



# *Voice of the Shore*

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center  
February 2023 - Shevat/Adar 5783



CONGREGATION TORAT EL PRESENTS

## DINNER & COMEDY SHOW

TICKET  
**\$72**

**AT CONGREGATION TORAT EL**  
301 MONMOUTH RD. OAKHURST, NJ

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 7:00PM**

**FEATURING:**

SANDY MARKS | DAN NATURMAN | ALEXANDRA MCHALE

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## February Service Announcements

**Friday, February 3, 2023**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm**

**Candles 4:57pm**

Yahrzeits: Vivian Baime, Sylvia Berman, Alex A. Block, Shirley Brown, Jeanne Chernin, Jerome Dampf, Stanley Drossman, Michael Friedman, Elaine Friedman, Anne Goldman, Milton Goodman, Abraham Horvitz, Arnold Kantrowitz, Annette Korn, Raymond Messner, David Negnewitzky, Boris Ozarow, Frances Pellmar, Myron Rubenstein, Anita Schonbrun, Joseph Semel, Samuel Starrett, Dorothy Stazyn

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Beshallah 13:17-15:26**

**Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31**

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

**Musical Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm**

**Candles 5:06pm**

Yahrzeits: Charles Anapol, Stanton Deitch, Paul Dorfman, Samuel Elton, Lloyd Estin, Lena Gaber, Rosalie Goodman, Anna Hoffer, Anne Jupiter, Ruth Ann Kalisher, Bernice Kempler, Henry Kirk, Harold Koyner, Harold Krivins, Nissan Krongelb, Rose Levenson, Arnold Levin, Emma Chapman, Marshal, Edwin F. Marx, Cookie Needle, Henry Safian, Harry Schwartz, Ellis Taffet, Irving Vorchin, Charlotte Webman, Robert White, Betty Zolten

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Yitro 18:1-27**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6**

**Friday, February 17, 2023**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm**

**Candles 5:15pm**

Yahrzeits: Leroy Bennett, Ida Block, Lawrence Alan Breslow, Minnie Curtis, Rafal Edelsberg, Louis English, Robert Fisher, Ursula Forem, Paula Gluck, Herman Gruber, Monroe Javerbaum, Bert Kanarek, Doris Konner, Sydney Kramer, Max Landsman, Leonard Leibowitz, Morris Maltz, Shirley Marlieb, Joyce Nudelman, Saul Poretzky, Anne Posner, Anita Resnick, Murray Richelson, Howard Sprechman, Mary Suskin, Stanley Thomas, Blanche Wertlieb

**Saturday, February 18, 2023**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Mishpatim 21:1-22:3**

**Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17**

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm**

**Candles 5:23pm**

Yahrzeits: Gail Altschuler, Dina Bercovicz Stauber, Frances Bergstein, Minnie Bromberg, Rita Comer, Julia Greenblatt, Sonya Grill, Cynthia Gruber, Susan Hipschman, Leon Horenstein, Ida Kessel, Phyllis Young Krakow, Samuel Kreizman, Irene Lam, David Levine, Lillian Margulis, Sara Marowitz, Miriam Mayerowitz, Nicholas Mercogliano, Judith Millender, Ada Mintzer, Joseph Mintzer, Robert Moss, Kurt Ottenheimer, Sylvia Pollak, Pauline Retholtz, Fishel Reuven, Ellen Rosen Sanabria, Irma Schwartz, Louis Sobel, Rhoda Sokol, Magdalena Stern, Pearl Weinberg, Yetta Weisman, Alan Wertlieb, Sidney Zimmerman

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Terumah 25:1-40**

**Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26-6:13**

### 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**

# THE SOCIAL AND SACRED CONNECTIONS OF OUR SPIRITUAL HOME



I have always loved going to weekday minyanim and Shabbat morning services. But not only for the reasons that you might imagine. It is true that *tefilah*, prayer, is a central part of my life. Creating intentional time and space, each day, to check in with myself, find moments of grace and gratitude, and strive to connect with that which is greater than all of us, the Holy One of Blessing, is a long-established part of my daily spiritual practice. But at the same time, I do not only enjoy services for the spiritual connection that is found through *tefilah*, I enjoy them for the spiritual connection that is found through *kehillah*, through community, through gathering. There is the old joke which quips that *Goldberg and Schwartz both go to synagogue. Goldberg goes to synagogue to talk to God and Schwartz goes to talk to Goldberg*. I go do to both. And I know that I am not alone.

When I was a teenager, I began attending *shul*/semi-regularly with my Uncle. We would sit together and I would loudly and proudly sing along to all of the prayers that I knew (probably a bit too loudly!). The services were enjoyable, and after I eventually got over my anxiety when it came to leading, I liked being asked to lead various parts of the service from time to time – squirming a bit as the Cantor and Rabbi argued over my future profession. *But what I remember most is the people*. I remember Sam, the man who I thought was around 100 years old (probably in his 70s) who used to cut the challah at Kiddush. To this day, I cut the challah the way he did. I remember Justin, from the weekday morning minyan, who always asked about my family and invited me to sit with the men (back then, it was mostly men) afterwards for bagels. How could I, a growing teenager, refuse? I remember the Cantor, for whom I would diligently race to the front of the line at the Kiddush to bring her a cookie after she had worked so hard (chocolate chip was her favorite, I believe); and the Rabbi who was endlessly patient with my questions about all things Jewish. Indeed, I owe a good part of my rabbinic identity to him – may his memory be for a blessing.

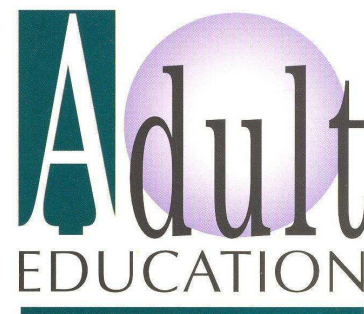
The point I am trying to make is the synagogue service was a place where I felt a sense of belonging, a sense that I was cared for by others, a sense of deep connection to my heritage. It wasn't only about the *tefilah*, it was about the atmosphere that was created by a community that had decided to become more like a family.

We too, are blessed to be a part of such a prayer community that seeks to create deep and special connections among all who attend. Just to give you a few examples from the past few weeks. There was the individual who was honored by our director of ritual engagement, Ben Laskowitz, for becoming a "Master Torah Reader," celebrating their 24th reading from the Torah. This honor did not come easily, but here was someone who stood out to all in attendance (as have others) as an example that it is never too late to learn a new skill in life, to deepen your connection to Judaism. That same morning, another person stood up for an Aliyah and quietly remarked: *"You know, this is my first Aliyah – ever!"* When she was younger, women did not have aliyot. As she stood with her Shabbat morning family, we were able to honor her for reaching such a wonderful moment and take just a moment to express gratitude for witnessing this moment together. And then, there was the moment when another woman (*in her 90s!*) was presented a *talit*, for the first time in her life. A *talit*, which was made for her by CTE member Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields. Talk about an emotional and sacred moment!

This is not only a Shabbat phenomenon. I was recently at a board meeting when one of our evening zoom regulars shared how important it has become for her to log on, every night, for 15 minutes to join in the zoom minyan. Like many, she started joining on zoom to say Kaddish for a loved one. But she stayed because she understood how important the relationships in that zoom minyan were to our community. Even virtually, we are blessed to have people who gather together each night to connect with one another, to pray together, to share together, and in particular, to support those who are grieving. As this person said to me: (I'm paraphrasing): *It is not because I feel so religious, but because I just want to be there for others. I want to do the right thing.*

This is what families do for one another. They show up. They pray together, talk together, celebrate together, and grieve together. They socialize together. They share in joyous moments, big and small. I love each Shabbat when we share "good news" and hear about all of the good things happening in the lives of our members. Some people have even started making lists during the week to share on Shabbat. You, too, are a part of this family of families, this sacred, spiritual community of sharing and gathering. As the secular new year gets started, I want to invite you to consider joining us for services — weekday mornings (8am, Sun. 8:30am), evenings on zoom (7pm), Friday nights (6:15pm through the spring), or Shabbat morning (9am). Come for the service, come for the people, or come for both. We would love to have you join us!

# 2022-2023 Adult Education with Rabbi Schonbrun



## **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 is held in person.**

**Wednesdays, 12:00pm NO CLASS FEBRUARY 15**

## **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 is on Zoom only.**

**Wednesdays through March 8, 7:30pm NO CLASS FEBRUARY 15**

## **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.**

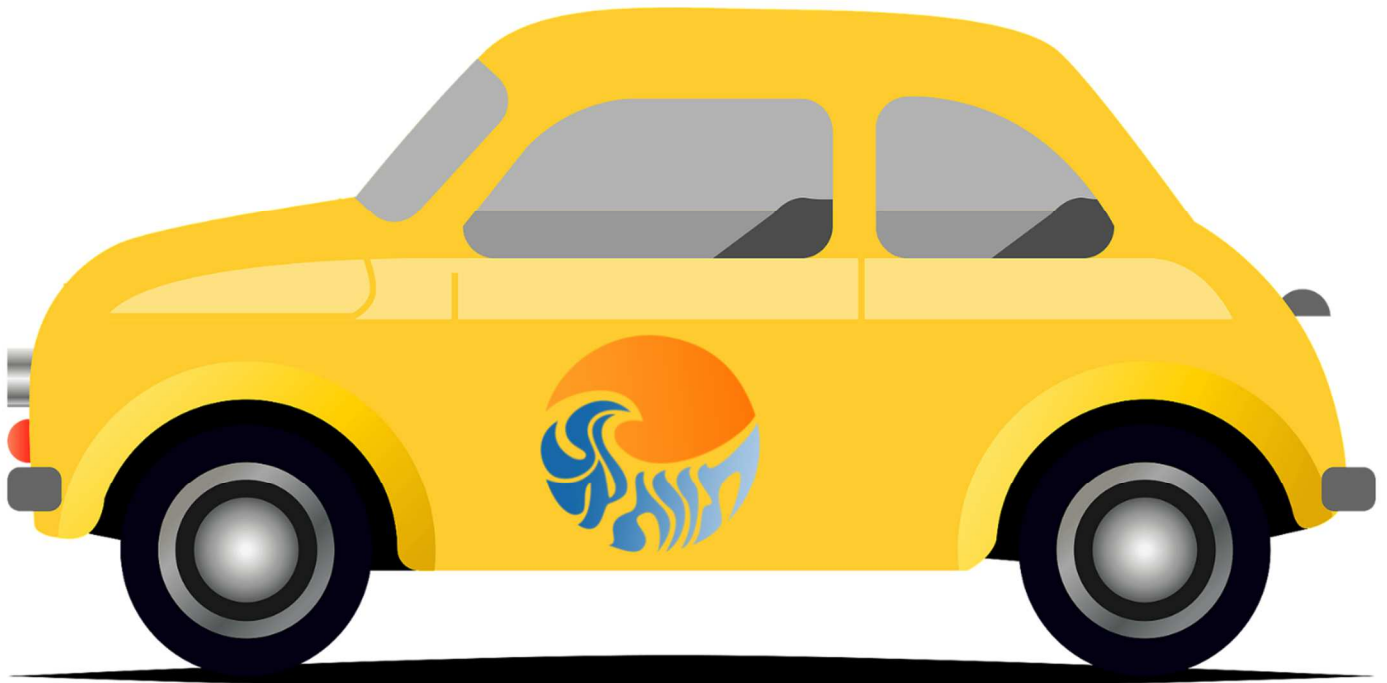
**Wednesdays, April 19 - May 24, 7:30pm**

To register for Adult Education classes please visit  
[upcomingevents.torat-el.org](http://upcomingevents.torat-el.org)

# NEED A RIDE TO SERVICES OR TEMPLE PROGRAMS?

If you are unable to join us for services, classes or programs due to a lack of transportation, please contact Dawn Barofsky at 908-433-8898 to make arrangements.

If you would like to volunteer to drive others, please contact Dawn as well.



## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

Jean Tauber on the loss of her husband Arthur Tauber  
Leo Meyers on the loss of his wife Frances Meyers

## RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Marvin Goldin for being added to the Master Torah Readers Plaque in recognition of his 24<sup>th</sup> Torah Reading. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to the campers of Camp Ramah for leading our Congregation so beautifully during their Shabbaton on December 16-17!

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

Mark Engel  
Marvin Goldin  
Mitch Grayson  
Harvey Jacob

Ben Laskowitz  
Steven Nudelman  
Larry Ozarow  
Leora Schonbrun

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun  
Steven Schwaber  
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](mailto:benlaskowitz@torat-el.org) or call 732-861-7450.

## THANK YOU...

To our dear CTE Ukraine donors,

Thank you for your generous donations of warm zippered hoodies and coats for ***USA Stands with Ukraine***.

Your donation *is making a difference* to so many. Because of your kindness, empathy and support, we are able to provide warm hoodies/coats to soldiers, the elderly, orphaned children and citizens all living without heat and electricity due to the destruction of their country by this unprovoked war.

Thank you again SO MUCH! ***USA Stands with Ukraine*** relies on the hearts of donors like yourselves to take a stand and *make your difference* to so many.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Granet

## SUSTAINING COMMITMENT

Letters will be going out mid-February for the 2023-24 fiscal year's sustaining commitment. Please be sure to fill it out and return it to the office by April 7. If you're able to and haven't raised your commitment in a while, please consider doing it this year.  
Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity.



## **Congregation Torat El**

### **Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman Religious School**

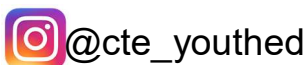
### **Youth Education & Engagement Update**

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

## **February 2023**

1 – Weekday Class	4:30pm Grades 3-7
4 – Shabbat School	9:15am Grades 3-7 10:00am PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grades
8 – Weekday Class	4:30pm Grades 3-7
10 – Congregational Musical Friday Night Service	6:15pm all grades
12 – Sunday Program World-Wide Wrap	8:30am Grades 3-7
15 – Weekday Class & Hamantashen Baking	4:30pm Grades 3-7
18 – No Class President's Day Weekend	
22 – Weekday Class	4:30pm Grades 3-7
25 – Shabbat School	9:15am Grades 3-7 10:00 am PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grades

WE ARE INSTAGRAM OFFICIAL: FOLLOW US.



### **Questions?**

(732) 531-4410

<https://www.torat-el.org/learning/>  
[rachelw@torat-el.org](mailto:rachelw@torat-el.org)

# **Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making© Film Debut**

**March 26, 2023 ~ 11:15am**

**Congregation Torat El**

**301 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making© is an unforgettable film of the survivors' stories and students' experience during the process.

The film will highlight twenty-three 8th-12th grade students across Monmouth and Ocean counties interviewing three Holocaust survivors, Arthur Spielman, Eva Wiener and Hanna Wechsler, who have unique and life-changing stories.

The Names, Not Numbers© program, created by Tova Rosenberg, has been facilitated by Chaya Friedmann, ED.D., a local Jewish educator and coordinator of the Names, Not Numbers© program; Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun, CTE's spiritual leader, Dr. Shira Meyer, CTE's volunteer Co-Coordinator and Rachel Weitzenkorn, LCSW, CTE's Director of Youth Education and Engagement.

Names, Not Numbers© is generously supported by a prominent national foundation.

Funding from Congregation Torat El, the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation, and private donors enabled CTE to bring this unique and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to our community.



Light refreshments will  
be served following the  
film debut.

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Thanks to Jeryl Krupnick for chairing our Mah Jongg Card sales and to all our members who diligently sold cards to all their friends.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped wrap packages at Boscov's for the holidays – Margo Gelfman, Gloria Gribin, Jeanine Nagrod, Judy Solomon, Amy Wiener and Diane Resnick.

**Shalach Manot – Final reminder!** Please send in your orders to fulfill one of the mitzvot of Purim by returning your payment and order form to the Temple Office NO LATER than February 6. Sisterhood will fill a goody bag including hamantashen, candy and other treats to be delivered to your CTE friends and family! Checks should be made payable to Congregation Torat El. If you can spare some time to deliver packages the week before Purim, ~~text~~ Marian at 732-241-7279.

**Min Pincow Raffle:** Please renew your number or choose a new number or get in the game for the first time. Thanks to Toby Sukinik, Laurie Gross and Rebecca Gerard for chairing this important fundraiser for us. This has become one of our major sources of funding for Sisterhood and the temple. Tickets are now \$90 for the remaining 9 chances to win. (The first drawing was held in January.) Thanks to everyone in advance for your participation.

**Board & Committee Members Needed:** Sisterhood members are 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.

**Scholarship:** Sisterhood is proud to offer a Scholarship for the second year. This scholarship is a monetary award for a congregation member's child who is continuing their Jewish education in Israel. Last year our recipient was Cameron Fields who educated the Sisterhood at our annual installation on her fabulous experience in Israel. The student will be asked to provide the community services that they have participated in, such as leading services, helping with younger students in our Religious School and helping with Sisterhood projects such as baking hamentashen. The family of the student must be in good standing with Congregation Torat El. The award-winning student will be asked to provide one program to a Sisterhood meeting on their Israeli experience. The application is available in the Temple office. The amount of the award will be based on the number of applications received, student essay and the Sisterhood budget. The maximum award will be \$1000. The deadline for receipt of the application is April 3, 2023. Please refer any questions to Janet Attner at djattner@verizon.net.

**Torah Fund:** Event will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 7:15PM. Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy for Women's League for Conservative Judaism. It supports the five Masorti/Conservative Seminaries in NY, Los Angeles, Israel, Germany and Argentina. This is where the future Rabbis, Cantors and educators of the Conservative movement will be trained. Our event will feature a guest speaker and refreshments. The cost for participation is a \$36 donation to Torah Fund.

**Mah Jongg Tournament:** Will be held on Sunday, April 23 from 9AM to 4PM. Flyer with details is on the next page.



# Mah-Jongg Madness 2023

6 Rounds of play (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon with lunch in the middle)

**\$\$ Cash Prizes will be Awarded \$\$**

**Sunday, April 23rd**

**Congregation Torat El**

**301 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

**9:00AM-4:00PM**

**Play begins at 9:30AM SHARP**

**Register by April 14th**

**Please RSVP by mail only using registration form below**

**Registration Fee:** \$42.00 for CTE Sisterhood Members

\$47.00 for Non-Members

*Fee includes entrance, light breakfast nosh & lunch*

**\*\*\*\*\*Remember to bring your 2023 card\*\*\*\*\***

**Questions? Contact Carol Klein at:**

**732-213-7434 or [carolklein725@gmail.com](mailto:carolklein725@gmail.com)**

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## Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current CTE Sisterhood Member? Yes or No (please circle one)**

**I want to be an East\* - YES NO "Only if Desperate" (circle one)**

**\*Being East requires bringing a Mah Jongg set and assisting with scoring.**

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

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

***No Refunds will be given for cancels within 2 weeks of Tournament***



## Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon

Sunday, February 12 ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wanted: Kneaders, pinchers, fillers, bakers, counters and your smiles!  
Please, no children under the age of 13

*Our delicious cookies are provided to our college students, our Shalach Manot recipients, our staff and schools and at the Purim celebrations!*

**1 dozen \$10 - 2 dozen \$15**

To place a hamantashen order or to **volunteer your time contact:**

Lynn Zimmerman 848-208-9130 or elzee4@hotmail.com. Orders must be placed by February 1

## Shalach Manot Purim Baskets

Fulfill one of the mitzvot of Purim by ordering Purim baskets for Congregation Torat El members, staff, teachers, family and friends. Send a basket for only **\$6.00!** Recipients receive one basket with a card listing the names of all who sent it to that home. The basket of **homemade** hamantashen, candy and other goodies will be delivered by Purim, which begins on Monday, March 6.

**\$6.00** per BASKET or **\$15.00** per BASKET for NON-Temple Members *\*within delivery area only*

**ORDER FORM WAS MAILED TO YOUR HOME.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 6.**

**NOTE THAT THIS DEADLINE CANNOT BE EXTENDED.**

For questions or to volunteer to drive, call/email:

Marian Warshauer at cookstools@comcast.net or 732-241-7279

Toby Sukinik at tasukinik43@gmail.com or 732-493-3719

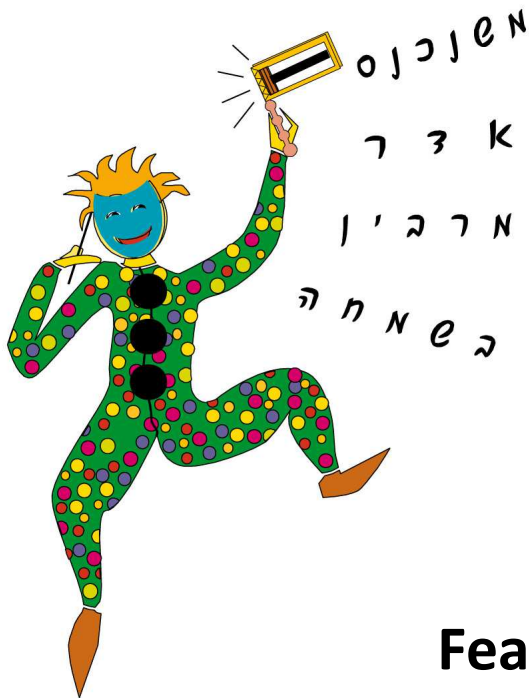
Linda Gurman at 732-493-0668 or Elaine Schreiber at 732-922-4129

## Hazak Movie and Snacks

Sunday, February 26, 3:00pm



Join us in watching the movie "In Our Own Hands," the hidden story of the Jewish brigade in World War II.



## Featuring:

## Mini Carnival (Ages 0-5) - 5:00-6:00pm

## INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SEDER??



Please email Pam at **[pamc@torat-el.org](mailto:pamc@torat-el.org)** and let her know if you'd be interested in participating at the cost of \$125 per person. At this time there is no reduced pricing for children. We do need to guarantee a certain number of participants.

***Note this is not a commitment, just trying to determine serious interest.***



**MEN'S CLUB PAID-UP EVENT**  
**Thursday, February 2**  
**7:00pm**



**MONMOUTH HAWKS**  
**VS.**  
**DELAWARE BLUE HENS**

Meet at Monmouth University  
OceanFirst Bank Center

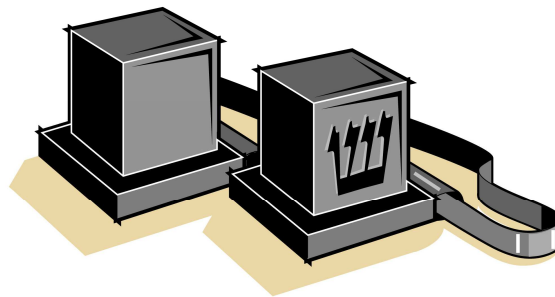
**Pizza will be served at the game**

**Tickets will be distributed one week prior to the game**

**RSVP to Neil Becourtney at [nedzelnz@yahoo.com](mailto:nedzelnz@yahoo.com)**

## **WORLD WIDE WRAP**

**Sunday, February 12 - 8:30am**



Open to all of the men, women and teens in  
our congregation.

A chance to wrap ourselves in tallit and tefillin  
on the same day as tens of thousands of our fellow Jews worldwide.

Minyan followed by breakfast.

# DONATIONS

## **Congregation Torat El General Fund**

***Mark & Victoria Pirogovsky***

### **In Memory of:**

Donald Brodie – husband of Arlene Brodie, father of Linda Pickelny by ***Rita Levin, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Ellie & Michael Breslow***

## **Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund**

***Peter J. Selikowitz***

### **In Honor of:**

Rabbi Schonbrun for his kindness and support by ***Bob & Irene Swedroe***

Michael Berlin's graduation from UMBC with a Master's degree in Computer Science by ***Beverly & Bert Berlin***

### **In Memory of:**

Donald Brodie – husband of Arlene Brodie, father of Linda Pickelny by ***Penny & Larry Turtel***

## **Garden Fund**

### **In Honor of:**

Larry Hirshfield's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by ***Ellie & Michael Breslow***

### **In Memory of:**

Donald Brodie – husband of Arlene Brodie, father of Linda Pickelny by ***Carri & Bruce Silverberg***

## **Library Fund**

### **In Memory of:**

Farha Koreen – mother of Carl Koreen by ***Carl & Sandra Koreen***

## **Russell Gerechoff Memorial Fund**

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			<b>1</b> <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i> 12:00pm <i>Religious School</i> 4:30pm <i>Adult Ed on Zoom</i> 7:30pm	<b>2</b> <i>Men's Club Paid Up</i> 7:00pm <i>Sisterhood Mtg</i> 7:30pm	<b>3</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i> 4:57pm <i>Shabbat Service</i> 6:15pm	<b>4</b> <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am <i>Shabbat School</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Shalach Manot</i> <i>Order Deadline</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Board of Trustees</i> <i>Mtg 7:30pm</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i> 12:00pm <i>Religious School</i> 4:30pm <i>Adult Ed on Zoom</i> 7:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i> 5:06pm <i>Musical Shabbat</i> <i>Service 6:15pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am <i>My People's Torah</i> - <i>Kiddush</i>
<b>12</b> <i>World Wide Wrap</i> 8:30am <i>Hamantashen</i> <i>Baking 9:00am</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Ritual Mtg 7:30pm</i> <i>Men's Club Mtg</i> 7:30pm	<b>15</b> <i>No Lunch &amp; Learn</i> <i>Religious School</i> 4:30pm <i>No Adult Ed</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Esther's Shower</i> 7:00pm <i>Zoom Program</i> <i>Blood Libel:</i> <i>On the Trail of an</i> <i>Anti-Semitic Myth</i> 8:30pm	<b>17</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i> 5:15pm <i>Shabbat Service</i> 6:15pm	<b>18</b> <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Temple Office</i> <i>Closed</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Executive Board</i> <i>Mtg 7:30pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Lunch &amp; Learn</i> 12:00pm <i>Religious School</i> 4:30pm <i>Adult Ed on Zoom</i> 7:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Candle Lighting</i> 5:23pm <i>Shabbat Service</i> 6:15pm	<b>25</b> <i>Shabbat Service</i> 9:00am <i>Shabbat School</i>
<b>26</b> <i>Hazak Movie</i> 3:00pm	<b>27</b> <i>Shalach Manot</i> <i>Packing</i>	<b>28</b>				