



# Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

October, November, December 2013

Cheshvan, Kislev, Tevet 5774

## Service Times:

### Weekday Mornings

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

### Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00pm

### Shabbat Evening Services

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

### Shabbat Morning Services

9:00am

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Please join us for an evening with

*Madeleine K. Albright*

America's First Female Secretary of State

Saturday, October 26, 2013

8:00pm

Doors will open at 7:00pm

Gold Benefactor (includes reception)

VIP Reserved Seating \$325

Silver Benefactor

Sanctuary Seating \$175

Bronze Benefactor

General Seating \$100

Student (age 22 and under)

General Seating \$ 36

Dessert and Wine Reception:

Couvert \$50 for Silver Benefactors  
complimentary for Gold Benefactors

Madeleine Albright Pre-Signed Hardcover Book:

\$50 per book (pre-orders only)

To make your ticket, reception and book reservations  
please visit <http://albright.torat-el.org>  
or contact the temple office at 732-531-4410.

*This program is generously sponsored by B'nai Shalom/Beth El Foundation.*

Event Co-Chairs: Laurie Gross, Beverle Richelson, Bill Belfer

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**Jr. Congregation**  
**2nd & 4th Saturday ~ 10:30am**

## October Service Announcements

**Friday, October 4, 2013**

**Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 6:17pm**

Yahrzeits: Sam Adler, Marian Burday, Lillian Cantor, Joseph Cook, Marcus H. Deitelbaum, Sally Detzky, Muriel Dulberger, Rose Epstein, Ruth Friedland, Charles Glatter, Lena Horvitz, Bernard Isaacson, Esther Kaplan, Sheldon Kaplan, Abraham Kurman, Jesse Lager, Hyman Negin, Dora Nelson, Harold Rebhun, Sophie Rothenberg, Arthur Salaman, Charles Schulman, Kitty Secol, Dorothy Tillis, Ruth Wahl, Irving Yarmeisch

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

**Parasha: Beresheet 6:9-8:14**

**Haftarah: Yeshayahu 66:1-24**

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

**Bar Mitzvah: Matthew Samilow**

**Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by proud parents Debbie and Ira Samilow**

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

**Traditional Shabbat Service 8:00 pm**

**Candles 6:06 pm**

Yahrzeits: Ronald Barrett, Sylvia Bennett, Yetta Chidnoff, Sylvia Cook, Irving Dembling, Ruth K Elson, David Epstein, Bradd Feldbaum, Ida Gerechoff, Stanley Goldfus, William Goodman, Cecille Gould, Dora Grabelle, Bernard Grill, Herman Klorman, Martin Landis, Arthur Leibman, Esther Lieberman, Morris Mandel, Paul Morris, Stanley Rediker, Joseph Rosenbaum, Benjamin Sacher, Beulah Segerman, Miriam Zimmern

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

**Parsha: Beresheet 12:1-13:18**

**Haftarah: Yeshayahu 40:27-41:16**

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

**Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am**

**Bat Mitzvah: Jayda Candelaria**

**Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by proud grandparents Elka and Jakob Elshtein**

**Friday, October 18, 2013**

**Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 5:56 pm**

Yahrzeits: Benjamin Baumgarten, Max Block, Irving Bogner, Irving Ceranka, Irving Chidnoff, Nathan Comer, Eda Belitsky Cowen, Harry Davis, Hyman Dembling, Steven Dorn, Milford Dulberger, Joseph Friedland, Bernard Abraham Ginsberg, Henry Glickman, June Goldwasser, Paul Gould, Emanuel Greenfield, Albert Kaye, Shirley Leon Kosene, Roslyn Kreisler, Betty Lavene, Ira Merbaum, Sandra Opatosky, Jacob Press, Lillian Schonberg, George Schwartz, Esther Malka Schwebel, Stephen Shapiro, Tillie Silverstein, Katherine Stahl, Gladys Uslan, Robert Uslan, Morris Vorchin, Jill Abby Weiss, Siegfried Weizenkorn, Morris Wizansky, Mary Woda

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

**Parsha: Beresheet 18:1**

**Haftarah: Melakhim 4:1-37**

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

**Friday, October 25, 2013**

**Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30 pm**

**Candles 5:45 pm**

Yahrzeits: Charles Adler, Max Anderman, Yetta Bersek, Terry Chetkin, Herman Cohen, Jennie Farber, Bluma Feldman, Julius Greenhut, Jennie Handel, Dr. Joseph L. Herbstman, Jean Kantrowitz, Rebecca Karasic, Reuben Karasic, Newton Klein, Hannah Lachow, Judy Lorman, Monroe F. Marx, Esther Miller, Bessie Nelson, Irving Netkin, Annabelle Opatosky, Lena Schreiber, Morris Schreiber, Morris Schwartz, Jacob Shooman, Richard Tillis, Finn timer Zimet, Ralph Zimmerman

**Saturday, October 26, 2013**

**Parsha: Beresheet 23:1-24:9**

**Haftarah: Melakhim 1:1-31**

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

**Jr. Congregation ~ 10:30 am**

**Please note that November and December Service Announcements will be in your Yellow Books.**

# From The Rabbi's Study

## Would you like some Latkes with your Turkey?!



By now you may have heard of the once in a lifetime phenomenon that we are going to be experiencing in just a few months. This year, for this first, and possibly last time- the first day of Hanukkah will overlap with the fourth Thursday in November. Yes, you read that correctly- we will be lighting our Hannukiyot and eating our Thanksgiving Turkey's at the same time!

An article written by Jonathan Mizrahi explains:

*Thanksgiving is set as the fourth Thursday in November, meaning the latest it can be is 11/28. 11/28 is also the earliest Hanukkah can be. The Jewish calendar repeats on a 19 year cycle, and Thanksgiving repeats on a 7 year cycle. You would therefore expect them to coincide roughly every  $19 \times 7 = 133$  years. Looking back, this is approximately correct – the last time it would have happened is 1861. However, Thanksgiving was only formally established by President Lincoln in 1863. So, it has never happened before.*

*The last time Hanukkah falls on 11/28 is 2146 (which happens to be a Monday). Therefore, 2013 is the only time Hanukkah will ever overlap with Thanksgiving....*

*Of course, if the Jewish calendar is never modified in any way, then it will slowly move forward through the Gregorian calendar, until it loops all the way back to where it is now. So, Hanukkah will again fall on Thursday, 11/28...in the year 79,811. (<https://sites.google.com/site/mizrahijonathan/home/ThanksgivingAndHanukkah>)*

There is an addendum to Mizrahi's piece, explaining his calculations and assumptions for those who would like to study the technical aspects of this event. But I would like to invite us to take a moment to think about what we might learn from this unique occurrence in our calendar.

First, this is a wonderful opportunity for American Jews to step back and appreciate the value of religious freedom which is expressed by both holidays. The Maccabees fought against the Assyrians for religious freedom by "rededicating" the Temple (*Hannukat Habayit*) and the pilgrims came to America seeking religious freedom. We, as American Jews descended from both of these traditions, should spend a few extra moments on this Thanksgiving appreciating the blessings of being able to believe, practice, and worship as we please. This is particularly important in a time when there are still countries that do not afford their citizens the right to practice freedom of religion. This year, when you spin the dreidel after finishing your stuffing- take a moment to talk about what freedom means to you and to your family.

Second, this year reminds us that it is important to make time in our daily lives to celebrate both sides of who we are- Americans and Jews. One of the main mitzvot of Hanukkah is to place our Hannukiyot in the window to publicize the miracle (*Pirsumei Nisa*) for all to see. On this holiday we celebrate God's miracles, and we remember the bravery of a small band of Jews who stood up to the mighty Assyrian army. On Hannukah we take pride in

being different, in being a member the Jewish People. Similarly, on Thanksgiving we gather around our tables to proudly celebrate our shared American heritage. We give thanks for all of the blessings that come along with living in America as we relax with family and friends over Turkey and football. This year, as you sit down to your Thanksgiving feasts and prepare to light your second candle for Hannukah, I encourage you take a moment to share what gives you the most pride in being an American and what makes you most proud to be a Jew.



Lastly, let us not forget that this moment in time affords us a wonderful opportunity for some creativity in the kitchen. Can you say "fried turkey with latkes" or "pumpkin flavored sufganiyot?" Delicious!!

Hag Hanukkah Sameach and Happy Turkey Day!!

# Thank You from Cantor Siegel

With the High Holy Days concluded, I want to take a moment and thank all our marvelous participants who helped make Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur so memorable.



## ***Rosh Hashana Torah readers:***

Julia Barofsky, Jonah Bass, Talia Binns, Julia Comer, Brett Cotler, Samantha Cotler, Samantha Estin, David Pirogovsky, Dr. Jon Shutman, and Shelby Walerzak

## ***Yom Kippur Torah readers:***

Alana Barofsky, Mark Engel, Gabrielle Michel, Emma Neuwirth, Nikki Shutman, Stevie Shutman, Dr. Alan Stern, and Neil Weitzenkorn

## ***Haftarah readers:***

Alana Gross, Richie Marlieb, and Jaclyn Shapiro

## ***Yom Kippur Jonah Squad:***

Brian Bauer, Juliana Berkowitz, David Neuwirth, Joshua Pickelny, and Shelby Pickelny

## ***Shacharit leaders:***

Harvey Jacob, and Cherie Weiss

## ***Shofar "Master Blasters:"***

"Boomer" Brad Comer

"Deafening" David Estin

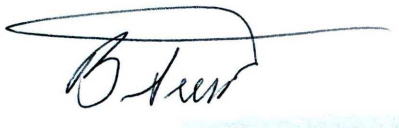
"Fortissimo" Ferris Ginsberg

"Mega" Mike Gordon

"Howitzer" Harvey Shooman

Merely saying "thank you" doesn't express, even minimally, how grateful I am for your participation, and how proud I am to be part of a congregation that has within its membership a pool of talent so broad, so deep, and so dedicated. I must add a special tip of the cantor's kippah to our post-b'nai mitzvah readers. You are the jewels that adorn our bimah. I am aware of no other congregation that relies so heavily and so regularly and expects so much on the Holy Days from its teenagers as do we.

To all our Yom Tov participants: I thank you for, once again, bringing honor to your congregation, pride to your clergy, and joy to our worship. May you go from strength to strength.



# President's Message

It was great seeing so many of you during the High Holy Days as we connected as a community, as friends and neighbors celebrated a New Year together. As I noted during my talk on Rosh HaShanah, Congregation Torat El is continuing to focus on how we can be more welcoming. Welcoming does not only mean being greeted when we arrive with "good to see you, thanks for coming". Welcoming can extend to when we take our leave. When we finish a visit with friends or family, we feel welcomed when we hear "when can we get together again?"

I want to thank all of you for contributing to our celebration together. We should also take the opportunity to convey our collective appreciation to those who made our High Holy Day services as successful as they were. Thanks are due to our entire Team -- Rabbi Schonbrun and Cantor Siegel for planning and leading our services together with our wonderful lay leaders, Harvey Jacob, Cherie Weiss, and Neil Weitzenkorn; our Torah and Haftorah readers; Pam, Joanne and Vickie in our office coordinating all of our programs and finances; our custodians Jacob and Chris making sure our facility remained ready; Ben and our teachers working with our children; and our Ritual Committee working with Men's Club and our Youth Groups to set up our sanctuary and switching our prayer books -- all put in a tremendous effort.

So, thanks for coming -- When can we get together again?

On behalf of your Congregation Torat El Team, consider yourselves invited and please include your Torat El community in the your plans during the rest of the year.

Our calendar is open and you are always welcome, come join your friends and neighbors and:

- give yourself a respite from your busy week and join us for Friday night or Shabbat morning services
- come hear Madeleine Albright on the evening of Saturday October 26th share her insights into the complex international events that impact our lives
- help heal the world as part of our Mitzvah Day activities at Camp Oakhurst on Sunday October 13 and our food drives
- express our appreciation to Cantor Siegel on the morning of June 1
- celebrate as our B'nai Mitzvah students become members of our community
- enrich you mind in one of our many educational programs
- reach out to the broader community as we celebrate interfaith events such as our Martin Luther King, Jr. program on January 15
- provide comfort to our fellow congregants in their time of need
- enjoy the programs of our affiliates -- Hazak, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and our Youth Groups
- come together for Holiday programs from Chanukah to Purim to Pesach to Shavuot; and
- explore new ways our Congregation can improve in our programming and our financial well-being by volunteering on committees, attending congregational meetings, and providing your insights and input.

Your participation is not only welcome but needed as we move forward to fulfill our Mission as "A Community Building Relationships". I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you.

As always, I can be reached at [President@Torat-El.org](mailto:President@Torat-El.org).

B'Shalom  
Andrew Robins

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 14 STUDENT AIDES

We would like to express our appreciation to the student aides who come every Sunday morning to help ensure that the Religious School runs smoothly. This year's aides are: Nicki Shutman, Alana Barofsky, Julia Barofsky, Kevin Bauer, Talia Binns, Samantha Estin, Sarah Guss, Shelby Pickelny, David Pirogovsky, Jaclyn Shapiro, Alex Solomon, Matthew Spector, Molly Tobin, and Jonathan Zimmerman.

*Yasher Koach to all of these wonderful individuals for giving of your time and support*

## YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!

Every month in the Religious School, we celebrate the students' birthdays of the Jewish calendar months.

For the month of Tishrei, we celebrate birthdays for Danny Abrams, Isabelle Nussbaum, Hannah Schwartzberg, and Sydney Shapiro.

For the month of Cheshvan, we celebrate birthdays for Ari Binns, Joseph Bloomfield, Madysen Einhorn, Jonathan Horowitz, Grace Maltzman, and Ava Winters.

For the month of Kislev, we celebrate birthdays for Blaine Grayson, Noah Gutman, Carly Solomon, and Jessica Weinstein.

For the month of Tevet, we celebrate birthdays for Ethan Bakley, Ashley Birnbaum, Rachael Walsh, Jared Gutman, Katie Schwartz, Jocelyn Assael, and Danielle Horowitz.

Mazel Tov to all!



### Mark Your Calendars:

Wed. Oct 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekday Session
Wed. Oct 2	1 <sup>st</sup> High School Session
Wed. Oct 12	Junior Congregation
Sun. Oct 13	No Religious School – Columbus Day Weekend
Sun. Oct 13	Mitzvah Day Event at Camp Oakhurst
Fri. Oct 18	New Student Welcome
Sun. Oct 20	K/1 Family Ed. Workshop
Sat. Oct 26	Junior Congregation
Sun. Nov 3	4/5 Family Ed. Workshop
Sat. Nov 9	Junior Congregation
Sun. Nov 10	No Religious School – Teachers' Convention Weekend
Sun. Nov 17	No Religious School – Rummage Sale
Sat. Nov 23	Junior Congregation
Sun. Nov 24	Chanukah Party
Wed. Nov 27-Sun. Dec 1	No Religious School – Thanksgiving Weekend
Sat. Dec 14	Junior Congregation
Sun. Dec 15	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bnai Mitzvah Workshop
Sun. Dec 22-Wed. Jan 1	No Religious School – Winter Recess





# CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

**Temple Grams:** To send a gram (\$6 each, checks payable to CTE Sisterhood) call Beverle at 732-493-1595.

**Gift shop:** Remember to support your SH Gift shop! Shop at your convenience. If you need help and no one is around, the office staff will gladly help you. If you don't see something you need and would like to place an order, please call **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.

## Sisterhood Congregation Torat El GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.



### **Items Needed:**

Clothing, Shoes & Boots, Handbags, Luggage, Tools, Glassware, Jewelry, Working Electronics, Art Work, Curtains, Sporting Goods, Music, Movies, Linens, Small Working Appliances, Toys, Games, Bikes, Furniture (**NO mattresses or upholstered furniture**)  
**NO Books, Computers, Printers, Knives, Medical Equipment**

***We are expanding our boutique area this year. Please contact Beth Cotler at 732-776-7887 or when dropping off if you have finer quality items (new, designer, vintage).***

### **Drop Off At Congregation Torat El's back door:**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm and 3pm-7pm**  
***(Boutique Drop Off Only)***

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-7:30pm**

This year, we are trying to coordinate a "boutique area", but we really need your help! Of course we value everything you send our way, but please think about donating other items that you would normally not consider for the rummage portion of our sale. We are looking for high end, new, designer, collectable, gift or vintage items. These might be handbags, leather goods, scarves, clothing, new toys, baby items, jewelry, antiques, Judaica, art work, etc. It would help considerably if you could mark your bags either "rummage" or "boutique", or just let Beth know when you come to drop off your goods.

***Please limit "Boutique Drop Off" to Tuesday.***

On behalf of Sisterhood and our committee, thank you in advance for your help and support. We could not do this fantastic fundraiser without YOU!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Beth Cotler at 732-776-7887.

**Sisterhood Dues must be paid by December 31, 2013** due to Women's League's new financial guidelines.

Sisterhood Dues are \$36.00 and can be left in the Sisterhood Treasurer box in the temple office or mail your dues check to:  
Mrs. Janet Attner 22 Lancaster Drive Wayside NJ 07712

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**College Packages:** We are gathering addresses of college students that are studying away from home. Congregation Torat El Sisterhood will be sending out Purim (March 16-17, 2014) and Passover (April 15- April 22, 2014) packages this year. Due to the overlap of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah (November 27 – December 5, 2013) this year, your college student will not be receiving a package but rather a small "Hanukkah token". The packages usually consist of something relating to the holiday (Hamantachen 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** at **lauried144@aol.com** by November 1, 2013. Please type "college packages address" in 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.

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**Apples and Honey:** Thank you to all who participated in purchasing and sending apples and honey to your friends and family to make this a successful fundraiser! We would also like to thank **Myrna Netkin, Anne Siegel, Phyllis Unger, and Janet Attner** for help in assembling the packages. Thank you to all who delivered the apples and honey packages: **Myrna Netkin, Phyllis Unger, Janet Attner, Janet Cohen, Carol Klein, Eva Weiner, Beth Cotler, Judy Solomon, Carri Silverberg, Diane Resnick, Elaine Schreiber, Ina Brustein, and Jackie Aufseeser.** A big THANK YOU to **Myrna Netkin** for chairing this fundraiser!

We know your time is valuable. Your help is appreciated! Andrea and Jackie

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#### **Raffle News**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** There is still time to pick a number for this year's Sisterhood Min Pincow Raffle.

The first drawing will take place on October 6, 2013, at the Paid-Up Brunch.

For more information, and/or to participate, please call either: Phyllis Schwarz 732-988-0928, or Marilyn Rosen 732-774-9162

Some people have expressed curiosity about the name of our Raffle. Min Pincow had been a long-time member of Temple Beth El. She had served many terms, in various capacities, on the Temple Board of Trustees, and had also been Sisterhood President. It was Min who conceived of the idea of this Raffle as a Sisterhood fundraiser, and ran it single-handedly for many years. In addition, if you have ever admired our beautiful needlepoint Torah covers, Min inspired the ladies of Sisterhood to create and sew them, working on them herself as well. Min, sadly, is no longer with us, but her contributions will always be remembered. Naming our Raffle after Min is a small way to keep her memory alive.

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### **Sisterhood's Torah Fund Supper "Mishpahah"**

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 71th 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

**Please bring a dairy/pareve entrée, salad, or dessert**

We invite you to bring copies of the recipe of the dish you prepared to share with others!!

***Call or email to reserve your TORAH FUND PIN!!!***

**When:** 7:00pm Thursday, December 12, 2013

**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 Henrietta Graber 732-493-2562

**Email:** [ctesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:ctesisterhood@gmail.com)

## From the Ritual Committee

All the members of the Ritual Committee hope that everyone had a good start to the New Year filled with happiness, health, and peace along with an easy fast on Yom Kippur. We want to thank our clergy, Rabbi Schonbrun and Cantor Siegel for their leadership during the High Holy Day services. They provided us with a truly spiritual and meaningful experience through their words and chanting. Also thanks to all our lay members who participated in leading services, reading Torah, and chanting Haftorah. Thanks also to the members of Men's Club, Sisterhood, Board of Trustees for all that they did in ushering and making our facility ready for the services. We would be remiss in not expressing our sincere gratitude to Pam and the rest of the office staff and our custodial staff for the efforts they go to in preparing us for the High Holy days and in making CTE run so smoothly. Last but not least, thanks to all who came out on September 1 and September 15 to help with the books and chairs in the sanctuary and social hall.

The Ritual Committee, during the past few months, has deliberated and brought to the Board of Trustees a number of items for their approval:

- ♦ A motion was passed to establish a section of the Beth El Cemetery to be used for interfaith families in their time of need. This change was made after careful research and deliberation by the Ritual Committee and the Board of Trustees based on the guidance of Rabbi Schonbrun and the Committee of Jewish Law and Standards.
- ♦ We have given the Friedman Torah to the nephews of Rabbi Friedman for their use in their shul. This Torah was donated in memory of the nephew's grandparents. It had been on loan to Rabbi Friedman for his use during his tenure at the JCC of Long Beach Island.
- ♦ When a family is celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah or a Baby Naming, the non-Jewish parent can stand next to the Jewish spouse at the Jewish parent's Aliyah. The non-Jewish spouse is there as a witness only to accompany their spouse and will not recite any blessing.

## Men's Club

**Save The Date: Annual Chanukah Party Sunday, November 23rd**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

**Please join Men's Club for a special breakfast with  
*Ocean Township Mayor, Bill Larkin***



**Mayor Larkin will be discussing topics affecting our community  
and answer your questions.**

**Men's Club members are free; Guests are \$4.00, payable at the  
door.**

**RSVP to [robeinhorn@gmail.com](mailto:robeinhorn@gmail.com) by October 16<sup>th</sup>.**



***We are happy to welcome the  
following families to the  
Torat El family!***

Lori & Joshua Schor

Michelle Pearlman & Andrew Denker, Madeline,  
Noa & Natalia

Roxane & Gilbert Horowitz

Andrea, Gabriel, Chelsea & Emily Tomae

Bonnie & Dan Reiss

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

Hi-my name is **Matthew Samilow**. I am an eighth grader at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I live in Ocean Township with my parents Debbie and Ira, and two older sisters Jacquelyn and Marissa. I love to watch and play sports. My two favorite teams are the Yankees and the New York Giants. I enjoy spending time playing any kind of ball with my friends. I also appreciate living so close to the beach and spend a lot of my summer at the Jersey shore with my friends and family. I am fortunate to have many cousins, to celebrate the holidays with.

For my mitzvah projects, I have helped many children by becoming involved in collecting new pajamas and books for children in need after Hurricane Sandy. I also went on mitzvah trips with my Hebrew school class. We visited the humane society, collected food and learned things to support sheltered animals. Also, my class and I visited a nursing home and spent time talking to the seniors. Because I love playing baseball, I volunteered my time at the Ocean Township Little League Fields helping maintain their complex by cleaning litter and fixing up the fields. I plan on continuing to help others and volunteering in my community in the future.

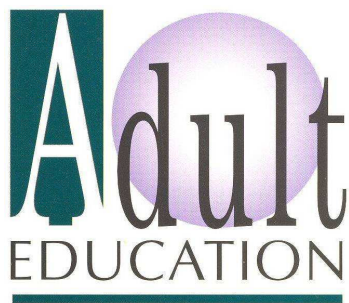
I am looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on October 5 and sharing this special day with my family and friends!

Hi, my name is **Ira Kaplan** and I live in Wayside with my mom, dad, younger sister Stephanie and my dog Sammy. For the past eight years I attended school at Solomon Schechter Day School and now I attend school at Ocean Township intermediate school. I will celebrate my Bar Mitzvah on November 30, 2013.

For my mitzvah project I volunteered with the iCan shine program teaching disabled children how to ride bikes. The boy I worked with was 13 years old and had autism. From this experience I learned how fortunate I am for my good health, and that working with children with disabilities is very rewarding. I plan on continuing to volunteer with iCan shine every summer. I am also participating in the Parkinson's Disease 5k run in October to help raise money and awareness for Parkinson's disease.

Hello – My name is **Carly Solomon**, I am a seventh grader at Ocean Township Intermediate School. I live in Wanamassa with parents Judy and Rob, and my brother Alex. I have been a competitive gymnast since I was six years old, but always make time for my religious studies. For my mitzvah project I will be walking for the second time in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk, with the CTE Sisterhood team. I will also be raising money to donate to the walk. I am looking forward to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah on December 7<sup>th</sup>, with my friends, family and the CTE congregation.





## Fall/Winter 2013

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

### SHABBAT LUNCH N'LEARN

**My People's Torah:** Our mission statement reads that: *We are a community building relationships with God, Judaism, and each other; through prayer, study, discussion, and action; guided by Torah, our traditions, those who came before us and our vision for the future.*

Our monthly My People's Torah program seeks to help us build on existing relationships and create new ones as we hear different perspectives on Judaism and share in each other's personal life stories. Come and join us on the second Shabbat of each month as we learn from one another while fostering closer relationships among our synagogue family.

**When: Second Shabbat of each month following services unless there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

### Additional Shabbat Lunch N'Learn Programs

**November 23:** Preparing for Hanukkah

### WEDNESDAY LUNCH N'LEARN PROGRAM (Jewish History 101)

Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Do you enjoy learning and meeting new people? Do you like to eat lunch? Join us 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. Our topic will be a survey of Jewish History. Come and join us for this introductory course exploring various periods in Jewish history from the Biblical period through today. Please bring a friend!

**When: Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm with Rabbi Schonbrun**

### EVENING COURSE:

#### Jewish Super Heroes: Who are "the ancient rabbis" anyway?

How did rabbinic Judaism take form? Who were Hillel and Shammai and the many other "rabbis" of the Talmud who we speak about so often and whose wisdom became the foundation of Jewish life today? Did they have "day jobs" or simply study and debate Torah all day long? How did these rabbis change the face of Judaism as it existed and why are their teachings still central to our lives 1500 years later?

Come and join us as we explore the world of rabbinic Judaism as it existed in the time of the Talmud and encounter some of the founders of our tradition. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Bring your questions and a friend!

**When: Wed. October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20th immediately following minyan (7:15pm) with Rabbi Schonbrun**

### SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING:

#### The Friday Night Service

Where and how did the Friday Night Service originate? From Bar'chu to Yigdal we'll examine and explore how the service came to be the way it is, what it really means and how Jews around the world, through this service, begin Shabbat.

**Sunday Mornings—10:00-11:00am with Cantor Siegel**

#### Understanding The Jewish Uniform

Do you ever wonder why Jews wear a kipa, talit, or tefilin. Where did these practices come from, and why Jews wear different parts of this "Jewish Uniform" on different occasions. What does it mean to be egalitarian when it comes to these ritual objects? Should men and women be treated equally and have the same expectations when it comes to this type of ritual garb?

**When: Shabbat Lunch & Learn on January 25th with Rabbi Schonbrun**



**CTE's Shelby Walerzak and Harrison Raby celebrate Sukkot at Rowan University!**

## Our Synagogue Families

### Baruch Dayan Emet

#### *The Torat El family extends condolences to:*

**Michael Altschuler** on the loss of his step-mother, Phyllis Altschuler

**Steven Segerman** on the loss of his father, Herbert Segerman

**Marc Comer** on the loss of his brother, Robert Comer

**Jeff Klein** on the loss of his aunt, Dorothy Sheps

**Zeke Rose** on the loss of his wife, Sally Rose

**Phyllis Morris** on the loss of her husband, Arnold Morris

**Stacey Sher** on the loss of her father, Arnold Morris

**Estelle Gildenberg** on the loss of her husband, Gerald Gildenberg

**Roxane Horowitz** on the loss of her father, Larry Miller

**Ira Horowitz** on the loss of his grandfather, Larry Miller

**Leah Jacobs** on the loss of her husband, Harvey

**The Eisert Family** on the loss of Ruth Eisert

**The Garfinkel Family** on the loss of Ruth Garfinkel

**The Kligman Family** on the loss of Joel Kligman

**The Spatt Family** on the loss of Ruth Spatt

#### *Mazel Tov to:*

**Sharon Jacob** on the birth of her son

**Harvey and Beth Jacob** on the birth of their grandson

**Marcia Sacks** on the birth of her grandson Adam David

**Barri and Mark Haber** on the birth of their grandson Hunter

**Lynne Kraft** on becoming a grandmother

**Meryl Morris** on receiving the Galaxy Award from Jersey Shore University Medical Center/Meridian Health Systems

**Joan and Warren Goode** on the birth of their granddaughter Emma Lauren

**Beverle and Howard Richelson** on their son Ari receiving his Doctorate Degree

**Diane and Steve Resnick** on Rachel graduating Cum Laude from the University of New Haven

**Susan and Dr. Craig Sprung** on the birth of their grandson, Adam Samuel Fox

**Judy and Hal Feldbaum** on the marriage of their daughter Joni to Matthew Smith





# Holiday Gift Fair

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

10:00AM - 3:00PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

**Clothing \* Jewelry \* Housewares \* Gifts for kids \* Refreshments  
Raffles \* Gift Auction**

*Come visit for all of your holiday shopping needs!*



## **Jewish Book Month 5774 ~ October 27 - November 27, 2013**

**Your CTE Library needs to add new BOOKS, DVDs, CDs to the Children's Collections! Please contribute and honor your children, parents, grandparents, teachers, and any other special people in your life.**

**\$18 per honoree**

**Whatever is purchased with your gift will have a bookplate inscribed with the information you provide and will be listed in the bulletin. Bring or send your checks with this form to the Temple office during Jewish Book Month. Happy Chanukah!**

Name of donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ To honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription for book plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El Library for \$18 per honoree. Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **MITTEN MENORAH October 27 - November 27**

Will be in the  
Religious School lobby to hold  
your donations of:  
**MITTENS, HATS, GLOVES  
AND SCARVES**  
Purchased or hand made  
Warm is what counts

**Happy Chanukah**



**It's a big box, let's fill it!**

# Planning Matters

## *Planned giving is a way to...*

ENHANCE YOUR GIFT

PERPETUATE YOUR GIFT

DIRECT THE USE OF YOUR GIFT

PROVIDE A GIFT IN THE FUTURE

Planned giving can take many forms. We've highlighted a few planned giving concepts for you. Future bulletins will bring you more in-depth articles. We look forward to speaking with you, your financial, tax, and legal advisors to more fully explore the many opportunities to plan your giving for the greatest impact.

## *Perpetuate Your Giving*

You can ensure that future generations at Torat El benefit from your gift by directing it to Torat El's Endowment Fund where it will be invested and only the income will be utilized in support of our programs.

*Endowment funds will be invested in accordance with the Endowment Investment Guidelines. Endowment funds will be utilized in accordance with the Congregation's Constitution and established policies and procedures.*

## *Provide for a Future Gift*

In addition to making Torat El the beneficiary of life insurance policies, you can provide for a future gift by including a bequest to Torat El in your Will.

A Charitable Remainder Trust will allow you to receive trust income now, and receive a charitable deduction now, with Torat El receiving the remainder in the future.

Members of our Planned Giving Committee, Endowment Committee, and Financial Sustainability Committee are available for confidential consultations with you and your financial, tax and legal advisors to devise a planned giving strategy that best meets your needs.

## *Enhance Your Giving*

Donated appreciated assets rather than selling them yourself. You will not need to pay a capital gains tax and you will receive a charitable deduction for the entire value of the gift. Torat El gets more and will not have to pay a capital gains tax when the asset is sold. You give more. Torat El gets more. A win win.

Donate (either annually or as a lump sum) the premium to pay for a life insurance policy naming Torat El as the beneficiary thus leveraging the value of your gift.

Have a whole life policy with cash value that you no longer need or want? Donate it to Torat El. You avoid the tax consequences of cashing in the policy and you get a charitable deduction equivalent to the cash value at the time of the transfer.

## *Direct the Use of Your Gift*

By choosing your area of interest under our Endowment program, you can decide how your gift will be used in the future.

You can establish your own "Donor Directed" Fund, receive a charitable deduction in the year you make your gift but be able to direct the use of the gift into the future.



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In honor of Rachel Weitzenkorn being honored by Jewish Federation as the "2013 Supplementary School Teacher of Excellence in Monmouth County" by **Marcia and Neil Weitzenkorn (children and grandchildren)**

In appreciation of Rabbi Schonbrun and Cantor Siegel - Thank you both for a meaningful and comforting Holiday Service by **Alison Friedman and Family**

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In memory of the mother of Susan Levy by **Bunny Bloom and Rachel and Mark Steinberg**

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Anne Siegel for being honored by Federation

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Rachel Weitzenkorn - daughter of Marcia and Neil, being honored as the "2013 Supplementary School Teacher of Excellence in Monmouth County" by the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County by **Diane and Steve Resnick**  
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Michael Breslow on becoming a Vice President at Congregation Torat El by **Paula and Bob Cohen**  
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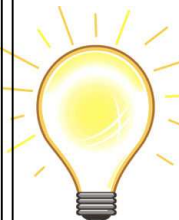
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- 5 - Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Samilow
- 6 - Sisterhood Paid Up Breakfast
- 9 - Rabbi's Wednesday afternoon Lunch & Learn begins
- 12 - Bat Mitzvah of Jayda Candelaria
- 13 - Mitzvah Day at Camp Oakhurst
- 19 - Our very own custodian Jacob is getting married!
- 20 - Breast Cancer Walk
- 20 - Men's Club Breakfast and Speaker
- 23 - Rabbi's 6-Part Adult Ed series begins
- 26 - Madeleine Albright comes to CTE
- 27 - Holiday Gift Fair

## NOVEMBER

- 8 - JWV Veteran's Day Shabbat & Oneg
- 9 - Bat Mitzvah of Monica Jaffee
- 13 - Rummage Sale Drop Off
- 17 - Rummage Sale
- 18 - Rummage Sale
- 24 - CTE Chanukah Party
- 27 - Jewish Book Month ends
- 27 - Chanukah 1st Candle
- 30 - Bar Mitzvah of Ira Kaplan

## DECEMBER

- 7 - Bat Mitzvah of Carly Solomon
- 8 - Congregation Meeting
- 12 - Sisterhood Torah Fund
- 22 - Hazak Movie "Betrayal"

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