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Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center
August 2023 - Av/Elul 5783

Congregation Torat El

Men's Club & Sisterhood
Invite you to our annual

★ **BBQ** ★

FREE



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 13**

5:00PM



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August Service Announcements

Friday, August 4, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:50pm

Yahrzeits: Jerome Abrams, Bernard B. Beck, Beatrice Becker, Joseph David Castellano, Fannie Cook, Alvin Deitelbaum, Irene Dubinsky, Florence Edelman, Sarah Fagin, Shirley Fink, Gertrude Kirk, Charlotte Krupnick, Sol Mannes, Lawrence Miller, Norbert Miller, Anne Rosenbloom, Jack Sanow, I. William Schwartzman, Joseph Tuchfeld, Jacob Weiner, Judith Williams, Arthur Wolintz

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Our Kiddush is sponsored by Joel and Madeline Schulman in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary

Parsha: Ekev 7:12-9:3

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 11, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:41pm

Yahrzeits: Victoria Barrack, Bella Block, Charles Block, Donald Burgis, Aron Ross Casey, Sidney Cook, Joseph Fisher, Boris Gildenberg, Roy Kallens, Gary Kaplan, Sonia Karasic, Mollie Kreisler, Samuel J. Landes, Gertrude Lutz, Herman Ostroff, Ruth Peshkin, Ruth Port, Beatrice Rokaw, Morris Rothenberg, Herbert Rubin, Irving I. Rusoff, Irving Sanow, Thelma Schneider, Milton Schwartz, Joseph Shalom, Enoch Wilk

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Re'eh 11:26-12:28

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Friday, August 18, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:32pm

Shabbat at the Beach

Oneg is sponsored by Ken & Marcy Malc in honor of Ken's birthday

Yahrzeits: Lena Abromowitz, Bobby King Baker, Jean Beja, Alfred M. Cruset, William R. Dweck, Ethel Gordon, Thelma Nesselroth Graf, Dora Klajman, Terry Leaves, Ruth Marx, Anna Resnick, Gary Schneider, Rosalyn Schwartz, Gladys Schwartzman, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Shoftim 16:18-18:5

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday, August 25, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:21pm

Yahrzeits: Edna Davidson, Warren Fink, Gerry Gildenberg, Samuel J. Goodman, Mayer Hock, Morey Hunter, Jean Kasselheim, Gerald Levy, Zachary Lieberman, David Pollock, Morris Rothberg, Gussie Rubenstein, Shirley Schwartz, Ruth Scott, Morris Shapiro, Max Sprechman, Phillip Steinberg, Sydney Suskin, Sylvia Talansky, Norman Yeamans

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki Tetse 21:10-23:7

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

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

A BIG thank you to Sisterhood for their donation of a new hearing assistance system that is now able to work not only in the sanctuary, but social hall as well!!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR “WHY”



In 2009, author Simon Sinek gave a TED talk entitled “Start with Why – How Great Leaders Inspire Action.” It has since been turned into a book, with a sequel entitled “Finding Your Why.” The original TED talk has been viewed over ten million times! Google it. Toward the beginning of his talk, Sinek explains that great leaders, companies and organizations start with “why,” instead of “what,” or “how.” Drawing three concentric circles, he writes “why” in the center, “how” in the middle, and “what” on the outside of the circle. Sinek then goes on to explain that most people move from “what” to “how” to “why.” But successful people, those who inspire, move from “why” to “how” to “what.”

Taking the company Apple, for example, he explains the principle in the following way:

*Most companies would say: We make great computers (**what**). They are beautifully designed, simple to use, and user friendly (**how**). Want to buy one (**why**)? Not very exciting or inspiring. Apple is a company that starts with “why.” When they sell a product (as they are doing right now with the new Virtual reality headset, they say, effectively, this: Everything we do, we believe in challenging the status quo and thinking differently (**why**). The way we do this is by making our products beautifully designed, simple to use and user friendly (**how**). We just happen to make good computers (**what**). Want to buy one? This, says Sinek, is infinitely more appealing because people don’t buy what you do, **they buy “why” you do it.** Effective leaders and companies begin with “why,” and work to move forward from there.*

As I read this book last year, I found myself thinking about how this principle applies to synagogue life, membership, and involvement in synagogue community. Synagogues will often say something like: “We have a great program to attend (what).” Send us an RSVP, pay \$18, or just come to the beach to join us (how)! But we often struggle with asking ourselves, or our members about the “why.” Why might people want to attend a particular event? Why do they feel a part of a synagogue community? This is an incredibly complex question when we stop to think about it because the reasons are so varied. Some people belong because that’s just “how they grew up.” Other people belong for a sense of connection to community. Still others belong to deepen their faith, come closer to God, or fill a thirst for learning. Others might belong so that a member of the clergy will be available to them in occasions of joy and sorrow. The reasons that people belong, the “whys,” are multiple and varied.

This year, as Congregation Torat El begins its thirteenth year, I am delighted to share with you that we are embarking on an initiative to be more intentional about our “why,” about “**your** why” – so that we can better serve our members, and deepen our connections as a *kehillah kedosha*, a sacred community. The concept of existing as a community centered around relationships has been at the foundation of our recent existence. But why are the various relationships that we have within and among our synagogue family important to you? Why, exactly, are you here? Why, exactly, is being Jewish (in general), and belonging to a synagogue (in particular) meaningful to you?

Incredibly, as we made our way through a global pandemic, our membership remained relatively constant. Our numbers did not change significantly. In addition, we successfully completed a Capital Campaign and raised \$1.5 million in the middle of a global crisis. That is amazing to me! And it happened *because all of you care*. It happened because each of you has a “why” for belonging – and that “why” is incredibly powerful.

So – “What is your ‘why?’” That is the question that your professional and lay leadership would love to learn more about in the coming year. That is what I would love to hear more about. Some of you heard a bit about this from our new president, Michelle Winters, at her installation in June. All of you will be hearing more about this over the High Holidays. Your Board of Trustees will be learning more about this in the coming weeks as we bring in a professional synagogue consultant to teach us, and inspire us in gaining answers to this sacred and essential question. If you get a phone call, or are invited to participate in this project, we would love to hear from you! If you would like to meet with me directly, over coffee, or in my office, I would love to hear from you. *Why are you here? Why did you join, why have you stayed, and how has your “why” evolved?*

As we begin to answer this question with more clarity, placing it at the center of the circle that is our Torat El Family, I know that we will go *mechayil l’chayil*, from strength to strength, for many years to come. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, MICHELLE WINTERS

As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of the High Holy Days, this season serves as a period of reflection, introspection, and spiritual renewal for Jews across the world. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the most significant holidays on the Jewish calendar, hold deep significance, offering an opportunity for individual and collective transformation. As the shofar resounds, summoning congregations to awaken to the soul-searching rituals, the Jewish community gears up for a purposeful observance.

The High Holy Days mark a time of repentance and forgiveness in Jewish tradition. Rosh Hashanah initiates a ten-day period of introspection, culminating in the solemn Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. These holy days provide an opportunity to reflect upon the past year, seek forgiveness for transgressions.

The High Holy Days also offer an opportunity for us to reconnect with our congregation and community fostering personal growth and renewal. Through meaningful introspection, communal prayer, acts of charity, and engaging with family and friends, we can make these sacred days a transformative experience. As we prepare to embark on this spiritual journey, let us enter the High Holy Days with open hearts, embracing the chance for forgiveness, self-improvement, and ultimately, a deeper connection with our Jewish heritage.

I look forward to seeing you all next month!



SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 7:00PM

**CONOVER PAVILION
PHILLIPS BEACH, DEAL**

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Jeanne & Rick Isaacson on the marriage of their daughter Sara to Harris Gutierrez

Sharon & Marvin Talansky on the birth of their grandson, Callum Isaac, son of Carrie & Jason Bresler

Condolences to:

The family of Douglas Friedman

Carol Wasserman on the loss of her aunt Mildred Przytyk

Lester Weiss on the loss of his cousin Jay Teitelbaum

Irving Zimmerman on the loss of his sister Ellie Mayer

Welcome to:

Kim McConnell & Mark Flamendorf



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

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

Mark Engel
Judy Feldbaum
Sam Fields
Steven Fineberg
Marvin Goldin

Jeffrey Klein
Ben Laskowitz
Larry Ozarow
Andrew Robins
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 or 732-861-7450.



Congregation Torat El
Rabbi Jacob S. Friedman Religious School

Register your children today!
School begins September 9

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





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 July winner was Barbara Saint John.

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 are gathering at the temple to knit blankets and other items to be donated to charity. We call it a 'Knitzvah Group'! The program is held on the **last Wednesday of the month at 2PM and will resume September 27**. Yarn is provided. Contact Judy Cohen at 732-567-7200 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. Sign up your children by sending their names, addresses 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, 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 10. 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 has them available for purchase. 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.

Sukkah Raffle: Tickets are available for the Sukkah Raffle held each year. See the flyer below for more information.

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)

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 \$ _____



MEN'S CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM:
STATEN ISLAND FERRY HAWKS VS. CHARLESTON DIRTY BIRDS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6:30PM GAME

WE WILL MEET AT THE TEMPLE PARKING LOT AND ARRANGE CARPOOLS. MEETING TIME TO BE DETERMINED.

TO ORDER TICKETS OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NEIL BECOURTNEY AT NEDZELNZ@YAHOO.COM.

**\$15
per ticket**

CTE Teen Connection Kickoff Event! (For CTE Teens grades 8-12)

**Sunday, September 10 ~ 5:00-7:00pm
at the Schonbrun home**

**Join us for a barbecue and a chance to
reconnect!**

**We'll discuss our new teen program
and the year ahead.**

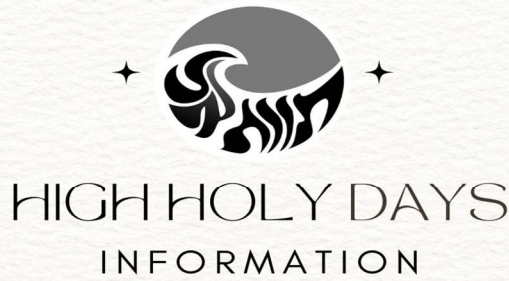
**Please RSVP to upcomingevents.torat-el.org
by September 5!**

**CONGREGATION TORAT EL
SECURITY TRAINING AND DRILLS
AT CONGREGATION TORAT EL**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 7:00-9:00PM

Our next Security Town Hall will be Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00pm. Our Security Consultant, Doron Horowitz, will be running evacuation, lockdown and active shooter drills. Please come prepared to participate. The information learned here is not only helpful to you when you are at the synagogue but the knowledge you will gain can be applied anywhere.

All congregants are encouraged to attend!



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)

Mahzor Order Deadline	August 1
Apples and Honey Order Deadline	August 14
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

5784 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September 9 ~ 8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 15 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 16 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)*

2nd Eve Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 16 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 17 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)*

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Sunday, September 24 ~ 6:00pm

Yom Kippur, Monday, September 25 ~ 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 ~ 7:30pm

Break Fast ~ 7:40pm (approximate time)

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Friday, September 29 ~ 6:00pm

1st Day Sukkot, Saturday, September 30 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Sunday, October 1 ~ 9:00am

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Friday, October 6 ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Saturday, October 7 ~ 9:00am

Simchat Torah Spectacular, Saturday, October 7 ~ 7:15pm

Simchat Torah, Sunday, October 8 ~ 9:00am

Apples and Honey

Apples and honey symbolize the sweetness of the New Year.
Send sweet greetings to your family and friends!

\$7 per member listing, for each apples and honey package
\$15 per non-member listing, for each apples and honey package
(cards will be sent to those living outside the temple delivery area)

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR TEMPLE MAILING AND CIRCLE THE NAMES OF
THE MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND BASKETS TO.

RETURN THE LIST ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT.



Rosh Hashanah 5784 begins
September 15 at sundown.

Orders will be delivered the week
of September 11.

All Paid Orders must be received by **August 14!!**
along with your check made payable to Congregation Torat El.

Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions

Drivers needed to help deliver Apples and Honey Baskets during the week of September 11.
To volunteer, please call or email the temple office at 732-531-4410 or pamc@torat-el.org.

PURCHASE MAHZOR LEV SHALEM (FOR THOSE LIVESTREAMING)

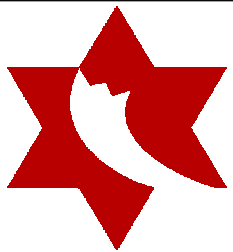
Mahzor Lev Shalem, our High Holy Days prayer book, will only be available to those attending in-person services.

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.



**Embrace
The High Holy Days
with Selichot Watch Party**

**Saturday, September 9
8:30pm**

Once again our Conservative Movement comes together to learn, sing, and connect as a community.

More details about the program will be shared once we have the information from the Rabbinical Assembly.

For now, mark your calendars to save the date!!

Please note this will be a Zoom program.



LULAV & ETROG SETS

\$50.00

The deadline for ordering your lulav & etrog set is September 7.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sets Ordered: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please enclose your payment with your order. All orders will be available for pick-up at the temple office. Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El.

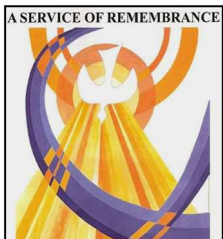
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 24 - 10:00am

**TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY
AND AGUDATH ACHIM CEMETERY**

This program gives temple members the opportunity to participate in a formal service at the traditional time of visiting loved ones who have left our physical world.

Congregation Torat El invites you to join us for this special day of worship.



Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions regarding the Service of Remembrance.

Congregation Torat El
invites you to Break Fast with
your CTE Family

Monday, September 25
Immediately following services
(appx. 7:40pm)



Bagels, Salads
and Sweets

\$15 per person

**Prepaid
reservations
due to the office
by September 18**

732-531-4410

Tashlich, Sweets and Shofar Blowing

**Bring bread and cast
your sins in the ocean!**



Wednesday, September 20, 5:30pm
Phillips Beach - Deal

Please register at
upcomingevents.torat-el.org

Sukkah Builders Wanted!!

Tuesday, September 26, 5:00pm



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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:15PM

**MEN'S CLUB SCOTCH AND STEAK
IN THE SUKKAH**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Friday, September 29, 6:00pm

Join us for Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Services followed by a delicious deli dinner in our beautiful sukkah!

Deli Dinner

\$36 per adult (ages 13+)

\$18 (ages 5-12)

No charge (ages 4 and under)

Make your paid reservations at
upcomingevents.torat-el.org by September 21.

Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 7, 7:15pm

Make Your Own Sundaes!



No charge but for planning purposes please
RSVP at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or
to the temple office by October 2.

**The fun continues unrolling the Torah
Sunday, October 8 ~ 9:00am**

DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Fran Meyer's special birthday by ***Rachel & Ira Port, Bonnie Egan***

The installation of Michelle Winters as President of Congregation Torat El by ***Pam Hirsh***

Dr. David Estin's new office by ***Pam Hirsh***

In Memory of:

Ellie Mayer, sister of Irving Zimmerman by ***Irene & Al Landis***

Iris Zuk by ***Irene & Al Landis***

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of:

The installation of Joyce & Martin Luria's son Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria as Senior Rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun

Congregation, Pepper Pike, OH by ***Lewis & Cindy Fisher & Family***

In Memory of:

The fallen soldiers from Iraqi Freedom to Freedom's Sentinel by ***Lewis & Cindy Fisher & Family***

Those member of Jersey Shore Post 125 JWV who have passed away from Memorial Day 2020-2023 by ***Lewis & Cindy Fisher & Family***

Jay Teitelbaum – cousin of Lester Weiss by ***Michele & Andrew Robins***

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In Memory of:

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Contribution Cards

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To Sharon & Marvin Talansky in honor of the birth of their grandson Callum Isaac, son of Carrie & Jay Bresler from ***Beverle Richelson***

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		1 Mahzor Order Deadline	2	3	4 Candle Lighting 7:50pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	5 Shabbat Service 9:00am Sponsored Kiddush Lunch
6 Board of Trustees Retreat 9:00am	7	8 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm Men's Club Mtg Offsite 7:30pm	9	10 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	11 Candle Lighting 7:41pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	12 Shabbat Service 9:00am
13 CTE Annual Barbecue 5:00pm	14 Apples and Honey Deadline	15	16	17 Men's Club Baseball Game 6:30pm	18 Candle Lighting 7:32pm Shabbat at the Beach 7:00pm	19 Shabbat Service 9:00am
20	21	22 Executive Board Mtg 7:30pm	23 SecurityTown Hall 7:00pm	24	25 Candle Lighting 7:21pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	26 Shabbat Service 9:00am
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