

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center November 2020 - Cheshvan/Kislev 5781

OUR STORY. OUR TIME:
The Campaign for Congregation Torat El

\$1,531,077 Success!

You brought us to our Campaign goal and beyond!

There is so much to celebrate -- and we will when we can gather together!

Dear Congregants and Friends of Congregation Torat El,

We are humbled by your spiritual and financial support of our first Capital Campaign, OUR STORY. OUR TIME: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CONGREGATION TORAT EL. There are not enough words of gratitude for your meaningful support.

WHAT HAS THIS CAMPAIGN ACHIEVED?

- Our synagogue debt will be eliminated in 2021, as Campaign pledges are paid. This was our number 1 priority and we are thrilled to see it realized. To date we have eliminated over \$776,000 of debt, including eliminating the mortgage.
- We replaced our sanctuary roof.
- We relocated and created a beautiful new Patio/Sukkah.
- We are working on a lovely landscaped garden around the Patio/Sukkah.
- We will be making updates to our Social Hall, including new chairs.

WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT?

- 100% of our Executive Board and Board of Trustees.
- 24 Past Presidents, who served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Campaign.
- 225 Congregants (families and individuals), our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Membership Committee, businesses and friends. Of this group, 164 pledges (73%) are paid in full.

Our success is truly a testament to all of you. Your generosity and heartfelt stories throughout this Campaign have left indelible marks on all of us. You have demonstrated the importance of our synagogue — in celebration and in sadness, and even during a pandemic. We all have reasons for needing this community and our synagogue — Congregation Torat El.

We will be unveiling a beautiful donor wall in the months ahead, to forever recognize all of you who joined in this incredible achievement.

There are moments in time when we are called upon to rise to the challenge. This was our moment. This is OUR STORY. This is OUR TIME.

With our sincere gratitude,

Laurie Gross

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President

Aaron Schonbrun

Rabbi

Mindy Wiser-Estin

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Campaign Chair

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Saturday, November 7, 2020 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am

Parsha: Vayera 19:1-20:18 Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37

Friday, November 13, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 4:21pm

YAHRZEITS: David Bawnik, Yetta Bersek, Rose Blume, Terry Chetkin, Bertha Crawford, Estelle Ezechel, Roz Fisher, Judith Gerard, Daniel Gold, Hyman Kadesh, Rebecca Karasic, Newton Klein, Samuel Kraft, Lora Lang, Josef Lasko, Marsha Levy, Louis Medwin, Ila Nelson, Arthur Nudelman, Samuel Osher, Mollie Ozarow, Isadore Prager, Frieda Reisch, Yenita Rosenbluth, Clara Semel, Elaine Silverberg, Laura Tabakin, Joseph Weiss, Susan Wildman Schneiderman, Frances Zimmerman, Ralph Zimmerman, Minnie Zislin

Saturday, November 14, 2020 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am

Parsha: Hayyey Sarah 24:10-24:52 Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

Friday, November 20, 2020

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 4:15pm

YAHRZEITS: Marcia Baker, Betty Casper, Hilda Cohen, Bernard Cook, Jacob Droisen, Albert Gerechoff, Moses Goldman, Cynthia Latish Gould, Sheldon Horvitz, Estelle Joseph, Irving Kalika, Janet Kramer, Yetta Kullback, Zina Lapides, Jeanne Leibowitz, Hilda Nagrod, Joseph Nelson, Fanny Osher, Seymour Rachles, Rose Rosen, Selwyn Rosenheck, William Rubin, Esther Schulman, Frank Schwartz, William Shorr, Rebecca Siegel, Morris Tauber, Emil Weiss, Leo Zimmerman, Mala Zolty

Saturday, November 21, 2020 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am

Parsha: Toledot 26:23-27:27 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

Candles 4:12pm

Friday, November 27, 2020 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm Candles 4:12pm YAHRZEITS: Herman Adler, Jean Albert, Arnold Ansell, Harriet Bazer, Arnold Bienenstock, Ethel Friedman, Jacob Friedman, Bertha Froot, Blanche Furie, Irving Granoff, Theodora Granoff, Henrietta Greenberg, Hilda Greenstein, Morris Kantrowitz, Maurice Karasic, Alex Kaufman, Peggy Kaufman, Donna Kibbel, Frances Morris, David Nagrod, Ruben Pellmar, Mildred Rubin, Harriet Schletter, Claire Schwartz, Harriet Strauss, Dora Sulkin, Phyllis Weinstock, Lea Weiss, Norman Weiss, Sylvia Wilk, Bess Wizansky, Louis Zimmerman, Ben Zimmern

Saturday, November 28, 2020 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:30 am

> Parsha: Vayetse 30:14-31:16 Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

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:

Shabbat:

Friday Night, 7:15pm - Meeting ID 412-481-673 Saturday Morning, 9:30am - Meeting ID 936-081-766

Minyan:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - Meeting ID 864-689-990 Monday-Thursday, 7:00pm - Meeting ID 412-481-673 Sunday, 8:30am - Meeting ID 864-689-990

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

The Season Of Thanksgiving??



Shalom my friends. I hope that you and your family are safe and well and managing during these challenging times. By the time that you read these words, we will have completed our fall Jewish holiday season and be preparing ourselves for a Thanksgiving holiday minus many of the usual trimmings. From the way that we eat our Thanksgiving meals over shared screens, to virtually participating in Turkey Trots, watching zoom parades and football games minus the fans, not to mention significantly reduced, or non-existent, travel plans — this Thanksgiving will certainly be unique. And while that loss will be real, and challenging, it also presents us with an opportunity to focus on the spiritual practice behind this holiday — the cultivation of

an attitude of gratitude. Because when we take away much of the secular rituals surrounding this holiday, we are left with the exercise of "giving thanks."

Over the years I have written about the Jewish imperative to be grateful to God for the many gifts of our lives. I have written about the fact that the very name for "Jew" in Hebrew is taken from the tribe of "Yehudah," from the root "ho'da'ah" meaning, "to express gratitude." You know that as Jews, we are asked to recite at least 100 blessings a day in order to condition ourselves to be grateful for as many things as possible in any given day. But what about when things are really difficult? What about when we don't feel like being grateful? Aren't we allowed to be angry, sad, and frustrated — especially during times like this? The answer of course is: yes, but... Yes, we are entitled to be upset and frustrated, but we are also encouraged and challenged to notice the blessings in our lives each and every day.

The Talmud tells the story of a man named "Nahum Ish Gamzu," who lived a difficult life, had a tragic and painful death, and yet still managed to spend his days trying to find something positive about his circumstances.

And why did they call him Naḥum of Gam Zu? The reason is that with regard to any matter that occurred to him, he would say: This too is for the good [gam zu letova]. Once, the Jews wished to send a gift to the house of the emperor. They said: Who should go and present this gift? Let Naḥum of Gam Zu go, as he is accustomed to miracles. They sent with him a chest full of jewels and pearls, and he went and spent the night in a certain inn. During the night, these residents of the inn arose and took all of the precious jewels and pearls from the chest, and filled it with earth. The next day, when he saw what had happened, Naḥum of Gam Zu said: This too is for the good.

When he arrived there, at the ruler's palace, they opened the chest and saw that it was filled with earth. The king wished to put all the Jewish emissaries to death. He said: The Jews are mocking me. Naḥum of Gam Zu said: This too is for the good. Elijah the Prophet came and appeared before the ruler as one of his ministers. He said to the ruler: Perhaps this earth is from the earth of their father Abraham (and has miraculous powers)....

There was one province that the Romans were unable to conquer. They took some of this earth, tested it by throwing it at their enemies, and conquered that province. When the ruler saw that this earth indeed had miraculous powers, his servants entered his treasury and filled Naḥum of Gam Zu's chest with precious jewels and pearls and sent him off with great honor.... BT Taanit, 21a

I have always struggled with this piece of text because everything is not always "for the good," and things do not always "work out." "Miracles"(at least in the Hollywood sense) don't always happen to us. And yet this year, the text is speaking to me differently. This year, I am noticing that it is Nachum's words, his willingness to insist that there is "tova" to be found, even in the most challenging moments that is challenging me to keep searching for the good, even in these most difficult of circumstances.

As you gather around your Thanksgiving tables this year, I want to invite you to think about *Nachum Ish Gam Zu* as well. The sadness of the moment is clear to all — but the moments of thanksgiving can sometimes be elusive. In addition to the loss, what is "also for the good" for you this Thanksgiving? Come up with a list, share it around your tables, because as the story reminds us: our attitude is everything.

Lunch and Learn: ELI Talks!

Featuring individuals from a variety of backgrounds, ELI (Religious Engagement, Jewish Literacy, and Jewish Identity) talks are an online collection of videotaped lectures by prominent Jewish leaders to energize, enrich, and inspire learned conversations on a wised variety of topics. You can learn more by checking them out at www.elitalks.org. Join us as we screen these mini lectures and discuss a new



topic each week. Topics range from Jewish views on culture, helath and well-being, Israel, spirituality, community, education and Israel. We would love to have you join us and feel free to invite a friend to Zoom into the fun! **Zoom Meeting ID: 873 9678 7216**

Wednesdays, 12:00pm on Zoom

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!!

Before you leave us for warmer climates, please call the office and let us know so we can use your winter address for future mailings!

Thank you!



HAZAK

We're Still Here!

In this very difficult and unsettling time in which we are living, we are planning some interesting Zoom programs.

Our first program will be presented on Sunday, November 22 at 2pm.

We are very fortunate to have an author in our Temple family, Robert Cohen. Bob has written a historical novel, *The Hills That Divide*. Bob, in his own words, a senior citizen, said, "Oh what the hell! I'm not too old to write a book." Bob will describe the process he followed in writing his novel. He will also explain why he wrote a historical novel about immigrants coming to America. *The Hills That Divide* transports you to a time between 1848 and 1924 when America represented an escape from persecution, poverty, starvation and death for 30 million European immigrants.

Please visit upcomingevents.torat-el.org to register. **Zoom Meeting ID: 816 6426 6741** Use our standard temple password. Please call the office if you don't have it.

L'hitraot, Marjorie & Stanley Cotler

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to **Zoe Lazar** for leading services on Friday Night and Shabbat morning, and for chanting Torah and Haftarah so beautifully on her Bat Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to **Jonathan Horowitz** for being added to the CTE Master Torah Readers Plaque in honor of his 24th Torah reading! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Kochech to **Katie Schwartz** for being presented with a Yad in honor of her 18th Torah reading! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to **Ari Malek** for being presented with a Yad in honor of his 18th Torah reading! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Kochech to **Cameron Fields** for being presented with a Tikkun in honor of her 12th Torah reading! Mazal Tov!

During the month of September 2020, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of leyning Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit and Musaf. Those with an asterisk (*) next to their name also led services and/or chanted Torah/Haftarah during the High Holidays:

Alana Barofsky* Jessica Healy* Avery Nudelman Emma Barofsky* Jonathan Horowitz* Fran Nudelman* Julia Comer* Harvey Jacob* Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun* Matthew Eilenberg Steven Schwaber* Logan Kaplan* Olivia Kaplan* Katie Schwartz* Mark Engel* Randi Kervick* Cameron Fields* Dorothy Secol* Jason Graff Ben Laskowitz Sydney Shapiro* Alan Stern* Blaine Grayson* Zoe Lazar Mitch Grayson Ari Malek* **Toby Sukinik** Jacob Gutman* Noah Malek* Kerri Weiss

Jared Gutman* Richie Marlieb* Neil Weitzenkorn*
Noah Gutman* Gabrielle Michel* Ava Winters*

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!**

While we miss seeing everyone, the office remains closed to visitors.

All daily services, Shabbat services, Adult Education, and other creative programming are being 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 immediately to give us your email address.

Northern New Jersey Region - Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Man of the Year and Youth of the Year

Our Men's Club is happy and proud to announce the nominees for this year:

Man of the Year - Howard Lang Youth of the Year - Paul, Hannah and Ethan Morris

Howard Lang

Howard joined Congregation Torat El over 25 years ago, and together with his wife Karen, raised two daughters who attended Hebrew School and celebrated Bat Mitzvah. Howard has been an active member of the Board of Trustees over the past 10 years. During the past 15 years, he chaired the synagogue's Technology Committee, developing and managing the synagogue's website, setting up back-office technology, and most recently deploying Livestream technology to support the congregation's first virtual High Holidays. Howard was also a member of the synagogue Financial Sustainability Committee to move from a "Dues" model to a "Sustaining" model.

As a Computer Scientist and Electrical Engineer, Howard conducts research at AT&T Laboratories to protect consumers from billions of fraudulent and scam Robocalls, and holds nine patents in communications technologies. Howard is a Professional Engineer licensed in five states, and volunteers as a mentor to undergraduate engineering students. He also enjoys doing magic, with over 1000 professional performances. Howard is humbled and honored to be recognized as CTE Men's Club Man of the Year.

Paul Morris

The youngest of the Morris triplets, Paul was born on April 13, 2004 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center. Ever since then, he's led an active life filled with sports and social events. From a young age Paul has been involved in Congregation Torat El and interacting with all members of the congregation. This has enabled him to master the skill of easily communicating with people of all ages and appreciating them for what they have to offer. Paul began his formal Jewish education going to Mini Minyan when he was 3 years old. He has also been attending CTE Hebrew School for 10 years and is involved in Hebrew High, and volunteers in helping with the younger grades. Additionally, he is a member of BBYO. Ever since his B'nai Mitzvah in 2017, Paul and his siblings have read Torah on multiple occasions and is continuing to do so.

Paul attends Ocean Township High School as a Junior. He is active on the school soccer and lacrosse teams. He plans to pursue his academic career at Brookdale College and to then transfer to a four-year university. Paul is truly honored to be nominated for the 2020 CTE Men's Club Youth of the Year.

Hannah Morris

Hannah Morris is an 11th grade student at Ocean Township High School. She plays varsity field hockey, runs track, and plays the flute in the school's Concert Band. Hannah has played field hockey for six years and plays on a club team. She is a student ambassador for the Shore Conference Athletes. Her hobbies include baking, gardening, going to the beach, and helping others.

Outside of school, she attends and volunteers at Congregation Torat El regularly. Hannah has been going to Temple since she was three years old, starting with Mini Minyan. She would go to Hebrew School every week and currently attends Hebrew High School. She is a teacher's assistant for 2nd and 3rd grade students at the Congregation Torat El's Hebrew School. Since Hannah's Bat Mitzvah in 2017, she has been active in Shabbat services by reading Torah and leading prayers.

In the summer of 2019, Hannah worked at Congregation Torat El's Early Learning Center, where she learned how to take care of babies and toddlers, and she enjoyed it tremendously. Hannah is sincerely humbled to be nominated for the 2020 CTE Men's Club Youth of the Year.

Ethan Morris

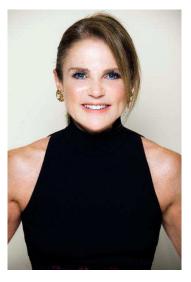
Ethan Morris is an 11th grade student at Ocean Township High School. He spends a lot of time with his friends and family and cherishes it greatly. He has a passion in the Performing Arts, specifically Music and Theater. He has achieved several leadership roles in the Ocean Township High School Marching Band and is hoping to spend his last year of high school as drum major. He has also been a part of the Drama Club receiving various roles as an actor, as well as achieving leadership positions in stage crew, such as the technical director. Ethan plans on continuing to excel in academics and is anticipating finishing in the top 15% in his class.

Ethan has attended Congregation Torat El services for as long as he can remember and has volunteered with CTE's Hebrew School the past four years. He demonstrates leadership amongst his peers regularly. Ethan is very grateful and honored to be one of the three recipients to the 2020 Men's Club Youth of the Year Award.

To send your best wishes in the ad journal please visit:

https://www.nnjr.org/programs/man-of-the-year-youth-of-the-year-dinner/15-programs/52-ad-journal-submission

Please note advertising deadline is December 1.



Congregation Torat El is pleased to present

Tovah Feldshuh

Up Close and Personal

Saturday, November 7 ~ 8:00pm on Zoom

Spend an hour with this Broadway treasure as she talks about her 45-year career on The Great White Way.

Best known for her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in *Golda's Balcony* on Broadway and her role as Rebecca's mother in *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*, Tovah Feldshuh's career runs from *Cyrano* to *Pippin*, from *Yentl* to *Irena's Vow*, and includes *Lend Me A Tenor*, and more. Her performances have garnered her 6 Tony and Emmy nominations.

Pre-registration required at upcomingevents.torat-el.org Event Zoom link will be emailed.



Comedy, Anyone? You Read My Mind!

Tuesday, December 15 8:00pm on Zoom



Joel Chasnoff is a stand-up comedian who's performed at more than 1,000 Jewish events worldwide.

Jason Suran is a world-renowned mentalist and magician who's appeared on NBC and at Carnegie Hall.

Together Joel and Jason team up for an evening of virtual entertainment! JOKES, MIND READING, LAUGHTER, MAGIC...This hilarious and riveting program has it all.

Pre-registration required at upcomingevents.torat-el.org Event Zoom link will be emailed.

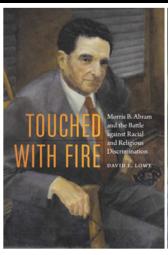
MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES



CONGREGATION TORAT EL MEET THE AUTHOR COMES TO ZOOM!

Wednesday, December 9, 7:30pm

Meet David E. Lowe, author of *Touched with Fire: Morris B. Abram and the Battle Against Racial and Religious Discrimination*





Morris Abram was a man who, despite being very important to the Jewish community and the national fight for equality, was largely unknown. Raised in a rural Georgia town with only 12 Jewish families, he rose to become a courageous southern lawyer who played a major role, during the height of Jim Crow segregation, in unmasking the Ku Klux Klan, and in the Supreme Court's ground-breaking "one person, one vote" ruling. Working in the UN under three US presidents, he spoke out on behalf of Soviet Jews and was a strong defender of the State of Israel, as well as the youngest head of the American Jewish Congress.

Please join David E. Lowe as he describes the man whose work touched on some of the leading issues of our time: civil rights, anti-semitism, black-Jewish relations, affirmative action, and international human rights. Mr. Lowe was a Vice President of the bipartisan National Endowment for Democracy, a university professor, and consultant to UN Watch and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. He was the winner of the 2019 National Jewish Book Award for Biography.

There is no charge for this event but registration is required. Please register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org. Zoom link will be emailed.

This ongoing series has been made possible by a grant from the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

Harriet Carchman on the loss of her daughter Cindy Fruchtman

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

NOVEMBER 12, 7:30pm SPECIAL ZOOM EVENT

Sisterhood will host speaker Marcia Belgorod from Women's League.

Marcia will present a program entitled:

"WHEN JEWS FOUGHT FOR SUFFRAGE"

Please join us for the fascinating and timely program.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org. Zoom info to follow.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN PLACE OF THE RUMMAGE SALE

If you were wondering what to do with the items you would have been donating to the Annual Rummage Sale... do a double mitzvah and donate to a local thrift store or charity, then consider a donation to Sisterhood of any amount you feel comfortable with since we have very little opportunity to fund raise. Suggestions of where to donate:

- ◆ Goodwill 1 Seaview Square Mall, Ocean Township
- ◆ The Jersey Shore Rescue Mission 701 Memorial Drive, Asbury Park
- ◆ Habitat for Humanity 1105 Memorial Drive, Asbury Park
- ◆ Lunchbreak 121 Drs. James Parker Blvd., Red Bank
- ◆ Lutheran Church of West Long Branch 992 Broadway & Locust Ave., West Long Branch (food & clothing)

Food Drive for Jewish Family & Children's Service: Collecting 3 lb. bags of YAMS and APPLES. **Collection will take place on November 16 and 17 ONLY.** Please call Melanie Engel at 908-247-5339 for drop-off information. **DO NOT DROP OFF AT THE TEMPLE!**

2021 Mah Jongg Cards

Standard \$9, Large \$10 (*New Pricing)

Make check payable to *CTE Sisterhood* and please mail to: Jeryl Krupnick, 521 Bridlemere Ave., Interlaken, NJ 07712

Checks must be received by January 22



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Laurie Gross's leadership, the Board of Trustees' dedication, and the staff's service during these difficult and challenging months by **Steve & Vicki Fineberg**

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Irene Gordon – mother of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Tree of Life

A leaf has been added in honor of Marjorie Cotler's special birthday by Nancy Isaacs

A leaf has been added in memory of Russell Bey by **the CTE Men's Club**

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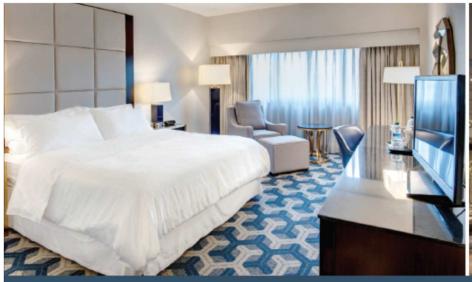
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