



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
May 2020 - Iyar/Sivan 5780



Shavuot Kugel and Cocktails with Stephani Tuesday, May 26, 3:00pm

We welcome Stephani Schwartz who will be hosting a cooking demonstration just in time for Shavuot

Congregation Torat El Kosher Cooking Channel debuts with Stephani's delicious sweet and savory kugel, and her "go-to" frozen Quarantine cocktail!
(Anyone interested in hosting a cooking episode should contact Pam)

Details, ingredient list and Zoom link will follow on weekly email updates.



Tikkun Leil Shavuot ~ Thursday, May 28

Time, details and Zoom link will follow on weekly email updates.



Shavuot Service Schedule Friday, May 29, 9:30am

Saturday, May 30, 9:30am (includes Yizkor service)
Zoom link will follow on weekly email updates.

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May Service Announcements

Friday, May 1, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:34pm

Yahrzeits: Abraham Abarbanel, Rebecca Becker, Leonard Bergen, Rae Breslow, Alicia Casey, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Sheila Gold, Sidney Goldstein, David Grossman, Howard Isaacs, Pearl Jacobs, Sam Kaplan, Irving Konner, Sigmund Lipson, Barry Margulis, Frank Marx, Harry Negin, Kenneth Negin, Minnie Rachles, Carolyn Rebhun, Bertram Roberts, Gerald Schneider, Bessie Shapiro, Miriam Shapiro, Bessie Slovin, Donald Weinstein, Berish Wetstein, Yetta Wilk

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30am

Parshot: Aharey Mot-Kedoshim 16:1-17:7

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Mitch Grayson will be chanting the Haftarah this Shabbat, reaching the goal of chanting every weekly and holiday Haftarah.

Friday, May 8, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15pm

Candles 7:41pm

Yahrzeits: Dora Anderman, Rae Breslow, Rita Levine Casey, Ruth Celso, Sigmund Chapman, Dorothy Chester, Irving Davis, Harold Gerard, Naomi Glickman, Judith Goldin, Alex Horowitz, John Kelly, Dora Koyner, Rose Kurman, William Kurry, Lillian Levine, Nathan Lichtman, Rae Littenberg, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Abe Morgenstern, Stanley Robins, Helen Schneider, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey, Ruth Wolf

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Katcher ~ 9:30am

Parsha: Emor 21:1-22:16

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Friday, May 15, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15pm

Candles 7:48pm

Yahrzeits: Jerome Berkowitz, Eleanore Botney, Larry Cohen, Herman Fried, Jeannette Glantzman, Neil Goldin, Robin Kaufman, Melvin Kirsch, Hyman Lakoff, Mildred Levy, Perle Lifshutz, Isidore Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Elihu Michnoff, Eleanor Miller, Betty Needle, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Bernard Reich, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Walter Schwarz, Julia Selikowitz, Mary Zimmerman

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30am

Parshot: Behar-Behukkotay 25:1-38

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Friday, May 22, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:54pm

Yahrzeits: Belle Balkin, Barney Barrett, Ruth Birn, Miriam Block, Rae Bloom, Patricia Blume, Sidney Blume, Shalom Brand, Ida Deitch, Malcolm Deitch, Dorothy Eliscu, Rose Eliscu, Aaron Gaber, Philip Gaber, Jane Gabrielson, Reva Goldberg, Dorothy Gottlieb, Maxine Green, Ethel Hornstein, Marvin Jassie, Sam Lerner, Frances Levine, Beverly Needel, Meyer Rokaw, Frederic Schneider, Bernard Schreiber, David Schwartz, Meryl Sherman, Arthur Theodore, Phyllis Turtel, Meyer Weinstein, Sarah Wolin

Saturday, May 23, 2020

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30am

Parsha: Bemidbar 1:1-54

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20:18-42

Friday, May 29, 2020

Shavuot Service ~ 9:30am

Candles 8:00pm

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15pm

Yahrzeits: Bessie Barnett, Steven Berkowitz, Ethel Brenner, Beatrice Burke, Sara Cooper, Carol Dichter, Mark Donner, Raymond Dweck, Sylvia Gaffin, Ida Gallay, Glenn Gottdenker, Jack Gribin, Gertrude Hoffman, Samuel Kramer, Julia Laskowitz, Morton Lehrer, Eva Maltz, Harriet Miller, Ethel Rosenfeld, Meyer Rothman, Jacob Rubin, Lillian Sacher, Susan Samuel, Marianne Santo, Grace Schreiber, Ethel Schutzer, Henry Silverman, Samantha Staehel, Ruth Starrett, Lea Tuchfeld, Morris Warar, Maurice Webman, William Weinberg

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Shabbat/Shavuot/Yizkor Service ~ 9:30am

Parsha: Re'eh, Deut 14:22-16:17

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12

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

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

For further instructions please visit torat-el.org and click on the top of the page *Attending CTE Services & Classes Online*

Adjusting To Our New Reality



Our youngest son looked at us the other day and whined in exasperation: "*Ugghh. Mommy and Daddy, each day just keeps going and going and going and never ends...*" Pretty perceptive for a kindergartner.

Our oldest child is hoping that somehow, on the 33rd day of the Omer, commemorating (in part) the great plague that was supposedly lifted against Rabbi Akiva's students thousands of years ago, our modern-day plague will somehow begin to abate. Since that is May 12th this year, she knows that this is wishful thinking.

As many of us sit in our homes day after day, adapting to this new reality, time seems to be moving forward, ever so slowly, in a bizarre and uncertain way. In some senses, at least on some days, we have indeed lost our bearing and one day does seem to roll into the next. Alas, it seems that there will be no "magic lifting of the plague," but rather we will all have to learn how to settle in and adjust to this new normal, at least for a while. Of course, some of this adjusting has already happened. Those who are working have had to adjust their work schedules, those who are retired have had to adjust their daily routines and planned trips and adventures in other ways, and those who still have to venture out into the real world out of necessity are doing so with a great deal of caution mixed in with varying degrees of fear. Those of us with children at home are learning to adjust to "virtual home school" alongside "virtual work," trying to throw in some time outside, family meals, and some semblance of normalcy and structure during these unprecedented times.

I have been thinking a great deal about the Talmudic maxim that *a person should always be as flexible as a reed and not as rigid as a cedar (BT Taanit, 20a)*. The Talmud goes on to say that indeed the Torah, Tefilin and Mezuzot are written with a quill/reed because of the great importance that Judaism places on being adaptable and flexible. The context of that particular text has to do with forgiveness, but the lesson is applicable in a broader sense as well. These are days that truly demand a level of flexibility and adaptability to the "new normal" in which we find ourselves. Indeed, during this period of the counting of the Omer, the ancient measurement of barley (another flexible plant), this is exactly what our synagogue community, our family of families, has been trying to do as we move forward together during this difficult time.

Over the past few weeks alone, we have had services each morning and evening over Zoom; we have celebrated Shabbat, Passover services, Yizkor, and a Passover seder online; our lay leaders and staff have gathered virtually to conduct synagogue meetings; we have held classes, support groups, a Yom Hashoah program, and a Capital Campaign "thank you" to donors using a virtual platform. I have officiated over a few private funerals (including that of my own mother-in-law), and held shiva minyanim without the benefit of the physical presence of loved ones and community members. These are indeed very strange times.

But the thing about a reed is that its flexibility is its strength. I once read a teaching describing how a strong wind will uproot a rigid tree, but merely cause a reed to bend without actually snapping. In other words, if we can each work on being flexible, on adapting to the circumstances in which we find ourselves while keeping the Jewish value of health and safety at the forefront of our actions, we will have a better chance of bending, but not breaking.

As I write these words, nearly a month prior to Shavuot, I have no doubt that our Shavuot offerings will look different this year. Our usual practice of hosting many of you in our home for cheesecake and study will have to wait. Our Shavuot evening of study will continue, albeit differently, perhaps providing new and different opportunities. Programs such as Shabbat on the Beach, and even our High Holiday offerings, may have to be adjusted as we attempt to navigate our way safely through this global pandemic. Together, we will get through this, with care, forethought and flexibility, keeping our Jewish values at the center as we work to create a community that remains connected – at a safe distance.

We pray for healing for all those affected by this terrible virus. We give thanks to all who are putting their lives at risk, each day, in the service of those who are most vulnerable and struggling at this very moment. And we pray that all who have lost someone to COVID-19 somehow find comfort and consolation in the memories of their loved ones during these challenging times. Amen.

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

To our caring Congregation Torat El family:

It's been many weeks since the coronavirus turned our world upside down. Our daily routines are very different and everyday activities we didn't think twice about – shopping in crowded stores, going to work, going to school, eating in restaurants and so much more – have come to a screeching halt.

Amidst this turmoil, our Rabbi, our Board, our staff and many congregants with helpful expertise, joined together in seemingly no time at all, and brought clear direction, comforting communication and endless opportunities for connecting virtually to keep our temple family secure.

From ongoing Zoom services, and personal phone calls, to meals for Passover, Lunch and Learn sessions, links for self-care and volunteers to run errands for those not able to get out, it has been the most beautiful representation of who we are as a congregation. A Family of Families. A *Kehillah Kedoshah*, truly, a holy community.

Sometimes it takes something extraordinary to remind us of what is truly important.

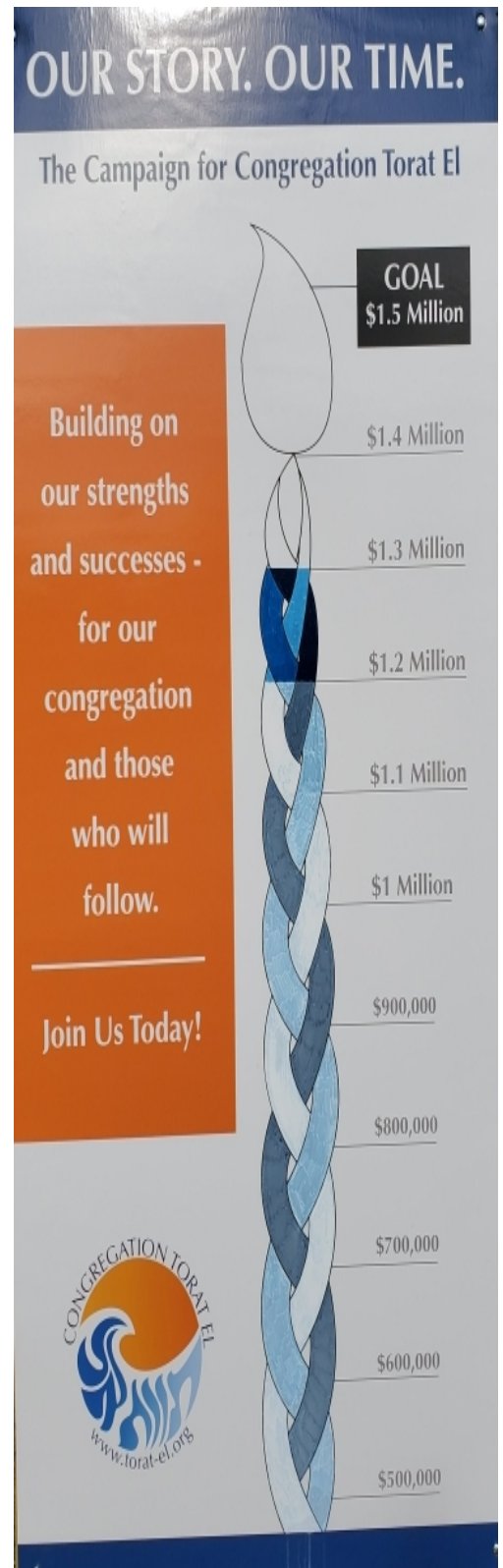
Our Campaign for Congregation Torat El took a pivot in April, so all of our efforts could be directed to health and safety outreach for our congregants. We will continue to do this and ask that if you need anything, please reach out to the synagogue. We will also begin again to reach out in caring and sensitive ways to those of you who have not yet shared your intentions and support for our Capital Campaign. **Now is our time** to show our support for our synagogue and all that it means to us – especially in these extraordinary times – and bring our Capital Campaign to a resounding finish. All campaign information, including the pledge form, is also available online at 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,

Mindy Estin

Campaign Chair



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, or Rachel Port, Campaign Director, at reiink@verizon.net.

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Our Campaign pledges as of April 20, stand at **\$1,304,963** 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.

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 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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Jane-Rachel Schonbrun on the loss of her mother Joan Sanow

Penny Turtel on the loss of her father Harry Spiera

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAT MITZVAH

Hello! My name is Sarah Katcher. I am 13 years old and go to school in Tinton Falls Middle School and I live with my parents and three cockatiels named Maria, Kiki, and Katrina. I am in 7th grade. My favorite subject is music. I enjoy video games such as World of Warcraft and I play as a phenomenal Havoc Demon Hunter. My Bat Mitzvah is on Saturday, May 9th. We were supposed to go to Israel for another Bat Mitzvah ceremony but it looks impossible because of the coronavirus. Because of the pandemic, I will be one of few to have a virtual Bat Mitzvah. We are lucky to still be alive and healthy during these dark times and lucky to have internet access. Internet access is important to stay in touch with other people that we can't now.



Even though we are in the serious pandemic known as the coronavirus, we can't forget about cancer, birth defects, mental illness, injuries, disease, etc... that's why my Bat Mitzvah project will be a fundraiser for K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital so we can help hospitals help kids. The coronavirus is a once in a lifetime event that should remind us to help others. Stay safe.

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT

Yasher Koach to Myron Samuel for chanting Torah in honor of his special birthday! Mazel Tov!

During the month of **March**, 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
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Steve Nudelman
Larry Ozarow

Myron Samuel
Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
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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 or 732-861-7450. **Remote lessons are provided!**

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

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What does the Netflix series *Unorthodox* get right about those who leave Hasidic Communities?

Thursday, May 14, 7:30pm ~ Zoom Meeting ID 828-8107-5729

Schneur Zalman Newfield, an Assistance Professor of Sociology at Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY), will discuss the hit Netflix series, *Unorthodox*. Newfield is uniquely qualified to discuss the *Unorthodox* series. As a young adult, he left his ultra-Orthodox community and set out to create a new life for himself. For his just-released book, *Degrees of Separation: Identity Formation While Leaving Ultra-Orthodox Judaism*, Newfield interviewed former members of the Lubavitch and Satmar ultra-Orthodox communities about their experiences leaving those sects and beginning new lives. The book is currently available for download on Amazon Kindle and in paperback from Temple University Press. Visit him online at zalmannewfield.com.

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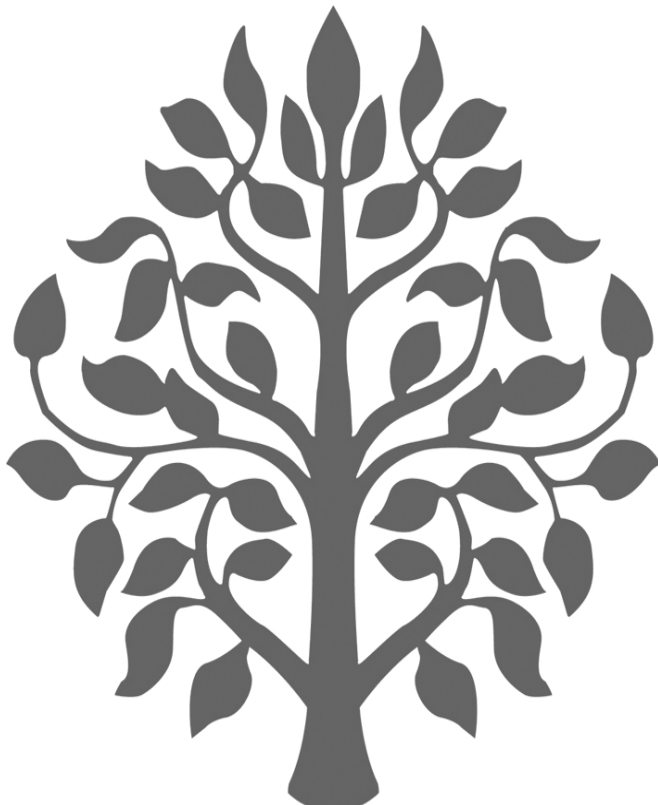


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3	4	5 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	6 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	7	8 Candle Lighting 7:41pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	9 Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Katcher 9:30am
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