

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Tishri/Cheshvan 5772

October 2011

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Services

6:30 pm

Shabbat Morning Services 9 am

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Congregation Torat El Family Friday Nights:

A Shabbat To Renew, Rejoice & Relax

Do you have children? Have you had a long week? Are you looking for a way to bring a little bit of Shabbat into your life? Then come and take a break by joining us for an evening of supper, schmoozing, and spirituality! These family friendly services will feature songs, a story, prayer, and companionship, plus a wonderful Shabbat dinner to follow!

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

Bring your family and friends and join us.

We look forward to seeing you!

Friday, October 28th at 6:30 pm

Please note that this service runs <u>in addition</u> to our regular 6:30pm service

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER TO FOLLOW BOTH THE TRADITIONAL AND FAMILY SERVICE APPX. 7:15PM

PLEASE JOIN US

Dinner Reservation for Friday, October 28, 2011

Please return to the Temple office, 301 Monmouth Rd Oakhurst, NJ 07755 by October 21st

Name ______
Phone ____
Email _____
Adults @ \$15 _____ # Children 13 and under @ \$9 _____

\$40 per family Max

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

MUCH MORE INSIDE!

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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.

October Service Announcements...

Friday, September 30, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 6:23 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Lisa and Eric Arnold, Joan and Ira Kreizman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Selma Abbott, Michael Abelson, William H. Appelrouth, Charlotte Asch, Pearl Barrett, Margit Benjamin Roslyn Berkowitz, Harry H. Bernstein, Morris A. Bloom, Harry Blufstein, Marvin Boff, Israel Herbert Breslow Fannie Brown, Gertrude S. Byer, Harris Chernin, Beatrice Cohen, Irene Sulkin Cohen, Jessie Davidson, Samuel Detzky Gussie Dunkel, Sam Eder, Charles Eichel, Edward Feigenbaum, Benjamin Fox, Dorothy Friedland, Harvey S. Friedman Anna Garfinkel, Max I. Goldberg, Louis Goldstein, Bessie T. Gottlieb, Rebecca Herman, Herbert Hirsch, Isabelle Hirschfield Rose Kardane, Beatrice Kaufman, Adele Keith, Rose Kenigsberg, Rose Konner, Joseph Kurtz, Paul M. Leeds Louis Maltzman, Edith W. Martin, Julius Medwin, Martin Meyer, Henry Michaelson, Herman Michelson, Myrna Mintz Sol Phillips, Richard Rediker, Fanny Resnikoff, Dora Rubin, Louis L. Samisch, Vera Saperstein, Lottie Schindler Harry Schneider, Harry Schwartzman, Dr. William Shanik, Joanne Brina Slobin, Ida Solowey, Benjamin Srulowitz Eunice Taylor, Claire Gruber Tritt, Jean Warhaftig, Frieda Weinstein, Alex Werner, Jeanette Wiener, Bertha Zickerman Leo Zieve, Ruth Zimmerman

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Parsha: Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10

Friday, October 7, 2011

Kol Nidre 5:45 pm

Candles 6:11 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Ina and Jeff Brustein, Debra and Daniel Dweck, Andrea and Jeffrey Fishbein, Michele and Andrew Robins

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Morris Abraham, Max Aronowitz, Naomi Axelrod, Louis Becker, Norman Benson, Julius Bergma Gertrude Bernstein, Sydell Blenden, Bernard Bogner, Morris Bohm, Rose Brudner, Bessie Dishler, Irving A. Ettinger Louise Feldman, Jessie Gettelson, Herman Goldstein, Pacey Gomberg, Katie Gordon, Philip Gottlieb, Samuel Martin Grank Rose Greenberg, Daniel Greenspan, Arlene Miriam Hampton, Abraham Harris, Henry Hyman, William Jacobs Marsha Kaplinsky, Goldie Kasson, Regina Klausner, Frieda Klein, Tillie Koslow, Libby Lemburg, Murray Levinsohn Ida Levy, Anna B. Marshall, Benjamin Mortkowicz, Max Moses, Rachel Negin, Isadore Nelson, Bernard Raskin Sam Resnikoff, Abraham Retholtz, Irving Retholtz, Samuel Rothenberg, Morris Schaeffer, Lewis Serkin, Jack Sleger Nettie Tanzman, Nathan Todres, Arthur Gerald Trompeter, Ann Weg, Irwin Wiener, Seymour Yaffe

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Parasha: Leviticus 16:1-34 Yom Kippur Service ~ 8:30 am

Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14-58:14

By the time you read this, **Cantor Marcia Lane** will be happily ensconced in her new home in Nashville. Her snail-mail address is: 2828 Old Hickory Blvd., Nashville, TN 37221. Her cell phone and e-mail remain the same: 646-391-6738 and hazzanlane@gmail.com. "Y'all come visit, hear?"

October Service Announcements...

Friday, October 14, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 6:00 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Edith and Norman Alpert, Judith and Stephen Bodnovich, Jeanne and Richard Isaacson, Adrienne and David Messner, Hazel and Jerry Russell, Joan and Scott Schlachter, Anne and Melvin Weiner

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Rose Abraham, Seymour Abramowitz, Helen Acker, Goodwin Adrian, Gettel Appelbaum Morris Atlas, Ralph Baker, Frances Barabas, Mary Y. Baron, Chickie Bell, Harry B. Brody, Harry David Brosgol Charles Burkhardt, Jerrold Cohen, Murry Conners, Eric Davis, Edward Dreyfus, Moe Dvorkin, Norman Feinstein Murray Feller, Tillie Futuronsky, Joseph Goldsmith, Dorothy Gordon, Cecille Gould, Paul Gould, Meyer Gross Malvine Gruenwald, Isabelle Hirshfield, Lawrence Jupiter, Larry Jupitor, Henrietta Katsin, Harriet C. Katz, Dora Kaufman, Irving Kessel, Anne Kessler, Samuel Kleiner, Celia Koblenz, Leon Kramer, Max J. Lasher, Dr. William Lerner Florrie Liebesman, Charles Lowy, Pauline Marshall, Boris Morshteyn, David Moskowitz, George Ostroff, Albert Platt Pauline Sarah Prager, Louis Risner, Herbert Ross, Malka Roth, Eve Schlenger, Howard Karl Schwarzfeld, Milton Seavey Frieda Shuman, Edna Silberman, Eleanor Skora, Julius Slotoroff, Abraham Solomon, Bernice Stupp, Selig S. Tanzman Nathan Vogel, Betty Weiner, Bella G. Zimmerman

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Parsha: Shemot 33:12-34:26 Haftarah: Yehezkel 38:18-39:16

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Friday, October 21, 2011

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 5:50 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Gayle and Reza Ardakanian, Marnee and Albert Bloomfield, Marcia and William Fishbein, Bobbi and Stanley Meckler, Frances and Leo Meyers, Carol and Paul Wasserman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Lena Aronowitz, Myron Belicove, Robert Berkowitz, Lena S. Bernstein, Anna Brodsky Samuel Brody, Rubin Byhoff, Hyman Cohen, Paul Dansin, Jeanette Davies, Benjamin Dembling, Anna English Dorothy Epstein, Jennie Farber, Ida Fishbain, Sally T. Frankel, Helen Friedman, Ruth Gershon, Sylvia Levine Glazer Jack (Hymie) Gold, Julius Goldman, Irene Gordon, Irving Granet, Alice Greenhut, Kay Grossman, Milton Grubman Alfred S. Jacobs, Ivan Kahn, Sally Katz, Milton Kosene, Monroe Kurman, Wilhelm Langer, Sam Levy, Lt. Bernard J. Lewis Louis Lewis, Hannah Lipszic, Charles Lowy, Louis Miller, Magda Lowy Moldovan, Eugene Opatut, Leah Ostroff Yetta Leah Parnes, Philip L. Phillips, Fanny Preiser, Blanche Rosenberg, Herbert Segerman, Jacob S. Segner Lena Shooman, Julius Slotoroff, Charles Stern, Irving Stone, William Stupp, Marion Taxin, Chaya Vinik

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Parsha: Beresheet 1:1-6:8 Haftarah: Yesheyahu 42:5-43:10 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00

Friday, October 28, 2011

Fourth Friday Family Service 6:30 pm Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm Candles 5:40 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Esther and Mark Bohrer, Donna and Ferris Ginsberg, Belina and Bill Grill, Michelle and Sheldon Kaplan, Linda and Jeffrey Pickelny, Abby and Steven Scheer, Laura and Larry Shapiro, Sandra and Fred Singer

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Sam Adler, Dena Anenbaum, Mollie Bader, Ida Bloom, Milton Brawer, Eva Broder, Marian Burday Bessie Cahill, Lillian Cantor, Harry N. Caplan, Louis Chesal, Sheldon Christal, Sarah Cobrin, Joseph Cook Marcus H. Deitelbaum, Sally Detzky, Muriel Dulberger, Rose Epstein, Louis Fisher, Norbert Frank, Sadie Frank Molly Fromkin, Charles Glatter, Edmund Gold, Lena Horvitz, Bernard Isaacson, Rose Jacobs, Estelle Donsky Kaplan Abraham Kurman, Jesse Lager, Wolf Liebesman, Max Lory, Benjamin Madnick, Joseph Menkes, Hyman Negin, Dora Nelson Philip H. Pecker, Jesse Rabinowitz, Harold Rebhun, Nathan Rosanoff, Ellen Rosen Field, Sophie Rothenberg Arthur Salaman, Charles Schulman, Simon Charles Schulman, Jerome Sciarappa, Kitty Secol, Aldene Segal Harry Silverman, Dorothy Tillis, Deborah Vineburg, Ruth Wahl, Ruth B. Waxman, Leon Wiener, Herbert E. Wishnick Irving Yarmeisch, Betsy Zucker, Rabbi Max Zucker

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Parsha: Beresheet 6:9-11:32 Haftarah: Yesheyahu 66:1-24

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Bat Mitzvah: Sophia Morris

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by proud parents Ann and Jonathan Morris in honor of Sophia becoming a Bat Mitzvah

From The Rabbi's Study...

Sing, Dance, and Celebrate!

The holidays are in full swing. This is the time of year when we are invited to focus on the joy that Judaism brings into our lives.

After the serious work of introspection and self-renewal of the High Holidays comes the joyous celebration of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. We build Sukkot and celebrate with our family and our friends. This joyous time is actually called zman simchateynu, the festival of our joy. According to the rabbis, this time of year is so special to God, that God wants us to continue our celebration even longer by celebrating an additional day of gathering (Shemini Atzeret). And when the season is finally "over," we continue the celebration with Simchat Torah, a separate holiday that is all about the "simcha", the joy of living a Jewish life, a life dedicated to Torah.

Simchat Torah has an interesting history stemming from the two different traditions regarding the reading of the Torah from the rabbinic time period. In Israel, the Torah was read through in three and a half years, while in Babylonia it was read through in its entirety every year. By the tenth century, the Babylonian tradition became dominant in the Diaspora community, the holiday of Simchat Torah, the time when we conclude the reading of the Torah and start again, was born.

If you have never experienced the joy and revelry of Simchat Torah- you are missing out. As Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin writes:

To be given a Torah to hold is to be given a license to dance. The first time one holds the Torah is often a moment of elation as well as a rite of adulthood, like being given the keys to the family car....Supportive and encouraging the congregation dances—with abandonment and love, with joy and energy. Jews dance in the synagogue and in the halls, on the lawn and on the streets. (The Tapestry of Jewish Time, 91).

I have fond memories growing up of singing, clapping, and dancing with the Torah while waving toy flags and eating popcorn and candy apples at my synagogue in San Diego. I did not yet appreciate the meaning behind what we were doing, but I understood the joy and power of the moment. As I grew older and danced in the streets of St. Louis, Jerusalem, and NY during college and rabbinical school, I came to understand and appreciate the value of this holiday as a time to celebrate our history, achievements, values,

traditions, and dedication to life-long learning.

But Simchat Torah is only joyous if it is shared with others. The dance is only complete if everyone participates. To that end, I would like to invite you to join us on Thursday night, October 20th at 6:30 PM and Friday morning October 21 at 9:00am for services. Our evening service will be filled with song and dance and delicious treats and our morning service will feature a "Torah roll" where we unroll the entire Torah so that it can be seen up close from end to end. If you are interested, the Cantor and I will even help you find your bar or bat mitzvah portion! Bring your family, your friends, and people from the community as we celebrate this wonderful occasion together. Our tradition teaches in Proverbs 3:18 that etz hayim hi *l'machazikim bah*- the Torah is a life to those who grab hold of it. Join us and grab hold of the Torah as we bring in the New Year with song and dance.



772 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday, October 7th ~ 5:45pm Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 8th ~ 8:30am

Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)

After Haftarah (appx 11:00am) - After sermon (appx 12:15pm)

Yizkor ~ 11:00am (approximate time)
Study Session with Rabbi Schonbrun ~ 3:15pm
Mincha/Neilah ~ 4:15pm/5:45pm
Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:15pm
Break Fast

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday, October 12th ~ 6:30pm 1st Day Sukkot, Thursday, October 13th ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm 2nd Day Sukkot, Friday, October 14th ~ 9:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Wednesday, October 19th ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Thursday, October 20th ~ 9:00am Simchat Torah, Thursday, October 20th ~ 7:00pm Simchat Torah, Friday, October 21st ~ 9:00am

Babysitting to be provided by Congregation Torat El Sisterhood!

On Yom Kippur ~ October 8th

Please remember to bring with you anything your child may need.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: Contact the Temple office at 732.531.4410



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family mourns the loss of:

Doris Chase and extends condolences to her husband Milton

Frances Morgenstern and extends condolences to her husband Abe and daughter Carol Amrany **Richard Grayson** and extends condolences to his children Leila Healy and Mitchell Grayson **Chick Breslow** and extends condolences to her son Michael Breslow

The Torat El family extends condolences to: **Stanley Cotler** on the passing of his sister Tobi Lee Caro

Mazel Tov to:

Ross Belfer, son of **Karen and William Belfer**, has been accepted into Tel Aviv University for a Master's Degree in Conflict Resolution and Mediation.

Carol and Danny Amrany on the birth of their first grandchild, Benjamin, son of proud parents, Adi and Jane Amrany. **Maddy and Bob Cohen** in celebration of their son Matt's first job as sports anchor/reporter at NBC affiliate KDNU in Washington state.



HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Congregation Torat El will gather food for people in need. The food drive will run from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur.

All donations will go to the Monmouth County Food Bank.

Donation bins will be out during the holidays for collection.

L'Shanah Tovah!

SUKKOT OPEN HOUSE WITH THE SCHONBRUNS

Rabbi Aaron and Jane-Rachel Schonbrun cordially invite you to join them at their Sukkot Open House

Sunday, October 16th - 3:00-6:00PM 318 Grant Avenue, Deal

Please RSVP to the temple office 732-531-4410

STEAK 'N SUDS IN THE SUKKAH

All Men are invited to join Men's Club in the Torat El Sukkah for a barbecued steak dinner.

\$30 per person

Sunday, October 16th - 6:00pm

RSVP by October 10th to rob.einhorn@gmail.com

SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH Sponsored by CTE Sisterhood

Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread, Beverage and Ice Cream Sundaes

\$6 Adults, \$4 Children 13 and under

Come enjoy and fulfill the Mitzvah of eating in the sukkah!

Monday, October 17th ∼ 5:30pm

Many, many thanks to Eva and Howard Wiener for all of their hard work compiling the Book of Life and Remembrance.

May you and your loved ones be richly blessed in the New Year with health, peace, love and contentment.

L'Shana Tova





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM BEN LASKOWITZ

Shalom! There is so much excitement surrounding the Religious School this year. We are all looking forward to the transition of the Rabbi Jacob Friedman Religious School to our new home at Monmouth Road. There are so many people who have diligently put in so much time and effort to spruce up the school wing at Monmouth Road, to help ensure a smooth transition, and to provide an environment that is most conducive to your child's Jewish education.

It is only fitting that the Religious School theme for this year will be Kavod – respect – not just for other people, but for property, as well. Please join with me in reminding the students to help preserve our new home by treating the building, the furniture, and the books with care. We will strive to maintain an environment that is clean, safe, and ecologically friendly by placing recycle bins in every classroom, and encouraging everyone to recycle.

Please remember that there are so many ways for parents to get involved in the Religious School. You can join a vibrant and interactive Education Committee. You can become a class parent. You can join our Sunday morning bagel sales volunteers. You can help out with various school related activities, such as becoming a chaperone on one of our class trips.

But even if your schedule does not permit you to volunteer, your presence at the various Family Education programs, and your commitment to bringing your child to Shabbat, holiday, and weekday services goes a long way to reinforcing the values that your child is being taught in the Religious School.

I hope that you are as enthusiastic about the coming school year as we are. And if at any time you have questions or concerns – or even if you don't - please do not hesitate to come and see me. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive school year.

B'Shalom, Ben Laskowitz, Principal

Special Thank You to Anne Siegel

Anne Siegel is a librarian who volunteers her expert services so that the Temple, including the Religious School students, have an incredible library to use as an invaluable resource. With assistance from other volunteers, Anne spends countless hours ensuring that the library is superbly maintained. In addition, she devotes many hours coordinating and managing library time for our students, and reading wonderful and relevant stories to them. Anne's name was accidentally left off of the list of teachers in last month's bulletin. So this is an opportunity to not only apologize for the omission, but to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication!

Mark Your Calendars:

Sat. Oct. 8 Sun. Oct. 9 & Mon. Oct. 10 Wed. Oct. 12 Fri. Oct. 14 Mon. Oct. 17 Wed. Oct. 19 Sat. Oct. 22

Sun. Oct. 23

Yom Kippur Youth Services
No Relig. Scl – Columbus Day Weekend
No Religious School – Erev Sukkot
New Student Consecration
Supper in the Sukkah
No Religious School – Erev Shimini Atzeret
Junior Congregation
7th Grade Bnai Mitzvah Seminar

Yasher Koach to our Bat Mitzvah!

My Mitzvah Project

Hi, My name is **Sophie Morris.** I am in 7th grade and i live in Little Silver with my parents Ann and Jonathan, my brother Boaz and my sister Isabelle. I attend Markham Place School in Little Silver. In my free time I like to hang out with my friends and do gymnastics. I also love going to Camp Young Judea and I can't wait to go back next summer.

For my Mitzvah project I participated in MADIMOW - Making a Difference in My Own Way. Our age group spent time at a local soup kitchen to prepare for the lunch rush and to serve meals. At camp we also wrote letters to the family of Gilad Shalit, a young Israeli soldier who was abducted by terrorists and who is being held in captivity for many years. Our letters expressed love and hope for his safe return home.

I am looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah on October 29th.



SAVE THE DATE! MITZVAH DAY 2011

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
Details to follow









USY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
APPLE PICKING AT EASTMONT ORCHARDS
22 (SAT)-REGIONAL OPENING DANCE, CRANFORD
23 (SUN)-LASER TAG
REGIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING (LTI) OCT 28-30



PRE-KADIMA



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th —DECORATE
THE NEW YOUTH LOUNGE
6-7 AFTER HEBREW SCHOOL AT CTE
REGIONAL OPENING EVENT SUN OCT 23METUCHEN

KADIMA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th
6 – 7 AFTER HEBREW SCHOOL AT CTE
COME HELP DECORATE THE NEW YOUTH
LOUNGE

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN CONTACT ABBY SCHEER (732-531-7543)

Ocean Pre-Kadima, Kadima & USY
Beach Clean Up at "Dogs Beach" Asbury Park, near Asbury Towers (Between Loch Arbour and Asbury Park) Sunday, November 6, 2011 11:00AM-12:00PM Snacks/Refreshments provided Contact Abby at (732) 245-7601



CTE Adult Ed: Fall/Winter 2011-2012



Ongoing: BYOB (bring your own bagel) Lunch & Learn:

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 for our weekly Lunch & Learn program led by Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun. Take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning as we delve into the rich world of the Talmud.

We will meet every Wednesday from 12-1 PM. This class is open to people of all levels of Jewish knowledge. It's free and open to everyone, just bring your own dairy/vegetarian lunch. Bring yourselves, your friends, and your questions! We look forward to seeing you!

This year we will begin by studying the "Walking With the Jewish Calendar" series from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic studies. Using both traditional texts and essays written by contemporary scholars from the Conservative Movement, we will take an in-depth look at all of the major holidays of our tradition.

Class begins: Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Fall/ Winter 2011; Monday Nights:

Can you believe that she said that?! The Jewish Take on Gossip

We all gossip from time to time. Just think about the last time you were at the grocery store, the beach club, or even at shul (!) in the grocery store and heard some "juicy" details about someone who wasn't there (or maybe you passed on the juicy details yourself!). When is this just passing on information, and when is it defined as "gossip"? What type of gossip is kosher and what type is not? Join us to get the Jewish perspective on this topic with a lively discussion based on original texts and secondary writings. Bring your questions and bring a friend! No previous knowledge is required.

When: October 17, 31; November 7, 14 7:15-8:15 PM

Disecting the Saturday Morning Service

Do you get confused about when and where we bow, bend, stand or sit during the service? Do you find the service itself confusing? Join Cantor Bruce Siegel as together we examine the history, structure, text and melodic content of our Saturday morning Shabbat service. We will be using the same siddur found in our own sanctuary. Why not come at 8:30am and help make a minyan for someone saying Kaddish? It's a mitzvah!

Class begins: Sunday, October 23rd 10:00-11:00am (ongoing every Sunday)

Exploring the Jewish Life Cycle (four classes)

Why do we break the glass at a Jewish wedding? Why does a mourner "sit shiva" for seven days following the funeral and why is the recitation of mourner's kaddish such a central Jewish ritual. What are the differences between the ways in which boys and girls enter into the Jewish covenant? And, are there Jewish ways to mark other life-cycle events between birth, marriage, and death such as sending children off to college, pregnancy, miscarriage, divorce, retirement, or coping with parents who are aging? From birth to marriage to death, to the many things in between, come and join us as we take a closer look at the Jewish lifecycle.

When: November 21; December 5, 12, 19 7:15-8:15 PM

[Festival of] Lights, Camera, Action! (1 class)

Though we tend to think of Hanukkah as a children's holiday, it actually has a significant message for adults. Themes of darkness and light, Jewish identity, assimilation, conflict and rededication continue to be relevant to our lives as Jews. Come and join us as we discover the deeper meaning of Hanukkah for our lives.

When: Sunday, December 18

A Very Memorable Evening

Our evening with Elie Wiesel on September 18 at Congregation Torat El was truly a fabulous, memorable event for the approximately 800 people who attended. The social hall was filled to capacity with additional people watching via a simulcast in the main sanctuary.

The night started with a short welcome from Rabbi Schonbrun followed by a beautiful introduction from Beverle Richelson. Professor Wiesel spoke on various topics including respecting each other despite our differences, political issues involving Israel and the Middle East, and Jewish stories with moral lessons. We then had the opportunity to hear his answers to questions people in the audience had written. Our evening ended with a wine/dessert reception for 180 people at which Professor Wiesel graciously spoke one on one with many of us.

Congregation Torat El was privileged to have this holocaust survivor, writer, teacher, and Nobel Peace prize winner enrich our lives at this special event.

A heartfelt gratitude goes to the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Charitable Foundation for providing the grant for this wonderful evening.

A huge thank you to Laurie Gross, Fundraising Chairperson, for her enthusiastic and tireless effort in overseeing this monumental event. Her guidance and leadership, along with the invaluable help of her committee co-chairs, Bill Belfer and Beverle Richelson, made this evening a night to remember.

Upcoming Hazak Events

FILM FEST FOR GROWNUPS

"Herb and Dorothy"

Join us for a great afternoon!

Sunday, November 13th ~ 3:30 p.m.

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Kosher Chinese Dinner

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From Fred Singer, Vice President

Building Update

Hopefully, most of you have had the opportunity to see the many changes that our spiritual home has gone through these past few months. We would like to take this opportunity to describe some of the projects that have been completed, advise you as to ongoing projects, and to acknowledge and thank some of the many people who have contributed their time and effort to help modernize and beautify our building.

The merging of Temple Beth Torah and Temple Beth El was not only two congregations of 600 families joining as one, but combining two buildings into one. Considering the age of both buildings, it was understood that whichever one we were to occupy would need a considerable amount of work. Once we were sure about which building Congregation Toral El would make its home, plans began to develop to update the building and combine the many artifacts and donated items. Committees were formed to develop a format for these tasks and prioritize the projects. Many hours, many meetings, and many discussions went into making the vision of Torat El a reality. Many of these discussions centered upon the tangible needs of our congregation, and many of the discussions centered on the emotional needs of our congregants. Much thought went into trying to preserve the history of our three heritage congregations while establishing Torat El as our future. The committee decided that other than the Memorial Boards in the main sanctuary, the only plagues and dedicated items in the lobby, Founders Hall, Chapel and hallway leading to the offices, would be those of Congregation Torat El. We are sure many of you have noticed that there are no dedications from Beth El, Beth Torah, or B'Nai Sholom in these areas. This may have upset or angered some of you and for that we are truly sorry. We now have a Room of Memories to honor some of the many donated and dedicated items from all three heritage congregations. It was not possible to display all of the many items and we apologize if your special item or dedicated plaque is not among those that have a place in that room. None of the dedication plagues have been destroyed, no torah covers or bimah coverings were discarded. All donated and dedicated items not displayed will be archived and held for possible future use or display.

Our projects include the modernization of our restrooms, the updates to our offices, chapel and library, the new signage welcoming all of us to Congregation Torat El, the installation of ceramic tiles in the office and school wings, the Room of Memories, a new youth lounge, and the updates to our technology needs. The three Trees of Life were combined into one and that is an ongoing project with leaves and boulders available for dedication for simchas and memorials, and the Beth Torah endowment has been renamed and dedicated to Congregation Torat El. Some continuing projects include the modernization of our kitchen and Bride's Room, landscaping, and cleaning of the façade of our building.

Each step of the way brought new challenges from leaking roofs, antiquated electric systems, termite damages, age, and decay. Through the efforts of Coastal Development, these problems and many more were disposed of and we thank Mark Haber for all of his hard work and dedication. We would also like to thank Mark Horowitz and the 2010 Hebrew School Graduation Class for our welcoming signage, Sandy and Warren Epstein for organizing the many pictures that were in our hallway into scrap books that are displayed in the library, Anne Siegel for her vision of and devotion to our library, Neil Weitzenkorn and the entire Ritual Committee of their help and input, our office and custodial staff, Joanne, Vickie, and Jacob, Rabbi Schonbrun, Cantor Siegel, Sisterhood and Men's Club for their support, and most of all Pam, who not only spent hundreds of hours helping Frank paint the office area and school wing, but was totally involved in every aspect of all the projects including organizing the move from Roseld Avenue to Monmouth Road.

As we build our new congregation, we will count on the strength and commitment of our clergy, our lay leadership, and every one of you. Torat El needs your emotional and financial support to not only survive but to thrive so that we will be here for your children, grandchildren, and many future generations.



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Sisterhood Congregation Torat El

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Thank you to all who helped make the move to Monmouth Road a success and who continue to help make this transition possible. This list is not in any order, but I hope to have included everyone who supplied brains, brawn, and moral support, skilled labor and new computers--so far.

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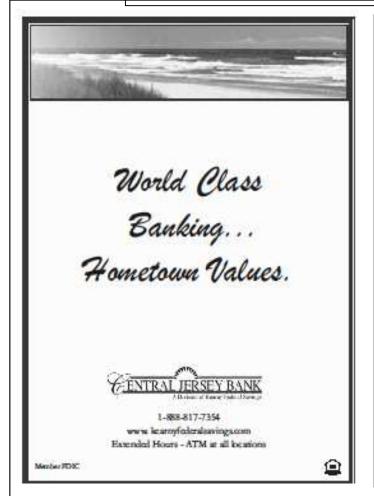
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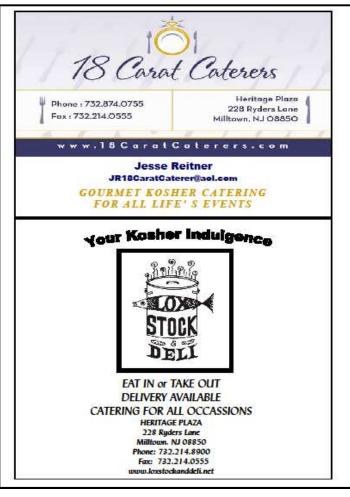
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Fri		7 Candle Lighting 6:12pm Kol Nidre Service 5:45pm	Candle Lighting 6:01pm Shabbat Service/New Student Consecration 6:30pm Sukkot Service 9:00am Temple Office Closed	21	Candle Lighting 5:51pm Simchat Torah Service 9:00am Instrumental Shabbat Service 6:30pm	Temple Office Closed	28 Candle Lighting 5:41pm Traditional Shabbat Service 6:30pm	Fourth Friday Family Service 6:30pm Congregational Dinner
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