

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

Elul 5772/Tishri 5772

September 2012

Weekday Mornings

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

Weekday Evenings

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm

Shabbat Evening Services See Page 3 for times Shabbat Morning Services 9:00 am

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5773 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September 8th ~ 8:15pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 16th ~ 6:30pm

Ist Day Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 17th ~ 9:00am

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

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

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 17th ~ 5:00pm

At Conover Pavillion-Phillips Beach (Pot Luck Dairy/Vegetarian Dinner & Service)

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 18th ~ 9:00am

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

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

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 25th ~ 6:15pm Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 26th ~ 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 ~ 11:15am (approximate time)
Conclusion of Service ~ 1:30pm (approximate time)

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ~ 2:30pm

Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:15pm/6:45pm Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:45pm Community Break Fast

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Sunday, September 30th ~ 6:30pm 1st Day Sukkot, Monday, October 1st ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm 2nd Day Sukkot, Tuesday, October 2nd ~ 9:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Sunday, October 7th 8:00am & 6:30pm

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Monday, October 8th ~ 9:00am Simchat Torah, Monday, October 8th ~ 7:00pm Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 9th ~ 9:00am

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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.

September Announcements...

Friday, August 31, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 7:11 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Brooke and Seth Bass, Beverly and Bertrand Berlin, Galit and Chris Binns, Louisa and Marc Leichtung, Cara and Jason Malek, Harriet and Herb Popok, Rachel and Mark Steinberg, Cynthia and Steven Walsh

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Sidney Bornstein, Edna Davidson, David M. Epstein, Clayton Fishman, George Goldenberg Lester Grossman, Jack Heiferman, Helen Jacobs, Rose S. Katz, Hilda Lichter, Harriet Lieberman, Zelma Mandelbaum Frances Morgenstern, Bernice Morris, Abraham Osattin, Lillian Pribell, Albert Reisch, Albert Rosen, Morris Rothberg Ruth Rothman, Yetta Safman, Eva Samuel, Gloria Schulman, Ruth Scott, Jack Simon, Gloria Spertus, Max Sprechman Joseph Stiftel, Ben Taxin, Mollie Todres, Herbert Vos, Frieda Weissman, Norman Yeamans, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, September 1, 2012

Parsha: Devarim: 23:8-24:13

Haftarah: Yeshayahu: 54:1-55:5

Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am

Friday, September 7, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30pm Instrumental Shabbat Candles 7:00 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Sylvia and Ray Cohen, Lisa and Ronald Hanna, Molly and Dean Lager, Dorothy and Steve Secol, Henriette and Harry Zimmerman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Saul Abraham, Esta K. Abrams, Louise Anschelewitz, Fatima Ardakanian, Albert Beja Leonard F. Cohan, Joseph Costic, Anna Droisen, David Elias Elson, Jack Fiedler, Bess Gildenberg, Tillie Glickman Ruth Grossman, Tillie Krivins, Daniel Kruman, Oscar Kurry, George Lam, Marion Levine, Herman Needel Abraham Aaron Negnewitzky, Sam Nussbaum, Ida Ochs, Lola Opatut, Walter Raab, Mortimer Rubin, Rhoda Rubovitz Ellen Schlesinger, Ida Schwartz, Sylvia Slotkin, Lee Spingarn, Frank Subinsky, Morris Wahl, Morton Weiner Nathan Weiss, Jacob Wirth

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Parasha: Devarim: 26:12-28:6 Shabbat Morning Service ~9:00 am Haftarah: Yeshayahu: 60:1-22

Friday, September 14, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 8:00pm

Candles 6:48 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Lillian and Martin Fisher, Barri and Mark Haber, Marlene and Sidney Poretsky, Leslie Posnock and David Schwartz, Joann and Milan Schwartz, Jean and Arthur Tauber, Suzanne and David Wiser

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Pearl Barrett, David Bernstein, Morris A. Bloom, Chick Breslow, Freda Jeannette Brosgol Abraham Brown, Irene Sulkin Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Gussie Dunkel, Sam Eder, Irving J. Gabelman, Anna Garfinkel Samuel Goldberg, Allene Gordesky, Scott Harris, Ruth Herbstman, Harry Klafter, David Lippin, Martin Meyer, Richard Rediker, Sophie Sabin, Adele Sanders, Jeanete T. Shain, Lou Shooman, Claire Gruber Tritt, Pauline Warm, Alex Werner

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Parsha: Devarim: 29:9-30:20 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Haftarah: Yeshayahu: 61:10-63:9

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September Service Announcements...

Friday, September 21, 2012

Erev Shabbat Services 6:30 pm Instrumental Shabbat Candles 6:36 pm

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Selma Abbott, Michael Abelson, Max Aronowitz, Margit Benjamin, Norman Benson, Harry Blufstein Marvin Boff, Morris Bohm, Israel Herbert Breslow, Rita Bross, Rose Brudner, Samuel Detzky, Harvey S. Friedman Pacey Gomberg, Herbert Hirsch, Goldie Kasson, Joseph Kurtz, Edith W. Martin, Julius Medwin, Benjamin Mortkowicz Max Moses, Rachel Negin, Lottie Schindler, Harry Schneider, Ann Weg, Irwin Wiener

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Parsha: Devarim 31:1-30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 28, 2012

Traditional Shabbat Services 6:30 pm

Candles 6:24 pm

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Carol and Daniel Amrany, Lisa and Eric Arnold, Joan and Ira Kreizman

MEMORIAL PRAYERS: Morris Abraham, Seymour Abramowitz, Naomi Axelrod, Frances Barabas, Sophia Blitt, Bernard Bogner, Katie Gordon, Philip Gottlieb, Rose Greenberg, William Jacobs, Larry Jupitor, Marsha Kaplinsky, Irving Kessel, Anne Kessler, Frieda Klein, Tillie Koslow, Ida Levy, Pauline Marshall, Bernard Menin, Isadore Nelson, George Ostroff, Abraham Retholtz, Samuel Rothenberg, Eleanor Skora

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Parsha: Devarim 32:-52
Shabbat Morning Services ~ 9:00 am

Haftarah: 2 Shemuel 22:1-51

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

Friday, November 16th 8:00pm service

Service followed by Coffee Bar and Desserts

If you have been a member of any of our heritage congregations for over 18 years and haven't received an invitation to be honored at this service please call the office. Invitations will be mailed October 1st. There are several membership applications from past years that were incomplete at the time of joining and they do not include membership dates.

From The Rabbi's Study...

DON'T FORGET YOUR HOMEWORK

"Did you do your homework?" This was a question that I was asked on a daily basis throughout elementary school. My mother (z"l) was a teacher and a stickler for making sure that I was always prepared before going to school the next day. Homework is one of our most important tools for success in life. Think about it for a moment. Before we step into a meeting for work, we should do our homework. Before we make a major financial decision such as buying a car, or a more minor one such as buying a new electronic gadget, we should do our homework. Before we take any type of test at school, or for work, or for a renewal of our Drivers license, we should do our homework. Homework is about being prepared, and preparation is often the key to success in life.

The High Holy Days are no different. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we are given one of the most challenging and important tasks of our lives as our tradition challenges us to engage in thoughtful introspection, examining our hearts and souls as we explore our relationship to God and our fellow human beings. Where have we been successful in these relationships, and where have we fallen short? What can we do to ensure that these relationships are successful, meaningful, and holy? These are major questions that require a good deal of homework on our part. We cannot simply show up to Synagogue for three days and hope that we will work everything out. The experience that we share together on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is a necessary component to engaging in the task of cheshbon hanefesh (introspection), and teshuvah (repentance) but it is not sufficient.

Fortunately, our tradition has given us a homework assignment to help ensure the success of these High Holy Days. The Rabbis teach that the month of Elul preceding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is a time for thoughtful reflection on our relationship to God, to ourselves, and to one another. In other words, we have a month to do our homework. We have a month to prepare and figure out just how we want to change, before we can do the serious work involved in the ten days of repentance from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur.

Meaningful change takes time and the gift of Elul gives us the time that we desperately need to put our lives and our relationships back on track. Below are a few homework suggestions for the month of Elul to ensure



that we get the most out of our High Holy Day experience.

- 1. Go through your calendar from this past year and see how you spent your time. What are you happy about and what would you do differently?
- 2. Teshuvah (repentance), Tzedakah (acting with righteousness), and Tefilah (prayer) are three major themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. What do you do to make each of these things a part of your life and why are they important in the first place?
- 3. Take a few moments each day to study about the High Holy Days in general, or explore the Machzor and the Biblical texts that we read throughout the holidays. How can these texts help you do the serious work of teshuvah?
- 4. Spend some time reflecting on your personal relationships with friends, family, and co-workers. In what ways have you fallen short with your end of these relationships and how can you work to correct that shortcoming?
- 5. Spend some time reflecting on your relationship to God. How do you understand God and what role does God play in your daily life?

These are just a few suggestions for ways that you might use the month of Elul productively. As always, please call or e-mail if you would like some help with this homework! It is not the easiest of assignments, but then again, the truly important assignments in life are rarely easy. Jane-Rachel and I wish you all a *Shanah Tovah U'metu-kah*. May you have a sweet New Year and may you be inscribed in the Book of Life.



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

> Sunday, October 7th ~ 2:00–5:00pm 318 Grant Avenue in Deal

RSVP's requested for planning purposes to the office at 732-531-4410



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

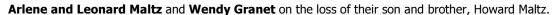
Sharon and Amalia Jacob
Beth and Harvey Jacob
Myra and Tom Shaughnessy
Ron Bazer
Ricki, Ira, Danni and Morgan Horowitz
Sara, Ross, Ariella and Zachary Turian



Our Synagogue Families

Baruch Dayan Emet

The Torat El family extends condolences to: **Bill Raby** on the loss of his mother, Sari Raby



Marlene Schiff on the loss of her father, Sam (Yehuda) Kaufman

Kenneth Rubin on the loss of his father, Herbert Rubin

Mazel Tov to:

Adam Hunter, son of Carol and Stephen Hunter on his marriage to Nicole Bodenstein

Albert and Adrian Levitt on the birth of their 10th grandchild, Eames Gable Kempner. Proud parents are their daughter Etana and her husband David

Randi and Monte Pellmar on the marriage of their daughter Margo Brooke Pellmar to Rotem Cohen

Randi and Monte Pellmar on the birth of their granddaughter Mila Frances Pellmar—proud parents, Yana and Jason Pellmar

Janet and David Attner on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to David Zussman

Sharon and Marvin Talansky on the birth of their new granddaughter, Mikayla Devan, daughter of Jennifer and Brian Schneider

Marcy and Art Fink on the marriage of their son Benjamin to Melissa

Professor Carl and Sandra Koreen on their son Dr. Larry Koreen and his wife Dr. Irina Koreen becoming
Board Certified ophthalmologists

Cherie Weiss on the publication of the chapter "Lumbosacral Radiculopathy Pain and Its Management" in the book Symptom Oriented Pain Management. Congratulations also on Cherie's groundbreaking research to relieve pain caused by lumbar spinal stenosis (LSS) without the need for major surgery. This procedure is currently being performed at Riverview Medical Center.

Rebecca and I appreciate the kindness and sympathy our congregation family has given us at this time of great sadness for us.

Ina and Rebecca Brustein

Ali and I are deeply appreciative and grateful for the good wishes for my recovery. Many thanks to Rabbi Schonbrun for his words of support during a very low point in my recuperation.

Rabbi Jacob Friedman



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES





Welcome to a very exciting and highly anticipated 2012-2013 Religious School year. I am very proud to introduce this year's teachers. This represents a collection of extremely qualified, dedicated, and caring Jewish educators:

Kitah Alef (1st Grade) Peggy Gaber-Casey
Kitah Bet (2nd Grade) Pnina Zunger
Kitah Gimel (3rd Grade) Nitza Solon
Kitah Dalet (4th Grade) Sue Klein
Kitah Heh (5th Grade) Sarah Bercovicz
Kitah Vav (6th Grade) Chani Englard
Kitah Zayin (7th Grade) Rachel Bronstein
Resource Room Pnina Zunger

Ronnie Walerzak

Please come in and introduce yourselves to your child's teachers at your earliest convenience!

I would also like to welcome Jane-Rachel Schonbrun as Congregation Torat El's new youth director. We will all be working together to make this a wonderful and exciting year!

B'Shalom,

Ben Laskowitz, Education Director

Special Announcement Concerning Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation

This year, Mini-Minyan Services for children up to and including 2^{nd} grade (with parent) will take place once a month on the 2^{nd} Shabbat morning of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

This year, Junior Congregation Services for students in grades 3-6 will take place twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Shabbat morning of each month from 10:15 to 11:30 A.M.

Students in grades 7 and up are asked to join services in the main sanctuary beginning at 9:00 A.M. at least twice per month. Thank you.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sat. Sept. 8 Mini-Minyan

Sun. Sept. 9 1st Sunday Session – Meet & Greet

Mon. Sept. 10 1st Weekday Session and 1st High School Session

Sun. Sept. 16-Wed. Sept. 18 No Religious School–Rosh Hashanah

Sat. Sept. 22

Junior Congregation Services

Tues. Sept. 25-Wed. Sept. 26

No Religious School – Yom Kippur

No Religious School – Sukkot



Congregation Torat El Mitzvah Day 5K Walk for Life At Pier Village, Long Branch

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Registration - 10:00am ~ Walk - 11:00am Celebration (including food, music, kids area) - 12:30pm

1st Annual 5K

Pier Village - Long Branch



Gift of Life helps children and adults suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, other cancers and genetic disorders find donors for blood and marrow transplants.

CTE 7th Grade and High School students are encouraged to participate in the walk!

Save time by pre-registering online:

www.giftoflife.org/walk4life

- * Click on "Register" * ~ Click on "Join a Team"
- * Type in Team Chai < search for team>
- * Click on "Join Team" if you will be walking with us and/or click on
- "Make a Gift" if you would like to make a donation.

Our goal is to raise \$2,000!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Guss at 732-245-6571 or lisa.guss@verizon.net Students
Ganon-6th Grade will
participate in a
mini-walkathon at the
synagogue on
Sunday, October 14th
in recognition of
Mitzvah Day

Yasher Koach to our B'nai Mitzvah!

My Mitzvah Project

My name is Josh Pickelny and I will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 8, 2012. I'm very excited because I have worked very hard in Hebrew School and in my lessons with the cantor, and I want it to show. It will be a great day for my family and me.

I live in Wayside with my two cats, sister, Shelby, father and mom, Jeff and Linda. My Mitzvah project is to help the local cub scouts in Pack 36. I dedicated my time to help, whether it was assisting the leaders as they set-up and cleaned up their meetings, or helping the scouts with skills, like knot-tying and first-aid. I also went on camp-outs and taught the boys fire and pocket-knife safety, and how to pitch tents.

Currently, I play on an Ocean Township Youth Baseball summer travel league. I also have played on the Indians, an Ocean Township Little League Majors team, and a travel team in Tinton Falls. I am a strong first baseman and outfielder, but like to experiment with other positions like pitcher and catcher, and I'm not too bad!

My Torah portion is Ki Tavo. It is the portion that discusses tithe, which to me sounds a lot like charity. I think this is a good portion because my family and I always try to help those less fortunate.

My Mitzvah Project

My name is Shelby Pickelny and I will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 8th 2012. Josh Pickelny, my twin brother, will also become a Bar Mitzvah on that day. We're having a B'nai Mitzvah! So not only will this be a special and important occasion for my brother, my family, and me, but an unusual event for everyone else as well! I live in Wayside with my mom and dad, Linda and Jeff, brother, Josh, and two cats named Dill and Pickles-they're twins too!

My Mitzvah project is to sell bracelets and donate the money earned to the American Diabetes Association. Since two members of my family have Diabetes, I thought it would be a great Mitzvah project, especially when it hits so close to home. I am selling the bracelets for \$3.00 each. If you would like to buy a bracelet or donate money, please email me at pickelny@optonline.net. Thanks! I enjoy playing soccer and I love to dance, but my absolute favorite activity is acting. I started acting in the first grade and since then I've performed in six productions. Fun Fact!! The summer after second grade my acting camp presented Peter Pan and guess what? I had the starring role--Peter Pan!

My Torah portion is Ki Tavo, which is a portion that talks about "Karma." Good things happen to good people and bad things happen to bad people...even though it doesn't always work that way. Ki Tavo is a perfect guideline to follow for everyone!



Performing at Congregation Torat &1



The Maccabeats

Sunday, September 9, 2012 - 4:00pm (doors open at 3:00pm)

Save the date for an exciting, musical performance for the whole family from this renowned a cappella group

Tickets are available in the temple office

Adults \$25 Children (18 and under) \$18

All tickets are General Admission

Payment for tickets is by cash or check, made payable to CTE

This event is open to the entire community. Bring your family and friends!

You can preview the Maccabeats at www.maccabeats.com

Program made possible by a generous grant from the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation

Congregation Torat El Men's Club Wishes everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year!



SUSHI & SAKE IN THE SUKKAH

It is a mitzvah to eat in the Sukkah. This year come and join your friends in the CTE Men's Club and have a wonderful Kosher Sushi Dinner on

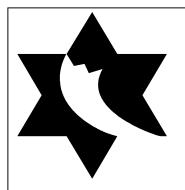
Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM.

Dinner will include: Sushi, Sake, Vegetables and Dessert.

Cost: \$25.00

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 23 to robeinhorn@gmail.com Mail the payment to the temple office.

While this is a MEN ONLY event, you do not need to be a member to participate.



Embrace the High Holy Days with Selichot

Saturday, September 8th 8:15-11:00pm

At Congregation Torat El

Like any serious spiritual experience, the High Holy Days require preparation.

Welcome the days of Awe of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with the observance of Selichot. The evening will include a movie accompanied by an interactive and informal discussion to better prepare us for the holidays, and of course food!

There is no charge. Everyone is welcome.

Please RSVP to the temple office so that we can know how many to prepare for 732-531-4410

High Holy Day Food Drive sponsored by the CTE Social Action Committee

The CTE Social Action Committee will be handing out empty grocery bags at Temple during Rosh Hashanah.

The bags can be returned to the bins located in the Temple lobby anytime before or after Yom Kippur. Bins will remain in the lobby until October 1st. All groceries will be donated to Jewish Family and Children's Services.

The items on the wish list below are things that cannot be obtained for free or at a reduced cost from the Food Bank. Please note that all donations are very much appreciated and do not necessarily have to be a wish list item.

Peanut Butter Jelly
Canned Tuna Mayonnaise
Shampoo Toilet Tissue
Powdered Drink Mixes (iced tea, lemonade, fruit
punch, etc)

It is our mission to help feed the hungry. Thank you for your help with this very worthwhile cause!

CTE Social Action Committee: Lisa Guss Chairperson, Dawn Barofsky and Judy Rosner

NEW PROGRAM!!

2nd Evening Rosh Hashanah Service Tashlich and Pot Luck Dinner

Monday, September 17th~5pm

Conover Pavilion at Philips Beach in Deal

We will cast away our sins, have our evening Rosh Hashanah service and enjoy a dairy dinner together. This is a pot luck dinner so we ask everyone to bring a covered dish (dairy or vegetarian.)

The synagogue will also provide some selections for dinner.

This evening is open to the entire community so please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to join us.

This is the only service of the evening; there will be no service at the synagogue unless it's raining.

Please note that for planning purposes RSVP's to the temple office are requested. At the time you make your reservation, kindly let us know what you will be bringing for dinner. 732-531-4410

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY AND AGUDATH ACHIM CEMETERY 10:30AM

This program gives temple members the opportunity to participate in a formal service at the traditional time of visiting loved ones who have left our physical world.

Congregation Torat El invites you to join us for this special day of worship.

Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions regarding the Service of Remembrance.



Congregation Torat El invites you to Break Fast with your CTE Family

Wednesday, September 26th Immediately following services (appx. 7:45pm)



Bagels, Salads and Sweets

No Charge



MAKE A LULAV SHAKE!

On Sukkot, each Jewish Family is invited by the congregation to purchase its own Lulav and Etrog. This year, buy your own Lulav and Etrog set through the Congregation Torat El office. Bring it with you to service on the days of 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!

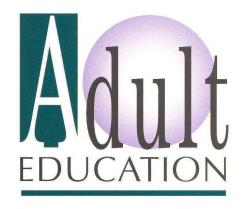


LULAV & ETROG SETS AVAILABLE: \$45.00

THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING A LULAV & ETROG SET IS: Wednesday, September 19th

Phone:	# Sets Ordered:	Total Amount Encl	osed: \$
Address:			
Name:			

Please enclose your payment, in full with your order. All orders will be available for pick-up at the temple office. Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El.



Fall/Winter 2012

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

The Jewish Museum - Adult Education and Hazak invite you to enjoy a day in New York City touring The Jewish Museum. Visit the museum's website to plan your visit. Check out the exhibits. Kosher cafeteria onsite. www.thejewishmuseum.org Sunday, October 21st 9:30am \$30 per person (includes transportation and admission to the museum) Paid reservations are due to the temple office by October 7th.

"In Those Days at This Time": The Origins and Celebration of Hanukkah: From Ancient Times to the Present - This three-session Context Mini-Course, taught by university level scholar/teachers, explores the origins of Hanukkah and how the festival changed and developed in the medieval and modern periods. Sessions explore central texts, rituals, and the role the holiday has come to play in Jewish national and cultural life. This special learning opportunity is open to the Monmouth County Jewish Community and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County. Context is a program of the Institute for Jewish Learning of JTS. Wednesday Evenings, Oct. 31, Nov. 7 and 14. 7:30-9:00pm at CTE Registration Fee: \$36

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

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

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bagel) Lunch and Learn - Are you looking for a way to add more meaning to your life? Join Rabbi Schonbrun and take one hour out of your busy week to engage in Jewish learning. This fall we will continue learning from the Ziegler Adult Learning Series produced by the American Jewish University exploring Jewish topics related to Social Justice. Join us and please bring a friend! **Wednesday Afternoons, 12:00-1:00pm beginning November 7th.**

Living Room Learning with Rabbi Schonbrun - Not able or no time to come to the synagogue? You choose the topic and we provide the rabbi! Rabbi Schonbrun will lead a Chavurah at your home! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! Groups of at least 10 requested. Limited amount of dates, so sign up now! 732-531-4410. First class, December 4th



Congregation Torat El Adult Education & Hazak invite you to enjoy a day in New York City touring

The Jewish Museum

Sunday, October 21, 2012

Bus leaves the temple at 9:30am and should arrive back around 6:00pm

\$30 per person, includes transportation and admission to the museum

Visit the museum's website to plan your visit. Check out the exhibits. Kosher cafeteria onsite. www.thejewishmuseum.org

Paid reservations due to the temple office by October 7th. 732-531-4410

Please send paid reservation for the trip to The Jewish Museum to: Congregation Torat El 301 Monmouth Rd. Oakhurst, NJ 07755

	checks to be made pa	ryable to Congregation Torat Li
Name		Phone
	# People Attending	Total Amount Enclosed \$



CTE Sisterhood Chai Lites

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

<u>Gift shop:</u> Remember to support your SH Gift shop! Shop at your convenience. If you need help and no one is around, the office staff will gladly help you. If you don't see something you need and would like to place an order, please call **Gale Mark** at 732-493-3799.

Adie Gordon Religious School Fund and the Naomi Axelrod Garden Fund: Sisterhood has established these special funds, both operating on a continuing basis. To make a donation in honor of, or in memory of, etc., please call **Joan Edelsberg** at 732-918-0488.

<u>College Packages:</u> We are gathering addresses of students who are studying away from home. Congregation Torat El Sisterhood normally sends out 3 packages a year: Hanukkah (December 8-16, 2012), Purim (February 23-24, 2013) and Passover (March 25- April 2, 2013) to our college students. The package usually consists 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 **therosenhecks@msn.com** by October 1, 2012. 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.



Sisterhood Congregation Torat El





Sun., October 28, 2012 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. ~ Mon., October 29, 2012 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Items Needed:

Men's, Women's & Children's
Clothing
Shoes & Boots
Handbags
Music & Movies

Sporting Goods Costume Jewelry Kitchen Utensils
Luggage
Toys, Games & Bikes
Dishes
Glassware
Working Electronics

Tools
Art Work
Shopping Bags
Small working appliances
Curtains
Furniture (no mattresses)

*Please, <u>NO</u> books, computers, printers, knives, or soiled clothing.

Drop Off: One Day Only

Wednesday, October 24th ~ 9 AM to 7:30 PM At Congregation Torat El's Back Door

SET UP:

Wednesday October 24th 9am-7:30pm ~ Thursday October 25th 9am-6pm

For more info...

Call Beth Cotler 732-776-7887 or Gayle Ardakanian 848-466-9800

Join us at CTE Sisterhood's Annual Naomi Axelrod Shabbat /Sukkot Dinner

Friday, October 5, 2012 Sisterhood Service starts at 6:00pm followed by a traditional Shabbat Dinner Prepared by our Sisterhood Members

Adult (14 and up)

Children (8 - 13)

Children (3 - 7)

Children under 3

Donation - \$20.00

Donation - \$14.00

Donation - \$9.00

No Charge

Maximum Per Family Unit Donation - \$70.00

RSVP to: Myrna Netkin (732) 493-9314
Limited Seating! Make your reservations early!
Drop or mail your check to the Temple Office.
The deadline for reservations is September 27th
Only paid reservations will be accepted

RESERVATION FORM SISTERHOOD SHABBAT/SUKKOT DINNER:

Name: _		Phone:
	Adults @ \$20	8-13 @ \$ 14
	3-7 @ \$9	Under 3 no charge
	Family Unit @ \$70 (Adults Children)
	Total Enclosed:	\$

PLEASE RETURN TO TEMPLE OFFICE

Hazak Presents...

Edith Rogovin Frankel, author of Old Lives and New

Sunday, October 14th ~ 3:00pm

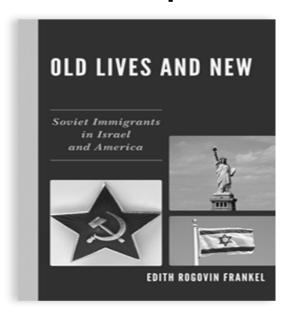
Join us as we welcome Edith Rogovin Frankel to Congregation Torat El.

Ms. Frankel is a political scientist who has published widely on the Soviet Union and Soviet Jews.

Her book, <u>Old Lives and New</u> is the moving story of a number of individuals who made the difficult and sometimes hazardous decision to leave their home, family, and friends and start new lives in Israel and the United States.

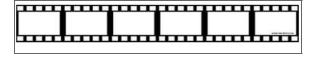
Book Signing Light Refreshments

Please RSVP to the temple office at 732-531-4410 by October 9th

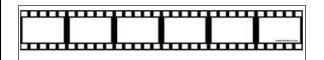


There is no admission charge for this event and all members and their guests are welcome.

CONGREGATION TORAT EL HAZAK PRESENTS... FILM FEST FOR GROWN-UPS







Sunday, November 4th 3:30pm "Noodle"

At thirty-seven, Miri is a twice-widowed, El Al flight attendant. Her well-regulated existence is suddenly turned upside down by an abandoned Chinese boy whose migrant-worker mother has been summarily deported from Israel. The film is a touching comic-drama in which two human beings; as different from each other as Tel Aviv is from Bejing; accompany each other on a remarkable journey, one that takes them both back to a meaningful life.

Join us for a great afternoon!

Movie and Kosher Chinese Dinner Hazak members \$8 ~ Guests \$10

ADMITTANCE BY RESERVATION ONLY! RSVP to the temple office at 732-531-4410

Sefer So Good September 2012

Come in for a surprising new look for your Library thanks to the strength of Susan Berkowitz, Justin Glasser, David Resnick, and Ben Shutman! Your volunteering is greatly appreciated. Thank you! And a special thanks to Jacob Fineran who goes above and beyond and across.

New on the Shelf Since We Last Spoke--in fact, too much to list everything today.

For Dur Youngest Readers and Those Who Read to Them

J Ab Selichot: A Family Service J Gr All About Yom Kippur

J Li My First Shabbat Board Book Gift of the Nudelman Family

Non-Fiction for Young Adults

Y 240 Ko The Book of Jewish Holiday

Fiction for Adults

F Ab The Travels and Adventures of Benjamin the Third Gift of Anita Kraut

Non-Fiction for Adults

220.817 Ki The Harlot by the Side of the Road: Forbidden Tales of the Bible Gift of Marilyn & Jay Spertus

246.5 GrLiving with Loss, Healing with Hope: A Jewish Perspective

262.3 Si Siddur Sha'ar Zahav

290 Ke God is in the Mountain quotations selected and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats

290 La Defenders of God: The Fundamentalist Revolt Against the Modern Age Gift of Marilyn & Jay

301 Fr Antisemitism in the New Testament Gift of Marilyn and Jay Spertus 301 Pr Why the Jews? The Reason for Antisemitism Gift of Anita Kraut

323 Me The Great Quotations on Religious Freedom Gift of Marilyn & Jay Spertus

361.2 Ad The Miracle Next Door with a music CD by Tofa'ah, Gift of Ruth Abromowitz

398.2 Bi Golem! Danger, Deliverance and Art Gift of Anita Kraut

780 We Musically Speaking: A Life Through Song by Dr. Ruth Westheimer Gift of Ruth Abromowitz

813 Sc Chosen Tales: Stories Told by Jewish Storytellers Gft of Anita Kraut

951.09 Bl The Transfer Agreement: The Dramatic Story of the Pact Between the Third Reich and Jewish Palestine

Gift of Sandra Friedman

Camping with Hazak at the Block and Hexter Vacation Center by, Sheila Morris

June 28-July 5. The dates for 2013 are June 26-July 3.

We all call it Hazak Camp. I noticed on the application form that it says Hazak Retreat! Whatever you want to call it, it is great fun! This year was no exception. I attended a week of camping with the Hazak group in the Poconos. Hazak is an organization for United Synagogue seniors - couples and singles. The site is beautiful. The camp has arts and crafts, a fitness center, walking trails and all kinds of other camp activities. There is entertainment in the evenings.

What was so wonderful about camp this year? It was that as usual, everything was up to their standard of great - In no particular order, the staff, the classes, the activities, the other participants, and the food.

The wait staff and the camp staff were from all over the world. They are always enthusiastic, charming and helpful.

There were about 100 people attending - a large group from the Maryland area, some from Florida and Kansas.

I always enjoy the lectures and this year they were:

Gloria Goldreich - The Jew as Perceived in World Literature

Sheldon Horowitz - Prime Ministers of Israel

Dr. Marsha Bryan Edelman - Spirit and Song - Jewish music with lectures and singing

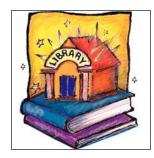
Dr. Randall Woodfield - The Pleasure of the Text - music of Gilbert & Sullivan, Sondheim and Cole Porter

Rabbi Moshe Edelman – Women for all Seasons: Prominent, Powerful, Passionate (Hannah, Serach bat Asher, and Ruth)

The Prayer Book Exposed

Perek on the Porch – Ethics of the Sages for 18 minutes

At Hazak Camp, there are plenty of activities or non-activities for everyone!



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Myrna Netkin Rabbi Friedman—thinking of you

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Rabbi Schonbrun—for Zoey's wonderful baby -naming

Drs. Rony and Susan Koreen Gelman Professor Carl and Sandra Koreen Rabbi Schonbrun for all your support and understanding.

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Rabbi Schonbrun for helping to prepare
Rachel and David for their wedding.
Janet and David Attner

Rabbi Schonbrun –in appreciation for your assistance in officiating at the marriage of Stephanie Gokhman to Joseph Steinhardt

Jill and Edward Gokhman Rabbi Schonbrun –for the wonderful baby naming ceremony for our granddaughter, Avery

Barbara and David Saint John

In Honor Of:

Sharon and Marvin Talansky on the birth of your new granddaughter Barbara and Jerry Berkowitz

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

Monday, Sept. 3rd

Monday, Sept. 10th

Monday, Sept. 17th

Marc & Jody Weintraub

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The following leaves have been added to our Tree of Life:

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Eric Altschuler
In honor of the marriage of Margo Brooke Pellmar to Rotem Cohen
In honor of the birth of Mila Frances Pellmar - daughter of Yana and Jason Pellmar,
granddaughter of Randi and Monte Pellmar
In honor of the birth of Madden Mitchell Weston
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jared Chester
In memory of Roslyn Kreisler



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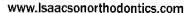
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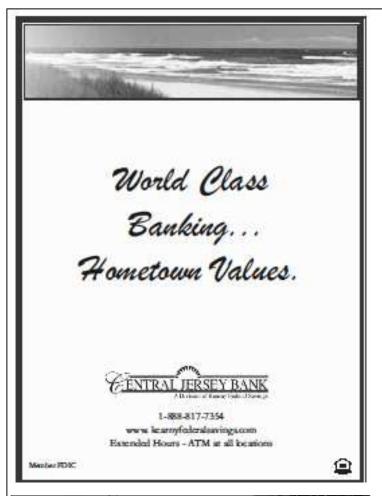
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