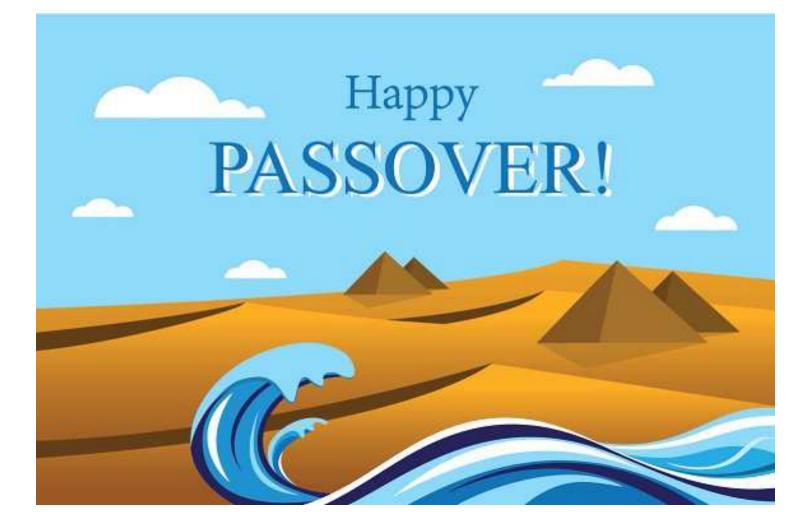


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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center April 2022 - Adar II/Nisan 5782



Passover Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 13 – Sale of Chametz Due Friday, April 15 – First Seder Saturday, April 16 – 9:00am – Pesach/Shabbat Service Sunday, April 17 – 9:00am – Pesach Service Friday, April 22 – 9:00am – Pesach Service Saturday, April 23 – 9:00am – Pesach/Yizkor Shabbat Service

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Friday, April 1, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:02pm YAHRZEITS: Morris Barr, Louis Becker, Genevieve Breslow, Samuel Elstein, Sam Farber, Abraham Fisher, Cecile Glasser, Bella Kaufman, Andrew Knifel, Simon Kreisler, Freda Krongold, Samuel Laskowitz, Phyllis Marx, Rebecca Rediker, Celia Sanow, Abraham Silver, Stanford Slovin, Harriette Solowey, Joseph Valenti, Esther Warshauer, Murray Weiss, Beniamin Wilk

Saturday, April 2, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Tazria 13:29-13:59 Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Shabbat Hahodesh

Friday, April 8, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 7:10pm YAHRZEITS: Jacqueline Abrahams, Samuel Alpert, Sylvia Anapol, Frank Balkin, Frieda Blufstein, Harriet Bogart, Celia Brand, Annette Dampf, Sabina Edelsberg, Barry Fisher, Rubin Gerechoff, Ruth Goldenberg, Richard Gottlieb, Anthony Gribin, Bernard Hirsh, Michael Jacob, Moshe Koreen, Evelyn Kramer, Louis Lefton, Stephen Markbreiter, Dorothy Markowitz, Florence Morris, Faigy Ostroff, Louis Prager, Clara Reinman, Howard Schneider, William Schreiber, Faye Slotoroff, Robert Slovin

Saturday, April 9, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Metsora 14:33-15:33 Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24 Shabbat Hagadol

First Seder - No Shabbat Service Candles 7:17pm Friday, April 15, 2022 YAHRZEITS: Elsie Barish, Milton Bazer, Norbert Belfer, Istvan Benjamin, Abraham Cohen, Frank Eliscu, Frances Estin, Sidney Fineberg, Max Fisher, Fanya Gonski, Josephine Hopkins, Celia Kobb, Paul Kramer, Fanny Marx, David Maurer, David Ozarow, Norman Pickelny, Philip Rose, Clara Rubin, Edwin Rubin, Murray Rudnick, Joan Sanow, Arnold Schreiber, Paul Selikowitz, Harry Spiera, Harry Tretsky

Saturday, April 16, 2022 Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Bo 12:21-51 Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-6:1, 6:27

Candles 7:24pm Friday, April 22, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm YAHRZEITS: Ellen Baker, Edward Barnett, Liza Bawnik, Louis Brodie, Selma Cohen, William Furie, Steven Gold, Abe Goldberg, Frank Haddad, Donald Horowitz, Noreen Hunt, Sylvia Israel, Paula Kronengold, Waldmar Krongold, Blanche Lewis, Stella Meyers, Isabel Pincus, Chaye Przytyk, Itzyack Przytyk, Miriam Rauch, Joseph Robinson, Abraham Rose, Sheldon Rosner, Sidney Rubenstein, Annie Schiffer, Roger Schoch, Alice Schultz, Robert Weinstein, Philip Wiser, Betty Zuckerman, Lou Zuckerman

Saturday, April 23, 2022 Shabbat Morning/Pesach/Yizkor Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Re'eh 14:22-16:17 Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Friday, April 29, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

New Member Shabbat

YAHRZEITS: Marcia Aaron, Jeanne Berger, Katie Bookbinder, Rae Breslow, Alan Brown, Arnold Chernin, Lillian Eder, Samuel Gordon, Nathan Haber, Leonard Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Sylvia Levy, David Meckler, Lewis Meyers, Celia Miller, Gertrude Pollack, Gloria Rediker, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Hyman Shapiro, Berthold Sherman, Mildred Steinberg, Robert Sukinik, Nettie Sulkin, Bess Walden, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Join Services In-Person and Online

Shabbat: Friday, 6:15pm 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

Candles 7:32pm

CELEBRATING A MOMENT OF REDEMPTION



As we gather around our Seder tables this year this, we do so for the third time since we first learned of the modern plague of Covid that has consumed so much of our lives over these past few years. Passover is a story of moving from collective slavery to freedom. It is a festival celebrating our release from personal moments of pain, *mitzrayim*, (the "narrow places") and movement towards moments of personal freedom and redemption. Collectively and individually, this is a time of year when we stop to remember those who are still oppressed, those who are still suffering, as we consider what we can do to help move them towards freedom. As we gather together on Passover, we look forward even as we look backward – acknowledging a world and a life that may not yet be fully redeemed, while simultaneously hoping

a world and a life that may not yet be fully redeemed, while simultaneously hoping to move the collective and individual needle from "degradation to praise," just as our sages teach through the very structure of the Passover ritual.

This year, as we move from the brokenness symbolized by the initial breaking of the matzah, to the hope for a better future, symbolized by the cups of Elijah and Miriam, I want us to take a moment to consider and celebrate the second part of the equation – the joyous and hopeful part of the evening ritual. Ironically, this is often the part of the Seder that is skipped because it has so many Hebrew "prayers" just before and after the meal. But while people are hungry, it is this moment of "Hallel," praise and redemption, gratitude to God for our blessings of freedom as individuals, and as a people, that I invite you to consider more carefully this year.

My friends, it has been a rough couple of years. As I write these words, I am reminded of the countless moments of strength, of determination, of perseverance that so many of us have experienced throughout this modern-day plague of a global pandemic. But THIS year, at least in THIS moment, things are looking up. THIS year, some of us may be feeling that we have moved towards some type of "redemption" in terms of this pandemic. That is not to say that everything is perfect. Nor is it to say that we have escaped unscathed. So many have experienced unspeakable pain and loss over these past couple of years. But at the same time, my hope is that our Seders this year may feel different. They may be filled with something we have not felt for quite a while – hope.

As I was opening one of my Haggadot the other day, I came across a story told by Rabbi Nachman of Breslov that speaks to this moment. It is a story of two beggars, one Jewish and one not, who were hungry and looking for a meal. The Jewish beggar told his non-Jewish friend to join him that night at the synagogue; with the arrival of Passover, they would surely both get invited to a meal. He followed his friend's advice and they both found places to eat. Later that night they met up, and the non-Jew was furious. The Jewish beggar couldn't understand why until he heard his friend's tale of woe. The non-Jew was not familiar with the Seder. Shortly after he arrived, he was given a whole cup of wine to drink. He started to feel woozy, but smelling food, he figured he would soon get a chance to eat. Eventually, they gave him some food, but it was just a small piece of parsley that did nothing to satiate him. He wondered when he would finally get something to fill him up. Soon he received a piece of matzah, which tasted like cardboard. Finally, they gave him a large vegetable, and being so famished, he took a double portion, but it turned out to be horseradish. The horrible burning in his mouth led him to flee from the table and his hosts. His Jewish friend said to him that if he had only hung on for a few minutes more, he would have been rewarded with a huge holiday meal.

Rabbi Nachman analogizes this story to our situation: after all the bitterness of our suffering, we are on the cusp of being redeemed. We only need to hold on, to have some more patience, as we await the redemption. (Berkowitz, *The Jewish Journey Haggadah*)

My friends, we have held on. We have had tremendous patience. We have *lived and survived* through tremendous global, national, communal and, for some of us, individual trauma. Things are not "perfect." Covid is not over. It may never be. The loss to our world is incalculable. And, at the same time, if we have learned one thing over these past two years, it is never to take any moment for granted. This year, *in this moment*, as we move from pandemic to endemic, with Passover shortly upon us, may we remember to take time to celebrate what feels like the beginning of a type of "redemption." May we be blessed to gather with friends, family, and loved ones in good health, lowering our masks a bit, setting the maror aside, and reveling in the sweetness of the charoset, even as we recall those who are no longer with us, those we have lost to this modern-day plague. This year, let us breathe a bit easier, giving thanks to God for reaching this moment and praying for inner peace and blessing to all who have suffered.

Wishing you and your family a *Hag Kasher v'Sameach* – a joyous and meaningful Passover.

Sale of Chametz

During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it is tradition to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to ensure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the Temple on or before end of day **Wednesday**, **April 13**.

Dear Rabbi Schonbrun,

I/we	(name) would like to appoint
you as my/our agent to sell all it	ems of chametz that will be in
my/our possession at:	

This sale will be effective the morning of Friday, April 15.

signature

To complete this form online please visit our website:

https://www.torat-el.org/worship/ celebrating-the-holidays/sale-of-chametzform/



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

As our Congregation Torat El continues to move forward and create new opportunities for building relationships, we also continue to evolve ritually.

Our Ritual Committee and Rabbi Schonbrun are constantly working to meld our relationships with prayer and Judaism with the realities of modern life so that we all have deeper, more meaningful experiences.

To further these efforts, we are excited to announce that we are purchasing new High Holy Day Mahzorim. Rabbi Schonbrun has shared his thoughts of our new *Mahzor Lev Shalem*:

A number of years ago, the Rabbinical Assembly produced an extraordinary Mahzor, the first in the Lev Shalem series, which has the **potential to completely transform the way that you and I experience prayer during the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe.** This Mahzor does something that no previous official prayer book in our movement has done — it takes into account the perspective of both the participant, and the prayer leader. Complete with translations in contemporary, clear language, commentary providing historical context, more transliteration, as well as over 300 kavanot (comments and poetry to help us spiritually focus), this prayer book is a remarkable accomplishment. In a similar style to the *Siddur Lev Shalem* that we use each Shabbat, both traditional and innovative readings are provided at the same time — offering the richness of traditional prayer, coupled with innovation, poetry, and readings for a variety of different occasions. It is refreshingly relevant, inspirational, and filled with spiritual depth. I am confident that in using this High Holiday Mahzor, our individual and collective experience will be both enriched and transformed.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to be part of this evolution in Congregation Torat El. We will be accepting donations toward the purchase of the new mahzorim. For each book donated, a name plate will be placed in the inside cover. Of course, multiple donations are welcome and thanks to the establishment of the Weitzenkorn Mahzorim Incentive we are able to offer the following volume discounts for a limited time:

> 1 - \$54 2-10 - \$50 each 11-20 - \$45 each 21+ - \$40 each

If you would like to help our Congregation in our efforts to grow and move forward, please complete the form that was mailed to you and return it with your donation to the temple office.

Thank you. Andrew Robins President

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Lori Schuldiner Schor & Joshua Shor on the birth of their newest grandchild, Caleb Jonah Schor

Myrna Netkin on the birth of her great granddaughter, Lily Reese Singer

Nancy Gerechoff on the birth of her great granddaughter, Arianna

Abby Scheer on the birth of her granddaughter Arianna

Loretta and Jerry Kessel on their granddaughter, Elizabeth Kessel beginning her second semester at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Carol & Danny Amrany on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia Nora Thorp Penny & Larry Turtel on their son Daniel winning the 2020 Faulkner Society's Best Novel Award in 2020 for "Greetings from Asbury Park," which has been published Ellen & Myron Samuel on the marriage of their grandson Joey Fuchs to Sarah Markowitz

Myron Samuel on the 69th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Sandy & Ronnie Rosen on their grandsons Zack & Sam making Junior Honor Society Rabbi Aaron & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun on their daughter Leora's acceptance to the Academy of Allied Health and Science, and on their son Gavi's acceptance to the Spartan School of Business and Finance at Ocean Township High School



simcha@torat-el.org

Share your good news with your temple family! We will be sending out emails sharing your happy news as well as including it in the "Synagogue Families" section of the bulletin. Email us at **simcha@torat-el.org**. Please note that all news shared must come directly from the family whose news it is.

Looking forward to seeing some happy news popping into our in-boxes!!!

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Myron Samuel for chanting Haftarat Terumah so beautifully to commemorate the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Kochech to Aviva Schonbrun for receiving a Tikkun in commemoration of her 12th Torah reading. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Neil Weitzenkorn for a wonderfully thoughtful and educational Dvar Torah!

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

Mark Engel Sam Fields Marvin Goldin Ben Laskowitz Alan Morris Bonnie Reiss Andrew Robins Michele Robins Marcia Sacks Myron Samuel Aviva Schonbrun Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Joel Schulman Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in chanting your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Haftarah, or if you are interested in learning to become a CTE Leader/Reader, please contact Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org or call 732-861-7450.



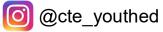


Congregation Torat El Rabbi Jacob S Friedman Religious School Youth Education & Engagement Updates April 2022

- 4/2 Shabbat School (9am) **Weekday Virtual Classes** 4/6 (4th grade: 5pm, 5th grade: 4pm, 6th grade: 5pm) Family Friday Night Service (5:30pm) 4/8 Start Shabbat together with a special student and family Erev Shabbat opportunity. This is in place of Shabbat School. Social Action Event (10am) 4/10 Students and families are invited to our next program building upon the theme of "Tikkun Olam" (Repairing the World) through a series of hands-on activities related to Gemliut Chasadim (Acts of Loving Kindness) 4/13 Weekday Virtual Classes (4th grade: 5pm, 5th grade: 4pm, 6th grade: 5pm, Hebrew High: 6pm) Due to Spring Break/Passover, there will be no religious school from 4/15-4/26. Virtual will resume on 4/27. Weekday Virtual Classes 4/27 (4th grade: 5pm, 5th grade: 4pm, 6th grade: 5pm, Hebrew High: 6pm)
- 4/30 Shabbat School (9am)

Questions?

WE ARE INSTAGRAM OFFICIAL: FOLLOW US.



(732) 531-4410 <u>https://www.torat-el.org/learning/</u> <u>rachelw@torat-el.org</u>



Men's Club Breakfast with Senator Vin Gopal Sunday, April 3, 9:15am

Senator Gopal will be on-hand shmoozing and answering questions. Men's Club is excited to be bringing back their breakfast speaker programs and hopes you will join them. This program is open to everyone in the congregation.

For planning purposes, please call the temple office if you will be attending.



A Virtual Walking Tour of Jewish Venice Sunday, April 3, 12:00pm Zoom

The ancient Jewish ghetto in Venice is in the Cannaregio district, one of the most authentic Venetian areas in the city, and yet quite unknown to tourists. In a multicultural and multiethnic city, as Venice was, in an area far away from the center of power, the Jewish ghetto was born in 1516. We will try to understand what distinguished this area from all other Jewish quarters in Europe at that time as well as learn the history of the Venetian Jewish community till nowadays. **Register online at upcomingevents.torat-el.org**





A LIVE Virtual Tour of Jewish Prague Sunday, April 24, 12:30pm

In celebration of Passover, we invite you on a rare live stream tour through Prague's ancient Jewish Quarter. With top guides, Bonita Rhoads and Vadim Erent, and by special arrangement with Prague's Jewish Museum, you will journey through the interior of the oldest functioning synagogue in all of Europe, the 13th-century Old New Synagogue, exploring its beautiful medieval features and major legends.

Next you'll take in the ambiance of the 600-year old Jewish Cemetery and the haunting interior of the Baroque Pinkas synagogue, painted with the names of the thousands of Czech Jews lost to the Holocaust. Exploring the Klausen synagogue which houses one of the world's largest collections of Judaica, you'll enjoy stories of the unique culture and essential contributions of Czech Jewish figures, even while you learn of the enduring persecution the community faced, tragically culminating in genocide and cold war suppression in the 20th century.

Please register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org to receive Zoom link.



New Member Shabbat Service Friday, April 29, 6:15pm

We invite everyone to join us in welcoming the new members who joined our congregation over the last two years.

Service followed by dessert reception.

Please RSVP to the temple office at 732-531-4410 or email Lisa at lisaa@torat-el.org.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



SAVE THE DATE!

We invite all who participated in our Capital Campaign to join us in celebrating its huge success!

Sunday, May 22, 4:00–6:00pm

Invitations to follow

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Min Pincow raffle: Numbers are still available. March winner: Michele Schultz Robins. Mazel Tov!

Schalach Manot Team: Thank you to Marian Warshauer and her team of Elaine Schreiber, Linda Gurman and Toby Sukinik. We all appreciate the hard work that this team brings forth so that we can receive the lovely bag of sweets to help celebrate Purim. We also thank all the drivers who volunteered to drive this mitzvah to your homes. TODAH RABAH!

Sisterhood Bakeathon/Hebrew School Project: This year a team of Sisterhood members Carri Silverberg, Judy Solomon, Amy Wiener, Lynne Zimmerman high school student Hannah Morris prepared dough for Hamantashen and distributed the dough balls to the Religious School. On March 9, Hannah and fellow high school student, Ava Winters ran a Religious School Zoom program demonstrating how to roll out the dough, fill and pinch the dough to create the tri-cornered Hamantashen. Everyone had a great time and we hope to make this an annual event. Thank you so very much to Carri for the fabulous idea, all the Sisterhood bakers, and especially Hannah and Ava.

College Packages: Thank you to Mindy Estin and Dawn Barofsky for preparing the Purim packages for our students and military personnel. The packages looked fantastic and we're sure very much appreciated by our CTE youth. We are preparing to send a Passover package to our students and military people. Please donate Matzah for the students' gift box. Please drop off to the temple office by April 1. Please Contact Mindy Estin (mindy.estin@gmail.com) or Dawn Barofsky (Dawnrachel926@aol.com) with any questions.

Mah Jongg Tournament: May 1. All are welcome to participate (non-members as well as members). We hope to be able to use our patio for our very popular and delicious lunch. We plan to keep the doors open for fresh air during the Tournament. Please join us for a fabulous day of friends, Mah Jongg and a great time. Current Covid protocols will be followed. See the application on the next page. Deadline for receipt of application is April 25.

Sisterhood Scholarship has been revitalized. This scholarship is a monetary award for a congregant's child who is continuing their Jewish education in Israel. This scholarship is available to high school students thru a GAP year. The family of the student must be in good standing with Congregation Torat El. The award-winning student will be asked to provide one presentation at a Sisterhood meeting on their Israeli experience. The application is available by request from the Temple office and can be emailed to the student. The maximum award will be \$1000. The deadline for receipt of the application is April 8. Please refer any questions to Janet Attner at ctesisterhood@gmail.com.

Want to join the Sisterhood Board? We would love to hear from you with your interests and new ideas. We hope for in-person meetings soon. Please contact Robin Bauer at rbb6@verizon.net.

Sisterhood Slate of Officers 2022-2023

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Our Recording Secretary position is still open and we are looking for a dynamic and energetic "Sister" to fill that position. Please call or email Janet Cohen at jlc8757@aol.com or Jeanne Isaacson at jeanneri@gmail.com to offer your help.



Mah-Jongg Madness 2022

6 Rounds of play (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon with lunch in the middle) \$\$ Cash Prizes will be Awarded \$\$

> Sunday, May 1st, 9:00am-4:00pm Congregation Torat El 301 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

> > Play begins at 9:30am SHARP Register by April 25th

No Refunds will be issued within 2 weeks of Tournament All players will be required to provide proof of full vaccination *(We will follow all CDC Guidelines in place at time of tournament)*

Please RSVP by mail only using registration form below

Registration Fee: \$40.00 Sisterhood Members, \$45.00 for Non-Members Fee includes entrance, light breakfast nosh & lunch

> ****Remember to bring your <u>2022</u> card**** Questions? Contact Carol Klein at: 732-213-7434 or carolklein725@gmail.com

> > Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form

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Name

Phone #_____

 Email
 Sisterhood Memb

Sisterhood Member Yes/No (please circle one)

Enclosed Check \$

Please either mail a copy of vaccination record with check or email directly to <u>carolklein725@gmail.com</u> I want to be an East* - <u>YES</u>, <u>NO</u>, <u>Only if Desperate</u> (circle one)

*Being East requires bringing a Mah Jongg set and assisting with scoring. (1 in 4 participants needs to be East for a successful Mah Jongg Tournament)

Mail completed form along with check made payable to: CTE Sisterhood

Mail To: Carol Klein, 26 Stonehenge Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712

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Torah Scribe Comes to CTE

Have you ever wondered how a Torah scroll is made? Come and join us as we head into the Festival of Shavuot for an up-close and personal look at the sacred process that goes into the writing of a Torah scroll. We will welcome soferet, Julie Seltzer, one of the few female scribes in the country, to learn about her work and gain insight into the materials and process that go into making a Torah scroll. Participants will have a chance to look inside a Torah and learn the best-kept secrets of the trade! Bring a friend and join us for this rare opportunity. We look forward to learning with you!

Julie Seltzer is a scribe and educator with a background in theatre

arts. She has been writing Torah scrolls since 2009, when she was Scribe-in-Residence at the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco, CA and wrote a Torah on display as part of an exhibit. Julie recently completed her fourth Torah scroll, and is working on a memoir that chronicles her spiritual journey. She lives in the Hudson Valley, NY with her Israeli mutt Shusha. Her hand is featured on Sefaria's website.

Tuesday, May 31, 4:00-5:00pm



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In Memory of:

Joyce Nudelman – mother of Steven Nudelman by *Amy & Michael Addeo* Ruth Ann Kalisher – aunt of Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun by *Amy & Michael Addeo, Anne & Bruce Siegel* Alan Sherman – husband of Judy Sherman, brother of Carole Shapiro by *Amy & Michael Addeo, Rose & Sandy Grobman*

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In Memory of:

Toby Stevens' daughter by Nancy Gerechoff

Tree of Life:

A leaf has been added in memory of Ned Meyer by Fran Meyer

Contribution Cards

To Shelley & Sheldon Kaplan in honor of their daughter Hannah passing the Veterinarian Boards from *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

To Judy & Rob Solomon in honor of their son Alex's engagement to Madison from Ellie & Michael Breslow

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To Dorothy & Steve Secol in honor of their daughter Steffanie's marriage to Erik from *Candy & Michael Friedman* To Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun in memory of his aunt Ruth Ann Kalisher from *Fran Meyer*

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To Eva & Howard Wiener in honor of their grandson Alex's engagement to Madison from Beverle Richelson

To Rachel & Mark Steinberg in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Darah Bea Hichey from Susan Sferas

To Carol & Danny Amrany in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Talia Nora Thorp from *Beverle Richelson*

To Howard Wiener with wishes for his speedy recovery from *Diane & Steve Resnick*

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Perhaps they are not stars in the sky but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

MINYAN

Our morning minyan and Friday night Shabbat Service have been struggling with attendance. Some mornings and Friday evenings are better than others, but overall we are having difficulties consistently getting a minyan.

Elie Wiesel once said that a Jew does not and indeed cannot exist in isolation. Jews live in community. While it is true that a Jew can pray alone and study alone, Jewish existence finds its truest expression in the company of other Jews (Moskowitz, <u>The Minyan</u>, 87-88). Setting aside some quiet time to pray, slowing down for a few minutes to collect your thoughts, and appreciate all that you have in life, and support friends and community members in need of comfort may actually change your life.

Is having a community minyan important to you? Have you ever benefited from the minyan, been able to say Kaddish, found a few minutes of spiritual solace after a hard day? If so, we need your help. Please join us.

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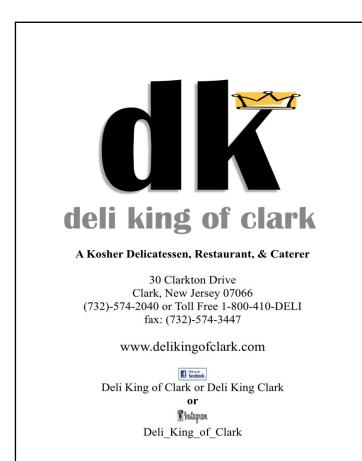
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Shabbat Service 9:00am	Candle Lighting 7:02pm					
Shabbat School 9:00am	Shabbat Service 6:15pm					
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Shabbat Service 9:00am	Candle Lighting 7:10pm	Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	Adult Ed - Race Matters 7:30pm	Men's Club Breakfast/
	Religious School Family Shabbat Service 5:30pm		Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm			Speaker Program 9:15am Guided Tour of
	Shabbat Service 6:15pm					Venice 12:00pm
16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Pesach/Shabba Service 9:00am	Temple Office Closed		Sale of Chametz Due	Ritual Mtg 7:30pm		Religious School Social Action
Second Seder	Candle Lighting 7:17pm		Lunch & Learn 12:00pm			10:00am
	First Seder		Virtual Hebrew High 6:00pm			
			Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm			
23	22	21	20	19	18	17
Pesach/Yizkor/ Shabbat Service	Temple Office Closed		Lunch & Learn 12:00pm	Executive Board Mtg 7:30pm		Pesach Service 9:00am
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	Shabbat Service 6:15pm					
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Shabbat Service 9:00am	Candle Lighting 7:32pm	•	Lunch & Learn 12:00pm			Virtual Live Tour of Jewish Prague
Shabbat School 9:00am	New Member Shabbat Service		Virtual Hebrew High 6:00pm			12:30pm
	6:15pm		Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm			