

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center September 2022 - Elul 5782/Tishrei 5783



May this New Year be filled with health, happiness and sweet moments for you and your family.

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Friday, September 2, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm Candles 7:08pm YAHRZEITS: Yetta Chaiken, Warren Fink, Samuel Goodman, Thelma Graf, Mayer Hock, Morey Hunter, Lenard Jacobs, Jean Kasselheim, Gerald Levy, David Pollock, Gussie Rubenstein, Shirley Schwartz, Morris Shapiro, Sydney Suskin,

Sylvia Talansky

Saturday, September 3, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ∼ 9:00 am

Parsha: Shoftim 19:14-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday, September 9, 2022 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm Candles 6:57pm YAHRZEITS: Ilse Aufseeser, Edna Davidson, William Feinberg, Stanley Freedman, Bess Gildenberg, George Goldenberg, Richard Grayson, Jack Heiferman, Rose Kadesh, Judd Klajman, Anna Krongold, Zachary Lieberman, Frances Morgenstern, Doris Pollack, Albert Reisch, Albert Rosen, Morris Rothberg, Ruth Rothman, Eva Samuel, Gloria Schulman, Ruth Scott, Max Sprechman, Phillip Steinberg, Frieda Weissman, Norman Yeamans, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, September 10, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Kitetse 24:14-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10 + 54:11-55:5

Friday, September 16, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:45pm

YAHRZEITS: Esta Abrams, Louise Anschelewitz, Fatemeh Ardakani, Richard Bascom, Albert Beja, Leonard Cohan, Anna Droisen, David Elson, Ruth Grossman, Richard Kramer, Oscar Kurry, Lester Miller, Arnold Morris, Herman Needel, Abraham Negnewitzky, Sam Nussbaum, Lola Opatut, Morris Pollak, Walter Raab, Marvin Rosen, Irving Santo, Lee Spingarn, Morris Wahl, Morton Weiner, Jacob Wirth, Leah Zimmerman

Saturday, September 17, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Kitavo 27:11-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Friday, September 23, 2022

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:33pm

YAHRZEITS: Pearl Barrett, Henrietta Breslow, Abraham Brown, Irene Cohen, Sam Eder, Mary Elstein, Natalie Fox, Samuel Goldberg, Alfred Goldfarb, Scott Harris, Kalman Malc, Richard Rediker, Seymour Seigler, Jeanette Shain, Lou Shooman, Ruth Sommer, Shirley Sprung, Claire Tritt

Saturday, September 24, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Nitsavim 29:9-30:20 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Auf Ruf of Zachary Edelsberg & Barrie Holtz

Friday, September 30, 2022

Erev Shabbat Shuvah Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:21pm

YAHRZEITS: Selma Abbott, Michael Abelson, Max Aronowitz, Margit Benjamin, Norman Benson, Harry Blufstein, Morris Bohm, Israel Breslow, Sol Bunin, Beatrice Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Charles Cooper, Samuel Detzky, Ellen Diamond, Adam Diller, Bette Donner, Doris Friedman, Harvey S. Friedman, Norman Graber, Margie Haddad, Isabelle Hirshfield, Goldie Kasson, Joseph Kurtz, Julius Medwin, Ned Meyer, Max Moses, Rachel Negin, Sol Phillips, Sally Rose, Harry Schneider, Eunice Taylor, Ann Weg, Phyllis White, Irwin Wiener

Saturday, October 1, 2022 Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Vayelekh 31:1-30 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10 + Micah 7:18-20

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



I will never forget my first Ritual Committee meeting. I was the USY representative to the committee (anyone surprised?) and the first topic of discussion was the switching of prayer books from the old black Silverman siddur, to a newer publication. One man, who I took to be 100 years old at the time (but was probably in his 60's), stood up, grasping the Silverman in his hands and exclaimed loudly: "This siddur was good enough for my father, it was good enough for my grandfather, and it is good enough for me!" It was in that moment that I realized change is not always so easy, even if it is sometimes necessary. I was 14 years old.

It is with this story in mind that I want to remind you of the exciting change that will be coming to our High Holiday *tefilah* (prayer) experience this year — the changing of our mahzorim. If you look at the *New Mahzor*, as they were titled, that we have been using since the beginning of Congregation Torat El, you will see that the copyright date of the book is nearly as old as me! Compiled in the 1970's as an attempt to bring a fresh, contemporary feel to the liturgy, our previous mahzorim unfortunately no longer met the needs of its users, nor did it allow for the spiritual nourishment and depth, which the liturgy and ritual of these holidays are meant to encourage. Fortunately, our new Mahzor, the *Mahzor Lev Shalem* is set up to do just that.

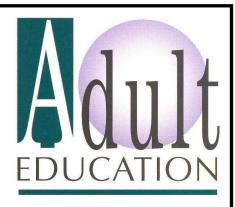
You see, the *Lev Shalem* is designed to take into account the perspective of both the participant and the prayer leader. Complete with translations in contemporary, clear language, commentary providing historical context, more transliteration, as well as over 300 *kavanot* (comments and poetry to help us spiritually focus), this prayer book is a remarkable accomplishment. In a similar style to the red *Siddur Lev Shalem* that we use each Shabbat, it is in many senses both traditional and innovative at the same time – offering the richness of traditional prayer, coupled with innovation, poetry, and prayer 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.

As you hopefully know by now, there are opportunities to dedicate these new mahzorim in someone's honor. With only a few weeks until the holiday, I hope that you will consider doing this as a way to remember a loved one, creating a tangible symbol that will keep their memory with you during these most sacred days. Please look at this bulletin for more information, or call the office to make your donation.

But even more importantly, as we prepare to inaugurate this mahzor this year, I hope that you will take time during services to sit carefully with this spiritual tool and use it as such. I know that prayer can be challenging – between Hebrew, theological struggles, the density that is a traditional prayer service, and the amount of time we are asked to gather — services are not always so easy. This year, give yourself permission to approach this spiritual experience with curiosity, patience, and an open heart, and permission to not be a slave to the text. Approach the mahzor specifically, and the prayer experience more generally, as it was intended to be in the first place — an experience through words written as poetry meant to inspire, and not a script meant to be followed blindly. This year, use our new mahzor to find a phrase, an explanation, a translation, an insight that will inspire you to dwell on its meaning in your life for just a few moments. Allow yourself to get lost in the rhythm of the prayer, the sounds of the room, the insight or connection on a given page at any given moment in the service. My hope is that by approaching your prayer experience in this way, you will indeed walk away from your High Holidays with a *Lev Shalem*, a complete and full heart.

Wishing you and your families a Shanah Tovah U'metukah, a happy, healthy and sweet New Year!

2022-2023 Adult Education Schedule



My People's Torah

Building relationships and creating connections with one another is a central part of our sacred work at Congregation Torat El. Our monthly My People's Torah program seeks to help us build on existing relationships and creating new ones as we hear different perspectives on Judaism and share in each other's personal life stories. Come and join us as we learn from one another while fostering closer relationships among our synagogue family.

Second Shabbat of each month following services unless there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Lunch & Learn: Torah Wisdom For Our Time

Our modern-day society is filled with social, political, and economic challenges that can sometimes feel overwhelming and impossible to handle. What does Judaism have to say about these issues and how can the wisdom of our tradition help us as we navigate the complexities of the day? Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun each week as we delve into the wisdom of the weekly portion as it relates to social justice issues and the critical questions of the day. Studying from a book entitled *The Social Justice Torah Commentary*, we will explore the wisdom of rabbis across the denominational spectrum and across the country.

Lunch & Learn returns to in-person classes!

Wednesdays, 12:00pm beginning October 26

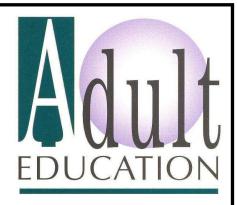
Hassidic Wisdom for Today

For the past two and a half years, Rabbi Schonbrun has joined with colleagues around the country through the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, exploring the ancient wisdom of classic Hassidic sources, and their relevance in helping us live lives that are more mindful and intentional. While our understanding of Hassidic tradition often comes from our interactions with Chabad, our TV habits (shows such as Shtissel), or other preconceived notions of the ultra-orthodox world, the original texts of the Hassidic world have much wisdom to offer us in our modern lives. Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun as he shares some of his favorite Hassidic texts with you.

This evening class will be held in person.

Wednesdays, October 19, 26, November 9, 16, 7:30pm

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Judaism's Big Ideas

Throughout its development, Judaism has introduced significant concepts and ideas that have had an outsized influence on society. This class will offer the opportunity to explore some of these big ideas and the role that they might play in our personal lives and our world outlook. Reading through *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas, A Brief Guide for Seekers*, written by Rabbi Arthur Green, we will explore the richness of some of Judaism's most central ideas and their relevance for our daily lives. **This class will be held on Zoom only.**

Wednesdays, January 4 - March 8, 7:30pm

Praying with Intention

"Services are too long Rabbi." "These prayers are all the same Rabbi." "I don't believe in God anyway, and certainly don't think that God needs my prayers Rabbi." "There is too much Hebrew and we go too fast Rabbi." If you have ever felt any of these things, if you struggle with incorporating prayer into your daily life, or if you are curious to learn more about traditional prayer and the meaning behind some of our oldest liturgical poetry, then this class is for you! Come and join us as we explore a new book just released by Rabbi Leonard Felder, entitled *How These Words Can Raise Up Your Energy*, and explore the deeper personal meaning that we might discover from some of our key Jewish tefilot, prayers.

This class will be held in person.

Wednesdays, April 19 - May 24, 7:30pm

To register for Adult Education classes please visit upcomingevents.torat-el.org



Congregation Torat El Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman Religious School Youth Education & Engagement Update

**Please see weekly emails for any adjustments in timing or location and additional programs.

Welcome Back!!!

September 2022

7-Weekday Class (4:30pm)

10- Shabbat School (9:15am Grades 3-7, 10:00 am PreK-2nd grades)

11- Geniza Program (11:00 am)

14-Weekday Class (4:30pm)

16-Family Friday Night Service (5:30 pm)

18-Sunday Social Action Program (10:00 am)

18-Names Not Numbers[©] Program (10:00 am)

21-Weekday Class (4:30pm)

24- Shabbat School (9:15 am Grades 3-7, 10:00 am PreK-2nd grades)

26 & 27-Rosh Hashanah Youth Program (See High Holiday letter for more detailed information)

28-Weekday Class (4:30pm)

Questions?

WE ARE INSTAGRAM OFFICIAL: FOLLOW US.

@cte_youthed

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

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Linda Hopkins on her husband Robert Hopkins being honored by participating in the Honor Flight for Veterans Linda Hopkins on her daughter Judy Hopkins graduating with honors and two degrees from Brookdale Community College and completing two semesters on the President's list at Georgian Court College, earning her induction into the Psychology Honor Society

Linda Hopkins on her induction into the Chapel of the Four Chaplains for her humanitarian work Janet Brown on the birth of her great-grandson Bryson Edlee Brown, grandson of Edward Brown Susan & Craig Sprung on the birth of their grandson Archie Richard Leist, son of Rachel & Eric Leist

Condolences to:

Steven Greenberg and Susan-Lesser Greenberg on the loss of Steven's father Robert Greenberg Frances & Leo Meyers on the loss of their son Elliot Meyers

Stephen Klotzkin on the loss of his father Gerald Klotzkin

Alan Morris on the loss of his mother Sheila Morris

The family of Ludwig Selikowitz

Welcome to:

Michelle Greenman & Ari Weiss Rachael Goldman Judy Berkowitz Randye & Richard Krupnick Allen Pomerantz & Randee Schneeberg-Pomerantz Julian Klein



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach and thank you to Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields, Mark Engel, and Joshua Schor for presenting very interesting and thought-provoking Divrei Torah during Rabbi Schonbrun's vacation.

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

Matthew Eilenberg Steven Nudelman Rose Schulman
Mark Engel Larry Ozarow Steven Schwaber
Harvey Jacob Andrew Robins Toby Sukinik
Ben Laskowitz Helene Santo Neil Weitzenkorn
Fran Nudelman Lori Schuldiner Schor

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 732-861-7450 or benlaskowitz@torat-el.org.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Board & Committee Members Needed: Members are needed on our Board to help with various programs such as our paid-up event, our Social Action projects, etc. Most of these jobs are small and short-term in nature. A Recording Secretary position is also open on the Board. I would greatly appreciate it if someone could take this over. The only qualifications are a willingness, the ability to attend most Board meetings – we meet the 1st Thursday, September thru May at 7:30PM – and the ability to type the meeting minutes into a document. Please contact me, Susan Sferas, ctesisterhood@gmail.com or suesfer@aol.com or 732-239-0750 for more information or if you are interested in participating.

Membership: Thanks to all who have returned their membership forms and dues payments. Dues remain at \$36. Thanks to Lynne Verderese for sending out the renewal notices and we are up to 135 members. Be sure to return yours before our paid-up event on October 20.

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 Women's 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 interesting programs.

Min Pincow Raffle winner for July was Harriet Colby and the August winner was Tanis Dietch. Mazel Tov to the lucky winners!

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 the person to dawnrachel926@aol.com. Holiday packages are sent for Chanukah, Purim and Passover.

Boscov's Fundraiser: Tickets are available for the annual BOSCOV "Friends helping Friends Fundraiser." The one-day event will be held on October 19. 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 Boscov's. Sisterhood only profits on the \$5 sale of the ticket. Please buy tickets and sell to your friends. he 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 for \$10 for the pocket calendar 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. See page 16 for the order form.

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 7aylor



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

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!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Fellow Congregants,

There are many reasons to be a member of a Synagogue, but this letter will only address one – having a place to go for reciting Kaddish for a yahrzeit.

At Torat El we are fortunate to have a cadre of people, a group of only 10 people composing a minyan, who gather every morning and evening to provide a service to our community, which enables our members to recite Kaddish. I am not one of those, but I do try to attend once a week to participate in the Morning Service that starts at 8am. Unfortunately, due to vacations and sickness, as well as myriad other reasons, the regulars are not always able to attend.

On Mondays and Thursdays, the Morning Service includes Torah reading, which makes the Service about an hour long. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the Service is about a half hour. The Evening Service, Mondays through Thursdays is at 7pm (on Zoom) and normally takes about a half hour. Sunday Morning Service is at 8:30am.

If you do recite Kaddish, come on another occasion or occasions in order to help make a minyan for others.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Marvin Goldin



Today, in the wake of antisemitic attacks and a rise in racism and bigotry in America, hatred is spreading like a virus. The Hate Ends Now tour takes you on a 360° immersive multimedia journey while inside an exact replica of a cattle car used to transport Jews to concentration camps during the Holocaust. Participants walk away empowered to have a voice against intolerance.

The Mitzvah of Geniza: A Unique Opportunity

The practice of *geniza*, literally meaning "hidden" or "concealed," refers to the burial of sacred books when they are no longer usable. Originally this practice was connected to books containing God's name such as damaged *sifrei Torah* and prayer books, but eventually it also came to include sacred ritual objects (unusable talitot, tefillin, etc.). Although books and certain ritual objects are clearly not as valuable as human beings, this practice of burial was enacted as a reminder that we are to set aside these sacred objects in the same way that we treated them when they were being used — with consciousness and intention.

Over the past few years, our congregation has amassed quite a significant collection of books and ritual items that are in need of burial.

We invite you to join us at 11am on September 11 at Beth El Cemetery in Neptune as we take this opportunity to fulfil this unique mitzvah.

"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 is	n each book donated (please attach separate page)	
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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	

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SELICHOT WATCH PARTY ON ZOOM

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



Embrace The High Holy Days with Selichot Watch Party

Saturday, September 17 8:00pm

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. and make checks payable to Congregation Torat El or purchase online at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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)

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org



Bagels, Salads and Sweets

\$15 per person

Prepaid reservations due by September 28

732-531-4410

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!

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 \$				

Tashlich, Sweets & 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 Tuesday, October 18 ~ 9:00am

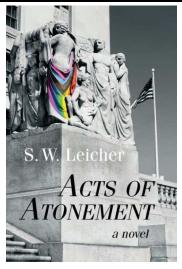
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Sunday, October 30, 11:00am

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S.W. Leicher grew up in the Bronx in a Latina and Jewish family. After graduate school she raised her family on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and writes about social justice issues for nonprofit organizations. A portion of royalties for the book will be donated to the New York Women's Foundation's IGNITE! Program which supports diverse, young, hard-working women.

Buy your copy of her 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).

Pre-Paid \$15 per person/\$20 at the door
A light brunch will be served
Reservations at www.torat-el.org or 732-531-4410

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A leaf has been hung in honor of Martin Sukinik's 80th birthday by *his children & grandchildren* A leaf has been hung in honor of Martin Sukinik's 80th birthday by *his friends*

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A tree has been planted in memory of Allen Turtel – father of Larry Turtel by **Sandy & Ronnie Rosen**A ring of trees has been planted in memory of Allen Turtel – father of Larry Turtel by **Sharon & Marvin Talansky**

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To Pam & Anthony Cardullo in honor of the marriage of their daughter Jamie to Michael DePasquale from **Sherrie Robinson**

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4	5 Temple Office Closed	6 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	7 First Weekday Religious School Class 4:30pm	8	9 Candle Lighting 6:57pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	10 Shabbat Service 9:00am My People's Torah - Kiddush Shabbat School
11 Geniza Program 11:00am	12	13 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	14 Religious School 4:30pm	15	16 Candle Lighting 6:45pm Family Friday Night Shabbat Service 5:30pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	17 Shabbat Service 9:00am Selichot Zoom Watch Party 8:00pm
18 Hebrew High- Names Not Numbers 10:00am Religious School Social Action 10:00am	19	20 Executive Board Mtg 7:30pm	21 Religious School 4:30pm	22	23 Candle Lighting 6:33pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	24 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School
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