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CONGREGATION TORAT EL ~ JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2023 ~ Elul/Tishrei 5783/5784

L'Shanah Tovah!



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BRING YOU HOPE,
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September Service Announcements

Friday, September 1, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:10 pm

Yahrzeits: Esta K. Abrams, Ilse Aufseeser, Albert Beja, David Elias Elson, William Feinberg, Stanley Freedman, George Goldenberg, Richard Grayson, Jack Heiferman, Rose Kadesh, Judd Klajman, Richard Kramer, Anna Krongold, Frances Morgenstern, Sam Nussbaum, Abraham Osattin, Doris Claire Pollack, Morris Pollak, Albert Reisch, Albert Rosen, Ruth Rothman, Eva Samuel, Gloria Schulman, Lee Spingarn, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki Tavo 26:1-27:10

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Friday, September 8, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:59 pm

Oneg sponsored by parents Stefanie & Howard Fishbein in honor of Max becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Yahrzeits: Louise Anschelewitz, Fatemeh Ardakani, Richard Bascom, Henrietta "Chick" Breslow, Leonard F. Cohan, Anna Droisen, Bess Gildenberg, Alfred Goldfarb, Ruth Grossman, Scott Harris, Lester Miller, Arnold Morris, Herman Needel, Abraham Aaron Negnewitzky, Lola Opatut, Walter Raab, Marvin Rosen, Irving Santo, Jeanette T. Shain, Lou Shooman, Jane E. Schreiber Steadman, Morris Wahl, Morton Weiner, Jacob Wirth, Leah Zimmerman

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Nitzavim-Vayeilech 29:9-30:14

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Bar Mitzvah of Max Fishbein

Kiddush Lunch sponsored by grandparents Fran & Les Langer in honor of Max becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, September 15, 2023

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service ~ 6:30 pm

Candles 6:47 pm

Yahrzeits: Selma Abbott, Pearl Barrett, Israel Herbert Breslow, Abraham Brown, Irene Sulkin Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Samuel Detzky, Ellen S. Diamond, Mary Elstein, Natalie Schnee Fox, Samuel Goldberg, Isabelle Hirshfield, Fred Holub, Kalman Carl Malc, Martin Meyer, Richard Rediker, Sally Rose, Sophie Sabin, Seymour Seigler, Ruth Sommer, Shirley Sprung, Claire Gruber Tritt

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service ~ 8:30 am

Friday, September 22, 2023

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:35 pm

Yahrzeits: Michael Abelson, Max Aronowitz, Margit Benjamin, Morris Bohm, Sol Bunin, Steven Cohen, Dorothy Cohen, Beatrice Cohen, Charles Cooper, Adam Diller, Bette Donner, Doris Friedman, Harvey S. Friedman, Margie Haddad, Goldie Kasson, Frieda Klein, Joseph Kurtz, Julius Medwin, Ned Meyer, Susan Miller, Max Moses, Rachel Negin, Sol Phillips, Abraham Retholtz, Syma Rosenheck, Harry Schneider, Eunice Taylor, Ann Weg, Phyllis White, Irwin Wiener, Henriette Zimmerman

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ha'Azinu 32:1-52

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:15-27

Friday, September 29, 2023

Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Service ~ 6:00 pm

Candles 6:23 pm

Supper in the Sukkah by Pre-Paid Reservations Only ~ 7:00 pm

Yahrzeits: Evelyn Aronson, Ralph Baker, Samuel Blitt, Sophia Blitt, Elaine Cooper, Norman Feinstein, Murray Feller, Everett Garey, Mark Gould, Dora Kaufman, Irving Kessel, Anne Kessler, Henry Koperweis, George Malek, Toby Marder, Isadore Nelson, George Ostroff, Albert Platt, Samuel Rothenberg, Sylvia Shuzman, Eleanor Skora, Melvin Woda

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Sukkot/Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

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

THE SERMON THAT *FINDS* YOU



They say that every rabbi gives about three sermons during his or her career — *over and over and over again* — in different flavors. I imagine there is a great deal of truth to this statement, though hopefully I keep you guessing from time to time! As I write these words, I am well into considering the various things that I want to share with you as we head towards the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe, in the fall. Though I give sermons every Shabbat, it is often the ones on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that involve the most consideration. During the year, usually at some point in the spring, my mind begins to turn towards the important themes that are on my mind as they relate our daily lives, issues of the day, and the themes of these most sacred

days. I generally create a list of topics in the “notes” section on my phone that gets filled with ideas, concepts, articles, etc., and a whole bunch of stuff that never makes the final cut! Throughout the year, and particularly in the summer, I tend to edit and adjust the list. As I was sharing all of this with a colleague recently, I told them that what is most interesting to me each year is that there is generally a sermon that “finds me.” No matter how much I plan, prepare, or consider ahead of time, there is often a sermon that gets written quickly, with much less forethought, and is often the one that I had not even realized was on my mind until the words appear together on the page. (Ironically, *that* is the sermon that often gets the most commentary from you).

“What is this about,” I often wonder to myself. There is a Hassidic teaching which explains the belief that every day a “divine voice” that is a unique call to each of us, enters into the world. The idea is that the task of a spiritual person is to listen deeply for that voice, using it to somehow better themselves and the world, to somehow bring *tikkun* (healing) and *shlemut* (wholeness) into the world. Underneath this idea is the religious claim that deep listening, a posture of curiosity about the awesomeness of our lives and our world, and an open heart, are some of the key ingredients to living a life that is spiritually fulfilling. That is one of the reasons that the central declaration of the religious Jew is the “Shema.” “Listen carefully,” (Shema), we declare twice a day, because that is the key to developing a spiritually fulfilling life.

Perhaps, as the *Yamim Noraim* approach, I am more open to this listening. Maybe, once I stop all of the planning, and thinking, and organizing – and just sit quietly (*as often happens when I am ‘stuck’ on that one sermon that has yet to be written*), the openness allows for me to connect (to my soul, to God) on a deeper level. Or maybe not – who knows. I certainly don’t think I have any more ability to engage in this type of sacred listening than the next person.

What I do know is that the idea that we should all approach these Days of Awe open to what we might discover, open to the “sermons” that might find us, is a useful concept to consider. In the coming weeks, as we prepare to gather together once again in sacred community on these most awesome days, let us each take some time to sit quietly with ourselves and consider the following. What is the sermon that we would give to those sitting around our holiday table this year? What is the Torah, the learning, the lessons of our lives, that we would like to share and process with our friends and family this year? What is the message, buried deep within our souls, that is waiting to be birthed into the world as we begin these days of celebration, creation, and renewal?

What is the sermon that will “find me” this year? I don’t yet know. (Ask me after Yom Kippur, and I will tell you.) But that is the wrong question and is really not all that important. The better question is: *What is the sermon that will “find you”?* What is the wisdom, the guidance, the message that your soul needs to hear, to remember, and to internalize as you prepare to receive the gift of a new year?

Happy listening and *L’Shanah Tovah*. May it be a joyous, healthy, and meaningful year ahead for you and your family.

ADULT EDUCATION WITH RABBI SCHONBRUN 2023-2024

Lunch and Learn: Significant Sugyot — A Survey Of The Talmud

What is the Talmud and who are these “rabbis” and “sages” that are always being mentioned throughout our tradition? What ancient wisdom does the Talmud have to teach us and how might that wisdom be relevant for our lives today? Come join us each week as we spend the year “swimming in the sea of Talmud,” and studying some of most significant texts from the 63 tractates and over 2,700 folio pages of this ancient text. As always remember to bring your questions and a friend to the conversation. We look forward to learning with you!

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00pm beginning October 18

Jewish Meditation

Are you curious about meditation? Did you know that there was such a thing as “Jewish meditation,” that takes many different forms? Are you curious to learn what Judaism has to say about mindfulness practices and how we might learn to connect on a deeper level to ourselves, one another and our God? Then come and join us for this mini-series on Jewish meditation. This class will be part study, part practical meditation. No experience necessary—just an open mind and an open heart. We look forward to creating shared sacred space together. ***This is an in-person class.***

Wednesdays, October 18, 25, November 8, 15, 7:30-9:00pm

Letters To The Next Generation

Do you have a letter that is most precious to you? What did it say? Was it from a loved one who is no longer with us? Did it offer you any life wisdom? A number of years ago Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (z”l) wrote letters to his students reflecting on Jewish life in particular and the importance of living a life of purpose, faith, and morality. Join us as we explore these writings and consider what it would look like for us to write a letter to those who we hope will carry on our spiritual, moral, and ethical legacy. We will also explore selections from a wonderful volume written by Rabi Elana Zaiman entitled: *The Forever Letter: Writing What We Believe For Those We Love*. Join us prepared to share your personal thoughts and experiences and do some writing of your own. ***Wednesdays, January 3-March 6, 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom***

Aging With Wisdom & Grace

We are living in an incredible time where the average life expectancy has increased significantly in the past century. What does our Jewish tradition have to offer us as we age in body, mind and spirit? Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel once wrote that *“being old is not necessarily the same as being stale! The effort to restore the dignity of old age will depend on our ability to revive the equation of old age and wisdom.”* How might we work to ensure that we are not only growing in years, but in wisdom as well? What does Judaism have to teach us about aging with purpose, grace, and intention? Come and join us as we study *Jewish Wisdom for Growing Older*, written by Rabbi Dayle Friedman. Bring your experiences and a friend as we study together!

Spring dates and further details to follow

Sign up for Adult Education classes at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

The family of Jean Tauber
Bobbi & Stan Meckler on the loss of their son-in-law Ken Kennedy
Carri & Bruce Silverberg on the loss of their brother-in-law Ken Kennedy

Welcome to:

Ronit Elshtein and Hannah
Cheryl & Jeremy Martin and Emilia
Carol & Bruce Gaslow



RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach and thank you to Mark Engel, Neil Weitzenkorn, Joel Schulman, and Stuart Koperweis for sharing inspiring and meaningful Divrei Torah while Rabbi Schonbrun was away on vacation.

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

Jonathan Barofsky
Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Marvin Goldin
Ben Laskowitz

Alana Malek
Bonnie Reiss
Helene Santo
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 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.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR BAR MITZVAH - MAX FISHBEIN

Hi. I am Max Fishbein and I live in Shrewsbury, NJ. I go to SBS or Shrewsbury Borough School. I turned 13 on August 5th. I live with my mom and dad (Stefanie and Howard), two older sisters (Elle and Harper), and my two dogs (Bree and Brackets). I love to play soccer and play for Match Fit Academy in Mercer County. For my mitzvah project I decided to fundraise and donate the money to Charity Ball. Charity Ball goes all around the world to help people in communities that don't have clean water at soccer fields, don't have soccer fields at all, or even soccer balls. I hate the thought of people not being able to play soccer or have clean drinking water, leaving them to worry about getting sick. To raise money people donate \$5 a person for a shoot-out after some soccer practices. They shoot from the penalty. If they make it, they keep moving back farther from the goal until they miss. I hope to be able to see all of you at my service to watch me go on the Bima and read from the Torah for the first time as I become a Bar Mitzvah.



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.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

It's the start of a new year of Religious School!

We are so excited to welcome our students, staff and student aides back for a great year. See you all on September 9. There's a Bar Mitzvah, so please dress accordingly, as we will be in the Main Sanctuary for part of Max's service!

Saturday, Sept. 9	9:00am	Meet & Greet for students & parents (Small Chapel)
	9:15-11:30am	Shabbat School
Wednesday, Sept. 13	4:15-6:15pm	Religious School (Grades 3-7)
Saturday, Sept. 16	10:30am-12pm	Mini-Minyan (K-2 with parent)
		Junior Congregation (Grades 3-7)
Sunday, Sept. 17	10:30am-12pm	Mini-Minyan (K-Grade 2 with parent)
		Junior Congregation (Grades 3-7)
Wednesday, Sept. 20	5:30pm	NO SCHOOL -- Tashlich at the Beach
Saturday, Sept. 23	9:15-11:30am	Shabbat School (Grades 3-7)
	10:00-11:30am	Shabbat School (K-Grade 2)
Monday, Sept. 25	10:30-12pm	Mini-Minyan (K-2 with parent)
		Junior Congregation (Grades 3-7)
Wednesday, Sept. 27	4:15-6:15 pm	Religious School (Grades 3-7)
Saturday, Sept. 30	NO SCHOOL	Sukkot

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Board & Committee Members Needed: Members are needed on our Board to help with various programs such as our paid-up event, our Social Action projects, etc. Most of these jobs are small and short-term in nature. We are also looking for people with new ideas and suggestions for programs that they are interested in running. A Recording Secretary position is also open on the Board. I would greatly appreciate it if someone could take this over. The only qualifications are a willingness, the ability to attend most Board meetings – we usually meet the 1st Thursday September thru May at 7:30PM – and the ability to type the meeting minutes into a document. 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.

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 are calling it a 'Knitzvah Group'! The program is held on the **last Wednesday of the month at 2PM**. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 27**. Yarn will be provided. Contact Judy Cohen at (732) 567-7200 to let her know of your interest and for more information

Membership: Thanks to all who have returned their membership forms and dues payments. Dues remain at \$36. Thanks to Lynne Verderese for sending out the renewal notices and 113 members have already renewed. Be sure to return yours before our paid-up event on October 26. Our Sisterhood is planning a lot of wonderful traditional programs as well as some new activities. Your dues payment also entitles you to membership in Women's League for Conservative Judaism – www.wlcj.org which offers many educational and engagement opportunities. Our Sisterhood is affiliated with the Garden State Region of WLCJ which also offers interesting programs.

Min Pincoff Raffle: Mazel Tov to the lucky winners! The August drawing has not yet been held as of this writing but we have had many lucky winners in the first 7 months of the year. Thanks again to Toby Sukinik for chairing this important fundraiser and to Laurie Gross for helping this year.

College Packages: Our Sisterhood is happy to send holiday-themed packages to members' children who are college students or serving in the armed forces. Please send the name and address and **e-mail** of the person to dawnrachel926@aol.com. Holiday packages are sent for Chanukah, Purim and Passover. Our Chanukah gift is usually a gift card that we send by e-mail so their e-mail is very important!!!

Boscov'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 Boscov'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.

Calendar Diaries: Calendars for the year 5782-5783 are available to order from WLCJ. The typical pocket style sells for \$11 and there is a new planner size (8 ½ X11) available for \$26. Please send checks for \$10 for the pocket calendar payable to CTE Sisterhood to the temple office to the attention of Judy Solomon. These can also be ordered directly on the website for \$11. We have a limited supply on hand.

Apples & Honey Delivery: Help is needed for Apples & Honey Delivery the week of September 11th. Please contact the temple office if you are available.

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 \$ _____

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OR CALL (732) 774-6886 EXT. 15

MEN'S CLUB UPCOMING HOLIDAY INITIATIVES

Holiday Chair and Book Set-Up - Sunday, September 10, 9:00am

Chair and Book Breakdown - Tuesday, September 26, 6:00pm

Sukkah Set-Up - Wednesday, September 27, 5:00pm

Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah - Thursday, October 5, 7:15pm

Sukkah Break Down - Monday, October 9, 5:00pm

All volunteers are welcome! Any questions please contact Neil Becourtney at 973-896-7923

After six dedicated years as President of the CTE Men's Club, Gregg Taffet has stepped down, succeeded by me. I have been an active member of the Men's Club for several years and am confident of a smooth transition including Gregg's continued involvement. I recently attended the biennial international convention held by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) in Philadelphia, June 29-July 2, which was attended by more than 400 people representing numerous men's clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada.

While I have a continuing dedicated core group of ten board members who largely make everything happen related to our Men's Club throughout the year, I encourage greater involvement from our members. Whereas we welcome your \$36 dues payment to help support our efforts, if you can lend a hand to the Men's Club, whether it be with chair and book set-up for High Holidays services, Sukkah building, food preparation for our speaker breakfasts and our famous latke production, it will be greatly appreciated.

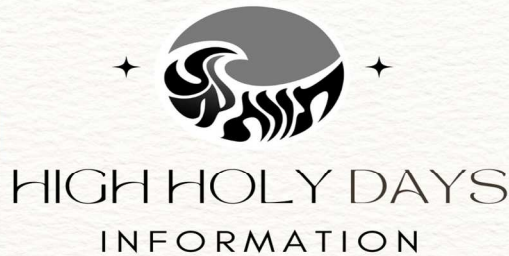
I hope to implement some ideas from the FJMC convention, but can only be successful with your help. If you have any ideas for new programs, I would love to hear from you. You can reach me on my cell at 973-896-7923 or by email at nedzelnz@yahoo.com. While we conduct a number of programs yearly, we are not opposed to change.

I look forward to your participation in our Men's Club in the coming year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Neil Becourtney

Men's Club President



DATES TO REMEMBER (Details to Follow)

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 Breakdown - Pizza*	September 26
Sukkah Building	September 27
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

**Pizza will be served at chair breakdown courtesy of Mark & Melanie Engel! Thank you!*

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

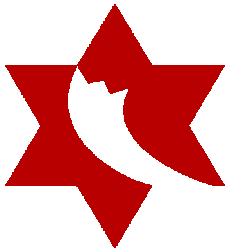
SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

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



**Embrace
The High Holy Days
with Film &
Selichot Service**

**Saturday, September 9
8:00-10:00pm**

Film: ***Tiger Within***

A story featuring an unlikely friendship between a homeless teen and a Holocaust survivor, sparking larger questions of fear, forgiveness, healing and world peace, starring multiple Emmy Award-winning actor, Ed Asner.

Followed by discussion
and brief Selichot Service.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org



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.

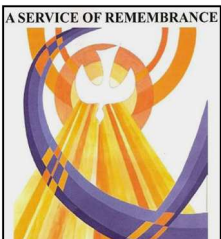
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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!!

Wednesday, September 27, 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.

MEN'S CLUB SCOTCH AND STEAK IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:15PM

\$54 per person

Sign up at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or drop a check off at the temple office.



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**

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An Afternoon with Fred Miller

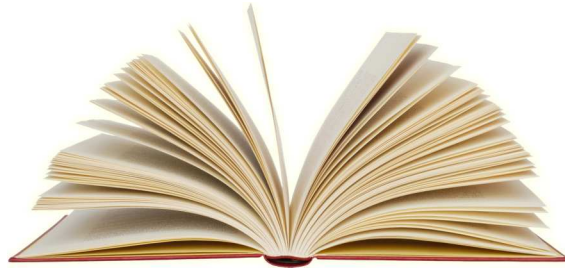
Sunday, October 15 ~ 4:00pm

Join us for a wonderful
afternoon filled with friends,
great music and pizza!

You must be a paid member of
Hazak 2023-2024. Fill out the
form above and return it to the
office or make your reservation
and Hazak membership payment
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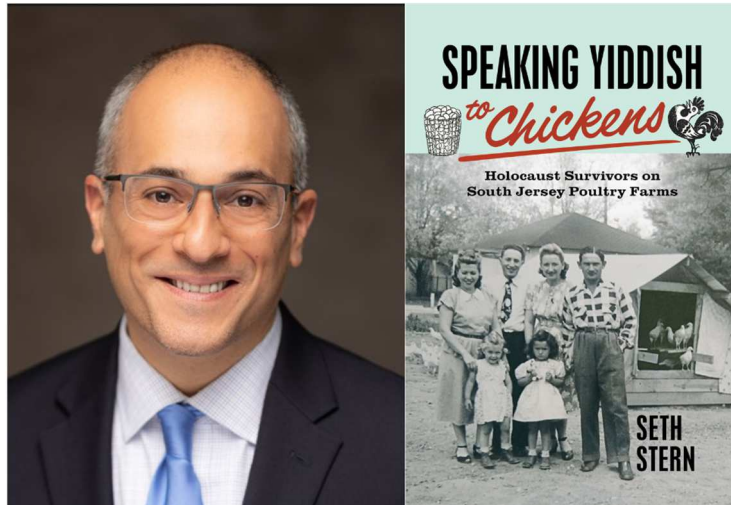
Looking forward to seeing you!!

MEET THE AUTHOR IN-PERSON & ZOOM EVENT!!



Sunday, October 22, 11:00am

Meet Seth Stern, author of *Speaking Yiddish to Chickens*



Most of the roughly 140,000 Holocaust survivors who came to the United States in the first decade after World War II settled in big cities such as New York. But a few thousand chose an alternative way of life on American farms. More of these accidental farmers wound up raising chickens in southern New Jersey than anywhere else. *Speaking Yiddish to Chickens* is the first book to chronicle this little-known chapter in American Jewish history when these mostly Eastern European refugees – including the author's grandparents - found an unlikely refuge and gateway to new lives in the US on poultry farms. They gravitated to a section of south Jersey anchored by Vineland, a small rural city where previous waves of Jewish immigrants had built a rich network of cultural and religious institutions.

SETH STERN is a legal journalist and editor at Bloomberg Industry Group. He previously reported for Bloomberg News, Congressional Quarterly, and the Christian Science Monitor. He co-authored *Justice Brennan: Liberal Champion* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010). He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, the Harvard Kennedy School, and Cornell University.

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

Pre-Paid \$15 per person/\$20 at the door
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A lovely brunch will be served
Reservations at www.mta.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.

An Evening with Cookbook Author, Adeena Sussman

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00pm

Congregation Torat El
301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755



An evening of conversation, cooking demo, and book signing.
Delicious recipes from Adeena's cookbook will be served!

\$54 per person/ includes admission and cookbook
Register at www.adeena.torat-el.org

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To Jules Resnick in honor of the marriage of his granddaughter Rachel to Tim from *Eva Wiener*

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Please contact Lisa in the temple office to make your donation.

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					1 Temple Office Closed Candle Lighting 7:10pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	2 Shabbat Service 9:00am
3	4 Temple Office Closed	5 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	6	7 Lulva Etrog Order Deadline Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	8 Candle Lighting 6:59pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	9 Bar Mitzvah of Max Fishbein 9:00am Meee & Greet and Shabbat School 9:00am Selichot 8:00 pm
10 High Holy Days Chair & Book Setup 9:00am Teen Connection BBQ 5:00pm	11 Apples & Honey deliveries begin	12 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	13 Religious School 4:15pm	14	15 Candle Lighting 6:47pm Temple Office Closes at Noon Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:30pm	16 Rosh Hashanah Service 8:30am Second Evening Rosh Hashanah Service 6:30pm
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