



Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
August 2022 - Av/Elul 5782



check out all of the
in-person programs planned
for the start of our
2022-2023 temple year!

looking forward
to seeing you!

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August Service Announcements

Friday, August 5, 2022

Shabbat at the Beach ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:48pm

Yahrzeits: Joan Abramowitz, Jules Abrams, Mark Abrams, Isaac Abromowitz, Morris Carchman, Dalia Cohen, Frank Curtis, Morris Ginsburg, Joseph Goldenberg, Herbert Haddad, Seymour Kass, Sam Kaufman, Leonard Kurman, Edward Lacey, Joseph Levy, Stanton Levy, John Matzo, Albert Morris, William Retholtz, Feiga Reuven, Doris Selikowitz, Morris Selikowitz, David Silverberg, Albert Simha, Mildred Solden, Pearl Weiss, Stuart Wilk

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Devarim 2:31-3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Baby Naming of Ellie Rayna Borenstein, granddaughter of Barbara & Alan Haratz

Friday, August 12, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:39pm

Yahrzeits: Jerome Abrams, Beatrice Becker, Joseph Castellano, Alvin Deitelbaum, Florence Edelman, Sarah Fagin, Shirley Fink, Boris Gildenberg, Yetta Goldberg, Gertrude Kirk, Sarah Klein, Charlotte Krupnick, Bernice London, Sol Mannes, Esta Marx, Joseph Meyers, Ruth Peshkin, Beatrice Rokaw, Anne Rosenbloom, Nettie Salaman, Matthew Schechterman, I. Schwartzman, Etta Sherez, Joseph Tuchfeld, Rhoda Weinstock, Judith Williams, Arthur Wolintz

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Vaethannan 5:1-7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Friday, August 19, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:30pm

Yahrzeits: Victoria Barrack, Bernard Beck, Charles Block, Donald Burgis, Aron Casey, Fannie Cook, Irene Dubinsky, Joseph Fisher, Gary Kaplan, Samuel Landes, Terry Leaves, Gertrude Lutz, Lawrence Miller, Norbert Miller, Herman Ostroff, Ruth Port, Morris Rothenberg, Irving Rusoff, Irving Sanow, Jack Sanow, Thelma Schneider, Milton Schwartz, Joseph Shalom, Jodi Solden, Jacob Weiner, Enoch Wilk

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ekev 10:12-11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 26, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:19pm

Yahrzeits: Lena Abromowitz, Bobby Baker, Jean Beja, Bella Block, Sidney Cook, Alfred Cruset, William Dweck, Gerry Gildenberg, Ethel Gordon, Roy Kallens, Dora Klajman, Mollie Kreisler, Ruth Marx, Anna Resnick, Herbert Rubin, Rosalyn Schwartz, Gladys Schwartzman, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Re'eh 15:1-16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Join Services In-Person and Online

Shabbat:

Friday, 7:00pm 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

YOU CAN ALWAYS RETURN



A few months ago I went to do a bunch of returns of things that we had ordered online, but, for one reason or another, needed to be brought back to the store. Somehow, over the years, “doing returns” is a “skill set” that I have developed – but it is not always so easy. I was reminded of this when I walked into the Gap and Old Navy, only to find that they had “tightened” their policy. No returns after 30 days. Period. No exceptions. I was frustrated, even though I understood where the company was coming from. The clothing was donated (an opportunity to do a mitzvah, turning a negative into a positive).

I know that I am not alone in this experience. Unfortunately, when it comes to commercial “returns,” there are times when the opportunity simply expires. It is too late. We have missed our chance. But fortunately, when it comes to “spiritual returns,” there is no expiration date. Every year, as long as we continue to be blessed with the gift of relative health and life, we are given an opportunity to return. An opportunity that is fast approaching as we prepare to begin the year 5783 in the Jewish calendar.

Really? You may be thinking to yourself, “Is it time to start thinking about the High Holidays” – already?! Yes. Because while the holidays often seem “early” or “late,” the truth is that they are always right on time – falling on the first and second day of the Hebrew month of Tishrei. Fortunately, these *Yamim Noraim*, these Days of Awe, include an entire month, the month of Elul, which is an invitation to each of us to “return.” We are invited to return to our best selves; we are invited to return to our priorities; we are invited to return to our most sacred relationships; we are invited to return to our God; we are invited to return to our spiritual homes.

One thing I know about “returning” things is that it takes some effort. Whether we are returning an item to the store, returning to a habit, to a job, or to a relationship, there is some effort involved. We have to get ourselves organized; we have to get ourselves prepared. Spiritually, emotionally, personally, we have to get ourselves ready for the “return.” What happens if we try to return an item to the store and we are not prepared? The return doesn’t go very well. The same is true of our “return” to this time of year. Despite the fact that it is summer and we may not feel like we are in the proper head space, despite the fact that so many live lives that are incredibly busy and overscheduled (even in the summer), if we want to be able to “return” effectively, if we want to get anything out of our “return,” we must *make* the time during the days and weeks ahead to take the process of return seriously. Don’t worry, if you are reading this in the beginning of August, you still have a bit of time. Elul officially begins on Sunday, August 28. But consider this some advanced notice. We cannot simply show up at synagogue toward the end of September this year for a few days and expect to emerge with a sense of renewal and transformation if we failed to get everything organized for our “return.” It is in that spirit that I would like to share with you my annual questions as one way to help you get started with this process. I invite you to take these questions seriously, creating some time in the coming months to sit down with pen and paper and actually answer them. Bring them with you to synagogue, to the physical act of “returning,” to remind you of what you are trying to accomplish during these *Yamim Noraim*.

What brought me the most joy this year and what brought me the most pain?

What do I regret not doing this year?

Who did I hurt, and how can I make up for what I have done?

Who do I need to forgive and how can I go about forgiving them?

What are the most important relationships in my life and how can I nurture them in the coming year?

What was a Jewish high point for me this year? What was a Jewish low point?

What was my relationship with God like this year?

How did Judaism affect my life this year? Am I satisfied with Judaism’s role in my life?

What are my goals in life and what I am I doing to achieve them?

Where do I see myself in five years, ten years, or twenty years?

How has Covid changed me and am I living in a way that reflects that change?

If I could change one thing about myself, what would it be?

Engaging in this process of *teshuvah*, literally “return,” is the key to bringing meaning, purpose, wholeness, and a sense of the sacred into your life. It is the key to getting the most out of this time of year. If done honestly, this process will give you deep insight into who you are, where you been during this past year, and where you would like to be going.

Good luck with your return. God’s door is always open, and so is ours.

Shanah Tovah U’metukah. May each of you and your families have a good and sweet New Year.

CONGREGATION TORAT EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Registration for
2022-2023 Religious School
is open for students
PreK-12th grades!

what's in store for our students and
families...

Shabbat School

Weekend Monthly Friday Night Family Services
Sunday Morning Social Action & Havdalah Family
Service

Weekday In-Person Program (grades 3-7)
Monthly Hebrew High Program with Social
Engagement and Educational Components

To register, please visit:

torat-el.org/learning/religious-school/registration-2022-2023/

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Marilyn Rosen on the engagement of her grandson Matthew Lerman to Karmyn Ramirez
Laurie & Gary Gross on the marriage of their daughter Alana to David Klein
Florence Gross on the marriage of her granddaughter Alana to David Klein
Florence Diller & Bill Pollack on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Amos Cotter Diller
Alan & Meryl Morris on the high school graduation of their children Ethan, Hannah & Paul
Sheila Morris on the high school graduation of her grandchildren Ethan, Hannah & Paul
Marjorie & Stanley Cotler on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Claudia Bowman
Lori & Joshua Schor on the graduation of their daughter Shayna from BU Medical School
Helen & Richard Stone on their daughter Hannah passing the New Jersey Bar and her practicing law with their law firm, Stone Mandia, LLC
Nancy & Steven Maurer on the birth of their granddaughter Abigail Rose, daughter of Jason & Emily Maurer
Lisa & Eric Arnold on the marriage of their son Jeffrey to Halee Bazer
Ron Bazer on the marriage of his daughter Halee to Jeffrey Arnold

Condolences to:

Mark Steinberg on the loss of his mother Bunny Bloom
Robert Dweck on the loss of his mother Dorothy Dweck
Leah Dweck on the loss of her mother Dorothy Dweck
Larry Turtel on the loss of his father Allen Turtel
Betty Weissman on the loss of her husband Charles Weissman

Welcome to:

Nancy & Matt Bach



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to Judy Feldbaum for being added to the Master Torah Readers plaque in recognition of her 24th Torah reading. Mazal Tov!

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

Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Judy Feldbaum
Cameron Fields
Sam Fields
Steven Fineberg

Marvin Goldin
Harvey Jacob
Ben Laskowitz
Fran Nudelman
Steven Nudelman
Larry Ozarow

Marcia Sacks
Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Joshua Schor
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.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Sisterhood Summer Board Meeting was held on July 14 at the home of Jeanne Isaacson. Board members came together and made exciting plans for the year.

Board & Committee Members Needed: Members are needed on our Board to help with various programs such as our Annual Min Pinow Raffle, the sale of Mah Jongg Cards, our Social Action projects, etc. Most of these jobs are small and short-term in nature. Please contact Susan Sferas, ctesisterhood@gmail.com or suesfer@aol.com or 732-239-0750 for more information or if you are interested in participating.

Annual Dues Bills: You should have received your annual dues bills in July. Dues remain at \$36. Our Sisterhood is planning a lot of wonderful traditional programs as well as some new activities. Your dues payment also entitles you to membership in Womens League for Conservative Judaism (www.wlcj.org) which offers many educational and engagement opportunities. Our Sisterhood is affiliated with the Garden State Region of WLCJ which also offers programs.

College Packages: Our Sisterhood is happy to send holiday-themed packages to members' children who are college students or serving in the armed forces. Please send the name and address of your child(ren) to dawnrachel926@aol.com. Holiday packages are sent for Chanukah, Purim and Passover.

Bosco's Fundraiser: Tickets are available for the annual BOSCOV "Friends helping Friends Fundraiser." The one day event will be held on October 19, 2022. Tickets are \$5 each. The ticket entitles you to 25% off the lowest price on most items. You also qualify to enter a raffle to win a \$100 gift card to Bosco's.

Sisterhood only profits on the \$5 sale of the ticket. Please buy tickets and sell to your friends. Tickets are available in the Temple office or by calling Janet Attner @732-918-0987.

Calendar Diaries: Calendars for the year 5782-5783 are available to order from Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The typical pocket style sells for \$10.50 and there is a new planner size (8½ X11) available for \$25. Please send checks payable to CTE Sisterhood to the temple office to the attention of Judy Solomon. These can also be ordered directly on the website. We have a limited supply on hand.

Sukkah Raffle: Tickets are being sold by Sisterhood for our Annual Raffle for \$18 each. Please send payment and completed form (see page 13) to the temple office.

Email all Sisterhood photos to
sisterhoodhistorians@gmail.com.

If you're at a Sisterhood event and
take photos, please email them as an
attachment to:
sisterhoodhistorians@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help!

Laurie Gross & Elynn Taylor



HAZAK 2022-2023

Hazak 2022-2023 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.

2022-2023 membership is \$25 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.



HAZAK IS BACK! JOIN US FOR PIZZA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 3:00PM

The movie "Jaffa" takes place in the heart of Jaffa. Reuven's garage is a family business and his daughter Mali and son Meir, as well as Toufik, a young Palestinian, work there. No one suspects that Mali and Toufik have been in love for years. As the two lovers are secretly making their wedding arrangements, tension builds between Meir and Toufik.

Please register online at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or call the temple office at 732-531-4410.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM!

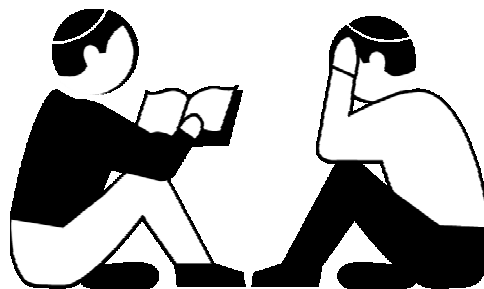
TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Saturday Evening, August 6 ~ 9:00pm
Sunday Morning, August 7 ~ 8:30am

Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which coincidentally have occurred on the ninth of Av. Please mark your calendars and join us as we commemorate this day.

Evening Service, Saturday, August 6: Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:00pm for our evening service and the reading of the book of Eikha, Lamentations. Please wear comfortable clothing as those who are able will be sitting on the floor, with dim lighting and candles.

Morning Minyan on Sunday, August 7: Service will begin at 8:30am and will include a Torah and Haftorah reading. We do not wear Talit and Tefilin during this service.



CONGREGATION TORAT EL SECURITY TRAINING AND DRILLS AT CONGREGATION TORAT EL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:00-9:00PM

Our next Security Town Hall will be the first phase of actual training. Our Security Consultant, Doron Horowitz, will be running evacuation, lockdown and active shooter drills. Please come prepared to participate. The information learned here is not only helpful to you when you are at the synagogue but the knowledge you will gain can be applied anywhere.

All congregants are encouraged to attend!

"Jewish History from Biblical Times to the Present" An Eight-Part Zoom Series

To receive Zoom links please register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org.

"In Search of Ancient Israel: Historical Roots of the Biblical Narrative"

Gary Rendsburg, Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies and History, Blanche and Irving Laurie Chair in Jewish History, Rutgers University.

Thursday, September 15, 8:30pm

"Women as Ritual Experts in Ancient Israel"

Carol Meyers, Mary Grace Wilson Professor Emerita of Religious Studies, Duke University.

Thursday, October 6, 8:30pm

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome"

Jodi Magness, Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Thursday, November 10, 8:30pm



MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

We will be introducing *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, the Conservative movement's newest High Holy Day prayer book, at Rosh Hashanah 5783/2022 services.

Purchasing these mahzorim is a step in the direction of increasing holiness through improving our prayer service. As we look forward to incorporating this new mahzor into our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, we invite you, our congregants and friends, to participate in this exciting endeavor.

For each book you donate, a name plate will be placed in the inside front cover. The bookplate will include the name of the donor and/or the name of anyone you wish to honor or remember.

The cost of one Mahzor is \$54. However, thanks to the establishment of the Weitzenkorn Mahzorim Incentive, we are able to offer the discounts stated below:

This Mahzor donation is being made:

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

OTHER _____

☐ Please use same dedication in all books donated

☐ I want different dedications in each book donated (please attach separate page)

This donation is being made by:

NAME _____
(Please write your name(s) as you want it to appear on bookplate)

I would like an acknowledgement sent YES _____ NO _____ to the following:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Books Donated:

1 Book ~ \$54 1 Book donated _____ x \$54 = \$ _____ enclosed

2-10 Books ~ \$50 # Books donated _____ x \$50 = \$ _____ enclosed

11-20 Books ~ \$45 # Books donated _____ x \$45 = \$ _____ enclosed

21+ Books ~ \$40 # Books donated _____ x \$40 = \$ _____ enclosed

**Please mail completed form and check made payable to Congregation Torat El
to Congregation Torat El 301 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

5783 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September 17 ~ 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 25 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 26 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)*

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 26 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 27 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)*

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Tuesday, October 4 ~ 6:00pm

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After Haftarah (appx 11:00am)*

Yizkor ~ 11:15am (approximate time)

Conclusion of Service ~ 1:30pm (approximate time)

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ~ 2:30pm

Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:00pm/6:30pm

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:25pm

Break Fast ~ 7:30pm (approximate time)

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Sunday, October 9 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Sukkot, Monday, October 10 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Tuesday, October 11 ~ 9:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Sunday, October 16 ~ 8:30am & 6:30pm

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Monday, October 17 ~ 9:00am

Simchat Torah Spectacular, Monday, October 17 ~ 6:00pm

Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 18 ~ 9:00am

Apples and Honey

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

\$7 per member listing, for each apples and honey package
\$15 per non-member listing, for each apples and honey package
(cards will be sent to those living outside the temple delivery area)

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR UPCOMING TEMPLE MAILING AND CIRCLE THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND BASKETS TO.

RETURN THE LIST ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT.



Rosh Hashanah 5783 begins
September 25 at sundown.

Orders will be delivered the week
of September 19.

All Paid Orders must be received by **August 29**
along with your check made payable to Congregation Torat El.

Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions

Drivers needed to help deliver Apples and Honey Baskets during the week of September 19.

To volunteer, please call or email the temple office at 732-531-4410 or pamc@torat-el.org.

NINTH 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 5783
- Sukkot 5783 (sundown October 9-October 16, 2022)

Drawing: October 6th

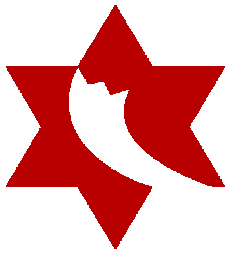
Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or fill form out below and send your check made out to **CTE Sisterhood**. We will mail your tickets to you. You do not have to be present to win.

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 5783 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Number of tickets wanted _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____



**Embrace
The High Holy Days
with Selichot Watch Party**

**Saturday, September 17
8:30pm**

Once again our Conservative Movement comes together to learn, sing, and connect as a community.

More details about the program will be shared once we have the information from the Rabbinical Assembly.

For now, mark your calendars to save the date!!

Please note this will be a Zoom program.



LULAV & ETROG SETS

\$50.00

The deadline for ordering your lulav & etrog set is September 19.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sets Ordered: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please enclose your payment with your order.
All orders will be available for pick-up at the temple office. Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El.

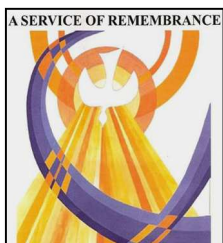
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, October 2 - 10:30am

**TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY
AND AGUDATH ACHIM CEMETERY**

This program gives temple members the opportunity to participate in a formal service at the traditional time of visiting loved ones who have left our physical world.

Congregation Torat El invites you to join us for this special day of worship.



Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions regarding the Service of Remembrance.

Congregation Torat El
invites you to Break Fast with
your CTE Family
Wednesday, October 5
Immediately following services
(appx. 7:30pm)



Bagels, Salads and
Sweets

\$15 per person

**Prepaid
reservations
due to the office
by September 28**

732-531-4410

Tashlich, Sweets and Shofar Blowing

Bring bread and cast
your sins in the ocean!



Sunday, October 2, 4:30pm
Phillips Beach - Deal

Please register at
upcomingevents.torat-el.org

Sukkah Builders Wanted!!

Sunday, October 9, 9:00-11:30 AM



Come and join with the members of the Men's Club and help build the Sukkah that we can all sit, eat and chat under during the upcoming holidays.

Men's Club will supply breakfast for all who help. Bring some work gloves and a positive attitude. You will be performing a mitzvah.

If you are feeling especially generous, stick around to help build the sukkah at the home of the winner of the annual Sukkah Drawing!

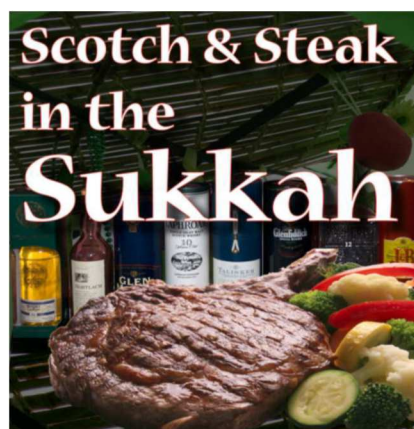
Thursday, October 13, 7:15pm

MEN'S CLUB SCOTCH AND STEAK IN THE SUKKAH

\$50 per person

Sign up online at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or drop payment off at the temple office by September 30 as we need time to order these fantastic Kosher steaks.

For info contact Gregg Taffet at boatman141@verizon.com



Friday, October 14, 6:15pm

Join together after Family Friday Night Service or before our Traditional Friday Night Service for Supper in our new Sukkah!

Chinese Food Dinner

\$20 per adult (ages 13+)

\$10 (ages 5-12)

No charge (ages 4 and under)

Make your paid reservations at upcomingevents.torat-el.org by October 6.

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 17

6:00pm

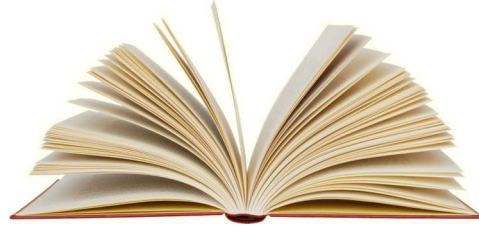
**Mac and Cheese Dinner and
Make Your Own Sundaes!**



No charge for dinner but for planning purposes please RSVP at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or to the temple office by October 12.

*The fun continues unrolling the Torah
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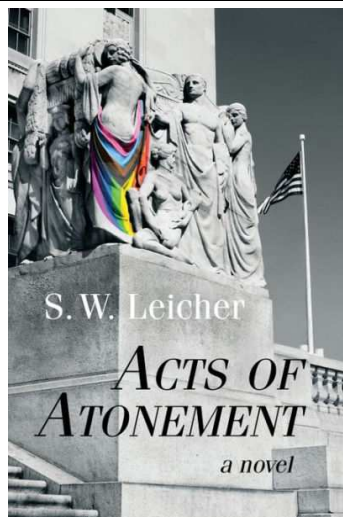
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