



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
May 2021 - Iyar/Sivan 5781

Chag Shavuot Sameach!

Tikkun Leil Shavuot - Zooming Out From Sinai To Connect With God

For well over a year we have been practicing Judaism in ways that are both radically familiar and radically different at the same time. From Zoom services, shiva services, and Bnei Mitzvah that were both foreign and familiar, to Passover Seders, Hanukkah candle lightings, and High Holidays that were simultaneously strange and comforting — we have been living through a time of unprecedented change and adaptability. As we approach the Festival of Shavuot, celebrating the revelation of Torah on Mount Sinai, join us as we explore ancient wisdom concerning how we might understand this moment in our history as a people, as we endeavor to stay faithful to God, our Torah, and the traditions of our people, while navigating a present and future that is unknown.

Sunday, May 16, 8:00pm Zoom Only (use evening minyan link)

Shavuot Service, Monday, May 17, 9:00am In-Person (up to 50 pre-registered) and Zoom (use morning minyan link)

Shavuot/Yizkor Service, Tuesday, May 18, 9:00am Zoom Only (use morning minyan link)
Contact the temple office before May 14 if you need a copy of the Book of Life.

Garden Fund Donations

In honor of Shavuot, consider making a donation to our Garden Fund to continue the beautiful landscaping work on the Temple grounds.

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May Service Announcements

Friday, April 30, 2021

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:33pm

YAHREITS: Dora Anderman, Jerome Berkowitz, Rae Breslow, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Herman Fried, Harold Gerard, Jeannette Glantzman, Neil Goldin, Melvin Kirsch, Dora Koyner, Hyman Lakoff, Perle Lifshutz, Isidore Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Eleanor Miller, Abe Morgenstern, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Gerald Schneider, Helen Schneider, Julia Selikowitz, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Emor 22:17-23:22

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Friday, May 7, 2021

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:40pm

YAHREITS: Belle Balkin, Miriam Block, Rae Bloom, Eleanore Botney, Ida Deitch, Jane Gabrielson, Reva Goldberg, Ethel Hornstein, Robin Kaufman, Sam Lerner, Frances Levine, Mildred Levy, Beverly Needel, Bernard Reich, Phyllis Turtel, Mary Zimmerman

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Behar + Behukkotay 25:39-26:46

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Friday, May 14, 2021

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:47pm

YAHREITS: Barney Barrett, Steven Berkowitz, Ruth Birn, Patricia Blume, Sidney Blume, Shalom Brand, Ethel Brenner, Malcolm Deitch, Raymond Dweck, Dorothy Eliscu, Rose Eliscu, David Estin, Aaron Gaber, Philip Gaber, Sylvia Gaffin, Dorothy Gottlieb, Maxine Green, Marvin Jassie, Julia Laskowitz, Rebecca Lewis, Eva Maltz, Harriet Miller, Betty Needle, Jacob Rubin, Susan Samuel, Bernard Schreiber, Grace Schreiber, Ethel Schultz, Meryl Sherman, Samantha Staehel, Ruth Starrett, Arthur Theodore, Morris Warar, Maurice Webman, Meyer Weinstein

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Bemidbar 2:1-3:13

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

Friday, May 21, 2021

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 7:54pm

YAHREITS: Bessie Barnett, Irving Bohm, Menashe Brand, Albert Cannava, Joseph Cooper, Sara Cooper, Rose Freedman, Glenn Gottdenker, Sam Greenberg, Dorothy Heiferman, Samuel Kramer, Louis Kreisler, Morton Lehrer, Golda Levine, Zvi Millender, Max Miller, Meyer Rokaw, Mildred Rose, Meyer Rothman, Lillian Sacher, Marianne Santo, Frederic Schneider, Ethel Schutzer, Henry Silverman, Jean Sukinik, Lea Tuchfeld, William Weinberg

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Naso 5:11-6:27

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

Friday, May 28, 2021

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:15 pm

Candles 8:00pm

YAHREITS: Steven Albert, Edith Alpert, David Alterman, Aliasghar Ardakanian, Florence Brown, Jeff Brustein, John Carchman, Carol Dichter, Elliot Dulberger, Lewis Friedman, Samuel Friedman, Ida Gallay, Sarah Goldenberg, Eva Greenberg, Allen Hirsh, William Lang, Ethel Leibman, Donna Lieberman, Evelyn Phillips, Morris Port, Philip Rosenbloom, Emma Schiff, Gail Schreiber, Milton Secol, Harry Shapiro, Elizabeth Tretsky, Isadore Vorchin, Sally Weizenkorn, Louis Wolintz, Stuart Yaskulka

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Beha'alotekha 9:15-10:34

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

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 859-0261-9504

Saturday Morning, 9:00am - Meeting ID 936-081-766

Minyan:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am - Meeting ID 864-689-990

Monday-Thursday, 7:00pm - Meeting ID 859-0261-9504

Sunday, 8:30am - Meeting ID 864-689-990

Explaining, Exploring, and Embracing Our Jewish Identity



עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה, ותמכיה נאמר It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it, and

all who support it are happy. This verse, taken from the book of Proverbs (3:18), is known to so many of us as that which we sing whenever we return the Torah to the *aron ha kodesh*, the holy ark. As we are so used to singing this verse when we return the Torah to the ark, most of us usually think that these words are referring specifically to the Torah itself. But upon closer examination, it seems that these ancient words remind us that it is *what the Torah represents* that is most critical to incorporate into our lives. When I went to take a look at the origins of this verse, Proverbs 3, I discovered a few things. Proverbs 3 is about the importance of striving to bring the blessings of *Torah study*, of acquiring wisdom and understanding into our lives. As the literal meaning of the word Torah is "instruction" or "teaching," this makes a lot of sense. Proverbs 3:1 begins: *My son, do not forget my teaching, let your mind retain my mitzvot.* It is in **this** context, that we get to the famous line that we know so well, that originally reminds the reader that it is *the pursuit of wisdom (chochmah) and understanding (tevunah)* which is a tree of life to hold fast to, etc... When we stand before the ark, singing these words, we are being reminded to pursue the study of Torah, incorporating it into our daily religious practice. Or, as our sages said, we are to remember that *Talmud torah k'neged kulam*, the study of Torah is as important as all of the mitzvot.

We are a few weeks away from the Festival of Shavuot, a time in which we celebrate the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Every holiday comes with a ritual of celebration. Hanukkah has the Hanukkah candles, Passover has the Seder, Sukkot has the Sukkah, lulav, and Etrog. What does Shavuot have (besides cheesecake!)? It has the study of Torah. Started by the mystics of Tzefat in the 16th century, a tradition evolved to spend the entire night of Shavuot in study. Why? Because if we want to bring *tikkun*, healing, into our lives, and into our world, we can only get there by taking time to learn, to increase our knowledge, and then to take that knowledge with us out into the world through our behavior. That is why the introductory verse in proverbs contained a reference to both Torah (study) and mitzvot (action), as the two are forever connected.

As a rabbi, I am by definition a student of Judaism. You would think, that because I am a rabbi, I get to study quite a bit. But it turns out that, until recently, that simply was not true. I was not actually very good at studying Torah. I certainly was not good at *Torah Lishmah*, studying Torah for its own sake. Sure, I knew how to "prepare" to teach, deliver a sermon, lead us in prayer, officiate at various life cycle events, visit with people and counsel people in search of spiritual support – but regularly studying, learning, trying to gain wisdom and hold onto it – that was something that I had not done in a very long time, perhaps since my seminary days. And then, COVID came along, and my schedule (like yours) dramatically changed. Back in January of 2020 I had decided to begin the next cycle of Daf Yomi, a daily page of Talmud study that takes around seven years to continue. One page a day, no exceptions. Sixty three tractates, and 2,711 double-sided folio pages. I had thought about doing this before, but always decided that "now" was not the right time. Between the congregation and our four children, I just didn't see how it could happen. But then, just before COVID, I decided to follow my own advice. *"Just take it one day at a time," I thought to myself. "That is the beauty of this. There is no rush, no need to master anything, just take it one day at a time, try to learn something, and see what you discover."* Well, I am pleased to report that as of today, I am still on track. I am learning how to learn again. Whether I "make it" through all seven years remains to be seen, but each day of study I am coming to realize that the conclusion is not actually the point. It is the process, the journey, the discipline, the incorporation of daily study into my life that is the genius behind this practice that first started in 1923. The wisdom and beauty found hidden in many pages of the Talmud never ceases to surprise me. Are there pages that are boring, and seem irrelevant? Sure. But then, just as fast as I am bored, or completely confused, something comes up that is a real gem. And I am reminded that there is so much wisdom here, in the ancient pages of our Jewish heritage – wisdom meant to teach, to inspire, to help us grow as human beings, wisdom meant to help make us better, to help us make our world better, and perhaps even sacred.

It seems like such a simple recipe. Find something Jewish to study, set aside a specific amount of time each day, and potentially transform your spiritual life. It takes work, but anyone can do it. All a person has to do is be willing to start – somewhere, anywhere. Open up the Humash and start with one chapter. Open up the prayer book and start with one page. Subscribe to any number of list serves, podcasts, etc. that will send a bite-size lesson into your inbox each day. Email me, after you are done with this article, tell me your interest, and I will send you a book suggestion. You will connect with some things, and not with others – but a person can't connect with anything if he/she is not willing to start somewhere. As Shavuot approaches, I am reminded that indeed, the Torah, Jewish study, *is* a tree of life – but only, if we are wise enough, to stop making excuses, and hold fast to it.

Happy learning and Hag Shavuot Sameach.

TRADITION AND CHANGE: THE EVOLUTION OF JEWISH MUSIC

Congregational singing is at the heart of today's Jewish worship. Was it always so? Where did our favorite melodies come from? And what do we mean by "tradition" anyway? This illustrated presentation will explore the past, present and future of synagogue music.

Dr. Marsha Bryan Edelman holds degrees in general music, Jewish music and Jewish history from Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org and you will receive the Zoom link in your confirmation.

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 7:30pm

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Fran & Steven Nudelman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sam

Peggy Gaber-Casey & Robert Casey on the birth of their granddaughter Antonella Ruth

Arlene & Kenneth Lutz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Riley Jane Shafritz

Condolences to:

Bill Reinman on the loss of his mother Clara Reinman

Gloria Gribin on the loss of her husband Anthony Gribin

Jeff Pickelny on the loss of his father Norman Pickelny

The family of Lucille Rubin

The family of Joyce Kahn

Laura Krantz on the loss of her father Julian Simon

Welcome to our new members:

Marilyn Mishaan

Lynn Zimmerman

IN-PERSON SERVICES

We are happy to offer the following religious services and minyanim in-person on a limited, by-reservation-only, manner:

- Tuesday morning minyan at 8:00 am
- Thursday morning minyan at 8:00 am
- Erev Shabbat services at 7:15 pm
- Shabbat morning services at 9:00 am

For those not ready to return to the building, these services will continue to be available online via Zoom, and all other services and programming will continue on a Zoom-only basis.

The following protocols have been put in place for the safety of everyone:

- Services are open to members only
- Masks are mandatory for everyone over the age of two years old
- Doors will open 15 minutes prior to services to allow for health screening/check-in and seating
- Seating will be determined by registration, enabling family members or "pods" to sit together
- There is no lingering after services; no Oneg or Kiddush Luncheons at this time
- You must bring your own tallit and head covering
- Children must remain seated with their parents or grandparents

Pre-registration Monday AM - Thursday PM at <https://www.torat-el.org/worship/in-person-services/>

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to **Steven Nudelman** for chanting the Haftarah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to **Myron Samuel** for leyning Torah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to **Joel Schulman** for leyning Torah and chanting the Haftarah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

During the month of February, the following individuals performed the Mitzvah of leyning Torah, chanting the Haftarah, and/or leading Shacharit and Musaf:

Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Cameron Fields
Steven Fineberg
Marvin Goldin
Mike Gordon
Mitch Grayson

Jared Gutman
Harvey Jacob
Stuart Koperweis
Shoshana Meyer
Steven Nudelman
Marcia Sacks

Myron Samuel
Joshua Schor
Lori Schuldiner Schor
Joel Schulman
Steven Schwaber
Neil Weitzenkorn

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!**

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

May 2: Garden State Region Spring Conference - The title of this conference is "Women Power & Purpose; Bold, Courageous, Determined, Ambitious". The conference is free and will be presented on Zoom starting at 9:30am. We offer a Mazel Tov to two of our own members who will be installed on the Board of Directors for the 2021-2024 term: Judy Solomon as Administrative - Recording Secretary and Susan Sferas as Administrative – Directory.

Join members of Sisterhood as we welcome the joy of spring with a
Stroll Around the Lake in support of CTE families in need

Franklin Lake Park on Locust Avenue, West Long Branch
Sunday, May 23, meet at the gazebo anytime between 9:00 and 10:00am

Walk at your own pace (the path around the lake is 0.9 miles)
A minimum \$10 donation will support the Families in Need Fund.
We will also be collecting non-perishable items that will be donated to Fulfill.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Questions: Contact Diane Resnick 732-740-9834

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Social Justice

We are living in complicated times. How many times have you heard or read this phrase over the past year?

Yes, we are truly living in scary, uncharted, complicated times. BUT, not just because of Covid-19.

There are many outside factors that affect our lives. For some, factors that have been dormant for many years, for others, factors that impact their lives every day. Factors that come under the heading of social justice, such as anti-Semitism, immigration gone wrong, food insecurity, climate change that could threaten our planet in coming years, racial inequality and racial injustice, the need to eradicate gun violence. Need I say more?

Yes, Black lives matter, blue lives matter, we all matter. We are all striving for social justice in our world and we want to do whatever we can to ensure that because we are all God's children and were created in his image, *B'tselem Elohim*, that we do our best to acknowledge that we ARE our brother's keepers and in the keeping with the commandment of *Tikun Olam*, we do our best to "heal the world," protect our planet.

The Social Justice Committee of Congregation Torat-El wishes to bring to our congregation's attention, little things each of us can do to help "heal the world."

To begin, we have embarked on a food drive headed by Beth Jacob to provide food that is badly needed to donate to Fulfill, our local food bank. Beth has volunteered to spearhead this drive that is underway at this moment. This will be an ongoing venture to help combat hunger right here at home. If you are interested in helping Beth, please contact her at bethrjacob@gmail.com or 732-918-8386.

In the coming months we will publish articles to provide insight into various areas of concern and alert you on how you can help. We may have speakers on certain subjects to educate us all on the areas of social justice we may not be aware of. It is important that we all can learn how to be more socially aware to the world around us.

I welcome your comments and insight. If you are interested in helping with ideas on any of the above subjects, please contact me at dorothy@dorothysecolcla.com or call me at 732-690-7376.

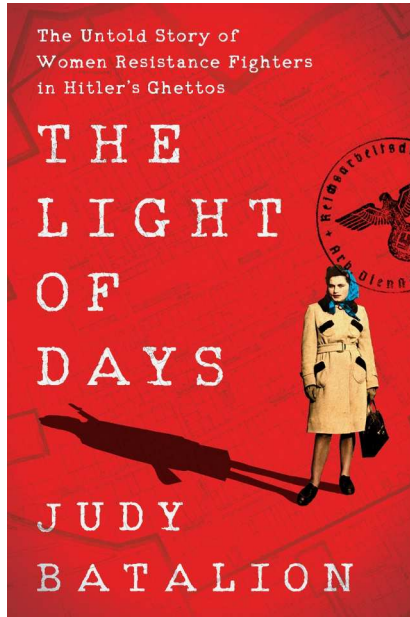
~ Dorothy Secol



MEET THE AUTHOR COMES TO ZOOM!

Thursday, May 13, 7:30pm

Meet Judy Batalion, author of *The Light of Days*



The Light of Days tells one of the most moving stories of WWII: witness to the destruction of their families and communities, a group of Jewish women in Poland, some of them just teenagers, transformed Jewish youth groups into resistance cells to fight the Nazis. These “ghetto girls” did whatever was necessary to achieve their goals, anything from blowing up train lines to bribing and enticing Nazi soldiers. This powerful and inspiring book has been optioned by Steven Spielberg for a major motion picture.

Judy Batalion was born and raised in Montreal and is fluent in Yiddish and Hebrew. She has written two previous books as well as pieces for magazines, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

There is no charge for Meet the Author events but registration is required.

Please visit upcomingevents.torat-el.org to register.

Upon registration you will receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom link and password.

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, July 15, 7:30pm

Meet the Author, Rachel Beanland

Florence Adler Swims Forever



The Beatles' Jewish Connection

Get back to the sights and sounds of the 1960s as Jonathan Lightman takes us on a Magical Mystery Tour of the Jews that interacted with The Beatles

While some of the material in the presentation may be familiar to you, Jonathan has uncovered many hidden gems which will undoubtedly enhance your enjoyment of The Beatles' music and help you connect The Fab Four to the Jewish people.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org for the Zoom link.

Sunday, May 23, 8:00pm



Rabbis, Rebels and Supreme Court Justices: How Jewish Women Shaped Modern America

As activists and rebels, lawyers and judges, rabbis, writers and more, Jewish women influenced many of the key political events and social movements of our time – suffrage, peace, civil liberties, civil rights, labor rights, and women's rights. Presenting the challenges and achievements of many of these remarkable women, the talk reveals the groundbreaking role of Jewish women in shaping our society.

Joyce Antler is the Samuel Lane Professor of American Jewish History and Culture and Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Brandeis University. She is the author or editor of ten books. Antler is currently writing a history of radical feminism and Jewish identity.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org for the Zoom link.

Thursday, May 27, 8:00pm

Congregation Torat El Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Men's Club Shabbat Installation Service Friday, June 18 - 7:15pm

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Board of Trustees (term ending June 2023):

Dawn Barofsky
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Mindy Estin
Sherrie Robinson

Board of Trustees (term ending June 2024):

Galit Binns
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Neil Warar
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*Please join us on
Sunday, June 6
at 9:30am on Zoom
for our
Congregation Meeting.*

*Agenda to include vote on
Board of Trustees Slate,
Budget Presentation,
President's Report
and Committee Reports!*

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Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Phyllis Jacobs for being a mensh by **Sam Cohen**

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The Bar Mitzvah Sam Nudelman – son of Fran & Steven Nudelman by **Amy & Michael Addeo**

The B'nei Mitzvah of Gavi & Leora Schonbrun – children of Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun by **Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman**

The engagement of Lisa & Eric Arnold's son Jeff by **Dawn, Jonathan, Alana, Julia & Emma Barofsky**

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The engagement of Laurie & Gary Gross's daughter Alana by **Dawn, Jonathan, Alana, Julia & Emma Barofsky**

The engagement of Laurie & Gary Gross's daughter Alana and for Alana earning her CPA by **Alan Blume & Family**

The birth of Peggy Gaber-Casey & Robert Casey's granddaughter Antonella Ruth by **Marcia, Douglas, Alana, Adam & Sasha Sacks**

The birth of Judy & Hal Feldbaum's granddaughter Adelyn Ruth Smith by **Amy & Michael Addeo**

In Memory of:

Martha Drossman – mother of Gloria Gribin by **Marlene & Matthew Schiff, Sheryl Kaplan, Ronnie & Sandy Rosen, Ellie & Michael Breslow, Pam Berkowitz, Eileen Michaels, Norma & Melvyn Drossman, Margie & Mike Madison, Joanne & Bill Wurtz, Michelle & Michael Kutsak, June Woller, Steve & Abbe Deitch, Ora & Mark W. Kiel, Joan & Warren Wartell, Roberta & Robert Nelson, Mona Kurnit, Thelma Seligman**

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Barbara Gorlin – sister of Beverle Richelson by **Karen Lupuloff, Irving Resnick, Ann & Norm Ginsburg**

Garry Grabelle – husband of Jane Grabelle by **Nancy & Marshall Silver, Janet Brown, Zeke Rose**

Anthony Gribin – husband of Gloria Gribin by **Marcia Sacks, Janet & Ivan Brown, Joan Goode & Ellen Theodore, Estelle Gildenberg, Alan Blume & Family, Margo Gelfman**

Norman Pickelny – father of Jeff Pickelny by **Bobbi & Stan Meckler, Carri & Bruce Silverberg**

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Jane Grabelle & Family

In Honor of:

The B'nei Mitzvah of Gavi & Leora Schonbrun – children of Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun by **Margo Gelfman, Lonnie, Lynn & Laura Zimmerman**

Stanley Shapiro's speedy recovery by **Warren & Sandy Epstein**

Dorothy Markowitz – mother of Barbara Saint John by **Barbara & David Saint John**

In Memory of:

Barbara Gorlin – sister of Beverle Richelson by **Toby & Martin Sukinik**

Harold Greenspan by **Joel Greenspan**

Anthony Gribin – husband of Gloria Gribin by **Jane Grabelle**

Garden Fund

In Honor of:

The engagement of Laurie & Gary Gross's daughter Alana by **Janet & Alan Cohen**

The engagement of Pam Cardullo's daughter Jamie by **Janet & Alan Cohen**

Carri & Bruce Silverberg's new home by **Janet & Alan Cohen**

In Memory of:

Barbara Gorlin – sister of Beverle Richelson by **Diane & Steve Resnick**

Library Fund

In Honor of:

The Bar Mitzvah of Gavi Schonbrun – son of Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun by **Carl & Sandy Koreen**

The Bat Mitzvah of Leora Schonbrun – daughter of Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun by **Carl & Sandy Koreen**

Helayne Berger Fund

In Memory of:

Lucille Rubin by **Harriet Popok**

Anthony Gribin – husband of Gloria Gribin by **Dorothy & Steve Secol**

Adele Kahn by **Harriet Popok**

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Florence Morris – mother-in-law of Sheila Morris by *Sheila Morris*

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In Memory of:

Celia Miller – grandmother of Myron Samuel by *Myron & Ellen Samuel*

Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory of:

Samuel James Gordon – brother of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Barbara Gorlin – sister of Beverle Richelson by *Janet & Alan Cohen*

Tree of Life

2 apples have been hung on the Tree of Life in memory of Gary Kaplan by *his family and friends*

JNF Trees

A tree has been planted in memory of Garry Grabelle – husband of Jane Grabelle by *Dorothy & Steve Secol*

A tree has been planted in memory of Arlyne Liebeskind by *Marilyn Rosen*

A tree has been planted in memory of Dora Lowy DeSarno by *Phyllis Morris & Family*

2 rings of trees have been planted in memory of Jack Hoffman by *Beverle & Howard Richelson*

Contribution Cards

To Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun in honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of their children Gavi & Leora from *Beverle & Howard Richelson*

To Beverle Richelson in memory of her sister Barbara Gorlin from *Tanis Deitch, Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Helen & Elliott Schlam*

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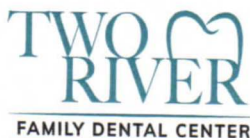


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2	3	4 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	5 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Adult Ed Evolution of Jewish Music 7:30pm	6 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	7 Candle Lighting 7:40pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	8 Shabbat Service 9:00am
9 Happy Mother's Day!	10	11 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	12 Last Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Last Weekday RS Session Adult Ed Evolution of Jewish Music 7:30pm	13 Meet the Author 7:30pm	14 Candle Lighting 7:47pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	15 Shabbat Service 9:00am Last Shabbat School Session
16 Tikkun Leil Shavuot 8:00pm (Zoom)	17 Temple Office Closed Shavuot Service 9:00am (in-person pre-registered or on Zoom)	18 Temple Office Closed Shavuot/Yizkor Service 9:00am (Zoom)	19 Adult Ed Evolution of Jewish Music 7:30pm	20 Executive Board Mtg 7:30pm	21 Candle Lighting 7:54pm Shabbat Service 7:15pm	22 Shabbat Service 9:00am
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