



# Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center

June 2020 - Sivan/Tammuz 5780



Looking forward to making new memories in the coming year  
2020-21



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## June Service Announcements

**Friday, June 5, 2020**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm**

**Candles 8:04pm**

Yahrzeits: David Alterman, Irving Bohm, Menashe Brand, Muriel Brown Abarbanel, Albert Cannava, Joseph Cooper, Rose Freedman, Lewis Friedman, Sarah Goldenberg, Sam Greenberg, Dorothy Heiferman, Louis Kreisler, Golda Levine, Zvi Millender, Max Miller, Mildred Rose, Philip Rosenbloom, Milton Secol, Jean Sukinik

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am**

**Parsha: Naso 4:21-5:10**

**Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25**

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**Friday, June 12, 2020**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15pm**

**Candles 8:08pm**

Yahrzeits: Steven Albert, Edith Alpert, Aliasghar Ardakanian, Gary Berger, Florence Brown, Jeff Brustein, John Carchman, Sally Conners, Elliot Dulberger, Samuel Friedman, Howard Grabelle, Eva Greenberg, Maurice Ingber, Irvin Korn, William Lang, Ethel Leibman, Judith Lester, Donna Lieberman, Fanny Netkin, Evelyn Phillips, Joseph Popok, Morris Port, Samuel Rosenfeld, Emma Schiff, Gail Schreiber, Harry Shapiro, Elizabeth Tretsky, Isadore Vorchin, Sally Weizenkorn, Stuart Yaskulka

**Saturday, June 13, 2020**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30am**

**Parsha: Beha'alotekha 8:1-9:14**

**Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7**

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**Friday, June 19, 2020**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15pm**

**Candles 8:10pm**

Yahrzeits: Maurice Brodman, Anita Caslar, Frieda Cotler, Milton Goldberg, Bernard Grossman, Anna Gruber, David Holub, Martin Israel, Edna Kanarek, Rose Kirsch, Charles Kullback, Abram Lavene, Ralph Lutz, Eleanor Maron, Abraham Meyer, Herbert Michelson, Ann Pollock, Michael Posnock, Ben Remar, Hilda Schnabolk, Mary Shapiro, Tillie Shear, Abraham Talansky, David Wallach, Matthew Warshauer, Neal Weber, Gunter Weizenkorn, James Wolf

**Saturday, June 20, 2020**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30am**

**Parsha: Shelah Lekha 13:1-14:7**

**Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24**

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**Friday, June 26, 2020**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm**

**Candles 8:11pm**

Yahrzeits: Pauline Alpert, Max Barr, Mabel Cooper, Norman Copeland, Hermann Finkelstein, Louis Frank, Avrohm Friedman, Bessie Gottlieb, Henry Kempler, William Knifel, Herman Kreisler, Pamela Krosney, Morris Laskowitz, William Miller, Inge Nussbaum, Ronald Rediker, Esther Rubin, Max Schloeffe, Shirley Sherman, Sylvia Singer, Sadie Steinberg

**Saturday, June 27, 2020**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am**

**Parsha: Korah 16:1-17:15**

**Haftarah: Samuel 11:14-12:22**

**To get to services use the links provided on our website or emails or visit  
zoom.us, join a meeting and use the following IDs:**

**Friday Night - Meeting ID 412-481-673  
Saturday Morning - Meeting ID 936-081-766**

**For further instructions please visit [torat-el.org](http://torat-el.org) and click on the top  
of the page *Attending CTE Services & Classes Online***

# What Comes Next?



What comes next? It is a question that many of us are asking these days in nearly every aspect of our lives. What will our jobs look like, if we are blessed to still have them after this pandemic? What will our travel look like? What will our synagogue community look like? What will our society, our politics, our day-to-day routines, our neighborhoods, our schools and our universities look like in the months and years to follow as we make our way through the harsh and devastating realities of this COVID-19 coronavirus that has swept through our world.

This summer, on July the 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be observing a holiday that often gets little attention in the mainstream American Jewish community – Tisha B'av, the ninth day of Av, which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples as well as numerous other tragedies which happened throughout history on or around that day. It is a sad day, a day of fasting, and a day of mourning as a collective. But as the day moves forward, it is also a day of rebuilding and renewal as we recall that we survived and even thrived as a people, “post” destruction. In the *shacharit* morning service, for example, we do not traditionally wear tallit and tefilin (the only time that ever happens on a morning service), but by the afternoon we dawn our ritual garb as if to say: “*We are still here, thousands of years later.*”

Surviving, let alone thriving, thousands of years later was not always a guarantee. Going back to the origins of this holiday when the First and Second Temples were destroyed, crippling the foundation of Jewish life and living, destroying the sacrificial system that had governed the lives of ancient Israel, and taking away the very point of each “pilgrimage” festival – the Jewish story could have simply ended. Fortunately, the rabbis, inspired by leaders such as the great Rabban Yochanan Ben Zakkai, re-imagined, rebuilt, and refocused their energies to create a Judaism that is, in large practice, still observed today. These visionary leaders understood that for Judaism to survive, it had to adapt. They sought to create a Judaism centered on study, home-base practices, observance of mitzvot, and responsibility towards the poor (to name but a few things) with which we are all familiar today.

We too, are in the midst of experiencing a huge loss, a major interruption though not a destruction, of the way that we live, breathe, and practice our Judaism. What lessons will we take with us as we eventually re-enter into our new reality? How will the role of technology in our ritual services, the virtual platforms for learning, gathering, grieving, celebrating, and sharing, affect the post-corona Jewish world? What lessons will we take with us to ensure that we are creating and living out a Judaism that is both traditional and flexible, dynamic, vibrant, and true to the Torah values that have been with our people for thousands and thousands of years?

These are questions that have yet to be answered, but that I know will affect my rabbinate and our community in ways that we might not have considered before this global pandemic. As we move forward together through these uncharted waters, may we remember to do so in a way that is, first and foremost, rooted in our values both as a people and as a congregation. May we take time to remember the Talmudic principle found in Eruvin 53b, that there is a “*short way that is long, and a long way that is short.*” In other words, as we navigate the changing realities of our world, may we remember that there are no shortcuts in life and that we will have to be thoughtful, considered, and deliberate as we navigate the new Jewish (and secular) worlds in which we find ourselves. And, most importantly, may we never forget that we as a people have been through a lot – and we are still here. From the destruction of two temples, to the Spanish Inquisition, the Crusades, pogroms, the Holocaust, and many wars and terror attacks in Israel. And yet after each individual and collective tragedy, our creative spirit, our zest for life, and our dedication to our people and our values have enabled us to emerge and come out the other side strong, resilient, and determined to be the next link in the chain of those who came before us.

This summer, as we look toward Tisha B'av and continue navigating through this global pandemic, may we take time to pause and remember that *there will be life* after the destruction, and that it will be up to each of us, as individuals and as a collective, to use that life to bring blessing into our Jewish community, and into our world.

## SOMETIMES IT TAKES SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY TO REMIND US OF WHAT IS TRULY IMPORTANT

To our caring Congregation Torat El family:

I hope when this note reaches you in June, our daily routines are a bit more 'normal' and some of our statewide restrictions are starting to ease.

I continue to marvel at the endless hours our Rabbi, our Board, and our office staff dedicate to keeping us connected virtually until we can again meet in person. It feels good to know we are part of a temple family that cares for one another, in so many ways.

- ◆ Our morning services on Zoom are averaging 15 congregants every day.
- ◆ Our evening services on Zoom are averaging 20-25 congregants every day.
- ◆ On Friday evening, our services on Zoom attract 50 or more congregants and on Shabbat morning, there are over 60 congregants joining in on Zoom.

Being able to pray together, to say Kaddish for a loved one, to share good news, to be a part of a community when you may be isolated at home, is a blessing beyond words. If you haven't joined in a service yet, I encourage you to do so. If you need any help in using Zoom, please call the temple office.

Our synagogue hasn't missed a beat in using Zoom to engage us in thoughtful learning.

- ◆ Our Religious School not only continues to meet online, but they led a Friday night service in May that was absolutely heartwarming.
- ◆ Ben Laskowitz continues to prepare B'nai Mitzvah, and adults who want to read Torah or Haftorah. In fact, Ben shared some adults are using this time to learn this new skill.
- ◆ Lunch and Learn classes with the Rabbi are averaging 40 participants every week.
- ◆ Our guest speaker who discussed the Netflix smash hit 'Unorthodox' drew a crowd of over 100.
- ◆ Our Early Learning Center continues to celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Schonbrun and director, Robin Wander. Zoom activities with the children and their teachers include music, yoga, story time and much more.

Our connections are not just on Zoom. The Rabbi, Board and staff continue to make personal phone calls to check on congregants. Again, if you are not able to get out and need help with picking up groceries or other essential items, please call the temple office. We have volunteers ready to help.

Our Campaign for Congregation Torat El is a beautiful way to show our support for our synagogue and all that it means to us – especially in these extraordinary times. Now is the time to participate, if you have not already. We truly need everyone. We will be reaching out to all congregants in the weeks ahead. All Campaign information, including the pledge form, is also available online at [www.torat-el.org/capitalcampaign](http://www.torat-el.org/capitalcampaign).

Thank you to everyone who has already participated! We look forward to adding many more of you to our donor roll in the weeks and months ahead. Stay safe and well.

With deepest gratitude,  
Laurie Gross  
President



## OUR STORY. OUR TIME: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONGREGATION TORAT EL

Our Campaign pledges as of May 18, stand at \$1,320,963 toward our overall goal of \$1,500,000. There are not enough words of gratitude for your meaningful support. **We have lots to still raise before Rosh Hashanah 5781. We need ALL OF YOU to join us in this exciting endeavor!**

**For those making pledge payments**, if you are able to pay more of your pledge this year, it would be a tremendous help as we work toward paying off all debt by December 2020. We have currently paid off more than half of our debt!

**Support the Campaign and Get a Tax Break** – You may have read about the CARES Act that was signed into law several weeks ago. The CARES Act offers a generous new tax benefit to help you support The Campaign for Congregation Torat El. Here's what you need to know:

- ◆ The CARES Act includes a new \$300 'nonitemizer' tax deduction for 2020.
- ◆ All eligible donations made in 2020 will go toward this deduction, up to \$300 in total.
- ◆ You are eligible for this deduction even if you do not itemize your taxes.
- ◆ This means that when you donate to Congregation Torat El, you will be eligible to receive a tax break of up to \$300 in addition to the standard deduction.

# OUR STORY. OUR TIME: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONGREGATION TORAT EL

**Matching Gifts** provide a wonderful way to double and sometimes even triple your gift to the Capital Campaign. Check with your employer to see if they have a matching gifts program. If they do, complete the appropriate paperwork and be sure to tell us so we credit your extra gift!

## **Naming Opportunities:**

Please check our website: [www.torat-el.org/capitalcampaign](http://www.torat-el.org/capitalcampaign) for all Naming Opportunities still available and consider this unique occasion as a beautiful way to leave a lasting memory of yourself, your family or a loved one. We will continue to mark those 'SOLD' so don't wait too long. Side pews in the Main Sanctuary are almost gone!

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Our tradition teaches that we are each a link in the chain of our Jewish heritage. Just as others built for us, so too must we build for the future. This is our opportunity to embrace the privilege and obligation we have to renew our spiritual home for today and tomorrow.

*To make a gift, request a donor pledge form, or discuss naming opportunities, please contact Pam Cardullo, Executive Director, at 732-531-4410 - [pamc@torat-el.org](mailto:pamc@torat-el.org), or Rachel Port, Campaign Director, at [reiink@verizon.net](mailto:reiink@verizon.net).*

**The building remains closed.** The office continues to handle business via phone and email only. Please see page 2 of this bulletin for a list of phone extensions and emails for the office staff and Rabbi.

All daily services, Shabbat services, Shavuot services, Adult Education, Religious School and Early Learning Center and other creative programming will be held via Zoom. Please continue to check your email and our website for continuous updates. If you do not receive our emails, please email Pam at [pamc@torat-el.org](mailto:pamc@torat-el.org) immediately to give us your email address.

If you are having trouble signing in to Zoom, or need to be reminded of the password to all services, please email Pam at [pamc@torat-el.org](mailto:pamc@torat-el.org). If you are unable to connect on your computer, phone or iPad, consider using the dial in phone number and you can hear and participate in the services.

The office has a list of volunteers who are available to help those who need assistance with prescription pickup, light grocery shopping or other small errands. We also have volunteers who are happy to chat on the phone for those who just need some company during these times of isolation. Please call Pam if you are in need of any of these services.

## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

### Mazel Tov to:

Mitch Grayson for reaching the outstanding goal of chanting every weekly and holiday Haftarah

Bill & Debra Katcher on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sarah

Nancy & Steven Maurer on the birth of their grandson David Ethan Maurer

Susan & Craig Sprung on the birth of their grandson Jackson Thomas Leist

### Condolences to:

The family of Phyllis Schwarz

### Welcome to:

Dorothy Estin



## RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Kochech to Rachael Walsh for chanting Torah and a preview of her Haftarah so beautifully. Rachael's Bat Mitzvah was originally scheduled for April 18. In consideration of everyone's safety, the Bat Mitzvah is now scheduled for August 15, at which time Rachael will lead the Congregation in prayer, will read Torah, and chant her Haftarah in its entirety.

During the month of April, the following individuals performed the Mitzvot of leyning Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit, Musaf and the Torah Service:

Mark Engel  
Steve Fineberg  
Mike Gordon  
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Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in learning the Trope melodies to leyn Torah or chant Haftarah, please contact Ben Laskowitz at [benlaskowitz@torat-el.org](mailto:benlaskowitz@torat-el.org), or 732-861-7450. Remote lessons are provided!

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**Sunday, June 7, 9:30am**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 998 3750 3148 ~ Standard Password**

(email **Pam** if you don't have the password that was emailed on 3/29)

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