva Wiener

Thank you to all the CTE women who led the Sisterhood Naomi Axelrod Shabbat/Sukkot Dinner Service, Friday, October, 5, with such dedication and feeling!

Our Chorus (with thanks for the guitar accompaniment to Cantor Siegel): Gayle Ardakanian, Samantha Cotler, Madeline Schulman, Nikki Shutman, Stevie Shutman, Helene Woda, and Bonnie Zimmerman.

Our Readers: Robin Bauer, Melanie Engel, Peggy Gaber-Casey, Sandy Koreen, Myrna Netkin, Diane Resnick, Jane-Rachel Schonbrun, Phyllis Schwarz, Helen Terris, Ronnie Walerzak, and Be Yeamans.

Thank you, Rabbi Schonbrun, for lending the pulpit to our speaker, Donna Ginsberg, for her to present such an informative and moving talk. We were touched and inspired by her first-hand account of her nursing service in Haiti following its tragic earthquake and its spiritual meaning for all those who worked so selflessly to restore health and hope.

Ladies, I know that all of the Congregation and guests who attended appreciated your participation in this Shabbat/ Sukkot Service and thank you, but I also thank you all for being such a pleasure to work with!

Anne Siegel



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Our main service is a traditional Shabbat service.

Shabbat dinner to follow services. Italian Food this month!

Come as you are!! Don't worry about getting dressed up!

We look forward to seeing you!

Friday, November 30th ~ 6:30pm

Please note that both services begin at 6:30pm and then join together for dinner.

Dinner Reservation for Frida	ay, November 30th to be returned NO LATER THAN November 23rd
Please return	to the temple office at 301 Monmouth Road, NJ 07712
Name	Phone
Email	Attending Family Service Main Service

CTE's SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE THANKS YOU ALL!

Over the High Holy Days, CTE congregants participated in a SUCCEESSFUL food drive that supported Jewish Family and Children's Service in Asbury Park. The Social Action Committee would like to thank each and every one of you for partaking in such a tremendous mitzvah! Through your generosity, others less fortunate will benefit greatly. It was so nice to see CTE's community unite together and help people in need!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Harvey Shooman for generously donating the 500 brown paper bags that were distributed on Rosh Hashanah. What would we have done without those bags....thank you Harvey!

Alana Gross, Alana Barofsky and Sarah Guss kindly distributed the bags to the congregants as they exited our shul. The guidance and support of the entire front office cannot go unnoticed....Pam, Joanne, Vickie and Jacob....what would we have done without you?! Rabbi Schonbrun, you are ALWAYS there when needed.

The picture depicted only shows a small amount of the total donation. This was one trip to AP in two trucks. An additional two trips were made on top of this. As we continue to do our future mitzvahs please remember, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

THANKS A MILLION TO ONE & ALL!

Lisa Guss, Dawn Barofsky and Judy Rosner, Social Action Committee



A letter was received from Jewish Family and Children's Services thanking the members of Congregation Torat El for the donations received from our High Holy Days Food Drive. The items requested for the food drive were things that aren't normally donated. Our congregants came through for their clients, and they want each and every person who donated to know how meaningful their contribution was.

MITZVAH DAY ~ October 14, 2012

It was a beautiful day at Pier Village on Sunday, Oct. 14th for those who participated in CTE's Mitzvah Day! The 5K Walk for Life was sponsored by The Gift of Life Foundation, which helps children and adults suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, and other cancers find matching donors for blood and marrow transplants. The "talk" before the walk was extremely moving when a donor and recipient met for the first time that morning. The donor being originally from NYC and the recipient from Seattle, Washington! The donor, "Ari", made a difference in both his life and the recipient's life.....truly amazing what a "cheek swab" can do!!! It made you realize the good that one can do as an individual by helping another who is suffering from cancer.

Afterwards, CTE congregants walked along the boardwalk of Long Branch as a group. We shared many conversations and laughs together with adults, teenagers and children. We then enjoyed a great lunch together, which added to our "team" bonding.

I will leave you with a quote from the Talmud....."He who has saved one life, it is as if he saved the entire world." If interested in making a donation or "cheek swabbing", please go to their web page, www.giftoflife.org. or email me at lisa.guss@verizon.net

THANK YOU for everyone who participated in our Mitzvah Day!

Lisa Guss ~Social Action Chair



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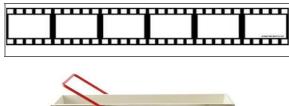
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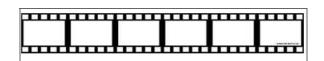
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Rabbi Schonbrun - Happy and healthy New Year, we love our new mezuzah Joyce and Joe Kahn

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Jeff Graber

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Rabbi Schonbrun and the morning minyan for making us feel so welcome Lori and Josh Schor
The aliyah that I received when I attended Shabbat morning services and the warm welcome that I received

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Minyan Needs Your Help...

Please observe your yahrzeit date by attending minyan at 7:00pm the night before and/or the 8:00am minyan the day of your yahrzeit. In an effort to ensure that our members are able to say Kaddish, we are asking the following people to please take a half hour out of your week to join us at our minyan services.

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Monday—Friday ~ 8 am Monday—Thursday ~ 7 pm Sunday ~ 8:30 am

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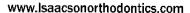
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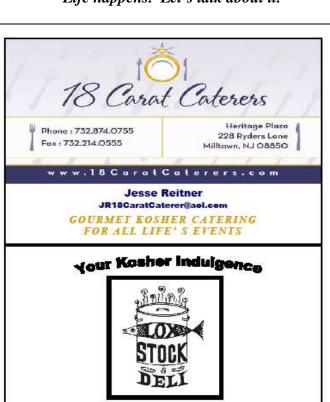
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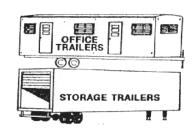
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7th Grade B/M Workshop 9:00am Gift Shop Grand Opening Gala 9:00am Adult Ed w/Cantor 10:00am Hazak Movie 3:30pm	School/Parent Orientation 4:45pm Kadima Board Mtg 6:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm USY Board Mtg 8:00pm	6 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	7 Jewish Book Month and Mitten Menorah Begin	8	9 4:26pm JWV Shabbat Service 8:00pm	Shabbat Service 9:00am Jr. Cong 10:15am Mini Minyan 10:30am Lunch & Learn with Kiddush Luncheon following the service USY Movie/Tie-Dye Night
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