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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
July 2023 - Tammuz/Av 5783

**LLOYD ESTIN AND GARY WISER
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

GOLF

OUTING

2023

**PRESENTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB
OF CONGREGATION TORAT EL**



Pine Barrens Golf Club

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH
11:30am

**26th JULY, 2023
WEDNESDAY**

SHOTGUN START
12:30pm

REGISTRATION : golf.torat-el.org

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July Service Announcements

Friday, June 30, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 8:13pm

Yahrzeits: Isadore Albert, Samuel D. Barr, Jay Berger, Lori Comer, Ilse Friedman, Aladar Glasz, Theresa Glasz, Harold Goldberg, Marion Goldfus, Lazar Ingber, Jerome Karasic, Charles Kaufman, Fred Klein, Freda Landis, Irving Meisels, Herb Popok, Jacob Poretzky, Molly Rassas, Beatrice Schimel, Sandra Schor, Carole Schwartz, Sam Singer, Dorothy Sturcz, Sydney Taylor, Morris Weisman, Charles Weissman, Lynne Wiener, Celia Wolintz

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parshot: Hukat + Balak 19:1-21:20

Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Melanie & Mark Engel in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary

Friday, July 7, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 8:11pm

Yahrzeits: J. Harry Abbott, Arlene Absatz, Rita Adler, Gussie Barr, Melvin Chetkin, Ovadia Cohen, Edward Deitelbaum, Anna Finkel, Arnold Jeffrey Gelfman, Russell Gerechhoff, Rose Goldfarb, Manuel Gordon, Irving Horowitz, Louis Kirschenbaum, Regina Klorman, Anne Landes, Irving Nydick, Susan Beck Rubin, Lillian Anderman Rusoff, Pauline Schwartzstein, Harold Turf, Bessie Weiss, Cissie Winters

Saturday, July 8, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Pinhas 25:10-26:51

Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Kiddush Luncheon is sponsored by Dawn & Jonathan Barofsky in honor of Jonathan reading Torah

Friday, July 14, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 8:08pm

Yahrzeits: Richard Bennett, Max Birn, Selma Blaustein, Lila Bogner, Pauline Ceranka, Lillian Kreisler, Raphael Latish, Simon Botwinik Levine, Howard Maltz, Martin Michelson, Martin D. Schultz, Ethel Shooman, Blanch Shorr, James Edward Siegel, Mildred Wiener, Alvin Zarin, Mark Zimmerman

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parshot: Mattot-Masei 30:2-31:54

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

Friday, July 21, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 8:03pm

Yahrzeits: Mark Ira Abrams, Robert B. Baker, Nathan Block, Aaron Breslow, Frank Curtis, Sidney Davidson, Rose Epstein, Joseph Louis Goldenberg, Saul Gordon, Herbert Haddad, Gerald Klotzkin, Bernard Kobb, Leon Lifshotz, Ida Mandel, Melvin Nudelman, Bessie Ostroff, Max Rachles, William Retholtz, Joe Schor, Sarah Spector, Herman Spiegel, Paul Ziegler

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Devarim 1:1-2:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Friday, July 28, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:57pm

Yahrzeits: Joan Gersch Abramowitz, Jules Abrams, Isaac Abromowitz, Morris Carchman, Dalia Cohen, Morris Ginsburg, Seymour Kass, Sam Jehuda Kaufman, Sarah Klein, Leonard Kurman, Edward Lacey, Joseph Levy, Stanton Levy, Bernice London, Esta Marx, John Matzo, Sheila Morris, Feiga Reuven, Nettie Salaman, Matthew Schechterman, Etta Sherez, David Silverberg, Albert Simha, Rhoda Weinstock, Pearl Weiss, Stuart Wilk

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Va'ethannan 3:23-5:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

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

PRESENCE AS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE



We often have a debate in our family about whether or not multi-tasking is something that people can actually do effectively. Admittedly, I am not very good at focusing on more than one thing at a time. If I am doing work on the computer, I can't be watching TV at the same time. If you are trying to talk to me, and I am on my phone, I am not really paying attention to you. I may register what you are saying to me, but I am not really taking it in. If I am cooking dinner, and one of my children needs help with homework, either something gets burned, or someone doesn't get helped! "What do you mean?" you may be thinking. "I can do more than one thing at once, and I can do them both well! I have even changed clothes, or put on makeup in the car while driving!"

Well, it turns out that while many of us may think that we are excellent multi-taskers, there is at least *some* scientific data that does not support our belief. In an article that I read a few years ago written by Jon Hamilton, a science reporter for NPR, entitled *Think You're Multitasking? Think Again*, neurologist Earl Miller, a professor at MIT explains that:

People can't multi-task very well, and when people say they can, they're deluding themselves," "The brain is very good at deluding itself." *What we can do*, he said, is shift our focus from one thing to the next with astonishing speed. "Switching from task to task, you think you're actually paying attention to everything around you at the same time. But you're actually not," "You're not paying attention to one or two things simultaneously, but switching between them very rapidly..." For early humans, that sort of miscalculation could have meant becoming a tiger's lunch. These days, the consequences are more likely to be stress, a blunder, or maybe a car crash.

What does all of this have to do with our Jewish lives? It turns out, quite a bit because there are spiritual pitfalls that come along with trying to multi-task as well. Last month we celebrated the Festival of Shavuot, commemorating the revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai. The Torah tells us that when God asked Moses to come up the mountain, God said:

Come up to Me on the mountain **and be there (v'heyeh sham)**, and I will give you the stone tablets with the teachings and commandments which I have inscribed to instruct them." **Exodus 24:12**

Why the redundancy here? Why the seemingly unnecessary phrase "and be there?" Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk explains that this seemingly superfluous phrase is necessary because it is proof that:

a person can exert tremendous effort to reach the top of a mountain, yet without being there. He may be standing on the mountain, but his head may be elsewhere. *The main thing is not the ascent, but being there*, and only there, and not to be below at the same time. **Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Kotzk, 1787-1859**

In other words, God was reminding Moses that it was not enough to climb up the mountain to receive the Torah; God wanted Moses to be present in that moment. God was reminding Moses not to be distracted by the people waiting for him, by their concerns, or by anything that he forgot at the bottom of the mountain!

If distraction during revelation was a concern for Moses, how much more is this a challenge for each of us in our daily lives and our daily interactions? As Rabbi Edwin Goldberg explains:

To "be there" in the everyday happenings in life is no small task. So often we are mired in the past, in consideration of what we did or didn't do. Or we are anxious about the future. So often we are physically with someone but mentally off in another world, and an opportunity for true communication is squandered... to focus on the present is a great spiritual challenge...

Olitzky, Forman, Restful Reflections

As we get into these months of summer, and hopefully find some down time along the beautiful Jersey shore, I want to invite us to consider taking on the practice of being more present throughout our daily lives. If you are blessed to be sitting on the beach with loved ones, enjoying some time outdoors with family and friends, or just having a different "summer" pace, may you take the opportunity to pause the climbing, the constant forward motion, reminding yourselves of the sacred moments that can be discovered when we allow ourselves to stand still on the mountain, awake and aware of the ordinary moment that is actually "extraordinary." May each of us be blessed with the inner strength and awareness to remain present throughout our daily interactions, as we strive to create a world of inner peace, tranquility, and awareness. Have a wonderful summer.

INSTALLATION SPEECH FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT, MICHELLE WINTERS

A brief bio of my Jewish journey that has led me to this day. I am a heritage Beth El member and have been a temple member for 54 years. Growing up the temple was like a second home to me and my siblings. I was lucky enough to have role models in my grandma Alice Schultz, my mom Harriet Haddad and my aunt Ethel Schultz. Throughout my childhood these women at one point held leadership roles with Temple Beth El. Their devotion to the temple and to instilling Jewish values in the home made a huge impact on me. I have fond memories of the bazaars in the parking lot, getting my Jewish education, and of course becoming a Bat Mitzvah. So when Steven and I got married 30 years ago this coming January, we immediately joined as a young couple. I initially got involved with Sisterhood as my grandma attended all the events and my cousin Jaime Schultz was part of the board. I quickly got involved with programs; I made great friendships and then took on more of a leadership role. Soon after, I was asked to be on the Board of Trustees as Secretary and well, the rest is history.

So, over the course of the last 25 years people have asked why I got involved and why am I still so involved. My WHY has changed many times throughout my tenure. Initially it was to meet young Jewish couples and to spend time with my grandma. Then my WHY shifted as I started my family and I wanted to have a strong synagogue for my children to grow up in. Then it changed again when we went through the merger, and I wanted to be a part of this historic transition and to have all of our heritage synagogues' rituals and traditions not be forgotten. Our temple is in the best shape it has ever been, with NO DEBT, a healthy endowment, and because of our Capital Campaign, our building has been repaired and renovated. So now my WHY has shifted again. I want to have a strong, flourishing temple for our community to enjoy for years to come. What is your WHY as a temple member? Could it be for lifecycle events, to have a place for High Holy Days, a place to come for daily or weekly prayer, a place to come for adult education? I want you to think about this question, "what is your WHY?" and over the course of the next year I want to hear your answers and to hopefully engage you in participating within the congregation to fulfill your WHY.

It is with great honor and humility that I accept the role of incoming president of our beloved temple. I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to lead our community forward.

As we look to the future, let us remember the rich traditions and values that have guided us for generations. Let us continue to embrace our diversity and inclusivity, AND welcome all who seek to join us in pray and fellowship.

Together we will work tirelessly to strengthen our community and ensure that our temple remains a beacon of hope and inspiration for generations to come. Let us never forget the importance of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world, and let us continue to serve as a force for good in our local and global communities.

I want to thank my family for all their support through the years in allowing me to fulfill my commitment to the temple. They have been my biggest cheerleaders and it has meant a lot. I am blessed to have a loving and supportive family and I want to say thank you for your patience, understanding and most all, your love.

I am excited to work alongside each one of you as we embark on this new chapter together. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our temple.

Michelle Winters, Temple President

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Zelda and Neil Becourtney on the marriage of their son Samuel to Julia Warrack

Condolences to:

Gidget Friedman on the loss of her brother Roger Schoch, Jr.

Welcome to:

Theresa & Abraham Karron

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to Alana Malek for leading Services on Friday night and Shabbat morning, and for leyning Torah and chanting her Haftarah so beautifully in honor of her Bat Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Marvin Goldin for leyning Torah and chanting his Haftarah so beautifully in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

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

Mark Engel
Sam Fields
Marvin Goldin
Sharon Jacob
Randi Kervick
Ben Laskowitz
Alana Malek

Ari Malek
Cara Malek
Jason Malek
Noah Malek
Fran Nudelman
Steven Nudelman

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Joshua Schor
Lori Schuldiner Schor
Steven Schwaber
Neil Weitzenkorn
Mark Wertlieb

Yasher Koach To All!!!

If you are interested in chanting your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Haftarah, or learning to become a CTE Leader/Reader, please contact Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org 732-861-7450.



Congregation Torat El
Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman Religious School

2023-24 Registration is now open

Please visit torat-el.org/learning/religious-school/registration-2023-2024/

Please call the temple office if you need additional information.





TORAT EL TEEN CONNECTION

Social Events * Religious Education * Volunteer Opportunities

A new program is coming this fall for teens in 8th through 12th grade.

Torat El Teen Connection is a monthly program offering a mix of social events, religious education, and volunteer opportunities. A program calendar has been put together by a committee of parents from the congregation along with input from Rabbi Schonbrun. Our kickoff event will be a BBQ at the Schonbrun home on Sunday, September 10 at 5:00pm. We will go into more detail about this new and exciting opportunity for your teen at the barbecue.

The registration fee for the Torat El Teen Connection is \$300 for temple members and is open to non-members on a program-by-program basis.

Registration is now open on the temple website. We are looking forward to a great year for your teen to engage with their peers, synagogue, and the community.

We are pleased to give you a glimpse (below) of our tentative calendar.

Kickoff Barbecue at the Schonbrun home - Sunday, September 10, 5:00pm

Sushi in the Sukkah - Wednesday, October 4

Professional Basketball or Hockey Game - November (date TBA)

Havdalah/Hot Sand Glassblowing in Asbury Park - Saturday, December 9

Ice Skating in Central Park - Sunday, January 21

Teen-led Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Dinner - Friday, February 23

Kid's Night Out - Saturday, March 9

Jewish Heritage Museum - Sunday, April 7

Teen Bike Ride - Sunday, May 5

Year-end Trip to Hershey Park - Sunday, June 2

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

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

Ongoing Opportunity — Temple Grams: Beverle Richelson, on behalf of the Sisterhood, will send a message of condolences or Mazel Tov to your friends in the congregation when there is a loss or a simcha that you would like to recognize. Contact Beverle via text or phone at (908) 675-5387.

Knitting Club: Members and friends gather at the temple to knit blankets and other items to be donated to charity. The program continues through the summer. We call it the 'Knitzvah Group'! The program is held on the **last Wednesday of the month at 2PM**. Yarn is provided. Contact Judy Cohen at (732) 567-7200 to let her know of your interest and for more information on the project.

College Packages: This year we will once again be sending packages for various holidays to our congregants' children who are away at college or in the armed forces. Please be sure to sign up your children by sending their names and e-mail addresses to Dawn Barofsky at Dawnrachel926@aol.com.

Board & Committee Members Needed: Sisterhood members are always welcome to assist on various committees. Please contact Susan Sferas at ctesisterhood@gmail.com or suesfer@aol.com or (732) 239-0750 for more information or if you are interested in participating. Our Summer Board meeting will be held on August 10th this year. If you are interested in working on a committee or the Board, please contact Susan or any Board member.

Calendar Diaries: Women's League for Conservative Judaism offers pocket calendar diaries. Sisterhood will have them available for purchase after the Convention in the middle of July. Please contact either Susan Sferas at ctesisterhood@gmail.com or Judy Solomon at judysispres@gmail.com for information or to place an order. The calendars are now also available as a desk planner. These need to be ordered separately so let one of us know if you want us to order one or you can place an order directly through Women's League.

Bosco's Fundraiser: Tickets are available for the annual BOSCOV "Friends helping Friends Fundraiser." The one-day event will be held on October 18. Tickets are \$5 each. The ticket entitles you to 25% off the lowest price on most items. You also qualify to enter a raffle to win a \$100 gift card to Bosco's. Sisterhood only profits on the \$5 sale of the ticket. Please buy tickets and sell to your friends. Tickets are available in the Temple office or by emailing Janet Attner at djattner@verizon.net.

TENTH 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 5784 (sundown September 29 – October 6, 2023)

Drawing: TBD **Questions?** Email: therosenhecks@msn.com or call Jackie: 732-996-7892



Fill out the form below and mail it to temple with your check made out to *CTE Sisterhood*.

Please mark Sukkah Raffle on outside of envelope. 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 5784 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of tickets wanted _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

HAZAK 2023-2024

Hazak 2023-2024 Membership Application \$25 PER PERSON

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

SHORE AREA HAZAK

Hazak is dedicated to serving the educational, spiritual, social and religious interests of Jews 55 and older. Shore Area Hazak invites you to become part of the action.

2023-2024 membership is \$25.00 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.

SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 7:00PM

PHILLIPS BEACH, DEAL

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Temple member Rebecca Sundt would like to invite everyone to a workshop she is conducting as part of her MSW program at Monmouth University. Rebecca is in her final year of graduate school to be a social worker, and she is excited to reach out to all of you to participate in her final project.

Below is a link to a workshop she is conducting about *Relational Aggression Among Women*. This topic is focused on women, but anyone is invited to attend who wants to learn more about it.

The sign-up link to the workshop is below with all the details.

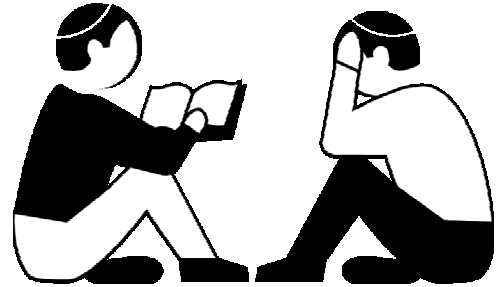
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Wednesday, July 12, 6:00pm - Congregation Torat El Social Hall

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Wednesday Evening, July 26 ~ 9:00pm
Thursday Morning, July 27 ~ 8:30am

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



Evening Service, Wednesday, July 26: Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:00pm for our evening service and the reading of the book of Eikha, Lamentations. Please wear comfortable clothing as those who are able will be sitting on the floor, with dim lighting and candles.

Morning Minyan on Thursday, July 27: Service will begin at 8:30am and will include a Torah and Haftarah reading. We do not wear Talit and Tefilin during this service.

PURCHASE MAHZOR LEV SHALEM (FOR THOSE LIVESTREAMING)

Mahzor Lev Shalem, our High Holy Days prayer book, will only be available to those attending in-person services.

For anyone who would like an at-home copy to follow along while watching on Livestream, you may purchase copies for \$36 each. We will be **accepting pre-paid orders through August 1**, at which time we will place the order. Once the books are received, we will contact the purchasers to come in for pick-up.

Anyone who decides to purchase books after August 1 will be able to do so directly through the Rabbinical Assembly at a cost of \$49 per book, plus shipping.

Please understand that no prayer books will be loaned out under any circumstances.

Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El and mail or drop off to the temple office no later than August 1.

DEDICATE MAHZOR LEV SHALEM

Honor a loved one by dedicating a *Mahzor Lev Shalem* in their honor or memory. For each book you donate (\$54), a bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover. Please contact Lisa in the temple office to place your order.

Congregation Torat El

Men's Club & Sisterhood
Invite you to our annual

★ **BBQ** ★

FREE



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 13**

5:00PM



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**MORE INFO
732-531-4410**



HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION



HONORS

There are many honors that we assign for the High Holy Days, including Ark Openings, carrying/holding the Torah, English readings, and chanting the Torah Blessings. This year, Rosh Hashanah is Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17. Yom Kippur is Monday, September 25. To request a High Holy Day Honor, please notify Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org or via text 732-861-7450. Please be sure to indicate the day and type of honor that you would prefer. Ben will contact you to confirm if we are able to accommodate your request. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Details to Follow)

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| Book of Life Deadline | July 25 |
| Mahzor Order Deadline | August 1 |
| Apples and Honey Order Deadline | August 21 |
| Lulav/Etrog Order Deadline | September 7 |
| Selichot | September 9 |
| Chair and Book Set Up | September 10 |
| Rosh Hashanah Services | September 15, 16, 17 |
| Break Fast Reservation Deadline | September 18 |
| Tashlich and Shofar Blowing at the Beach | September 20 |
| Supper in the Sukkah Dinner Reservation Deadline | September 21 |
| Service of Remembrance | September 24 |
| Yom Kippur Services | September 24, 25 |
| Chair and Book Break Down/Sukkah Building | September 26 |
| Sukkot Services | September 29, 30, October 1 |
| Congregational Supper in the Sukkah | September 29 |
| Men's Club Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah | October 5 |
| Hoshanah Rabbah Service | October 6 |
| Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service | October 7 |
| Simchat Torah Spectacular | October 7 |
| Simchat Torah Service | October 8 |

DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Nancy Isaacs's grandson Jordan's graduation with honors from Carnegie Mellon by *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

In Memory of:

Linda Sanders by *Neil & Marcia Weizenkorn & Family*

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Neil Warar & Family

In Honor of:

The installation of Michelle Winters as President of Congregation Torat El by *Beth & Ed Mislavsky*

The installation of Joyce & Martin Luria's son Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria as Senior Rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, Pepper Pike, OH by *Margo Gelfman*

Dr. Martin Luria's retirement by *Margo Gelfman*

Garden Fund

In Honor of:

Rachel Weizenkorn's amazing education leadership by *the Sharon L. Jacob Family*

Mora Halee Arnold's wonderful teaching by *the Sharon L. Jacob Family*

Mora Sue Klein's amazing teaching by *the Sharon L. Jacob Family*

Fran Nudelman's graduation from *the Sharon L. Jacob Family*

Ben Laskowitz from *the Sharon L. Jacob Family*

Fran Meyer's special birthday by *Marian Warshauer, Susan Sferas, Neil & Marcia Weizenkorn*

The installation of Michelle Winters as President of CTE by *Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Bobbi & Stan Meckler*

Library Fund

In Honor of:

Mark & Melanie Engel's 30th wedding anniversary by *Sandy & Carl Koreen*

Helene Berger Fund

In Memory of:

Tamara Casriel by *Harriet Popok*

Susan L. Samuel Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

Fran Meyer's special birthday by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*

Rabbi Jacob Friedman Scholarship Fund

In Memory of:

Sandra Friedman – mother of Michael Friedman by *Temi Kronberg & the Fitzgerald & Duffy Families*

Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory of:

Judith Lester – cousin of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Tree of Life

A leaf has been hung in memory of Joseph David Castellano by *Rochelle Castellano*

Contribution Cards

To Michelle Winters in honor of becoming Congregation Torat El President from *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler, Beverle Richelson*

To Zelda & Neil Becourtney in honor of the marriage of their son Sam to Julia from *Beverle Richelson*

To Neil Becourtney in honor of becoming Men's Club President from *Beverle Richelson*

Temple Grams

To Judy Hopkins in honor of her graduation from Georgian Court University from *Helene Woda*

To Dorothy & Steve Secol on the marriage of their grandson Jonathan to Carolyn from *Sheryl Kaplan*

To Fran Meyer in honor of her "milestone" birthday from *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

To Alana & David Klein in honor of their first wedding anniversary from *Beverle Richelson*

Yahrzeit Donations

MURIEL BROWN ABARBANEL by Sandy Kuchin
EDITH ALPERT by Susan Lesser-Greenberg
DAVID ALTERMAN by Pam & Zel Steinberg
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