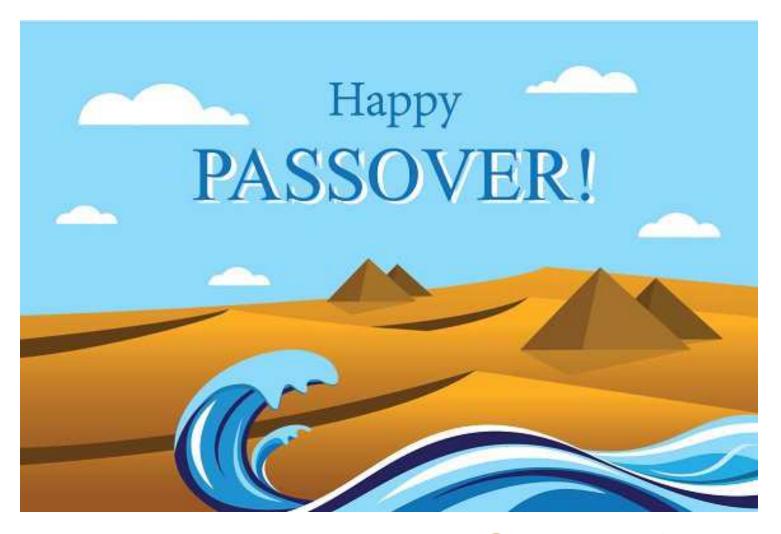


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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
April 2023 - Nisan/Iyar 5783



Passover Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 4 by 12:00pm ~ Sale of Chametz
Wednesday, April 5, 8:00am ~ Feast of the Firstborn
Wednesday, April 5 ~ First Seder
Thursday, April 6, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service
Friday, April 7, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service
Wednesday, April 12, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service
Thursday, April 13, 9:00am ~ Pesach/Yizkor Service

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Friday, March 31, 2023 **Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm** Candles 7:01pm

YAHRZEITS: Samuel Alpert, Sylvia Anapol, Frank Balkin, Elsie Sevitch Barish, İstvan Benjamin, Henry Block, Harriet Bogart, Celia Brand, Genevieve Breslow, Annette Dampf, Sabina Edelsberg, Frances Estin, Sidney Fineberg, Max Fisher, Barry Fisher, Rubin Gerechoff, Ruth Goldenberg, Richard Gottlieb, Anthony Gribin, Bernard Hirsh, Michael Jacob, Evelyn Kramer, Louis Lefton, Eve Messner, Louis Prager, Clara Rubin, Joan Sanow, Howard Schneider, William Schreiber, Robert Slovin

Saturday, April 1, 2023

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

Parsha: Tsav 6:1-7:10 Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24

Friday, April 7, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:08pm

YAHRZEITS: Milton Bazer, Norbert Belfer, Abraham Cohen, Frank Eliscu, Sam Farber, Fanya Gonski, Josephine Hopkins, Sylvia Israel, Celia Kobb, Paul Kramer, Paula Kronengold, Waldmar Krongold, Fanny M. Marx, David Maurer, David Ózarow, Nórman Pickelny, Philip I. Rose, Sheldon Rosner, Sidney Rubenstein, Edwin Ronald Rubin, Murray Rudnick, Arnold Jerome Schreiber, Harry Spiera, Harry Tretsky

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki tissa 33:12-34:26

Candles 7:16pm

Friday, April 14, 2023 **Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm** YAHRZEITS: Ellen Baker, Edward Barnett, Katie Kalika Bookbinder, Selma Cohen, Lillian Eder, William Furie, Steven Andrew Gold, Frank C. Haddad, Donald Horowitz, Noreen G. Hunt, Leonard I. Kraut, Anne Kreizman,

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Saturday, April 15, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Shemini 9:1-10:11

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 6:1-7:17

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Friday, April 21, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:23pm

YAHRZEITS: Marcia Aaron, Jeanne Berger, Jeannette Bienenstock, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Alan Brown, Benjamin Chaiken, Arnold Chernin, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Samuel James Gordon, Nathan Haber, Jean Ingber, Sharon Lager, Alan Markowitz, David Meckler, Celia Miller, Gertrude Pollack, Miriam Rauch, Liam Nathaniel Rosen, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Julian Simon, Mildred Steinberg, Robert Sukinik, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Tazria-Metsora 12:1-13:39 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Friday, April 28, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:30pm

YAHRZEITS: Leonard Bergen, Rae Breslow, Alicia Rene Casey, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Sheila Gold, Sidney L. Goldstein, Howard Isaacs, Sam Kaplan, Irving Konner, Sigmund Lipson, Barry Margulis, Frank M. Marx, Harry Negin, Kenneth Negin, Minnie Rachles, Arlyne Sanow, Miriam Shapiro, Bessie Shapiro, Bessie Slovin, Samantha Stachel, Donald Weinstein, Berish Benjamin Wetstein, Yetta Wilk, Freida Wishnick

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parshot: Aharey Mot-Kedoshim 16:1-17:7 Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

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

CREATING A PLACE AT OUR SEDER FOR ALL



What was the most memorable Passover Seder you ever attended? What made it so memorable? Was it the Passover Seder ritual itself, the people in attendance, or the simple fact that you were invited to someone else's home for a Passover meal? It is said that one of the most widely observed Jewish practices is attending or hosting a Passover Seder. According to one survey put out by the Pew Research Center in 2021, 62% of Jews in America held or attended a Passover Seder. In our community, I often find that those who participate in this ritual are invited to the homes of close family and friends. And while that is a lovely way to spend the holiday, I know that there are also people who sometimes "slip through the cracks," who might not have a place to go. Some of them may be happy to have a quiet Seder at home, but I often wonder if others wouldn't mind being asked by someone to join in their family ritual.

Inviting those "in need of" a Passover Seder is not just something that is "nice to do," it is also one of our most ancient spiritual practices. It is something that lies at the core of what it means to be a people celebrating "freedom." Indeed, the central *maggid* section of the Haggadah begins with a call to do just this:

Ha Lakhma Anya – This is the bread of poverty and persecution that our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry (kol ditrikh), come and eat. Let all who are in need (kol dikhfin), come and share the Pesach. This year we are still here. Next year in the land of Israel. This year we are still slaves. Next year, free people.

Though the origins of this piece of text may be a bit later than the period of the Talmud, when Aramic was the vernacular, it is often pointed out that this is the only text in the Haggadah to be written completely in Aramaic. One common suggestion for this is that the author of the text wanted to make sure that the majority of people reading this text when it was written would be able to *understand* its central teaching: *Don't leave anyone behind on Passover. Make sure that everyone who is "in need," has a place to go.* Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik, a prominent 20th century Orthodox scholar, reminds us of this when he explains that:

Although they may initially seem redundant, the two invitations we issue in *Ha Lakhma Anya* – "Let all who are hungry, *kol dikhfin*, enter and eat" and "Let all who are in need, *kol ditzrikh*, come and celebrate Passover" – in reality are not. *Kol ditzrikh* means those who are in need – but not in need of bread. Whoever is in need of bread, *dikhfin*, is hungry. *Kol ditzrikh*, refers to one who is alone, who has a lot of matza and wine but no home or family. There are indeed many ways to be included among the *kol ditzrikh*. The invitation to "all who are in need" is not *yeitei* – *ve-yeikhol*, "to eat with us," rather, it is to spend Pesach with us, *yeitei v'yifsakh*, "to celebrate with us." It is an invitation addressed to unfortunate and lonely people. They might be millionaires; it is completely irrelevant. *Whoever is in need should come and celebrate*. **Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik, A Night To Remember**

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, the former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth, taught that:

"This is a strange invitation"... What hospitality is it to offer the hungry a taste of the suffering? In fact though, this is a profound insight into the nature of slavery and freedom. As noted, matzah represents two things: it is the food of slaves, and also the bread eaten by the Israelites as they left Egypt in liberty. What transforms the bread of oppression into the bread of freedom is the willingness to share it with others... Sharing food is the first act through which slaves become free human beings. One who fears tomorrow does not offer his bread to others. But one who is willing to divide his food with a stranger has already shown himself capable of fellowship and faith, the two things from which hope is born. That is why we begin the Seder by inviting others to join us. Bread shared is no longer the bread of oppression. Reaching out to others, giving help to the needy and companionship to those who are alone, we bring freedom into the world, and with freedom, God. **The Jonathan Sacks Haggada, 23-25**

Both of these teachings are reminding us that we have a sacred obligation to reach out to anyone who needs a place to go for a Passover Seder. Anyone who is in need of human connection (which is most of us) should be extended an invitation. As we gather to celebrate freedom, we should do so remembering that it is our willingness to share with others – friends, neighbors, extended family members, and perhaps even strangers – that is the key to creating a society filled with hope, free from oppression, a place in which we acknowledge the value inherent in each human being as a sacred, holy, creation.

So this year, if you are hosting a Passover Seder, consider inviting at least one or two people who you suspect might not already have plans. If you are not sure, call them up and ask them – the worst that can happen is that they will think you were being kind and considerate! If you do not have a place for a Seder, and are unable to host one this year, don't be embarrassed to ask your friends and family members what they are doing for Passover. If the answer is "nothing," then perhaps you can come up with a collective plan to have a Seder together. Not sure how to host a Seder? Give me a call and I am happy to offer you some tips and guidance. Want to attend a Seder, but you are embarrassed to ask someone directly? Give the office a call and we will work on finding you a place this year so that *kol ditrikh*, all who are in need, have a place to go.

May it be a *Hag Kasher V'Sameach*, a meaningful, joyous, and inclusive Passover for all!

2022-2023 Adult Education with Rabbi Schonbrun



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, please visit upcomingevents.torat-el.org



Sale of Chametz

During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it is tradition to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to ensure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the Temple no later than **Tuesday**, **April 4**, **12:00pm**.

Dear Rabbi Schonbrun,		
I/we of chametz that will be in my/our	(name) would like to appoint you	as my/our agent to sell all items
This sale will be effective at 10:3	30am on Wednesday, April 5.	
	signature	NO CHANETZ
To complete this form online ple	ase visit our website:	
https://www.torat-el.org/worship/	celebrating-the-holidays/sale-of-cha	imetz-

If you have room at your Seder table...

Please contact the temple office to host fellow CTE members.

If you find yourself in need of a Seder...

Please contact the temple office.

form/



Siyyum Bechorim Calling All First Born (*Men and Women*) Wednesday, April 5 at 8:00am

According to Jewish tradition, the first-born son of a mother or father is required to fast on the day before Passover as an expression of thanks for the deliverance of the first-born Israelites who were spared from the Tenth plague. Fortunately, one can be exempt from this fast if he or she has the opportunity to participate in a *seudat mitzvah*, a festive meal following the completion (*siyyum*) of a unit of study. Join us for this annual tradition as we study together and celebrate our learning with a festive meal following minyan that will include lots of delicious chametz! Our study and feast will be held in memory and Esther and Ed Deitelbaum, Dr. Larry Karasic and Irving Bohm, and are sponsored by their family. All are welcome to join us even if you are not a first born.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

Sandy Lehrer on the loss of her brother Rachel Lazar on the loss of her brother Mitchell Marx on the loss of his father, Daniel Marx Carol Miller on the loss of her father, Charles Patton

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Joel Schulman for leyning Maftir and chanting the Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Myron Samuel for leyning Maftir and chanting the Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach and thank you to Andrew Robins for presenting an interesting and meaningful Dvar Torah while Rabbi Schonbrun was on vacation.

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

Matthew Eilenberg Mark Engel Sam Fields Marvin Goldin Harvey Jacob Ben Laskowitz Larry Ozarow Myron Samuel Helene Santo Aviva Schonbrun Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Joel Schulman 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 or call 732-861-7450.

Let's Bring Israeli Folk Dancing to Congregation Torat El

All ages and levels are welcome; no partner needed.
Great Music! Great Exercise!

Day of week and time to be determined by popular vote.

Let us know which day/time you prefer.

\$10 per one hour dance session.

We need to know how many people are interested.

Add your name to the list:

Karen Belfer at karengstarrett@gmail.com





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.

April 2023

1-13 NO SCHOOL (Spring Break/Passover Break)

14 - Family Friday Night Service 5:30 pm

19 - Weekday Class 4:30 pm Grades 3-7

22 - Shabbat School 9:15 am Grades 3-7

10:00 am PreK-2nd grades

25 - Yom Ha'atzmaut and Yom Hazikaron Program 6:30 pm

29 - Shabbat School 9:15 am Grades 3-7

10:00 am PreK-2nd grades

PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR CHANGES:

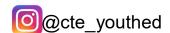
No School on April 16, 2023 and April 26, 2023 due to student involvement in recently planned special congregational programs

Save the date: May 12, 2023 for the Religious School Service, Teacher Appreciation Day, and 7th Grade Graduation

Questions?

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

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MEET THE AUTHOR IN-PERSON EVENT!!



Sunday, May 7, 11:00am

Meet Meira Cook, author of The Full Catastrophe



The Full Catastrophe is the story of Charlie Minkoff and his grandfather and best friend, Oscar, a Holocaust survivor. Since Oscar never had a Bar Mitzvah, Charlie tries to arrange for a joint Bar Mitzvah for himself and his zeide, not expecting to encounter obstacles along the way. This is a touching story of an unusual family, a boy with physical challenges, the impact of secrets, the value of friendship and a grandfather's wisdom, and the importance of love on the journey to becoming a man.

Meira Cook is the award-winning author of several novels and five poetry collections. She won the McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award and the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction. Cook also served as Writer in Residence at the University of Manitoba's Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture.

Buy your copy of her book from Bookshop.org (to support independent bookstores) or amazon.com.

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.

YOMHASHOAH

UNTO EVERY PERSON THERE IS A NAME



Congregation Torat El invites you to join us for a very important and meaningful program presented by 2GNJ, an organization of children and friends of Holocaust survivors.

Wednesday, April 19, 4:30pm arrival, 4:45pm start This program is appropriate for all adults and students 7th grade and older

301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Shaloch Manot: Thank you to everyone who helped make Sisterhood's Purim Shaloch Manot a success. Thank you to everyone who supported this by sending greetings to one another. A **Huge Thank you** to our wonderful CTE Staff; Pam, Joanne, Lisa and Jameson who worked extra hard on this plus all the volunteer Bag Packers and Delivery Drivers. Also thank you to the bakers who again supplied the yummy hamentashen.

~ The Shalach Manot Committee: Marian, Linda, Elaine and Toby

Hamantashen Baking: Thank you to all who helped to make the event so successful. We made 5400 cookies on Sunday, February 12 and then another 200 on Wednesday when Carri Silverberg hosted a baking session for the students in our religious school. Our usual group along with some new participants rolled, filled and pinched each cookie and everyone had a great time – see pictures on the temple Facebook page! Thank you again to all. See you again next year.

~ Carri Silverberg and Lynn Zimmerman, Co-Chairs

Min Pincow Raffle: Thanks to Toby Sukinik, Laurie Gross and Rebecca Gerard for chairing this important fundraiser for us. The March winner was Eva Wiener.

New Program: Knitting Club – Members and friends are gathering at the temple to knit blankets and other items to be donated to charity. We are calling it a 'Knitzvah Group'! The program will be held on the **last Wednesday of the month at 2PM**. Contact Judy Cohen at (732) 567-7200 to let her know of your interest and for more information on the project.

Scholarship: Sisterhood is sponsoring a scholarship for a student in high school or a gap year that is continuing their education in Israel or travelling in Israel as part of a USY program. The deadline for Sisterhood's receipt of the application is April 3, 2023. Please obtain an application from the Temple office. Details can be found in the previous 3 bulletins. Please refer any questions to Janet Attner at djattner@verizon.net.

Mah Jongg Tournament – will be held on Sunday, April 23rd from 9AM to 4PM. See flyer on the next page for details and contact Carol at carolklein@gmail.com for more information. Register by April 14th.

College Packages: Thank you to Mindy Estin and Dawn Barofsky for preparing and sending the Purim packages to our students and military personnel. 30 packages were sent and we are sure were enjoyed by our CTE youth. We are preparing to send a Passover gift card to our students and those serving in the Armed Forces so they can purchase what they need to enjoy the holiday if they are away from home.

Mah Jongg Lessons: Interested in learning how to play? Sisterhood is planning to offer Mah Jongg lessons once a week over 6 weeks on an evening in the temple for a nominal fee. Please contact Carri Silverberg at carrib1023@gmail.com or Judy Solomon at judysispres@gmail.com. Limited enrollment – first come, first served.

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.





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 <u>2023</u> card*****

Questions? Contact Carol Klein at:

732-213-7434 or carolklein725@gmail.com

Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form

Name	Check Amount \$
Phone #	_
Email	_
Current CTE Sisterhood Member? Yes or No (please circle one)	
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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



AT SEVENTY-FIVE

Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut with Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Road - Oakhurst, NJ

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30pm The evening will include:

Yom Hazikaron Service Israeli Music & Dancing Israeli Food

\$18 per family

register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

This program is sponsored by the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation and





Congregation Torat El Presents A Joyous Weekend of Song with Artist-In-Residence

RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY May 5-7, 2023

Rabbi Josh Warshawsky is one of the innovators in American Jewish music. He's shared his original melodies with Jewish communities across the country. Josh's music touches the hearts and souls of all ages!

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - 6:15PM

Josh leads musical Shabbat evening service, followed by Shabbat dinner with song and teaching.

Dinner by pre-paid reservation only:

Adults (13+) - \$30 Children (12 and under) - \$15 Reservation deadline - April 28

SATURDAY, MAY 6 - 9:00AM

Josh joins Rabbi Schonbrun for Shabbat morning service, followed by Kiddush lunch with song and teaching. For planning purposes please RSVP. No Charge

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - 2:00PM

Concert featuring Josh and friends. For planning purposes please RSVP No Charge

301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst NJ 07755 RSVP for all programs at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

This weekend is underwritten by the Paul & Sheila Morris Liturgical Music Fund

Congregation Torat El Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Men's Club Shabbat Installation Service & Dinner

(Service followed by dinner)

Friday, June 9 - 6:00pm

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Congregation Meeting to
present proposed
changes to our
Constitution.
Zoom link will be sent out.

Please join us in person on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00pm for evening minyan followed by our annual Congregation Meeting.

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