

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Elul 5770/Tishri 5771

September 2010

Weekday Mornings Roseld Ave.

Sunday: 8:30 am

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

Weekday Evenings Monmouth Road

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 pm

Shabbat Evening Services*

6:30 pm Monmouth Road

Shabbat Morning Services*

9:00 am at Monmouth Road

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Shabbat Evening Services

A Choice for the Members of our Congregation



Kabbalat Shabbat Services
First & Third Fridays Every Month
With Instrumental Musical Accompaniment
Monmouth Road at 6:30 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Second & Fourth Fridays Every Month
Traditional Service
Monmouth Road at 6:30 pm



Yahrzeits for the week being observed by all members of our congregation will be honored at Friday night services conducted each week.

September Service Announcements...

Friday, September 3, 2010 Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m. Monmouth Rd. Candles 7:08 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS Bertrand & Beverly Berlin, Seth & Brooke Bass, Mark & Rachel Steinberg, Harry & Henriette Zimmerman, Ronald & Andrea Bazer, Steve & Dorothy Secol

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Saul Abraham, Louise Anschelewitz, Fatima Ardakanian, David Bernstein, Freda Jeannette Brosgol, Abraham Brown, Lilly Burstein, Daniel Chazen, Samuel Cohen, Mae Danzig, Anna Droisen, Tuchfeld Family, Lillian Fetell, Jack Fiedler, Irving J. Gabelman, Bess Gildenberg, Tillie Glickman, Samuel Goldberg, Allene Gordesky, Ruth Grossman, Scott Harris, Ruth Herbstman, Sol Hoffer, Meyer Jacobowitz, Jessie Weinberg, Jacob, Morris Kaufman, Harry Klafter, Mildred Kollman, Abe Korb, Tillie Krivins, Abraham Kruman, Daniel Kruman, Barry Lehman, Marion Levine, David Lippin, Joseph J. Mandel, Herman Needel, Ida Ochs, Joel OpatutLola Opatut, Herbert J. Pear, Jack Perzley, Walter Raab, Henry Ruben, Rhoda Rubovitz, Sophie Sabin, Adele Sanders, Ellen Schlesinger, Ida Schwartz, Jeannete T. Shain, Murray Shalow, Lou Shooman, Richard Silver, Samuel Sporn, Shirley Martha Steinert, Morris Wahl, Richard Wahl, Fay Wahl Schmier, Pauline Warm, Morton Weiner, Rose Weiner

Saturday, September 4, 2010 Parsha: Deuteronomy 31:7-31:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road ~9:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Jennifer Chavis—Havdalah~6:30 pm, Monmouth Road
Selichot Service and Program~9:00 pm, Roseld Avenue

Friday, September 10, 2010 Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 p.m. Candles 6:57 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Ray & Sylvia Cohen, Ronald & Lisa Hanna, Sidney & Marlene Poretsky, Arthur & Jean Tauber, Art & Karen Hodes, David & Suzanne Wiser

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Selma Abbott, Michael Abelson, William Applerouth, Charlotte Asch, Pearl Barrett, Margit Benjamin, Roslyn Berkowitz, Harry Bernstein, Harry H. Bernstein, Morris A. Bloom, Harry Blufstein, Marvin Boff, Israel Herbert Breslow, Fannie Brown, Beatrice Cohen, Irene Sulkin Cohen, Jessie Davidson, Samuel Detzky, Sam Eder, Charles Eichel, Edward Feigenbaum, Benjamin Fox, Harvey S. Friedman, Anna Garfinkel, Max I. Goldberg, Bessie T. Gottlieb, Herbert Hirsch, Beatrice Kaufman, Adele Keith, 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, Charles Rosenthal, Dora Rubin, Louis L. Samisch, Vera Saperstein, Lottie Schindler, Harry Schneider, Harry Schwartzman, William Shanik, Eunice Taylor, Jean Warhaftig, Frieda Weinstein, Alex Werner, Jeanette Wiener, Leo Zieve, Ruth Zimmerman

Saturday, September 11, 2010 Parsha: Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10
Shabbat Morning Service at Monmouth Road ~9:00 a.m.

September Service Announcements...

Friday, September 17, 2010

**Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre 6:15 pm
Monmouth Road**

Candles 6:45 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Bernard & Ruth Grebler, Martin & Lillian Fisher, Mark & Barri Haber, David Schwartz & Leslie Posnock, Milan & Joann Schwartz, Chet & Beatrice Friedman, Jeffrey & Maura Resnikoff

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Morris Abraham, Louis Becker, Norman Benson, Julius Bergman, Gertrude Bernstein, Bernard Bogner, Morris Bohm, Rose Brudner, Beatrice Cohen, Adam Diller, Bessie Dishler, Susan Garber, Jessie Gettelson, Pacey Gomberg, Katie Gordon, Philip Gottlieb, Samuel Martin Grank, Rose Greenberg, Daniel Greenspan, Arlene Miriam Hampton, Abraham Harris, William Jacobs, Marsha Kaplinsky, Goldie Kasson, Regina Klausner, Tillie Koslow, Libby Lemburg, Murray Levinsohn, Ida Levy, Anna B. Marshall, Bezalel Morgenstern, Leah Morgenstern, Benjamin Mortkowicz, Max Moses, Rachel Negin, Isadore Nelson, Chaye Przytyk, Itzyack Przytyk, Sam Resnikoff, Abraham Retholtz, Irving Retholtz, Samuel Rothenberg, Morris Schaeffer, Nettie Tanzman, Arthur Gerald Trompeter, Ann Weg, Ruth Yudof

Saturday, September 18, 2010

**Parsha : Yom Kippur Haftarah: Yom Kippur
Yom Kippur Morning at Monmouth Road ~9:00 am**

**Friday, September 24, 2010 Sukkot Shabbat Service and Congregation Dinner 6:30 pm Candles 6:33 pm
Monmouth Road
Birthday Shabbat**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Bernard & Annette Martin

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Rose Abraham, Helen Acker, Goodwin Adrian, Gettel Appelbaum, Ralph Baker, Frances Barabas, Chickie Bell, Harry David Brosgol, Murry Conners, Eric Davis, Edward Dreyfus, Norman Feinstein, Murray Feller, Tillie Futuronsky, Dorothy Gordon, Malvine Gruenwald, Isabelle Hirshfield, Lawrence Jupiter, Henrietta Katsin, Harriet C. Katz, Anne Kessler, Samuel Kleiner, Celia Koblenz, Leon Kramer, Max J. Lasher, Dr. William Lerner, Florrie Liebesman, Charles Lowy, Pauline Marshall, Boris Morshteyn, Albert Platt, Pauline Sarah Prager, Herbert Ross, Malka Roth, Eve Schlenger, Howard Karl Schwarzfeld, Milton Seavey, Edna Silberman, Selig S. Tanzman, Nathan Vogel, Betty Weiner

Saturday, September 25, 2010

**Parsha: Exodus 33:12-34:26 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16
Shabbat Morning Service~9:00 am at Monmouth Road**

Calling All Members!



We need you at Minyan!
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am
At Roseld Avenue
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 pm
At Monmouth Road



Take 20 minutes out of your hectic day
To connect with God, your Temple Family
and your tradition.

From The Rabbi's Study...

Walls of Welcome



Shalom. In just a few weeks Jews around the world will begin celebrating the festival of *Sukkot*. Sukkot is a time when we build temporary dwelling places outside our homes as a reminder of our people's wanderings in the desert without shelter or protection. By observing the mitzvah of "dwelling" in this temporary structure on Sukkot, we recognize the fragility of life's journey as we recall these wanderings of our biblical ancestors.

As we build the walls of our *Sukkah* and gather the four species together, our tradition reminds us that the fragility of life is not to be faced alone. Unlike the permanent structures of our everyday homes, the walls of the Sukkah are not meant to keep anyone out, but rather are built with the intention of inviting the outside world in. When we dwell in our sukkot, it is customary to invite guests to eat, pray, and celebrate with us. Additionally, there is a kabbalistic custom from Safed of inviting *ushpizin*, symbolic guests, into our Sukkah each day. Traditionally, these guests were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron and David who were invited in to the Sukkah, and recently many Jews have begun inviting our matriarchs and other important Jewish women into the Sukkah as well. Many people hang posters of these figures in their Sukkah as a reminder of the welcoming nature of this holiday. Some people also symbolically invite family and friends who cannot be with them by hanging pictures of them in their Sukkah.

The gathering of the four species also reminds us that we must strive to be universally welcoming and open to all who wish to enter our Sukkah and our lives. The *Midrash* teaches that there are four types of Jews represented by the four kinds of species used on Sukkot [*etrog* (citron), *lulav* (palm), *hadasim* (myrtle), *aravot* (willow)].

The willow has no taste and cannot be smelled. This is like the Jew who learns no Torah and performs no mitzvot. The myrtle branch can be smelled but has no taste. This is like the Jew who knows little Torah but still does many mitzvot. The palm branch has a taste but no smell. This is like the Jew who knows much Torah but does not do mitzvot. The citron can be both smelled and tasted. This is like the Jew who knows much Torah and does mitzvot. (Vayikrah Rab-bah 30:12)

By binding these species together on Sukkot, we are reminded that we must constantly strive to be welcoming towards all Jews. Additionally, the many Jewish traditions concerning welcoming the stranger remind us that we must be welcoming to everyone outside of our tradition as well.

In addition to the values of communal celebration, welcoming, and inclusivity, Sukkot also forces us to open up walls that we have built during the year and recognize the need for unity. The world is too fragile to go it alone. In the words of Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin:

Sukkot reminds us that ultimate security is found not within the walls of our home but in the presence of

God and one another....The walls of our sukkot may make us vulnerable, but they make us available, too, to receive the kindness and the support of one another, to hear when another calls out in need, to poke our heads in to see whether anybody is up for a chat and a cup of coffee...Sukkot reminds us that freedom is enjoyed best not when we are hidden away behind our locked doors but rather when we are able to open our homes and our hearts to one another (The Tapestry of Jewish Time, 86-87.)

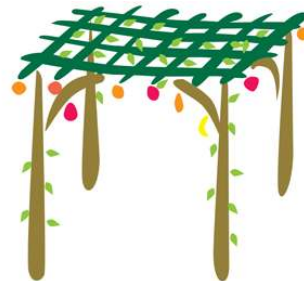
In other words, Sukkot helps us to learn how to reconnect and deepen our connections with God and with one another.

In Tractate *Sukkot* of the Babylonian Talmud, Rabbi Eliezer taught that the Sukkah represents God's sheltering presence. As the year 5771 begins, may we be blessed to feel God's presence in our lives as we connect to one another by both "inviting and uniting" during this holiday, and throughout the rest of the year. I pray that we all have the courage to continually incorporate these lessons of openness and unity into our personal lives and into the life of our Torat El community.

Hag Sameach! Have a joyous and meaningful Sukkot!

You're invited...

Please join us for a
Sukkot Open House.



318 Grant Ave.
Deal

Sunday,
Sept. 26th
3:00 - 6:00pm

Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun

From the Desk of...

Alan Stern, President

As summer races to an end and the High Holy Days rapidly approach, I find myself reflecting on the past two years, during which a group of concerned and devoted Jewish people planned, struggled, argued, worked for, and helped to create Congregation Torat El.

This unification has been an eventful process. What seemed obvious, logical, necessary, and simple to some has turned into a very complex and somewhat flawed effort to do right. And my premonition that this endeavor would be fraught with surprises, obstacles, pitfalls, and unimaginable stresses has, indeed, proven correct.

Ultimately, however, we have done right. Our *Kehilah Kedoshah*, our sacred community, is emerging beautifully. New friendships and alliances are forming among those who have helped to carve out an initial vision of Torat El. The thousands of human hours that continue to be devoted to this process are beginning to see a tangible result.

As the memorial plaques of all three heritage congregations add to the beauty and significance of the Monmouth Road Sanctuary, as the ritual practices of Torat El form to combine the best and most profound traditions we've known, as our officers and Trustees successfully continue the difficult process of securing a community that will keep our Judaism alive and flourishing for generations, and as we welcome Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun and his family to our midst, these High Holy Days take on added meaning for me and, I hope, for you.

There are no words to adequately thank everyone who has given so generously of their time, their expertise, their assets, their passion, and their love to give birth to Congregation Torat El. The same can be said for the

spouses and children of the people whose sacrifice allowed them to put so much of their personal time into this process. And, on a very personal note, I am especially grateful to the many members of this community who have offered words of support and encouragement throughout a very stressful process.

For many of us, coming together in a few short days is the culmination of a huge effort to create a great community. For some, it is a marriage of necessity. For some, it is downright scary. And for some, it is all of the above.

As our holiest time approaches, it is time to embrace the difficult but profoundly rewarding tradition to let go of the past and forgive. It is time to realize that our differences are insignificant when we realize that we are all children and servants of the Almighty. It is time to, once again, come together, smile, shake hands, and say *L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu* as we enter a period of introspection and looking forward.

Congregation Torat El is a work in progress. From this day forward, we will build on our successes and learn from those things that need improvement. Through it all, let us be inspired and driven by the words above our Ark — "*B'naareinu ub'zikneinu neleich*," Let us walk with our Youth and with our Elders — to make Congregation Torat El the spiritual and communal home we want and need.

I look forward to greeting you during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. May you and yours be inscribed in the Book of Life in a year of growth, health, peace, and prosperity.

Fraternally,

Alan



**Congregation Torat El Board of Trustees invites
you to Break Fast with your CTE Family
Saturday, September 18th
Immediately following services**

Bagels, Salads and Sweets

RSVP's not required but would be helpful in planning.
Please contact the office if you will be joining us.

732-531-4410

No Charge



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family mourns the loss of:
Warren Wolkenberg and extends condolences to his wife, Joan, and sons, Brian and Scott

Walter Perkins and extends condolences to his wife, Jean.

The Torat El family extends condolences to:
Ben Schneider on the loss of his mother, Thelma Schneider
William Kurry on the loss of his mother, Gwen Kurry

Mazel Tov to:

Drs. Larry and Irina Koreen (Son and daughter-in-law of **Carl and Sandra Koreen**) upon completing their Ophthalmology Residencies at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center, and now continuing further fellowship studies.

Emily Kless, the recipient of the Dwight D. Eisenhower West Point Leadership Award given for excellence in academics, athletics, leadership, community services, and character to one junior student.

Refuah Shleima

We wish the following members of our congregation good health in both body and spirit:

Bob Grill, Gene Kahn, Barbara Krupkin, Edith Light, Jules Resnick
Marvin Rosen, Goldie Sandberg



Judge Ira Kreizman, Now Retired

Ira Kreizman has retired after serving just over 19 years as a **State Superior Court Judge** in Freehold.

Ira is now looking forward to spending time with his grandchildren, traveling, and perhaps taking art classes. He plans to continue his daily gym workouts, umpiring Little League games and announcing Ocean Township High School football games. We all wish Ira the best in his well-deserved retirement and are grateful for the legacy of his outstanding judicial record.

Thank You

Mark and Barri Haber for the generous donation of moving and reinstalling the memorial boards from our Roseld Avenue location to Monmouth Road. Also, a huge thank you to Mark for all that he and his employees have done in helping with so many of our repair and building needs.

Our thanks also to Jerry and Loretta Kessel for their donation of a copy machine for the school office and fax machine for the temple office.

CAN YOU LEND A HAND?

This year Men's Club will not only be building one Sukkah, they will be building two! On September 12th they will begin at Roseld Avenue at 8:30am and then move on to Monmouth Road.



If you are able to lend a helping hand it would be much appreciated. Just show up and we'll provide the rest!

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We are off to a fresh start with our first board meeting for the upcoming year. Plans are being formulated for some new events along with some old standards, including the **Latke-Chanukah Party, Texas Hold 'em Poker Night, Monday Night Football, Beer Tasting, Golf Outing, Sunday morning breakfasts & talks**, and more. We'd like all of you to join us and feel more connected. If you want get more involved, we do have a few board positions available.

We look forward to some fun and Jewish fraternity.

Gary Gross, President

Local Cantors Assembly Member Recognized for Continued Learning

At this year's convention, held in New York City, the Cantors Assembly, the world's largest organization of professional hazzanim serving congregations primarily in North America and Europe, recognized **Cantor Marcia Lane** along with other members for achievements in continuing education. Lane received certification as a Cantors Assembly Scholar, having invested more than 36 hours in advanced studies.

"Many of our leaders have felt that we needed to create a system to spur our members to continue their learning in varied disciplines in their communities -- that this continuing education is vital to their long-term success in their positions, and to furthering the accomplishments of cantors throughout the synagogue communities," noted Cantor Jack Chomsky of Columbus, Ohio, the Assembly's Senior Vice President, who helped format the policy along with Hazzan Rebecca Carmi, Director of Special Projects for the Assembly, Hazzan Mimi Haselkorn, Chair of the Education Committee, and the members of the Education Committee.

The newly formed program states that "a Hazzan is never finished learning - it is vital to our success in our congregations and communities, and to our personal health and well-being, to take advantage of opportunities to study, learn and grow - locally and nationally - as well as internationally."

Participating members (over 2 dozen were recognized at the Convention) logged in hours on a specially designed portion of the Cantors Assembly website. Those who logged in 18 hours received certificates recognizing them as CA Advanced Learners. Those who logged in 36 hours were recognized as CA Scholars.

"We were really thrilled with the first-year participation in the program," noted Haselkorn. Commented Carmi, "We look forward to the day that all our members will spend the time and achieve the growth that helps to ensure a brighter future for them."

Lane remarked that she has always pursued studies in Jewish texts as well as in history and music. "It never occurred to me that I was finished learning when I was ordained."

Activities recognized for log-in hours included Cantors Assembly National Conference Sessions, Cantors Assembly Regional Conference Programs, North American Jewish Choral Festival, Institute for Jewish Spirituality, Nosh-N-Drosh Conference Call Learning, local text study, voice and instrumental lessons and more.

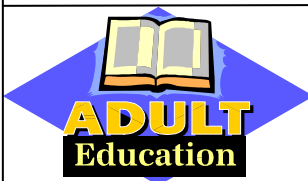
Cantor Lane also took classes in Talmud and Jewish Codes. She will be moving to Riverdale in the Bronx to pursue her rabbinic studies at the Academy for Jewish Religion, the world's oldest trans-denominational rabbinic and cantorial seminary. Lane received her cantorial ordination from AJR in 2004.

Yasher Koach to our Bat Mitzvah!

My Mitzvah Project

Hi, my name is **Jenny Chavis** and I will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 4, 2010. I attend Ocean Township Intermediate School and will be entering the eighth grade this fall.

For my Mitzvah project, I sold the popular "Live Strong" styled bracelets to raise money for victims of the horrifying natural disasters that occurred in Haiti during January, 2010. I researched the organization National Nurse United "Send a Nurse" Disaster Relief Fund. This organization sends nurses to disaster stricken areas inside the U.S. and internationally. By selling the bracelets, I raised more than \$750, which will pay for a nurse to go to Haiti for three days. This organization will hopefully help many people in need. I enjoyed the feeling of helping others and I know that in the future I will continue to do so.



Call the synagogue offices to leave a message for the instructor to let him know that you are interested in the class.
732.531.4410

Bikkur Holim, Visiting the Sick **Taught by Rabbi Schonbrun**

Bikkur Holim (Visiting the Sick) is an important but challenging mitzvah to fulfill. When should we visit? What should we say? How should we act? How can we do this while dealing with our own anxieties surrounding illness and death? What responsibility should a community have for taking care of one another during times of illness and suffering? Join us for this four-part series exploring the art of visiting the sick from a Jewish perspective.

October 7, 14, 21 at 8 pm at Monmouth Road

Exploring Our Jewish Journeys **Taught by Rabbi Schonbrun**

For years, Jews have been wanderers. Traveling and journeying are an integral part of the Jewish experience, and each one of us is on a Jewish journey. Our relationship to Judaism is not the same today as it was last year, or when we were younger, and it will change as we continue along our life paths. This class will give you a chance to examine your own Jewish path by exploring the life experiences that have led you to become the Jew you are today, and thinking about the future direction of your Jewish journey. We will include a study of excerpts from various memoirs.

November 4, 11, 18 at 8 pm at Monmouth Road

We Gotta Get Out of this Place **Exodus: A New Look at an Old Book** **Taught by Cantor Siegel**

Dramatic narrative, character development, the underpinnings of Jewish law, and the emergence of our people as a people—Exodus has it all. Join us as we dig deep into the meaning, the sources, the commentaries old and new, and the relevance of this book to the 21st century. If you are looking to get to the heart of this amazing book, join us.

Sunday mornings, 10 am at Roseld Avenue

Café & Conversation With Neil Weitzenkorn



With the High Holy Days imminent, it seemed apropos to invite Ritual co-chair Neil Weitzenkorn into our Kaffeehaus for some "coffee talk," both about himself and the hard work of the Ritual Committee.

To set the mood for our "Kaffeehaus" topics, which range from the arts to religion to personal challenges, imagine Neil sipping a mocha *frappuccino*, which, he says, always energizes him. He said that anything chocolate – cake, cheesecake, and particularly the Salt Creek Grille's warm Chocolate Ganache Soufflé, would be the perfect accompaniment. I had to promise Neil a homemade chocolate espresso cheesecake when I learned we are fellow chocaholics!

Neil grew up in Yonkers, NY in what he refers to as a "Conservadox" *shul*, which "my mother dragged me to every Shabbat," he recalls with the tone of someone who hated his youthful predicament but has now seen the light. He attended Hebrew School "weekdays and Sundays, the same type of setup as here, at the synagogue's height," he explains.

After becoming a *bar mitzvah* on Memorial Day weekend, "I dropped out [of synagogue life] two weeks later, and my parents couldn't BRIBE me to go back," chuckles Neil.

While his mother continued to attend *shul* religiously, Neil worked for his father on weekends in the family business. His rejection of a Jewish lifestyle continued while he received his education in the growing field of computer science.

In 1974, "Continental Insurance [on the corner of Green Grove Rd., Neptune] presented me with an opportunity here," explains Neil, who moved into the Middlebrook Apartments and married his then fiancé Marcia that year also. Eventually, they would move to their present home in Wanamassa.

Neil began his career as a programmer/analyst trainee in the specialized field of auto insurance. Over 19 years with Continental, he advanced to Systems Analyst, Sr. Analyst, Supervisor, Staff Consultant and ultimately, Sr. Consultant.

His 3.5-mile daily commute was a pleasure for all those years, but in 1993, Neil switched jobs and began work for two and a half years at a consulting firm 100 miles away, in Valley Forge PA. He says his trusty '93 Honda Civic has been his reliable companion through all 184,000 miles he's put on it since those days.

As a programming analysis specialist on IBM AS400 computers, Neil "bounced around" for several years, first to East Brunswick, then elsewhere. He then settled in at his current position with a commercial insurance company specializing in utility companies such as Con Edison, with liability limits of \$35 million. Based in East Rutherford, Neil got to watch the old Giants' Stadium come down.

So, what brought Neil back into the synagogue? It was "my girls who got me back into Judaism. When they started Sunday School, I got involved. Their education became my re-education." He has since served as Education Committee Chair, on Men's Club board, and Men's Club President, prior to serving as Ritual Chair of heritage TBT, and now as co-Chair of Ritual at CTE.

"Marcia and I really lucked out," Neil confides with fatherly pride. "Our girls, Rachel and Sara, both married phenomenal guys who share my warped sense of humor." He waxes poetic about his family, especially his grandkids, Ariella, 4½ and Zachary, 2: "Anyone who knows me knows they are the two individuals who make me smile and laugh and have a good time. If you see me 'down,' just ask to see a photo of my grandkids and I'll start smiling." Fortunately his girls live in the area, so Shabbat dinner is a family affair.

Neil's other great passion is reading. He loves science fiction, especially by Isaac Asimov, and thriller novels by Brad Thor, Nelson DeMille and Tom Clancy.

A love for science fiction goes beyond reading. If you were playing "Truth or Dare" with Neil, he would admit that he is a "Trekker," a devoted "Star Trek" fan, who has attended conventions, acquired collectibles, and even worked in a visit to The Star Trek Experience in Vegas a few years ago when he and Marcia were there for a business conference.

"Hobbies are one thing, obsessions are something else," Neil says, explaining his Trekker behavior. In fact, his license plate reads 2BLDYGO – "To Boldly Go..." – the first part of the opening mission statement of original episodes of the "Star Trek" television series. ("To Boldly Go Where No Man Has Gone Before" concluded an opening that begins "Space: the Final Frontier...").

If Neil could actually be any character in "Star Trek," he'd be Scotty, the flight engineer. "I do many repair jobs around the house and for my kids, from electrical, to plumbing, to construction. Generally, if something's not working, I can fix it," notes Neil.

The series inspired Neil to attend NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, AL a decade ago, where he did "all sorts of neat stuff such as pilot a flight simulator and simulate an escape from a helicopter during a lake drop." His thirst for the sky was still not quenched and about five years ago, on a whim, he drove to Allaire Airport and took a flying lesson, during which his instructor took him as far north as 79th Street in Manhattan. As Neil was driving home, Marcia called, and when he relayed his adventure, "it wasn't a pretty sight!" The lesson, says Neil, "was a one-time only."

As Ritual Co-Chair, Neil said that his committee will be working with Rabbi Schonbrun through the next year to make his transition as easy as possible. The major task of Ritual over the past few months has been "reconciling different traditions of our family's two branches," which will now, Neil believes, ensure Rabbi Schonbrun's ability to "appeal to everybody and be successful in his efforts."

"My hope is to see Conservative Judaism flourish in the Shore area ...and that won't happen unless everyone sees with common eyes...and embraces the idea that the needs of the many must outweigh the needs of the few, or the one. "

Beam us up, Scotty. There's work to be done.

~ Maddy Cohen



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES



Shalom!

There is so much excitement regarding the Religious School this year! **Please join me in welcoming Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun and his family to Congregation Torat El.** Rabbi Schonbrun and I have been discussing various ways for him to be involved in your child's Religious School education as well as the educational programs at Torat El.

Your WELCOME BACK PACKET is in the mail. It contains a lot of very important information, including this year's class rosters. If your child is not listed on the roster, please notify the office immediately. **If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible!!!**

I look forward to another exciting and productive school year.

B'Shalom,

Ben Laskowitz, Education Director

New Initiative for 3rd-6th Grade Students

In an effort to continue to maximize student learning while meeting the needs of our Synagogue families, a new program is being put in place for 3rd-6th grade students beginning September 2010. This initiative involves the creation of Bonus Service Credits that will allow students to earn bonus credits for attending additional services above the core requirement, and to use the bonus credits as a 'pass' for an excused absence from Religious School. Here is how it will work:

Core Service Attendance Requirements: These requirements remain unchanged: 3 for 3rd Graders, 4 for 4th Graders, 5 for 5th Graders, and 6 for 6th Graders. These Service requirements can be achieved by attending Shabbat (Friday or Saturday) and/or Jewish Holidays (other than Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur), and by attending Junior Congregation services.

Bonus Service Credits: Once the Core Service Requirements have already been met, a student's continued attendance at Services will result in bonus service credits to earn a Religious School Attendance "Pass". One Pass will be earned for each service (Shabbat, Holiday, and Junior Congregation service) that is attended up and above the Core Service Requirement. A student may use that pass as an excused absence on a Sunday, Monday, or Wednesday that he/she misses class. Each bonus service credit may be used as one pass. Of course, students will still be responsible for the work that he/she misses in class. A Bonus Service Credit can only be used for a regular Religious School day. It may not be utilized to replace a Family Education workshop.

Please note that the Service requirements for students within one year of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah will remain at 3 per month.

Note: Attendance will be taken following services. An index card file with the names of the students will be on the Bima. It will be the responsibility of each child to ascend the Bima following services to move his/her index card to the front of the card file in order to receive credit. You may also inform me of your child's attendance at services by emailing me at benlaskowitz@yahoo.com during the week following your child's attendance.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sun. Sept. 19
Mon. Sept. 20
Sun. Sept. 22
Fri. Sept. 24
Mon. Sept. 27
Wed. Sept. 29

1st Sunday Session – Meet & Greet
1st Weekday Session and 1st High School Session
No Religious School – *Erev Sukkot*
New Student Welcome
Sisterhood Supper-in-the-Sukkah
No Religious School – *Shimini Atzeret*

Information Concerning Junior Congregation and Mini-Minyan

Junior Congregation services will be held every Shabbat morning at 10:15 am beginning September 25th at Monmouth Road. Also, Mini-Minyan for children up to and including 2nd grade will once again take place once a month. A schedule is forthcoming.



CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

On June 10, we officially became Congregation Torat El Sisterhood, and since then the Executive Board and General Board Members have been working to get ready for a very busy year ahead. Sisterhood will be running a variety of events, some of which will be: Supper in the Sukkah, Paid-Up event, rummage sale, Shabbat dinner, luncheon programs, Torah Fund dinner, mah-jong event, Hamentaschen bake-a-thon, Progressive Dinner, and a scholarship fundraising night out. If you have ideas for other events Sisterhood might run, or if you would like to help with any of the events planned, please feel free to email me at Sisterhood@torat-el.org or call me at 908-433-4155. I hope that you will not only join CTE Sisterhood but will find an event — or many events — that you will come out to enjoy!

Shalom and LaShana Tova,
Judy Solomon, President

Temple Grams: To send a gram (\$5 each, checks payable to TBT 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 **Hagit Morgan** at 732-300-2571.

Catered Luncheon: Having a special event? Let SH cater your luncheon through "Lox Stock and Deli." For more information and details, please call **Diane Resnick** at 732-531-3802.

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.

College Packages: Would you like your college student to receive holiday college packages from Sisterhood for the 2010-2011 school year? Please send your student's name & address to Jackie Rosenheck by e-mail to: therosenhecks@msn.com

Save the Date: Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner ~ October 22, 2010

"Tapas and Tastings" Evening
Saturday, October 23rd
8-11 pm

Monmouth Road Social Hall

Taste Delicious Kosher Wines
From Wine & Spirits Specialists

Wine on the Nine
accompanied by Tapas —
"small plates" of perfect pairings—
prepared by
Gourmet Chef Eve Brownstein

\$25 per person
RSVP to office by October 15th

Call Lynn Kraft for information
732.539.1550

Pizza Party with
The Rabbi

Sunday, October 3rd
10:45 am-1 pm
Roseld Avenue

A Perfect Opportunity
To Share Family Time
with The Schonbruns!

Parents, bring your tots, toddlers,
& Hebrew School students for
a few slices and a whole lot of fun!
Entertainment too!!

Please RSVP by Oct. 7 to the CTE Office
732-531-4410

UPCOMING HAZAK EVENTS

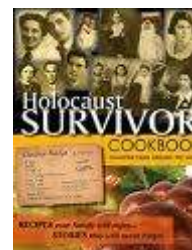
Book Brunch

Sunday, September 12, 2010 ~ 10 am

Roseld Avenue Social Hall

No Charge to Hazak Members ~ Guests \$5

Join Joanne Caras, author of *The Holocaust Survivor Cookbook* as she discusses her book which is more than just a Jewish cookbook; but a tribute to the survival of Jewish life and spirit.



Every cookbook sold:

- ◆ Raises money for Jewish charities
- ◆ Helps support the Carmei Ha'ir Soup Kitchen in Israel
- ◆ Honors all survivors by striving to ensure that the world "never forgets."



The Haunted History of Asbury Park

Kathy Kelly of the Paranormal Bookstore in Asbury Park will speak to us

about the fascinating haunted history of Asbury Park.

Sunday, October 17, 2010 ~3:00 pm at the Roseld Avenue Social Hall

Refreshments will be served

No charge to Hazak members ~ Guests \$5

Please RSVP to the temple office at 732.531.4410

2010 Hazak Retreat

By Be Yeamans

Sheila Morris and I attended the Hazak retreat for the third year in a row. It ran from June 30 through July 7 at Hazak's Poconos retreat in northeastern PA. Next year's dates are June 29 through July 6.

This year there were four lecturers. Rabbi Abraham Eckstein presented The Lives, and Loves of the Founders of the Talmud. The four rabbis were Hillel, Yohanan Ben Zakkai, Akiva, and Meir. With his gentle good humor, I'm sure he would have persuaded you to revere them all, especially Akiva.

Dr. Kenneth Libo presented "*Westward, Oy!*" chronicling the many adventures of Jews in the early west of the United States. **Gloria Goldreich** presented "American Jewry: A Literary and Historical Perspective." She had so much material that she later apologized to us for not reaching the present time. **Sheldon Horowitz** presented *Benjamin Disraeli to Henry Kissinger: Great Jewish Statesmen*. **Laura Wetzler** presented the "Jewish" Broadway Musicals, those with Jewish themes. We enjoyed seeing clips of Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, and Barbra Streisand as Fanny Brice. Four different lecturers, four different styles, and four different but effective senses of humor. It's amazing how funny they all are, and how much we enjoyed these classes.

You didn't have to attend any of the lectures. You could have spent the whole time in the fitness center. We were offered a fitness checkup. There were many physical activities: yoga, line dancing, aerobics offered at different times of the day. There was a drama group. There were lessons on computer literacy, and twenty or so computers were available to us for personal use.

Very good meals were served. There were many evening activities. One entertainer I enjoyed was an Israeli, Ron Dagen, who performed easy listening with his son. Of course, there were services and Pirkei on the Porch with Rabbi Moshe Edelman.

And did I mention '*mencher!*'? We were surrounded by delightful people both among the guests and on the professional and support staff. The waiters and waitresses were accommodating and pleasant. Everyone we dealt with was helpful.

We encourage you to attend next year, and choose those activities you most enjoy.

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 at Monmouth Road during the holidays for collection.

L'Shanah Tovah!

High Holy Day Chai Lites...

5771 SERVICE SCHEDULE ~ ALL SERVICES AT MONMOUTH ROAD

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, September 8th ~ 6:30 pm
1st Day Rosh Hashanah, September 9th ~ 9 am

Mini-Minyan (2yrs thru K - with parents) ~
Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade) ~
 After shofar blowing (approx. 11:00 pm)

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, September 9th ~ 7 pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, September 9th ~ 9 am

Mini-Minyan & Junior Congregation ~
Same Schedule as 1st Day

SELICHOT SERVICE & PROGRAM

WITH

RABBI SCHONBRUN AND
CANTOR SIEGEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
ROSEL D AVENUE

9 pm Havdalah
10:30 pm Light Meal & desserts
11 pm Selichot Service

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, September 17th ~ 6:15 pm sharp

Yom Kippur, September 18th ~ 8:30 am

Mini-Minyan (2 yrs thru K - with parents)
Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
 After Haftarah (approx. 11 am)

Yizkor ~ 11 am (approximate time)

Study Session w/ Rabbi Schonbrun 3:45 pm

Mincha ~ 4:45 pm
Ne'elah 6:15 pm

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:45 pm

COMMUNITY BREAK-FAST

TASHLICH SERVICE AT PHILLIPS AVENUE BEACH

September 13th ~ 6:30 pm

followed by

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SPONSORED by STACY, MICK, JEFFREY
AND EMILY KLESS**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BREAD!
QUESTIONS? CALL STACY KLESS
732-922-9669

***Tashlich will also be observed on the 2nd day of
Rosh Hashanah at the stream located at
Monmouth Road following the service**

SUKKOT

1st Day Sukkot, Thursday, September 23rd ~
 9 am & 7:30 pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Friday, September 24th ~ 9 am

Sukkot Congregational Shabbat Dinner and Service
 Friday, September 24th ~ 6 pm Service followed by Dinner
Dinner by reservation only

SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Wednesday,
 September 29th ~ 8 am & 7:30 pm

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor, Thursday, September 30th ~ 9 am

Simchat Torah Thursday, September 30th ~ 7 pm

Simchat Torah, Friday, October 1st ~ 9 am

CONGREGATION TORAT EL SISTERHOOD

is happy to provide

Babysitting

for the Morning Service on the first and second days of
 Rosh Hashanah
 (September 9th and 10th)
 and on Yom Kippur (September 18th)

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Contact the temple office at 732.531.4410

**Many, many thanks to Howard and Eva Wiener and Greta Adler
for all of their hard work compiling the Book of Life**

On Sukkot, each Jewish Family is asked by the Torah to purchase its own **Lulav** and **Etrog**. In recent years, we have allowed our Judaism to be subcontracted out to Rabbis and Cantors.

It's time to take Judaism back!

This year, buy your own Lulav and Etrog set through the CTE office. Bring it with you to services on Sukkot as we rejoice together in community.

When we form the *Hakafot*, the traditional parade of Lulavim, let's make it a real festival! Let's have enough Lulavim and Etrogim so that every child and adult gets many chances to learn how to...

MAKE A LULAV SHAKE!



**LULAV & ETROG SETS
AVAILABLE:
\$45 per set**

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERING:
Monday, September 7th**

**ALL ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PICK UP AT THE
ROSELD AVENUE OFFICE**

Come as a family to enjoy “SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH”

Sponsored by CTE Sisterhood

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday, September 27, 2010
5:30 - 7 pm

**Baked Ziti,
Salad, Bread, Beverage &
Ice Cream Sundae
\$6.00—Adults
\$4.00—Children
13 and under**

**Come enjoy and fulfill the mitzvah
of eating in the Sukkah!**

♦ **Roseld Avenue Sukkah**

**To volunteer or for more information:
Bonnie at 732.922.3949**

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

**TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY
CORLIES AVENUE, NEPTUNE
11:30 am**

It was a Temple Beth El tradition to hold a service at the Temple Beth El Cemetery between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to give synagogue members the opportunity to participate in a formal ritual at the traditional time of visiting loved ones who have left our physical world.

**Congregation Torat El continues this tradition
and invites you to this special service of worship.**

Please call the CTE office at 732.531.4410 if you have any questions regarding the Service of Remembrance

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



SIMCHAT TORAH SPECTACULAR !!!!!

Thursday, September 30th
Dancing and Ice Cream
6:30 pm ~ Monmouth Road

The Fun Continues ~
Friday, October 1st
Unrolling the Torah
9 am ~ Monmouth Road





“A Family Dinner for Sukkot”

Friday, September 24th ~ Monmouth Road

Service: 6 pm

Followed by Dinner in the Sukkah

Adults ~ \$20 per person

Children (4-13) ~ \$12 per person

Children 3 and under ~ No Charge

Max per family ~ \$70

DINNER BY PAID RESERVATION ONLY BY SEPT. 17TH

For Information call the Congregation Torat El office
732.531.4410

Please send reservation and check to
CTE, 1200 Roseld Avenue, Ocean, NJ 07712

Family Name _____

Phone _____

of Adults (Ages 14 and up) _____ x \$20 each = _____

of Children _____ x \$12 each = _____ Children Under 3 ~ No Charge

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Sefer So Good--September 2010

New on the Shelf Since We Last Talked....

For Our Youngest Readers and Those Who Read to Them

- J Ch *A Pickles Passover* (with Rugrats)-- gift of the Guss Family
J Ka *The Shofar Calls to Us* (a board book)--gift of the Weinstein Family
J Ko *I Can! A Jewish Holiday Book* (a board book)-- gift of the Weinstein Family
J Sc *Passover Pop-Up Book*-- gift of the Weinstein Family

Fiction

- Y Ni *Land of Hope*-- gift of Carol Roman
F An *Rashi's Daughters: Book Three--Rachel* by Maggie Anton-- donated in memory of Muriel Dulberger by Lee Alexander
F Ma *After Dark* by Phillip Margolin
F Si *The Mark of the Assassin* by Daniel Silva

Non-Fiction

- Ref. 220.3 Ha *Harper's Bible Dictionary*-- gift of Kim & Barry Kantrowitz
246.2 Ra *Mazel Tov: Celebrities' Bar and Bat Mitzvah Memories*-- gift of Janice & Paul Holub
250 Do *Living Judaism: The Complete Guide to Jewish Belief, Tradition, and Practice*
250 Te *Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People, and its History*
256 Ku *Living a Life That Matters: Resolving the Conflict Between Conscience and Success*-- gift of Sheila Morris
709 Gr *Jewish Art*
940.4 Gi *Kristallnacht: Prelude to Destruction*--gift of Charlotte Silverman
940.44 Op *Into the Flames: The Life Story of a Righteous Gentile*
940.52 Le *The Wiesenthal File*
940.52 Ra *Escape from Sobibor*
942 Be *300 Years of Continuous Jewish Worship: A Commemorative Brochure to Mark the Tercentenary of Bevis Marks Synagogue*-- gift of Marian & Bill Warshauer
950.2 Mi *Those Were The Years...Israel's Jubilee*
953.2 Te *Ben-Gurion: The Burning Ground, 1886-1948*
953.6 Av *The Young Inheritors: A Portrait of Israel's Children*-- gift of Kim & Barry Kantrowitz
958.1 Pe *Jerusalem: The Holy city in The Eyes of Chroniclers, Visitors, Pilgrims, and Prophets from the Days of Abraham to the Beginnings of Modern Times*

For Your Viewing Pleasure

- DVD 269 Ba *The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe*-- gift of Arlene & Ken Lutz
DVD 325 Mo *West of Hester Street*-- gift of Hazak
DVD 808.7 Ho *Old Jews Telling Jokes*
DVD 817 Ma *Making Trouble: Three Generations of Funny Jewish Women*



The Full Monty



Saturday, November 20th ~ 8:00 pm

Count Basie Theater in Red Bank

\$36 per ticket guarantees your orchestra seat

Advanced sales only to be received no later than September 27th.
Please make checks payable to Sisterhood Congregation Torat El and mail to:
Elaine Schreiber 19 Marshall Road Wayside, NJ 07712
For information please call Elaine at 732-922-4129 or Elynn at 732-859-8808



Congregation Torat El Presents
DINNER AND COMEDY NIGHT
Saturday, December 18th, 2010, 7:30 PM
Roseld Avenue Social Hall



\$50 Per Person Reserved Table for Ten - \$450
Event open to All: members, non-members, friends, neighbors, co-workers

Join us for an evening of fun, food and laughter!

Italian Dinner

Beer or glass of wine included; Set-ups available at no additional charge

Comedians and Emcee include:
Shaun Eli, Al Lubel, Clayton Fletcher and Jon Fisch, all from Ivy League Comedy



Paid Reservations due by December 6th
Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El and mail to
1200 Roseld Ave., Ocean, NJ 07712
RSVP to the CTE Office: 732.531.4410

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Congregation Torat El Fund

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Carrie & Alan Klein & Family
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In Honor of:

Rabbi Gordon Yaffe
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Congregation in appreciation of use of the library for our meeting.
Hadassah Book Club
Laurie and Gary Gross—Congratulations on your daughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Fay Grossman
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Barbara Gorlin
Jason and Cara Malek on the birth of your daughter Alana Brooke
Jonathan, Dawn, Alana, Julia and Emma Barofsky
Mr. and Mrs. Schlomo Abitbul on the birth of your new son, Omri
Jonathan, Dawn, Alana, Julia and Emma Barofsky
Carole and Stanley Shapiro on your 50th Anniversary
Leah and Lonnie Zimmerman
Beverle Richelson for your efforts in sending out the contribution cards
Alan and Fran Stern
Shelley Kaplan for raising more than \$9 million for Hadassah as Chair of the Founders Dinner at National Convention
Maddy Cohen
Rabbi and Jane-Rachel and Family to welcome all of you to our community
Maddy and Bob Cohen
Dr. Bill Belfer on becoming a Trustee on the Torat El Board
Maddy and Bob Cohen
Toby Sukinik on becoming a Trustee on the Torat El Board
Maddy Cohen

Temple Grams

In Memory of:

Richard Bennett
Yolanda Hardman
Cal Lippin
Ellie and Michael Breslow
Ruth Kislin
Beverle and Howard Richeson
Barbara Gorlin
Albert Cannava
Judy and Steve Bodnovich
Steven Averbach
Susan Herzog

In Honor of:

Abby and Steve Scheer on the marriage of your daughter Jordana to Nathan Cohen
Janet and David Atner
Marcy and Steve Cohen on the marriage of your son, Nathan to Jordana Scheer
Janet and David Atner
Laurie and Gary Gross on your daughter, Alana becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Judy and Steve Bodnovich
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Dr.s Penny and Larry Turtel on your son, Joe becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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Rabbi Goldstein – Good luck in your new position
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Fay Grossman
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Fay Grossman

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Thelma and Harold Krivins
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Thelma and Hal Krivins

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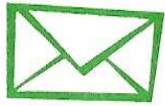
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