

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center October 2022 - Tishrei/Cheshvan 5783

Tashlich, Sweets and Shofar Blowing Phillips Beach ~ Deal, NJ

Sunday, October 2, 4:30pm

# Bring your own bread and cast your sins in the ocean



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#### Friday, September 30, 2022

#### Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:21pm

YAHRŽEITS: 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

Friday, October 7, 2022Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pmCandles 6:10pmYAHRZEITS: Robert Jacob Agris, Evelyn Aronson, Sophia Blitt, Elaine Cooper, Everett Garey, William Jacobs,<br/>Larry Jupiter, Irving Kessel, Anne Kessler, Frieda Klein, Henry Koperweis, Tillie Koslow, Toby Marder, Susan Miller,<br/>Isadore Nelson, George Ostroff, Abraham Retholtz, Syma Rosenheck, Samuel Rothenberg, Sylvia Shuzman,<br/>Eleanor Skora, Henriette Zimmerman

#### Saturday, October 8, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Ha'azinu 32:1-52 Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51 Sponsored Kiddush Lunch in honor of the marriage of Mitch Grayson and Suzanne Peters

#### Friday, October 14, 2022

#### Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 5:59pm

YAHRZEITS: Ralph Baker, Samuel Blitt, Jerrold Cohen, Robert Comer, Norman Feinstein, Murray Feller, Hinda Forman, Cindy Fruchtman, Sylvia Levine Glazer, Jack (Hymie) Gold, Cecille Gould, Paul Gould, Irving Granet, Alice Greenhut, Dora Kaufman, Sam Levy, George Malek, Albert Platt, Pauline Sarah Prager, Julius Slotoroff, Gerald Vogel, Gary Wiser

#### Saturday, October 15, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Ki Tissa 33:12-34:26; Pinchas 29:26-31 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Pabu Naming of Alara Monroe Goodman, granddaughtar of Allen Pemeranta & Pandee Schneeberg Pemeranta

Baby Naming of Alara Monroe Goodman, granddaughter of Allen Pomerantz & Randee Schneeberg-Pomerantz

Friday, October 21, 2022Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm (note new time)Candles 5:48pmYAHRZEITS: Sam Adler, Kenneth Brehne, Hyman Cohen, Joseph Cook, Marcus H. Deitelbaum, Anna English,<br/>Jennie Farber, Philip Forman, Helen Friedman, Berna Goldstein, Irene Gordon, Barbara Isaacson, Samuel Abraham,<br/>Karasic, Monroe Kurman, Abraham Kurman, Jesse Lager, Lt. Bernard J. Lewis, Hyman Negin, Eugene Opatut,<br/>Leah Ostroff, Fanny Preiser, Jesse Rabinowitz, Lena Shooman, Irving Stone, Roslyn Wallach, Irving Yarmeisch

Saturday, October 22, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Bereshit 1:1-2:3 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Friday, October 28, 2022Erev ShabbatService ~ 6:15 pmCandles 5:39 pmYAHRZEITS: Ann Banker Barr, Sylvia Bennett, Karin Bogner, Sylvia Dennis, Sally Detzky, Muriel Dulberger,<br/>Irving Ettinger, Louis Fisher, Ruth Friedland, Lena Horvitz, Esther Kaplan, Sheldon Kaplan, Marshall Klein, Kris Krengel,<br/>Morris Mandel, Paul Morris, Stanley Rediker, Sophie Rothenberg, Arthur Salaman, Charles Schulman, Kitty Secol,<br/>Mildred Shapiro, Ruth Wahl, Leonard Weinstein

Saturday, October 29, 2022 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Noah 6:9-8:14 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

#### 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

# SUKKOT: CELEBRATING THAT WHICH UNITES US



*Shanah Tovah!* By the time that you read this we will have celebrated Rosh Hashanah together and be preparing to gather once again on Yom Kippur. While these *Yamim Noraim*, Days of Awe, are among the most serious and introspective of the holiday season, they are followed by a holiday that, for many, seems to get lost in the weightiness of the years beginning. I am speaking, of course, of the Festival of Sukkot, the holiday that our sages referred to as *zman simchateinu*, the most joyous time of the year.

Celebrated just five days after Yom Kippur, Sukkot is a week-long festival marking both the children of Israel's journey through the desert, and the biblical Temple festival of ingathering prior to the beginning of winter. Sukkot is a festival of welcoming, as

evidenced by the mitzvah to host friends and family for meals in our Sukkot. In addition, the sukkot themselves are a reminder, as we make our way through the seriousness of Yom Kippur, that life is so very fragile, precious, and tenuous, just like the structure of the Sukkah itself. But there is another theme of Sukkot that I want us to consider this year as well, just a month before an election that will no doubt continue to highlight the divisions in our country, and the fractures in our society – the theme of unity.

Unlike almost any of our other holidays, Sukkot has a 'universal' dimension, reminding us of our connection to one another as human beings, in addition to our connection to one another as Jews. In the Talmud, in tractate Sukkah (55b), we read that: *Rabbi Eleazar taught: "Why are seventy offerings brought on Sukkot? To remind us of the seventy nations of the world."* Who were these seventy nations? Rashi explains that these nations of the world were a stand-in for anyone who was not a member of the community of Israel. He explains that they are invoked, specifically on this holiday, because it was on Sukkot that the world was believed to be judged by God with regard to water (rain), something that affected everyone. In the time of our sages, and earlier, the Festival of Sukkot was understood to have a dimension recognizing that all of God's creatures, all of humanity, were "judged" and therefore connected, in some way. The sheer volume of sacrifices offered on this festival (greater than all other festivals) was a reminder that ours is not just an Israelite God, but a God for all humanity. We all belonged, and still belong, to the same human family.

In addition to recognizing the importance of the one human family to which we all belong, Sukkot also reminds us that as Jews, we are most successful when we remember that we are all a part of one Jewish people, with shared values, shared history, and a shared heritage. In a well-known midrash, we are taught that the four species are symbolic of this unity:

Just as the etrog has taste as well as fragrance, so there are Jews who have learning and good deeds. Just as the lulav has taste (dates) but not fragrance, so there are Jews who have learning but not good deeds. Just as the myrtle has fragrance but not taste, so there are Jews who have good deeds but not learning. Just as the willow has neither fragrance nor taste, so there are Jews who have neither good deeds nor learning. To fulfill the Mitzvah, all four species must be waved together. This means that all Jews are united in destiny and all Jews are needed, even those who neither know nor do. **Midrash Leviticus Rabbah 30:12** 

This ancient text makes it clear that as Jews, we function best when we are united, when we remember that service of God can take many forms. This text reminds us that there are all different types and stripes of Jews and we would do well to embrace the value of joining together to bring the wisdom and depth of Judaism into our lives and into our world.

We all understand that we are living in deeply divisive times, both as members of the human family and as members of the Jewish people. I read a wonderful and important book over the summer by Amanda Ripley entitled *High Conflict, Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out.* There is much to say about the book, but in a sentence I will simply explain that she reminds her readers that division is a choice and that just as we can choose to disengage with those who we disagree, so too can we choose to engage, to rise above the divisiveness and anger, to try to focus first on what we have in common, before moving to that which divides us. I know that this is a tall order, but as we approach Sukkot I want to remind all of us (myself included) that unity is possible. We will certainly disagree as human beings and as Jews, about many things – but on this Sukkot, let us strive to do so from a place which understands the importance of finding common cause, of banding together (like the four species), of striving to make a positive difference in this world. Let us do so in a way that recognizes we are all interconnected as a human family, as God's most sacred creation. Taking this idea seriously may sometimes make us feel vulnerable and uncomfortable, but as we gather in the fragile, sacred spaces of our Sukkot, let us commit ourselves to be open to others, sharing in the fragile, sacred space that we call our world. *Moadim L'Simcha* – May you have a joyous Sukkot!

# **5783 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES**



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)

# <u>SUKKOT</u>

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

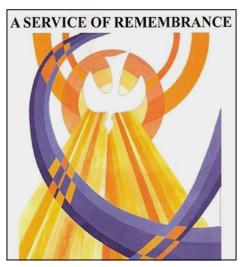
# NINTH ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE

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 6 <sup>th</sup>					
Tickets are available at temple office for purchase or fill form out below and send your check made out to <b>CTE Sisterhood</b> .					
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 Family Name	YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!				
Address Phone	2				
Number of tickets wanted Amount Enclosed \$					

# 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.

# 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.

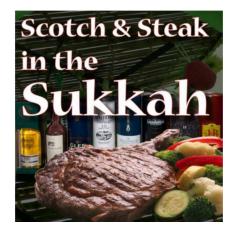
If you are feeling especially generous, stick around to help build the sukkah at the home of the winner of the annual Sukkah Drawing!

# 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





# **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

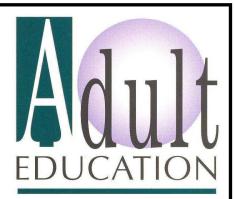
Mac and Cheese Dinner and Make Your Own Sundaes!



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  $\sim$  9:00am

# 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

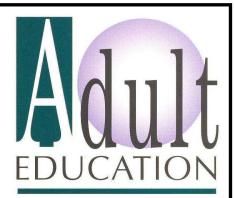
## **Hassidic Wisdom for Today**

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

# 2022-2023 Adult Education Schedule



## 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

# **OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES**

## Mazel Tov to:

Joan & Irv Edelsberg on the birth of their grandson Henry Perry Sanders, son of Rebecca Edelsberg & Jason Sanders

Carrie & Alan Klein on the marriage of their son Newton Hanson Klein to Meghan

## **Condolences to:**

Grace Wolf on the loss of her sister-in-law Sophy Kirsch

## Welcome to:

Amye & Nathan Brochstein & Family Wendy & Paul Wishnick Jessica & Jay Nussman & Family Elena & Jeff Gurevich Rena Gutholc & Daniel Golden & Family Katelyn Zimmerman Alana & David Klein Madison Becker & Alex Solomon Monique Faison Ross & Leah Ross



# **RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES**

Yasher Kochech to Linda Mayerowitz for chanting the Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov!

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

Matthew Eilenberg Mark Engel Sam Fields Marvin Goldin Michael Gordon Harvey Jacob Randi Kervick

#### Ben Laskowitz Linda Mayerowitz Paul Mayerowitz Jeanine Nagrod Steven Nudelman Larry Ozarow

Helene Santo Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Joshua Schor Lori Schuldiner 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.





# 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.

# October 2022

# 1 - Shabbat School

- 5-Yom Kippur Youth Program
- 8- NO Shabbat School Columbus Day
- 12- Weekday Class (Sukkah Snacks)
- 14-Family Friday Night Service
- 17-Simchat Torah Spectacular (Mac & Cheese)
- 19-Weekday Class
- 22- Shabbat School
- 26-Weekday Class
- 29- Shabbat School

(9:15 am Grades 3-7 10:00 am PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grades)

(See High Holiday letter for more detailed information)

(4:30pm)

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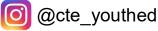
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WE ARE INSTAGRAM OFFICIAL: FOLLOW US.



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

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Thank you once again to Jackie Rosenheck for chairing the Sukkah Raffle again this year. At this time the winner has not yet been chosen. Stay tuned for the name of the winning family.

**Min Pincow Raffle** winners for 2022 were Carol Amrany, Gail Ardakanian, Michele Schultz Robins, Marjorie Cotler, Gail Kallens, Diane Resnick, Harriet Colby, Tanis Deitch and Carrie Klein. Please renew your number or choose a new number or get in the game for the first time. Thanks to Toby Sukinik for continuing to chair this important fundraiser for us. This has become one of our major sources of funding for Sisterhood and the temple. Thanks to everyone in advance for your continued participation.

**Boscov'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 only \$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 or give to your friends. The tickets are available in the Temple office or by calling Janet Attner @732-918-0987.

**Board & Committee Members Needed:** A Recording Secretary is still needed for our monthly meetings and occasional Executive Board meetings. Sisterhood members are also always welcome to assist on various committees. 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.

**Paid-Up Membership Meeting**: Our annual Paid-Up membership event is scheduled to be held in person on Thursday, October 20 at 7:30PM. This is always a very enjoyable program. Please be sure to remember to renew your membership. Membership renewals were sent in early July. Dues are \$36. Thanks to Lynne Verderese for her efforts. We currently have 161 members.

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.

**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.

Due to Covid and other considerations, the Sisterhood Board voted to cancel the Annual Rummage Sale once again this year. There are other programs being considered. Continue to check e-mail and the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.

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

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!

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

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

## "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

# MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES RETURNS TO IN-PERSON EVENTS!!



# CONGREGATION TORAT EL 301 MONMOUTH ROAD, OAKHURST, NJ

# Sunday, October 30, 11:00am

Meet Susan Leicher, author of Acts of Atonement



*Acts of Atonement* is the second book in the tale of Serach Gottesman – headstrong daughter in an Orthodox Jewish family, and Paloma Rodriguez – ambitious daughter of an unsupportive Catholic Latina mother. Against all odds, their relationship has lasted ten years until an unexpected death and experience with the criminal court system test their courage and fidelity. Their personal story plays out against an array of broader social issues involving the way traditional religions and cultures treat those who don't follow their rules, whether Judaism has its own form of Latino machismo, and what happens when atoning for betrayal affects those we love.

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

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

# DONATIONS

#### **Congregation Torat El General Fund**

In Honor of:

Zeke Rose's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Sheila & Al Kasson

Sherrie Robinson's new home by Marjorie & Stanley Cotler

The marriage of Judy & Rob Solomon's son Alex to Madison by *Marcia Sacks and Douglas Sacks & Family* The marriage of Eva & Howard Wiener's grandson Alex to Madison by *Marcia Sacks and Douglas Sacks & Family* 

## In Memory of:

Sheila Morris – mother of Alan Morris by *Mindy, David & Dorothy Estin, Martha Kurzweil, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Zel & Pam Steinberg, Sue Gruskin, Carole Shapiro, Marcia Sacks and Douglas & Alena Sacks & Family* 

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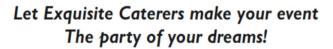
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						1 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School
2 Hebrew High Names Not Numbers 10:00am Service of Remembrance 10:30am Tashlich at the Beach & Shofar Blowing 4:30pm	3	4 Temple Office Closed Kol Nidre Service 6:00pm	5 Temple Office Closed Yom Kippur Service 8:30am Yizkor Appx. 11:15am Community Yizkor 2:30pm Mincha/Neilah 5:00pm/6:30pm Break Fast 7:30pm	6 HHD Book & Chair Breakdown 6:00pm Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm Women as Ritual Experts in Ancient Israel - Zoom 8:30pm	7 Candle Lighting 6:10pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	8 Shabbat Service 9:00am My People's Torah - Kiddush Sponsored Kiddush Lunch
9 Sukkah Building 9:00am Sukkot Service 6:30pm	10 Temple Office Closed Sukkot Services 9:00am & 6:30pm	11 Temple Office Closed Sukkot Service 9:00am	12 Religious School 4:30pm Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	13 Men's Club Scotch & Steak in the Sukkah 7:15pm	14 Candle Lighting 5:59pm Family Friday Night Shabbat Service 5:30pm Supper in the Sukkah 6:15pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	15 Shabbat Service 9:00am
16 Hebrew High Names Not Numbers 10:00am Religious School Social Action 10:00am Sukkot Open House at Rabbi's 10:30am-12:30pm Shmini Atzeret Service 6:30pm	17 Temple Office Closed Shmini Atzeret/ Yizkor Service 9:00am Simchat Torah Spectacular 6:00pm	18 Simchat Torah Service 9:00am Executive Board Mtg 7:30pm	19 Religious School 4:30pm Adult Ed-Hassidic Wisdom 7:30pm	20 Sisterhood Paid-Up 7:30pm	21 Candle Lighting 5:48pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	22 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School
23 Men's Club Bike Ride 9:00am Hazak Movie & Pizza 3:00pm 	31	25 Education Committee Mtg 7:30pm	26 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:30pm Adult Ed-Hassidic Wisdom 7:30pm	27	28 Candle Lighting 5:39pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	29 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School