



# *Voice of the Shore*

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center  
August 2021 - Av/Elul 5781

## *Shabbat at the Beach* *Friday, August 6*

*(Rain date August 13)*

### *7:15pm*

*Conover Pavilion*  
*Philips Avenue Beach, Deal*

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# August Service Announcements

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

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

**Candles 7:47pm**

**Shabbat at the Beach**

Yahrzeits: Lena Abromowitz, Bobby Baker, Jean Beja, Bella Block, Charles Block, Sidney Cook, William Dweck, Ethel Gordon, Dora Klajman, Mollie Kreisler, Ruth Marx, Anna Resnick, Beatrice Rokaw, Morris Rothenberg, Herbert Rubin, Rosalyn Schwartz, Gladys Schwartzman, Harry Zimmerman

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Re'eh 12:29-14:29**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5**

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

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

**Candles 7:36pm**

Yahrzeits: Alfred Cruset, Boris Gildenberg, Samuel Goodman, Thelma Graf, Morey Hunter, Gerald Levy, Ruth Peshkin, David Pollock, Gussie Rubenstein, Shirley Schwartz, Morris Shapiro, Sydney Suskin, Sylvia Talansky

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Shoftim 18:6-19:13**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12**

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

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

**Candles 7:28pm**

Yahrzeits: Yetta Chaiken, Edna Davidson, Warren Fink, Stanley Freedman, Sherwood Gerard, George Goldenberg, Richard Grayson, Jack Heiferman, Mayer Hock, Rose Kadesh, Jean Kasselheim, Anna Krongold, Terry Leaves, Zachary Lieberman, Frances Morgenstern, Abraham Osattin, Doris Pollack, Albert Reisch, Albert Rosen, Morris Rothberg, Ruth Rothman, Ruth Scott, Max Sprechman, Phillip Steinberg, Ben Taxin, Norman Yeaman

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Ki tetse 23:8-24:13**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10**

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

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

**Candles 7:17pm**

Yahrzeits: Esta Abrams, Samuel Albert, Louise Anshelewitz, Fatemeh Ardakani, Richard Bascom, Albert Beja, David Elson, William Feinberg, Gerry Gildenberg, Judd Klajman, Richard Kramer, Oscar Kurry, Lester Miller, Abraham Negnewitzky, Sam Nussbaum, Morris Pollak, Walter Raab, Marvin Rosen, Eva Samuel, Irving Santo, Gloria Schulman, Ida Schwartz, Lee Spingarn, Frieda Weissman, Jacob Wirth, Harry Zimmerman

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Ki tavo 26:12-28:6**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22**

**Bat Mitzvah of Harper Fishbein**

## Join Services In-Person and Online - Schedule beginning August 1

### Shabbat:

**Friday, 7:15pm and Saturday, 9:00am**

**In-Person or Livestreamed at <https://livestream.torat-el.org>**

### Morning Minyan:

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

**In-Person or Livestreamed at <https://livestream.torat-el.org>**

### Evening Minyan:

**Monday-Thursday, 7:00pm**

**Zoom Meeting ID 859-0261-9504 - Service held on Zoom only**

# TURNING THE PAGE AND WRITING IN OUR BOOK OF LIFE



Shalom. I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer and appreciating the many blessings of gathering, being outside, beginning to see family and friends, and generally enjoying life on the Jersey Shore in a way that we have been unable to for quite some time. With COVID-19 numbers decreasing and our lives starting to progress back to some type of "new normal," it is hard to believe that we are only one month away from Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (yes, they come "early" this year!).

I have been thinking a lot about these upcoming holiest of holidays this year, not just from a logistical angle, but also from the deeper meaning and opportunity that they provide us as we continue through this *re-entry* phase of the global pandemic. There is a haunting text that we have all come to understand too well over this past year and a half that is found in our High Holiday liturgy. Written with the classical imagery of three books that are open before the heavenly court as God "sits in judgment" over us, this metaphor expresses the belief that God ultimately determines *who will live* and *who will die* as we approach a new year. During these *Yamim Noraim*, these days of awe, we are either written in the Book of Life, the Book of Death, or the In-Between book, and we spend time trying to see if we can "annul the severity of the decree" through our prayer and through our actions. This imagery is explicitly expressed in the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer that begins the Musaf service. We read:

*On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on the Yom Kippur it is sealed! How many will pass on, and how many will be born; who will live and who will die; who will live a long life and who will come to an untimely end; who will perish by fire, and who by water; who by sword and who by beast; who by hunger; and who by thirst; who by earthquake, and who by plague...*

Each person's origin is dust and each person will return to the earth having spent life seeking sustenance. Scripture compares human beings to a broken shard, withering grass, a shriveled flower, a passing shadow, a fading cloud, a fleeting breeze, scattered dust, a vanishing dream.

*Life is ever so fragile. And we are not really completely in charge.* Isn't that a feeling that we can all identify with after a year and a half of experiencing a global pandemic?

**And yet.** And yet we are reminded that our choices, how we live, our willingness to return (*teshuvah*), to develop our faith (*tefilah*), to engage in acts of justice and charity (*tzedakah*), can influence God's decision and "annul the severity of the decree." And yet we are reminded that it is not God who writes our signature in these books, it is each one of us, through our daily choices and actions. Going back to the introduction of the *Unetaneh Tokef*:

*You recall all that is forgotten, and will open the book of remembrance, which speaks for itself, for our own hands have signed the page...*

It was the Slonim Rebbe, Rabbi Sholom Noach Berezovsky, a 20th Century Hasidic Rabbi, who pointed out the phrase "*chotam yad kol adam bo*" (the signature of each person is in it) reminds us that we are the signatories to our own story. While God is understood to be the ultimate judge and jury, we do seem to have some power, and some control, over the influence the direction of our own lives and our own stories take. And it is that control that I have been thinking about.

Yes, life is so unpredictable. As we approach these High Holidays, many of us are missing loved ones; many of us have experienced tragedy and loss; many of us no longer have friends or family with us this year due to COVID-19. We have been through so much. It has been painful. It has been traumatic. And along comes this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, with the awareness that indeed we have been living through one long Yom Kippur moment for over a year and a half. But what did we learn? What did we learn about just how precious life is? What did we do about the control that we **do have** in this world? And can we take a moment to ask ourselves what signature we want to put in our own Books of Life this year?

For many of us, this year and a half of COVID-19 has forced us to prioritize different things in our lives: our relationships, the way that we spend our time, the way that we choose to care for, or neglect, our physical, spiritual, and emotional well-beings. What life choices did you make during COVID-19, and how are you going to take them with you into this New Year? What do you want your signature in your Book of Life to look like in 5782? What are you going to do differently, what habits are you going to change, and what is something that you are "never going back to doing" as we begin to move out of the darkness and into the light?

A New Year is upon us – a gift that for some of us will be appreciated this year like no other. *Life is like a passing shadow, a fleeting breeze.* What are the concrete things that we are going to do this year to make sure that we hold on, for dear life, to the preciousness of living that we have been granted?

I am so very much looking forward to seeing many of you over these High Holidays and wish you all a *shanah tovah u'metukah*, a good and sweet new year.

# אֲנַחְנוּ כֵּאן - WE ARE HERE

The past year has presented all of us with many challenges. The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted what had been our "normal" life. Through the confusion, fear, and grief, our Congregation has remained strong and our members engaged in new ways.

With the patient diligence of our outgoing President, Laurie Gross, together with our leadership team, we adapted, leading to innovations and new ways of connecting and engaging together. We have added "virtual" and "hybrid" events to our programming, finding new ways to be together. We will continue to incorporate these new modes of connection as we move forward.

We successfully completed our Capital Campaign through the extraordinary efforts of our Capital Campaign Committee, chaired by Mindy Wiser-Estin and the hard work of our Capital Campaign Director Rachel Port. We now have a stable economic base as we move forward together into the future of our community. We have already completed some of the goals of the Campaign, including our new outdoor space behind the social hall, and your Board of Trustees are working to implement the other goals.

As we explore our "new normal," let us acknowledge that אֲנַחְנוּ כֵּאן - Anachnu Ca'an - we are here.

**We are here** in many ways.

**We** – each one of us – **are here** in this time, adjusting to the "new normal" including our careful but continued work to reopen our space together.

**We** – Congregation Torat El – have been and remain **here** as a place and community for learning, for prayer, for support in challenging times and for celebration for better times.

**We** – your lay leadership – **are here** working with our fellow congregants and our staff to advance our congregation's mission and goals.

**We** – our committees, auxiliaries and volunteers – **are here** providing programming and events.

**We** – Rabbi Schonbrun, Pam Cardullo, Ben Laskowitz, Joanne Bass, Lisa Arnold, and our new Director of Youth Education and Engagement, Rachel Weitzenkorn – **are here** expanding on our collective experiences as a Kehilla Kedosha – holy community.

As always, your Congregation is here for you.

We look forward to your suggestions and feedback including how we can improve, or on new program ideas. We are here for you and we are ready to listen to you to share your ideas, interests, concerns and suggestions. I can be reached at [president@torat-el.org](mailto:president@torat-el.org) or leave a message with our office for me or any of our lay leaders.

Looking forward to our continued path together.

Andrew Robins, President

*Save the Date - Sunday, October 3, 4:00-6:00pm*

## Capital Campaign Celebration

We invite everyone who supported the Capital Campaign  
to join us in celebration of surpassing our goal!  
We thank you so much for your dedication and generosity!





Our Committees are a driving force in the life of our Congregation. When we engage in the critical work of our Committees, we enrich our community and ourselves. In this coming year, please let us know how your talents and skills can help us grow and flourish. We welcome your involvement and contribution of as much of your time as you feel comfortable giving. Please contact Pam at [pamc@torat-el.org](mailto:pamc@torat-el.org) if you are interested in participating in any of our Committees.

**Adult Education Committee** plans educational programs and events for our adult congregants

**Chesed Committee** provides support to our fellow congregants in their time of need

**Finance & Budget Committee** advises our Board of Trustees in the development of our budget

**Fundraising Committee** plans fundraising events from the planning stage through execution of an event

**Israel Affairs Committee** develops projects and programs that allow synagogue members to engage with Israel and Israelis

**Library Committee** works to maintain order in the library

**Meet the Author Committee** develops and implements programs bringing authors to speak at the synagogue on a quarterly basis

**Membership Committee** includes outreach to potential new members and retention to support continued involvement of our existing members

**Programming Committee** works to help prepare events and programs for the benefit of our congregation

**Youth Education and Engagement Committee** serves as our Board of Education and the PTA for religious school, providing guidance to our Board of Trustees on school policies while also planning and supporting programs in the religious school

**Ritual Committee** develops and implements the policies and programs of religious services

**Security Committee** focuses on measures to protect our facility

**Social Action Committee** plans and implements our congregation's efforts to support the broader community

**Technology Committee** supports our IT systems and our presence on the internet

# YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT

It is with great pride that I write to you today as the new Director of Youth Education and Engagement of CTE. I am excited to bring my background from learning at Boston University, Gratz College, Rutgers University, and the NJEXCEL Principal Leadership program, as well as my professional experience with Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Mercer County and Jewish Renaissance Foundation in Perth Amboy to our congregation. As someone who received her religious school education at Temple Beth Torah, and then went on to serve as a teacher's aide, teacher, Youth Group (Kadima/USY) leader, and High Holy Days Youth Coordinator with Temple Beth Torah and Congregation Torat El, this is a complete full-circle moment of "L'Dor V'Dor."

We have learned a great deal about what makes solid, meaningful Jewish learning during the pandemic, which has helped inform how to meet the needs of our students' strengths and their individualized areas of potential growth. Our staff and lay leadership have been working behind the scenes to gear up for the upcoming school year. We are optimistic about the opportunities that will be offered to our students. Our CTE Youth Education and Programming has undergone some impressive changes while maintaining our core values of engagement, education, and enrichment. To that end, I'd like to share some of what our students will encounter this year:

## **Youth Education Structure:**

Our **Ganon-7th grade** students will experience hands-on, curriculum rich, Judaic focused opportunities, including:

- Shabbat School Program 9:00-11:30am (2-3 times per month) IN PERSON focusing on socialization, youth-only prayer time, small group learning about holidays, traditions, and more, and main congregation service participation
- Friday Night Service (time TBD, 1 time per month) IN PERSON rotating between a youth-only service and main congregation service participation
- Family Education Programs and/or Social Action Programs (time TBD, quarterly) IN PERSON focusing on hands-on activities related to holidays, mitzvot, and more
- Special holiday programs (examples include High Holy Days Youth Services, Simchat Torah event, Purim Carnival, and more)
- Grades 3-7 will participate in a small group virtual instruction during the week for 30-45 minutes, 3-4 times per month. The date will be determined by the teacher based upon individualized needs. This time will focus on Hebrew reading, prayer, and other topics that lend themselves to the students' academic profile and curricular standards.
- Ben Laskowitz will conduct pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah sessions with our 6th graders
- Our library experience will be enhanced for our younger students

Our **High School students** will experience leadership opportunities as well as real-life preparation as they become young adults, including:

- Social Action/Tikkun Olam/Mitzvot Program: Sundays 10:00-11:30am or 2:00-3:30pm as times may vary, (1 time per month) IN PERSON, where students will participate in hands-on activities to help our local community and larger Jewish community world-wide
- Kadima/USY regional events (as determined via the calendar) IN PERSON
- Hebrew High sessions with Rabbi, Rachel Weitzenkorn, or other guests: Wednesdays (2 times per month) VIRTUAL
- Teacher's Aide (Madrichim) Program: Supporting teachers during the Shabbat School Program 9:00-11:30am (2-3 times per month) IN PERSON, Friday Night Service (time TBD, 1 time per month) IN PERSON, and Family Education Programs and/or Social Action Programs (time TBD, quarterly) IN PERSON
- Special holiday programs (examples include High Holy Days Youth Services, Simchat Torah event, Purim Carnival, and more)

**Great news — Registration for the 2021-2022 (5781/5782) Congregation Torat El Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman Religious School is now officially open at [torat-el.org/learning/religious-school/registration-2021-2022](https://torat-el.org/learning/religious-school/registration-2021-2022).**

If you have any questions or wish to reach me, feel free to email me at [rachelw@torat-el.org](mailto:rachelw@torat-el.org) or call me at 908-705-1253.

I look forward to building relationships with each of our students and families through Education, Enrichment, and Engagement.

Rachel Weitzenkorn  
Director of Youth Education and Engagement

# Religious School Registration

2021-2022

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN. PLEASE VISIT

[TORAT-EL.ORG/LEARNING/RELIGIOUS-SCHOOL/REGISTRATION-2021-2022](http://TORAT-EL.ORG/LEARNING/RELIGIOUS-SCHOOL/REGISTRATION-2021-2022)

## RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Sam Fields for leading services and leyning Torah so beautifully on Thursday Rosh Chodesh, for leading services on Friday night and Shabbat morning, and for leyning Torah and chanting Haftarah on Shabbat morning in honor of his Bar Mitzvah. Also, Yasher Koach for receiving his Tikkun in recognition of his 12<sup>th</sup> Torah reading. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Kinneret Horowitz for leading services on Friday night and Shabbat morning, and for leyning Torah and chanting Haftarah so beautifully in honor of her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

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

Mark Engel  
Cameron Fields  
Sam Fields

Kinneret Horowitz  
Harvey Jacob  
Ben Laskowitz

Bonnie Reiss  
Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun  
Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in learning to lead Services, or 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 and in-person lessons are provided!

## MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH

Hi, I am **Harper Fishbein** from Shrewsbury Borough, NJ. I am 12 years old, soon to be 13 this August 8<sup>th</sup>. I am the middle child with one older sister and one younger brother. Last summer my parents surprised me with my first horse, Bertha. I spend most of my time at the stables where my horse lives, volunteering to help care for the horses and take care of the barn in its entirety. Something that bothers me in the world is homeless people. I hate seeing people living on the streets, trying to stay alive and barely having anything to eat or drink. Now that it is summer, it is very hot outside. It must be very hard to not overheat in the extreme temperatures. So for my Mitzvah Project, my mom and I are going to bring a cooler of cold waters, sunscreen, and hats to hand out to homeless people. Hope to see you all at the service when I am called to the Torah for the first time as I become a Bat Mitzvah on August 28th.



## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

### Mazel Tov to:

Elizabeth & Doron Horowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Kinneret Horowitz  
Pam & Anthony Cardullo on the birth of their granddaughter Avery Lynn Jackson  
Shelley & Sheldon Kaplan on the marriage of their son Ethan to Alyssa

### Condolences to:

The family of Cynthia Roberts

### Welcome to:

Rebecca Sundt & Lucy  
Sue & Lenny Klein  
Neil & Alisa Kurshan

## NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DROP AND MORE

As the Torat El community continues its Neighborhood Food Drop program to help fight hunger, it has come to our attention that in addition to food, there is also a great need for toiletries, feminine hygiene products, and baby diapers. We will be accepting those items along with food donations. Remember, we can only accept non-perishable and non-refrigerated canned and boxed foods such as: pasta and sauces; peanut butter, jellies and jams; tuna and other canned fish and meats; mayonnaise and other condiments; baby foods; canned soups, stews, and vegetables; rice and dried beans.

The August Food Drop will take place Sunday, August 9 through Thursday night, August 12 at the drop off locations listed below, or anytime you're at the synagogue.



**Wayside - Ocean Township**  
Sprung Residence  
1 Debra Court

**Wanamassa - Ocean Township**  
Weitzenkorn Residence  
1129 Darlene Avenue

*There will be no Neighborhood Food Drop in September. Instead, we encourage everyone to participate in the High Holy Days Food Drive which begins at Rosh Hashanah and continues throughout the entire month.*

## HAZAK 2021-2022

### Hazak 2021-2022 Membership Application \$25 PER PERSON

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Hazak and return to CTE, 301 Monmouth Rd. Oakhurst, NJ 07755*

### SHORE AREA HAZAK

*Hazak is dedicated to serving the educational, spiritual, social and religious interests of Jews 55 and older. Shore Area Hazak invites you to become part of the action.*

*2021-2022 membership is \$25 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.*

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

**Sisterhood Summer Board meeting:** to be held on August 5, at the home of Carri Silverberg. An invite will be sent to all board members. This year the event will include a light dinner of sandwiches and salad. An RSVP will be required.

**College Packages:** It is not too early to submit addresses of your college students or servicemen/women in the armed forces. As soon as you have the addresses, please email the address to the Dawnrachel926@aol.com. We are happy to send holiday packages for Chanukah, Purim and Passover.

**Calendars:** Calendars for the year 5781-5782 are available to order from Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ). Please send your check for \$10 to the office to the attention of Judy Solomon.

Annual dues bills have been mailed. Dues remain at \$36/year. Dues include membership to the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. The WLCJ website, [www.wlcj.org](http://www.wlcj.org), offers numerous educational and entertaining activities.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE

Cost of the Ticket: \$18.00

How this works:

- Winner receives the use of a 12'x12' sukkah.
- Men's Club will set up and take down the sukkah at your home for Sukkot 5782
- Sukkot 5782 (sundown September 20 – September 27, 2021)

Drawing: TBA

Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or fill form out below and send your check made out to CTE Sisterhood. We will mail your tickets to you. You do not have to be present to win.



CREATE WONDERFUL FAMILY MEMORIES! HAVE FRIENDS OVER FOR DINNER OR LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH!  
YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

I want to win a sukkah set-up for 5782 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets wanted \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH HOLY DAYS MAILING

A MAILING WENT OUT TO ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS THE WEEK OF JULY 19.  
PLEASE BE SURE TO LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE IT.

We are thrilled to be back in person this year, but as you can imagine,  
things will be a bit different than the last time we were all together.

Please take the time to read the materials that were sent:

Service Schedule

Service Reservation Form - deadline August 10

Guest Ticket Order Form

Reserved Seating Letter

Apples & Honey Order Form - deadline August 11

Please be sure to pay attention to all new procedures and deadlines.

# 5782 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



## VIRTUAL SELICHOT

Saturday, August 28 ~ Time TBA

## ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 6 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 7

**There will be 2 sessions, Session 1 ~ 8:00-11:00am or Session 2 ~ 12:00-3:00pm**

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

*During Second Session Only - After shofar blowing (appx 1:15pm)*

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 7 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 8 ~ 8:30am

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

*After shofar blowing (appx 10:15am)*

## OTHER SERVICES

Service of Remembrance at Beth El Cemetery and Agudath Achim Cemetery

Sunday, September 12, 10:30am

Tashlich at the Beach - Philips Beach, Deal, Sunday, September 12, 4:30pm

Zoom Community Yizkor Service, Tuesday, September 14, 7:00pm

## YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Wednesday, September 15 ~ 6:30pm

Yom Kippur, Thursday, September 16 ~ 8:00am or 12:00pm

**There will be 2 sessions, Session 1 ~ 8:00-11:00am or Session 2 ~ 12:00-3:00pm**

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

*During Second Session Only - After haftarah (appx 1:00pm)*

**Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:30pm/6:50pm**

**Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:50pm**

**Break Fast ~ Details to Follow**

## SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Monday, September 20 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Sukkot, Tuesday, September 21 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Wednesday, September 22 ~ 9:00am

## SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Monday, September 27 ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Tuesday, September 28 ~ 9:00am

Simchat Torah Celebration, Tuesday, September 28 ~ 6:30pm

Simchat Torah, Wednesday, September 29 ~ 9:00am



# Apples and Honey

Apples and honey symbolize the sweetness of the New Year.  
Send sweet greetings to your family and friends!

\$6.00 per member listing

PLEASE CIRCLE OR HIGHLIGHT THE NAME(S) OF THE FAMILIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND BASKETS TO ON THE MEMBERSHIP LIST THAT WAS RECENTLY MAILED TO YOU.

RETURN THE LIST ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT.

**All Paid Orders must be received by August 11.**

with your check made payable to Congregation Torat El

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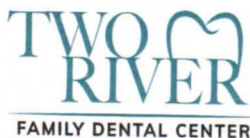


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