

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center May 2022 - Nisan/Iyar 5782



Congregation Torat SI together with Beit Daniel of Tel Aviv Celebrates Israel 5782!

Sunday, May 1, 9:30am EST

Join us in "Israel" to experience the transition from Yom HaZikaron to Yom Ha'atzmaut

Our Guides: Rabbi Azari, Beit Daniel, Tel Aviv, Israel Rabbi Schonbrun, Congregation Torat El, New Jersey

Will lead us in: Song

Panel Discussion with Marcy Cohen, Cameron Fields (live from Israel) and two congregants from Beit Daniel Prayer for Israel and USA

Join us on Zoom by registering at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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Friday, May 6, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 7:39pm

YAHRZEITS: Leonard Bergen, Jeannette Bienenstock, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Alicia Casey, Benjamin Chaiken, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Sidney Goldstein, Jean Ingber, Howard Isaacs, Sam Kaplan, Barry Margulis, Frank Marx, Carolyn Rebhun, Liam Rosen, Arlyne Sanow, Bessie Shapiro, Miriam Shapiro, Julian Simon, Samantha Stachel, Donald Weinstein, Berish Wetstein

Saturday, May 7, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am
Parsha: Kedoshim 19:15-20:27 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Friday, May 13, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 7:46pm Student-Led Service, Hebrew High School Graduation & Teacher Appreciation

YAHRZEITS: Norman Alpert, Rae Breslow, Rita Levine Casey, Ruth Celso, Sigmund Chapman, Harold Gerard, Naomi Glickman, Sheila Gold, Philip Goldberg, Judith Goldin, Alex Horowitz, John Kelly, Irving Konner, Rose Kurman, William Kurry, Lillian Levine, Nathan Lichtman, Sigmund Lipson, Rae Littenberg, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Betty Needle, Harry Negin, Kenneth Negin, Minnie Rachles, Stanley Robins, Rafael Schuldiner, Bessie Slovin, Yetta Wilk, Ruth Wolf

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Pársha: Emor 23:23-24:23 Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Friday, May 20, 2022

Musical Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:53pm

YAHRZEITS: Dora Anderman, Jerome Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Herman Fried, Jeannette Glantzman, Neil Goldin, Robin Kaufman, Melvin Kirsch, Dora Koyner, Perle Lifshotz, Isidore Lipschitz, Johanna Marx, Eleanor Miller, Abe Morgenstern, Max Posner, Jacob Przytyk, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Helen Schneider, Julia Selikowitz, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 21, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Behar 25:29-26:2 Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Friday, May 27, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:59pm

Please note summer service time change

VAHDZEITS: Belle Balkin, Duth Birn, Dae Bloom Sidney Blume, Eleanore Botney

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Saturday, May 28, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am
Parsha: Behukkotay 27:1-34 Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

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

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE - RE-CONNECTING WITH THE STATE AND PEOPLE OF ISRAEL



As I write these words, Jane-Rachel and three of our kids have just landed in Israel. Our oldest was unable to attend her 8th grade graduation Israel trip through her school, and now, in tenth grade, is getting a "make-up" visit. And our twins are preparing to meet their 8th grade graduation trip for a multi-week educational experience in Israel. As Passover comes to a close, and Israel's Memorial Day (*yom ha-zkikaron*) and Independence Day (*yom ha-atzmaut*) follow shortly, I am thrilled that our children will get to experience life in Israel for a few weeks. As a proud Zionist, as someone who has lived and studied in Israel, and appreciates the central role that Israel has played in the history of our people from the very beginning, I am delighted to continue exposing our children to the incredible miracle that is the modern state of Israel.

Unfortunately, I know that these days, particularly when it comes to American Jews, my assumptions about the centrality of Israel to my Jewish identity, and the critical role that Israel plays in the story of the Jewish people, may not be as universally shared as they once were.

At least half of the American Jewish community sees things differently.

According to the 2021 Pew research study, 45% of U.S. Jewish adults said that caring about Israel was "essential" to being Jewish, and 37% said that it was "important, but not essential" to their Jewish identity. Among older adults in the U.S., two-thirds of Jews 65 and older say that are very or somewhat emotionally attached to Israel, whereas only 48% of those ages 18-29 would say the same. And if you listen to any thoughtful commentary on this issue, you will hear that the divide between American Jews and Israeli Jews is, unfortunately, growing wider. According to Dr. Yehudah Kurtzer, of the Shalom Hartman Institute:

The growing divergence of American Jews from Israel is actually composed of two different phenomena: on the one hand, there is anger towards Israel among a set of American Jewish elites, especially young, highly engaged, and educated progressive activists; on the other, an apathy among the broader American Jewish population as it drifts from the demands of particularistic Jewish identity, in which for many decades reflexive attachment to Israel played a significant role. (https://newrepublic.com/article/151057/deep-sources-great-divide)

In other words, much of the disconnect that we are seeing, particularly within the American Jewish community, when it comes to Israel, is due to criticism surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian situation, as well as a general sense of apathy when it comes to embracing one's particular Jewish identity and/or placing that aspect of one's identity above all others. There is also an entire other side of the coin when it comes to the disconnect between the Israeli Jewish community and us, their American brothers and sisters in the largest Diaspora Jewish community in the world. Obviously, these topics are well beyond the scope of a bulletin article, but these trends are greatly concerning to me. To be clear, I may also share in some criticisms or concerns when it comes to things like the "matzav" (as it is called), the "situation" between the Israelis and Palestinians, or issues connected with pluralism in Israel. I know that Israel is not "perfect." But at the same time, the critical importance of fostering a love of Israel, of having a connection with the people, the land, and my fellow Jews in Israel, is not something I am willing, or able, to give up so easily.

All of this is on my mind as we prepare to celebrate Israel's 74th Independence Day, and commemorate the cost of her existence through her Memorial Day. And while I have no easy answers, I would simply like to invite you to consider what having a connection to the State of Israel means to you. Is Israel an important part of your Jewish identity? Why or why not? Do you speak to your children and grandchildren about Israel and have you asked them for their thoughts about the role that Israel plays in their Jewish identity? Have you ever visited Israel, and is now the time to finally plan that pilgrimage? Do you have an understanding of the complexities behind the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the various other regional conflicts surrounding the State? What more can you do to foster a connection to the State of Israel in your life?

For those looking to read more about Israel, and learn more about the social and political issues of the day, I am happy to recommend some reading, organizations, or podcasts to follow. For an immediate opportunity, I am thrilled to share that our community has a wonderful opportunity to connect with the people of Israel through a fabulous Zoom program taking place on **Sunday, May 1**, at 9:30AM as we join with the Beit Daniel Progressive Jewish community in Tel Aviv to discuss Israel and the meaning of Yom Hazikaron and Atzmaut in Israel and America. I hope you will join us for some music, sharing, and relationship building with this community.

As Israel enters into her 75th year, may she go from strength to strength, and may we work to strengthen our relationship with the land of our people.



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

Sunday, May 22, 4:00-6:00pm

Invitations have been mailed

Kindly RSVP to the temple office by May 6



OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Michael Sanow on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Eliyah Yitzhak Savitt

Eileen & Jay Leibowitz on their son, Marcus Leibowitz being awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree from Temple University, and now in private practice in Turnersville, NJ

Eileen & Jay Leibowitz on their daughter, Kari Leibowitz being awarded her PhD from Stanford University, and for her recent marriage to Dr. Robert Yaffee

Sue & Lenny Klein on the birth of their granddaughter, Zola Blue Klein Carol Klein on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Zola Blue Klein

Sue & Lenny Klein on the birth of their granddaughter, Bobbi Anna McGovern Carol Klein on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Bobbi Anna McGovern

Condolences to:

Barbara Rappaport on the loss of her husband, Harold Rappaport Jeanne Isaacson on the loss of her father, Harold Rappaport Paul Schwartzberg on the loss of his mother, Susan Schwartzberg David Fisher on the loss of his mother, Barbara Fisher Carole Shapiro on the loss of her husband, Stanley Shapiro Judy Sherman on the loss of her brother-in-law, Stanley Shapiro Stephen Klotzkin on the loss of his mother, Judith Klotzkin Joel Schulman on the loss of his sister, Judith Klotzkin



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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 Mark Wertlieb for chanting the Maftir and Haftarah for Shabbat Zachor to commemorate the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Steve Fineberg for leyning the Maftir for Shabbat Parah to commemorate the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Mark Engel for a wonderfully thoughtful and educational Dvar Torah!

Yasher Koach to Steve Fineberg and Mike Gordon for participating in the chanting of Megillat Esther on Purim!

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

Mark Engel Sam Fields Steven Fineberg Marvin Goldin Mike Gordon Ben Laskowitz Alan Morris Hannah Morris Larry Ozarow Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun

Steven Schwaber Toby Sukinik Neil Weitzenkorn Mark Wertlieb

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 732-861-7450.



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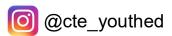
Rabbi Jacob S Friedman Religious School Youth Education & Engagement Updates May 2022

**Please see weekly emails for any adjustments in timing or location and additional KADIMA & USY Teen events.

Weekday Virtual Classes
 (4th grade: 5pm, 5th grade: 4pm, 6th grade: 5pm)
 Shabbat School (9 am)
 Weekday Virtual Classes
 (4th grade: 5pm, 5th grade: 4pm, 6th grade: 5pm, Hebrew High: 6pm)
 End of Year Student-Led Service, Teacher Appreciation Service, and High School Graduation (6:15 pm)

Questions?

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SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Min Pincow Raffle: Numbers are still available. April winner: Mazel Tov Marjorie Cotler

College Packages: Thank you to Mindy Estin and Dawn Barofsky for preparing the Passover packages for our students and Military personnel. The packages looked fantastic and we're sure very much appreciated by our CTE youth. Thank you to all who donated matzah for the students' gift boxes.

Mah Jongg Tournament: Will be held on May 1. Thank you so much to Carol Klein and Gayle Ardakanian for rescheduling and coordinating all the participants, food, prizes and logistics. This is no small task. Thank you also to all the volunteer Sisterhood members who work in the kitchen preparing the luncheon that so many players look forward to.

Sisterhood Scholarship. 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 maximum award will be \$1000. The deadline for receipt of the application was April 8. We will still accept applications if a student has missed the planned deadline. 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 are planning for in-person meetings soon. Please contact Robin Bauer at rbb6@verizon.net.

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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 email Janet Cohen at jlc8757@aol.com or Jeanne Isaacson at jeanneri@gmail.com to offer your help.

CHESED COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We are pleased to announce the re-emergence of our Chesed Committee. "Chesed," meaning Deeds of Loving Kindness, is a core value of Congregation Torat El. Our Chesed Committee members provide support to our members during illnesses, shiva, and other life-cycle events.

With things returning to as close to normal as we can hope, our Chesed Committee has once again been called upon to deliver shiva platters for the grieving, and Shabbat meals for our congregants returning home from the hospital from an illness or the birth of a new baby. The good works of the Chesed Committee are funded entirely by donations to the synagogue's Helayne Berger Fund.

Our Chesed Committee is staffed by volunteers who kindly donate their time on an occasional or regular basis. If you would like to join our group of caring individuals, please call the Temple office.

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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

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES



MEET THE AUTHOR COMES TO ZOOM!

Thursday, May 19, 2022 ~ 7:30pm Meet Susan Shapiro, author of *The Forgiveness Tour*





Forgiveness is a very important part of Jewish theology. Susan Shapiro, in *The Forgiveness Tour*, asks the question: Can you forgive the person who hurt you and refuses to apologize or express regret? Shapiro takes the reader on a journey showing how coping with forgiveness eventually leads to forgiving yourself. This is a beautifully written memoir which includes wisdom from men and women of different cultures and backgrounds.

Susan Shapiro is a Professor of Writing at NYU and Columbia. She lives with her husband in New York City and has written 15 books.

Buy your copy of this book from Bookshop.org (to support independent bookstores) or amazon.com. (Remember to use your Amazon Smile account if you have one that supports your local congregation.)

There is no charge for this event but registration is required.

Please register at torat-el.org

You will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link.

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



Preparing for Shavuot Saturday, June 4, 9:00am Lunch & Learn following Shabbat Service

Often times Shavuot is the "forgotten holiday." Following the excitement of Purim, the drama of Passover, and heading into the summer season at the Jersey Shore, Shavuot is sometimes all too easy to miss. And yet if Passover is so essential because it tells our master story of moving from slavery to freedom, Shavuot is essential because it reminds us of the purpose behind that story — to live our lives as free people, with the Torah as our guide. On Shavuot, we are invited to consider our ancient covenant with God, and with one another, that has existed since the days of Mount Sinai, and asked to consider what Torah continues to be "revealed" to us today. It is with all of that in mind that we invite you to come and join us following Shabbat services for a "lunch and learn" in anticipation of this upcoming Festival.

In honor of the custom to have dairy on the Festival, cheesecake will be served!

For planning purposes, please RSVP to the temple office by May 25.

Young Family Shavuot Program

Sunday, June 5, 3:00-4:30pm

Calling all young families with children. Please join Rabbi Aaron and Jane-Rachel Schonbrun at their home for a Shavuot-themed afternoon filled with sweets, stories, games, and plenty of schmoozing. Come join us as we celebrate the gifts of receiving Torah, and re-connecting with one another after such a long time apart. For planning purposes, please RSVP to the temple office by May 25.

Shavuot Service Schedule

Sunday, June 5, 9:00am Monday, June 6, 9:00am (Shavuot/Yizkor)

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A tree has been planted in memory of Barbara Fisher by Rosanne & Richard English

Tree of Life:

A leaf has been added in memory of Howard Richelson by *his friends from Mizner Country Club*A leaf has been added in memory of Harold Rappaport by *Rick & Jeanne Isaacson, Michael, Sara & Harrison*

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To Rabbi & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun in honor of their children Leora & Gavi being accepted into their special programs from *Beverle Richelson*

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To Lori Schuldiner Schor & Joshua Schor in honor of the birth of their grandson Caleb Jonah from Susan Sferas

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To Eva & Howard Wiener with get well wishes from *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

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To Jeanne Isaacson in memory of father Harold Rappaport from *Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Eva & Howard Wiener, Robin & Bob Bauer, Beverle Richelson, Diane & Steve Resnick, Susan Sferas*

To Barbara Rappaport in memory of husband Harold Rappaport from *Eva & Howard Wiener*

To Jeanne Isaacson & Barbara Rappaport in memory of their father and husband Harold Rappaport from *Fran Meyer*

To David Fisher & Robbie Fisher & Families in memory of their mother Barbara Fisher from *Beverle Richelson*

To Carole Shapiro in memory of her husband Stanley Shapiro from *Marian & Bill Warshauer, Beverle Richelson, Janice & Paul Holub, Susan Sferas*

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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, The Minyan, 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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		Calendar Mtg 7:30pm	Lunch & Learn 12:00pm		Candle Lighting 7:46pm	Shabbat Service 9:00am
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