



# *Voice of the Shore*

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

November 2017 - Cheshvan/Kislev 5778



**Congregation Torat El Presents  
MOTOR CITY REVUE**

**8 Piece Band Rockin' the Hits of Motown, 60s & 70s**

**Saturday, November 4, 7:00pm**

**Dinner, Dancing, BYOB - \$50 per person**

**Coming with friends? Reserve a table (8-12 people)  
Visit [www.motown.torat-el.org](http://www.motown.torat-el.org) to make your reservations!**

*Sometimes it only takes one song to bring back great memories!*

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# November Service Announcements

**Friday, November 3, 2017**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

**Candles 5:32 pm**

Yahrzeits: Annette Berger, Max Block, Irving Bogner, Irving Ceranka, Nathan Comer, Eda Cowen, Harry Davis, Milford Dulberger, Joseph Friedland, Bernard Ginsberg, Henry Glickman, June Goldwasser, Emanuel Greenfield, Albert Kaye, Sylvia Klein, Lillian Kraft, Roslyn Kreisler, Betty Lavene, Milton Markowitz, Ira Merbaum, Lillian Schonberg, George Schwartz, Esther Schwebel, Stephen Shapiro, Tillie Silverstein, Harold Steinberg, Larry Stern, Gladys Uslan, Robert Uslan, Morris Vorchin, Jill Weiss, Siegfried Weitzenkorn, Morris Wizansky, Mary Woda

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Vayera 19:1-20:28**

**Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37**

**Friday, November 10, 2017**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 8:00 pm**

**Candles 4:24 pm**

***Oneg is co-sponsored by Neil & Donna Warar in honor of the Auf Ruf of daughter Melissa and Gregg Mora and Stacey & Glen Abrams in honor of their son Danny's Bar Mitzvah***

Yahrzeits: Charles Adler, Max Anderman, Yetta Bersek, Sylvia Bey, Terry Chetkin, Herman Cohen, Bluma Feldman, Julius Greenhut, Jennie Handel, Joseph Herbstman, Hyman Kadesh, Jean Kantrowitz, Rebecca Karasic, Reuben Karasic, Newton Klein, Judy Lorman, Monroe Marx, Esther Miller, Irving Netkin, Lena Schreiber, Morris Schreiber, Morris Schwartz, Jacob Shooman, Richard Tillis, Finnette Zimet, Ralph Zimmerman

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Hayyey Sarah 24:10-24:52**

**Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31**

**Bar Mitzvah of Danny Abrams**

***Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored proud grandmother Rita Abrams in honor of Danny's Bar Mitzvah***

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

**Candles 4:19 pm**

Yahrzeits: David Bawnik, Bertha Crawford, Estelle Ezechel, Roz Fisher, Judith Gerard, Albert Gerechoff, Daniel Gold, Cynthia Latish Gould, George Hirsch, Samuel Kraft, Lora Lang, Harry Laufer, Jeanne Leibowitz, Louis Medwin, Charles Meisner, Ila Nelson, Arthur Nudelman, Fanny Osher, Samuel Osher, Isadore Prager, Frieda Reisch, Yenita Rosenbluth, Nelson Sabin, Clara Semel, Rebecca Siegel, Elaine Silverberg, Laura Tabakin, Joseph Weiss, Susan Wildman Schneiderman, Frances Zimmerman, Minnie Zislin

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Toldot 26:23-27:27**

**Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42**

***Sweet treats to go are sponsored by Jules Resnick in honor of the 78th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah***

**Friday, November 24, 2017**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:30 pm**

**Candles 4:15pm**

Yahrzeits: Herman Adler, Arnold Ansell, Marcia Baker, Harriet Bazer, Betty Casper, Hilda Cohen, Bernard Cook, Jacob Droisen, Zipporah Epstein, Anne Fishbein, Etta Haiken, Laurie Harris, Sheldon Horvitz, Estelle Joseph, Irving Kalika, Maurice Karasic, Alex Kaufman, Peggy Kaufman, Samuel Klang, Sigmund Kohnheim, Yetta Kullback, Zina Lapides, Frances Morris, Hilda Nagrod, Seymour Rachles, Rose Rosen, Mildred Rubin, William Rubin, Philip Sabin, Esther Schulman, Frank Schwartz, William Shorr, Harriet Strauss, Morris Tauber, Emil Weiss, Sylvia Wilk, Bess Wizansky, Leo Zimmerman, Louis Zimmerman, Mala Zolty

**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Vayetse 30:14-31:16**

**Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10**

**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**

# SEVENTY YEARS LATER



November 29, 1947. That was the day, seventy years ago this year, when the United Nations (resolution 181) fulfilled the promise of the Balfour Declaration and recognized *the Jewish people's right to a national home in their ancient homeland*. In May of 1948 that homeland would declare independence as the State of Israel. For those who are interested in history, the vote was 33 in favor, 13 against, and 10 abstentions (see Google for details!).

Seventy, in Judaism, is a significant number. The rabbis in Pirkei Avot (5:21) refer to seventy as indicative of having lived a full, mature, and wise life. When a person turns 83 in the Jewish tradition, there is a custom of having a second bar or bat mitzvah because they have lived a full life since their bar or bat mitzvah at age 13. In the Haggadah we read that Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah was like "a man of age 70" when he finally reached a certain level of knowledge and understanding about the Exodus. And lastly, our tradition teaches that there are seventy faces to the Torah – a number demonstrating the richness, complexity and depth that comes from learning and living out our heritage. Maturity, wisdom, knowledge, complexity, a time for celebration and a time for taking stock, are all values that come along with the number seventy in the Jewish tradition.

I find myself considering all of this as I reflect back on where Israel has been and where she is headed seventy years into her existence. The successes and miracles of the modern state of Israel are incredible. A safe haven for Jews around the world, the only democracy in the Middle East that promotes rights and freedoms to so many regardless of religion, gender, or sexual orientation. A leader in technological advancement, medical advances, environmental advances, and the first to rush in to help others in times of need (be they refugees fleeing war-torn Syria, or victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, or other natural disasters around the world) -- we should be filled with pride over all that Israel has established in her short 70 years of existence. It is, in some senses, a modern miracle. At the same time, 70 years into the experiment that is Zionism, Israel is a complicated place as we reach this milestone. Peace between Israel and the Palestinians seems ever allusive. We read news of corruption by Israel's leaders and government too often. As more and more Jews immigrate to Israel from all over the world, issues of race, class, and background remain a challenge as Israel figures out how to create a society that values Jews from a wide range of backgrounds. And issues of religion and state continue to cause tensions both in Israel, and between Israel and North America as Jewish who look like you and me are unable to express their Judaism freely in many instances (egalitarian prayer, marriage, divorce, conversion, kashrut status of restaurants, issues surrounding public Shabbat observance, etc.) As I have said before, Israel is the only democracy in which Jews are not guaranteed freedom of religious expression.

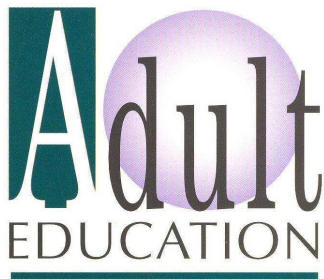
And so, as Israel enters into this time for both celebration and reflection, I want to simply invite all of us to take a moment to pause and consider our own relationship to our second home, the state of Israel. How informed are we about the Jewish homeland? How many of us have a good grasp on the history of the State of Israel, or on how we come to be where we are today in terms of the Palestinians, the territories, the settlements, and the peace treaties with some of Israel's neighbors? How many of the college students here today feel equipped to answer criticisms leveled at the state of Israel, rampant on college campuses across the country? How many of us understand why, or how, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt and Israel are now aligned against Iran, Syria, Hezbollah and Hamas? How many of us know the differences between AIPAC and J Street beyond what we read in the news? How many of us can name five different organizations that support Israel, and how many of us give financial support to these organizations? How many of us have a **true** understanding (again, not just based on our favorite news station or media outlet) of the relationship between Israel and the United States? On a more personal level, how many of us have visited Israel? How many of us are currently planning a trip? What was the last Israel-themed book we read, film we saw, or restaurant we ate in which featured Israeli cuisine?

A comment about our Torat El community when it comes to Israel engagement. As Israel prepares to turn 70, we as a community should be doing more to strengthen our bond with our miraculous and complicated Jewish state. As Israel turns 70, we should pledge to do more to help her go from strength to strength. There are programs to be implemented, book clubs to be started, lectures and film series to be scheduled, Israeli food to be enjoyed, scholarships for our youth to be started, and trips to Israel to be planned. If you are interested in adding to our Israel programming, or have any new ideas for programming, please contact me directly.

One concrete place to start -- **please consider joining us on Wednesday December 13 at 7:30PM** as we welcome Rabbi Jeremy Papas who will discuss the work of AIPAC and the topic of "What's next for the Israel-U.S. Relationship?" Additionally, consider joining the Congregation Torat El delegation for Policy Conference in Washington D.C., March 2-5, 2018. Again, e-mail me directly for more information.

Seventy years after the U.N. made the establishment of the State of Israel possible, I know that all of us are proud to say *Am Yisrael Chai*, the people of Israel, the State of Israel still lives and is strong. As we enter into the next 70 years, my prayer is that they are years of engagement and interaction for us, and peace and security for the region. May Israel go from strength to strength, and may our individual and collective Jewish identity be enriched and strengthened by our interactions with our Jewish homeland.





# 2017-2018 ADULT ED COURSE OFFERINGS

## Adult Ed with Rabbi Schonbrun

### **The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice; A course in Jewish Ethics from the Jewish Theological Seminary**

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. Now more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day. Judaism has a long history of wrestling with moral questions, responding to them in a way that considers all sides of an issue. Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun as we wrestle with today's most pressing ethical dilemmas. The class format will include videos from JTS faculty and other expert scholars. We will explore classical and contemporary texts as they relate to a wide range of ethical issues of the day. Topics include, but are not limited to: food production, fracking, mass incarceration, advanced directives and end-of-life care, disabilities, surrogacy, lying, and more. No past experience necessary. Come and join us with your questions and be sure to bring a friend!

#### **\$20 per person/couple for study guide**

In order for us to have enough study guides, please register with the office for this class.

***\*\*This course will take place in two parts. Please feel free to join us for either or both sessions. Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15 and January 17, 24, 31, February 21 at 7:30pm***

## **Lunch N'Learn: Journey Through The Prophets**

We read the Haftarah, a selection taken from the Book of Prophets, in synagogue every week. Often these Haftorot are challenging to understand both in terms of their context and relevance to modern day life. Just who were these "prophets?" Why were they so important to Biblical Israel and why do we continue to read about them today? When did they live? What did they preach? And what messages do they have for modern day society? Come and join us for an introductory look at the Prophets in the Hebrew Bible. Bring your friends, your questions, and an openness to the wisdom of some of our earliest teachers and leaders. No previous Bible study necessary. We look forward to seeing you!

***Wednesdays at 12:00pm***

## Meet Our Rabbinic Intern

### **Welcome Warner Ferratier JTS Rabbinic Intern!**

A native of Central Illinois, Warner was born in Springfield, and received his Bachelor's degree in History and his Master's in Education, both at the University of Illinois. He was a congregational lay leader in Champaign-Urbana's Jewish community, where he worked as a Middle School English and High School Social Studies teacher in the public schools before deciding to pursue his calling in the Rabbinate. Currently in his fourth year of study at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Warner has studied at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, serves as the student rabbi of Congregation Sons of Israel in Amsterdam, New York and is excited to be serving Torah El as a rabbinic intern. In his free time he enjoys music, theater, and sci-fi/fantasy.

## **Shabbat Lunch and Learn With Warner:**

**Between Two Halves of the Bagel-** Feeling shmeared by your responsibilities to both your parents and your children? Come explore what Jewish Tradition has to say about navigating between competing claims of love and responsibility to loved ones in this three-part series. Topics will include caring for aging parents, obligations to children, and self care.

*Dec. 16, Feb. 17th and Mar. 24 after Kiddush*

**History and Heritage-** What stories do we tell about our development (whether as Jews or as individuals?) What stories in our lives have we misremembered or forgotten all together? Come and join us as we explore the different ways that our tradition has told our Jewish story throughout the centuries? What has been remembered, what has been forgotten, and why does it matter in the first place?

*Apr. 21, and May 12 after Kiddush*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We are looking forward to having class time together!

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Dror Lavan as our new 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religious School Teacher! Dror was born in Israel and his family roots trace back to Yemen and Libya. As a Sephardic Israeli Jew, he has a strong sense of culture and community. When he became a Bar Mitzvah, the ceremony was held at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. During his three year mandatory army service, he was a combat soldier and worked to train the new troops in the battalion. After the army, he studied in a yeshiva to gain a deeper connection with his Judaism. He moved to America in 2015 and attended Pennsylvania State College.

Our Hebrew High focus this year is community service. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Hebrew High will take place at Camp Oakhurst, where we will be volunteering and providing assistance to disabled individuals. Please plan to arrive at 6:15pm and leave at 8:15pm. This is the first of many community service opportunities that will take place for Hebrew High!

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, please take a moment to think about what you are grateful for. There are so many wonderful things in all our lives and sometimes we need to reflect and remind ourselves of the positive things!

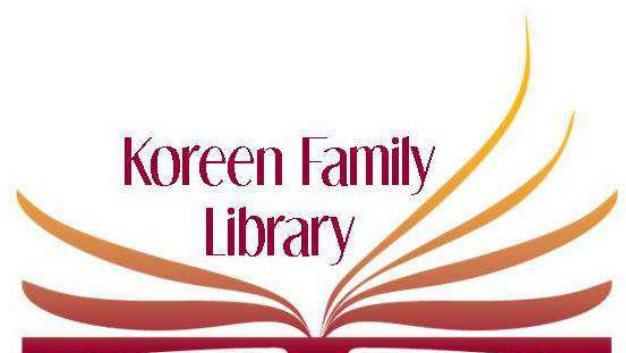
Please remember: Come in to pick up your child on Shabbat. Dismissal on Shabbat is approximately 11:30-11:45am and on Wednesdays we dismiss at 6:15pm.

### Mark Your Calendars:

Wed. Nov. 1	Hebrew High visits Camp Oakhurst
Sat. Nov. 11	No Religious School – Teacher’s Convention Weekend
Wed. Nov. 22	No Religious School – Thanksgiving Weekend
Sat. Nov. 25	No Religious School – Thanksgiving Weekend

## THE KOREEN FAMILY LIBRARY

If you enjoy working with books, and being with people, then you might want to volunteer to be part of the CTE Library Committee. We meet on Tuesdays in the Library, 12:30-2:30 pm. Any questions, please call Sandy Koreen at 732-229-6125. Looking forward to seeing you!



## SUSTAINING COMMITMENT 2017-2018

***Our sincere thanks to the following members who made membership commitments at or above our Sustaining Giving Level for this fiscal year!***

Michael & Fern Aaron	Gary & Sheryl Kaplan	Kenneth & Deborah Rubin
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***In addition, we gratefully thank the many donors who wish to remain anonymous.***

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*

# RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Kochech to Jessica Healy for leading Services on Friday Night and Shabbat morning, and for chanting Torah and Haftarah so beautifully on her Bat Mitzvah!

**During the month of September 2017, 40 individuals performed the Mitzvah of reading Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service. For those keeping track, that is a new monthly record!!!** Those with an asterisk (\*) next to their name also led services and/or chanted Torah/Haftarah during the High Holidays:

Emma Barofsky\*  
Jonathan Barofsky\*  
Juliana Berkowitz\*  
Talia Binns\*  
Julia Comer\*  
Matthew Eilenberg  
Mady Einhorn\*  
Mark Engel\*  
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Bonnie Reiss  
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Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun\*  
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Dorothy Secol\*  
Jackie Shapiro\*  
Alan Stern\*  
Toby Sukinik  
Neil Weitzenkorn\*  
Aron Wiener\*  
Ava Winters\*

## 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](mailto:benlaskowitz@torat-el.org), cell # 732-861-7450.

# HAZAK HAPPENINGS

## Author and Dinner Event Sunday, December 3 - 4:00pm

Sergie Waisman, a native of China, immigrated to Israel in 1953 and served in the Israel Defense Forces in Arik Sharon's 890 Paratrooper Brigade. He moved to the United States in 1964 and graduated from the Institute of Design and Construction in Architecture. He owned his own practice in New York City for forty years. He lives in New Jersey with his wife, Liza.

**Open to all temple members and guests.  
This program will include a Chinese buffet dinner  
\$10 per person (pre-paid reservations required)**

Paid reservations on the temple website ([torat-el.org](http://torat-el.org)) or to the temple office  
no later than November 29.



## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

### The Torat El Family welcomes:

Susan Gruskin  
Nancy & Marshall Silver  
David Malchman  
David Kibbel



### The Torat El Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Abby Scheer on the engagement of her daughter Samantha to Michael Gruosso  
Nancy & Irwin Gerechoff on the engagement of their granddaughter Samantha Scheer to Michael Gruosso  
Hilary Krosney-Rediker on the Bar Mitzvah of her son Noah Rediker  
Russell & Laurie Rediker on the Bar Mitzvah of his son Noah Rediker  
Fran Rediker on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Noah Rediker  
Larry & Laurie Shapiro on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sydney Shapiro  
Barry Shapiro & Alison Block on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Sydney Shapiro  
Rita Levin on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Sydney Shapiro  
Barbara & David Saint John on the birth of their granddaughter Claire Madison Budlong

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH

My name is Danny Abrams, and I will be celebrating my Bar Mitzvah on November 11, 2017. I live in Ocean Township with my parents, Glen and Stacey and my younger sister Ryan. I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the Ocean Township Intermediate School and a member of the Student Council, school soccer, travel soccer, baseball teams.



I have been working with my Soccer Trainer for over five years, and along with my family, he has taught me with hard work and discipline you could be and do anything you wanted to. I've spent countless hours this summer working with him and showing the younger kids not only how to play soccer, but to be teammates and work together to achieve success, and that it is their responsibility to be good teammates in soccer and in life. I don't know if they got it but I know that I was fulfilled in this process and will continue working with my trainer to enrich other kids' lives with the lessons that I have learned.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday, January 6th, 7:00pm

Mah Jongg, Canasta, Poker, Scrabble  
or any other game you enjoy playing.

Sloppy Joes & Wraps  
Details to follow

## MEN'S CLUB

# Congregation Torat El Chanukah Party



Come one, come all to the annual Chanukah Party!

All are welcome to attend, bring your family and friends  
along to join in the fun!  
No RSVP necessary - No charge!

**Men's Club Famous Latkes**

**DJ**

**50/50 Drawing**

**Yummy treats from Sisterhood**

**Dreidel Games**



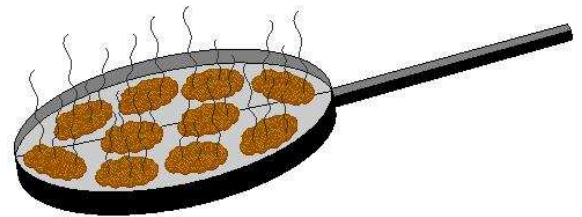
**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**7:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

Guys, come and join us while we cook our world famous latkes.

**11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Join the entire congregation, family, and friends for our annual celebration.



Enjoy famous Men's Club Latkes in the comfort of your home. Anyone wishing to purchase latkes from Men's Club must fill out the form below and return it to the Temple office no later than December 10th. Pre-paid orders may also be made on the temple website [www.torat-el.org](http://www.torat-el.org) and click on the Chanukah Party Link. The cost is \$12 for a baker's dozen. Make checks payable to CTE Men's Club. Pickup is at the end of the Chanukah Party.

### **Latke Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dozen: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEN'S CLUB

### Men's Club Paid Up Event

**Sunday, January 21st, 4:00 - 7:00pm**

### Trivia Contest with team prizes & Dinner

Free to all paid up Men's Club members. Haven't joined yet? It's not too late! Send your \$36 check payable to CTE Men's Club to the temple office.

RSVP to the temple office or temple website at [www.torat-el.org](http://www.torat-el.org) (under events).

### Monmouth Men's Basketball game vs. Siena College

**Thursday, January 25th, 7:00 pm**

At Monmouth Univ Gym on Campus  
(OceanFirst Bank Center)

**\$12 per person**

Open to every temple member

RSVP to Gregg Taffet [boatman141@verizon.net](mailto:boatman141@verizon.net)  
or temple website under events. Payments online  
or to the temple office.

## SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES



### Annual Rummage Sale and Boutique! Sunday, November 19th 9am-2pm Monday, November 20th 9am-12pm

Drop off dates:

Sunday, Nov. 12th ~ 10am-2pm

Monday, Nov. 13th ~ 10am-2pm, 4:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, Nov. 14th ~ 10am-4pm

(NO mattresses or upholstered furniture, computers, printers, knives, medical equipment)



### THE MODERN JEWISH BAKER

Author of "The Modern Jewish Baker," Shannon Sama will join us

December 14, 2017 -- 7:15pm

\$18 per person

RSVP to the temple office or temple website at [www.torat-el.org](http://www.torat-el.org) (under events.)

This event is sponsored by Sisterhood to support the Women's League for Conservative Judaism's annual Torah Fund campaign which benefits the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

## SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES CONT...

**College Packages:** We are gathering addresses of college students that are studying away from home. Congregation Torat El Sisterhood will be sending out Chanukah (Dec 13-20, 2017), Purim (March 1, 2018) and Passover (March 30-April 7, 2018) packages this year. The packages usually consist of something relating to the holiday (hamantashen for Purim, matzoh for Passover) and other kosher snacks. The packages are compliments of Sisterhood.

If you would like Sisterhood to send a package to your college student, please send their college address to **Laurie Gross: lauried144@aol.com** by **December 1, 2017**. Please type "college packages address" in the subject line. Packages are sent the week before the holiday. **If your student will not be at college due to their spring break or studying abroad during any of the dates noted above, please let us know so we do not send that package.** If you sent us an address last year, we **must** receive updated information. Please do not send "same as last year" without sending the actual address.



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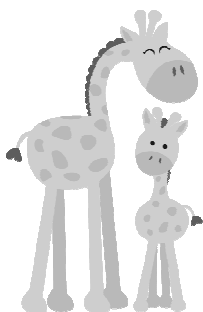
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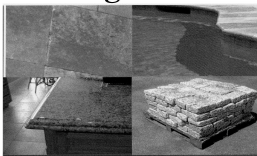
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			1 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	2 Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:15pm	3 Candle Lighting 5:32pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	4 Shabbat Service 9:00am Motor City Revue Dinner & Dancing 7:00pm
5	6	7 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	8 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	9	10 Candle Lighting 4:24pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm	11 Bar Mitzvah of Danny Abrams 9:00am Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon No Shabbat School
12 Rummage Sale Drop Off	13 Tiny Tots & Toddler Time 10:00am Rummage Sale Drop Off	14 Rummage Sale Drop Off Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	15 No Lunch & Learn Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm	16	17 Candle Lighting 4:19pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	18 Shabbat Service 9:00am
19 Rummage Sale 9:00am	20 Rummage Sale Bag Day 9:00am	21 Executive Board Mtg 7:00pm	22 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm No Religious School	23 Temple Office Closed	24 Temple Office Closed Candle Lighting 4:15pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	25 Shabbat Service 9:00am No Shabbat School
26	27 Tiny Tots & Toddler Time 10:00am	28 Education Committee Mtg 7:30pm	29 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	30		