

Voice of the Shore

Congregation Torat El ~ Jersey Shore Jewish Center March 2024 - Adar I/Adar II 5784



SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Traditional Megillah Reading	8:30AM
Pancake Breakfast For All	9:45AM
Religious School Family Megillah Reading	10:15AM

Join us for the traditional Megillah Reading and then pancake breakfast

OR

Join us before the Religious School Family Megillah Reading for pancakes

FOLLOWED BY

PURIM CARNIVAL ~ 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Carnival Games, DJ, Bounce House

Face Painting, Photo Booth

NO CHARGE

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Pancake breakfast reservations at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

YAHRZEITS: Bertha G. Barr, Harry Bass, Estelle Bass, Ann Berkowitz, Marge Cohen, Harry Cowen, David Epstein, Edward Feldman, Mamie Friedman, Irwin Gerechoff, Florence Ginsberg, Louis Glantzman, Nathan Goldwasser, Pauline Goodman, Richard Hoenig, Rita Hunter, Jacqueline Hurwitz, David Kaplan, Ira Katz, Annette Klein,

Candles 5:29pm

Friday, March 1, 2024

Norma Levine, Edith Moses, Rochelle Nagrod, Albert Nierenberg, Philip Ostroff, Monroe Pincus, Marlene Poretsky, Mae Rediker, Gertrude Rosen, Cypora Safier, Beckie Singer Morgenstern, Stanley Spiegel, Etta Sprechman, Bertha Weiner, Milly Weitzenkorn, David Wiener, Leo Wilk, Jennie Zimmerman Saturday, March 2, 2024 Shabbat Service ~ 9:00 am **Parsha: Ki Tissa 31:18-33:11** (p. 529) Haftarah: 1 Kings 18:1-39 (p. 548) Friday, March 8, 2024 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 5:37pm YAHRZEITS: Lillian Fox, Rachel Hock, Monroe Javerbaum, Morris Maltz, Barnett Schiff, Saul Simha, Alan Wertlieb Saturday, March 9, 2024 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Vayakhel 35:1-36:19 (p. 552) Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17 (p. 1277) Friday, March 15, 2024 Religious School Family Service ~ 5:15 pm Candles 6:45pm Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm YAHRZEITS: Minnie Bromberg, Rita Comer, Isaac Forman, Sonya Grill, Leon Horenstein, Frances Lefton, David Levine, Nicholas Mercogliano, Louis Sobel Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Saturday, March 16, 2024 Parsha: Pekudey 38:21-39:21 (p. 564) Haftarah: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 (p. 580) Friday, March 22, 2024 Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 6:52pm YAHRZEITS: Leib Borenstein, Esther Brown, Joseph Lewis Dennis, Ida Dorfman, Kenneth L. Herst, Kate Poretzky, Harold Rappaport, Evelyn Rokaw, Robert Semel Saturday, March 23, 2024 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Vayikra 3:1-4:26 (p. 592) Haftarah: 1 Samuel 15:2-34 (p. 1282) Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm Candles 7:00pm Friday, March 29, 2024 YAHRZEITS: Bessie Albert, Genevieve Breslow, Barbara Fisher, Norma Frances, Max Kasson, Lucille Shapiro, Esther Skora, Fanny Weitzenkorn

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am Parsha: Tsav 7:11-38 (p. 617) Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38 (p. 1287)

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

ON NOT BLENDING IN



On October 18, an essay written by a woman named Heather Libman Kafetz circulated widely on social media. Entitled "I Am A Quiet American Jew," the author shared that prior to October 7, she had

always been a quiet American Jew. I am not religious. I am not kosher. My children do not go to a Jewish day school, and I do not go to synagogue on most Shabbats. Instead, I quietly celebrate the high holidays, quietly respond "thank you" when a stranger wishes me a Merry Christmas at Hanukkah time, quietly pray to God when I am really desperate and quietly thank God for all of the blessings in my life. I quietly try to instill a love of Judaism in my children, while quietly hoping that they will gain this love without putting in much effort. And certainly, I never publicly declare or display my love of Judaism or Israel, because, after all, I am just a quiet American Jew.

But since the war in Israel began, the author writes:

Something has awakened inside of me. A profound love and connection to my people, to my brothers and sisters in Israel, and to the generations who came before me.... And most importantly, I have awakened to the realization that I no longer have the luxury of being a quiet American Jew. None of us do.

As we come around to the holiday of Purim once again, these words resonate quite strongly. To quickly recap, Purim celebrates the victory of an assimilated Diaspora Jewish community over the wicked Haman. The story begins with Queen Vashti's refusal to dance before a drunken King Ahashverosh at a royal banquet, which in turn sets the stage for Esther to be chosen as Queen. Shortly thereafter, King Ahashverosh appoints Haman as grand vizier and all of the king's courtiers kneel and bow before Haman. When Mordechai refuses to bow down, Haman becomes so enraged that he plots to destroy Mordechai and all of the Jews throughout the kingdom. Fortunately, Esther and Mordechai devise a plan to save the Jews. Esther comes before the king, wines and dines him, reveals that she is Jewish, and pleads for her people. At the end, the tables are turned, Haman is hanged, and the Jewish people in the kingdom of Shushan are saved from his evil plot and live happily ever after.

Towards the beginning of the story, Esther, whose name literally means "hidden," was quite literally "the quiet Persian Jew." When Mordechai first asked her to appear before the king without being summoned, Esther balked at the suggestion, preferring not to "cause a scene." Gently, Mordecai rebuked her, saying: Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the king's palace.

Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the king's palace. On the contrary; if you keep silent in this crisis, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from another quarter, while you and your father's house will perish. And who knows, perhaps you have attained to royal position for just such a crisis. (Esther 4:13-14)

This year, perhaps more than most, Esther's choice to courageously stand up for her people calls to us as a challenge in this post-October 7 world. As the weeks, turn into months and the challenges to Israel and the Jewish people continue, as we arrive at the "joyous" festival of Purim feeling a lack of both joy and control, let us remember the truth of Esther's story. We can always make the choice to be a proud American Jew. We can always make the choice to take our Judaism seriously, to live our lives Jewishly each and every day, not only through standing up for our people and our nation, but through the way that we act as Jews, proudly and publicly each and every day. The story of Esther reminds us that there are moments in life when we dare not remain hidden in our comfortable palaces in life whose false sense of security is just that. There are moments when we have to stand up for our beliefs, stand up for our values, stand up for our people – even, and perhaps especially, when that is hard.

What are you are doing, each day, to live proudly as a Jew? What new mitzvah, what new spiritual practice might you consider taking on, to *both* bring personal meaning in your life, *and* to stand with your people during these difficult days? How can you continue to stand with Israel during this time? If you feel a lack of education about some of the challenges in Israel right now, what can you do, proactively, to educate yourself as you work to both understand, and stand with, the people of Israel (see my January article for more on that!)?

This Purim, may we, like Esther before us, find the courage to step up and stand out as Israel faces this existential crisis. May we have the strength to face this distressing moment of living as a Jew amidst a resurgence of anti-Semitism in this country with resilience and grace. And during this season that is typically filled with "joy," may we look to create moments of laughter and celebration even when that feels impossible, standing proudly with our people and living our lives as active, committed, and serious Jews, each and every day.

SAVE THE DATE



JUNE



2024

CELEBRATION BRUNCH HONORING RABBI AARON SCHONBRUN'S 13TH ANNIVERSARY AT CONGREGATION TORAT EL

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

On Sunday, June 2 at 11:00am, we will celebrate Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun's "Bar Mitzvah" year here at Congregation Torat El. Usually, it's the Bar Mitzvah who receives the gifts; but on this special day we will honor and thank him for all of the many gifts he has bestowed upon our congregation these past thirteen years.

We hope you'll join us for this very special celebration by attending and/or participating in the ad journal.

ADULT EDUCATION

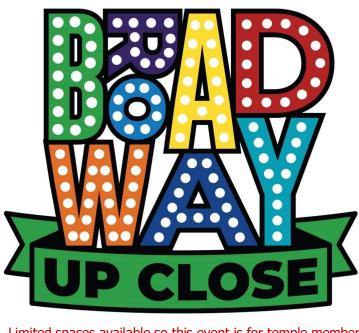
We are excited to announce that we are ramping up our Adult Education offerings! In addition to Rabbi Schonbrun's regular classes, we will be offering a variety of programs covering both Jewish and general topics.

Our first event will bring Broadway alive in your living room! (see below)

If you are interested in helping us plan additional events or have ideas for topics or speakers, please contact our new Adult Education Co-Chairs, Mark Flamendorf or Kim McConnell. Here's their contact information:

Mark Flamendorf flamendorf@gmail.com 908-415-7735 Kim McConnell kim@mymcconnell.com 908-433-5979

We look forward to hearing from you!



Limited spaces available so this event is for temple members only. Non-members are invited to register and if space allows we will let you know.

Join us on Zoom! Monday, March 11 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Tim Dolan, owner of Broadway Up Close, will give us a virtual, interactive tour of the Broadway theatre district from 41st Street to 44th Street.

We will see Broadway's past and present merge before our eyes as Tim, also a professional actor, regales us with personal stories and gives us an up-close glimpse at the life of a theatrical artist.

Buckle your seat belts for an absolutely delightful evening!

Reservations at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

SUSTAINING COMMITMENT

Letters were mailed to your homes for the 2024-25 fiscal year's sustaining commitment. Please be sure to fill it out and return it to the office by April 8. If you're able to and haven't raised your commitment in a while, please consider doing so this year.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity.

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

Paul Weiss on the loss of his wife Elizabeth Weiss Loretta Kessel on the loss of her husband Jerome Kessel Rob Einhorn on the loss of his father Jerome Einhorn

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

February's Family Friday Night Service was well attended, and our students are adding more prayers each month! Many of the month's lessons focused on Kindness, with our 7th Graders creating and sharing their Kindness Tree on Shabbat morning and spreading good wishes to everyone during Kiddush. In addition to our teachers, our Student Aides are teaching valuable lessons to the students.

Get ready for full month of learning and fun activities:

- Saturday, March 2 Shabbat School
- Wednesday, March 6 Religious School
- Saturday, March 9 Shabbat School (Library Day; return borrowed books)
- Wednesday, March 13 Religious School
- Friday, March 15 Family Service (5:15pm)
- Saturday, March 16 NO SHABBAT SCHOOL
- ◊ Wednesday, March 20 Religious School; Hamantashen Baking for ALL STUDENTS
- ◊ Saturday, March 23 Shabbat School
- Sunday, March 24 Pancake Breakfast/Family Megillah Reading/Purim Carnival
- Wednesday, March 27 Religious School
- Saturday, March 30 NO SHABBAT SCHOOL (Winter Break begins)

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to Alana Barofsky for being added to the Master Torah Readers Plaque in recognition of her 24th Torah Reading. Mazal Tov!

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

Alana Barofsky Jonathan Barofsky Mark Engel Sam Fields Steven Fineberg Marvin Goldin Jeffrey Klein Ben Laskowitz Bonnie Reiss Leora Schonbrun Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun Steven Schwaber Toby Sukinik Neil Weitzenkorn

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 by phone at 732-861-7450.

MEN'S CLUB CTE-Z BIKE RIDERS

With spring approaching, consider joining fellow temple members for Sunday morning bike rides on yet-to-be-determined routes. We will meet at 10am and ride for 1-1.5 hours on the following Sundays:

March 31, April 28, May 19, September 22, October 20

All you need is a bike and a helmet. Contact Neil Becourtney, 973-896-7923 or nedzelnz@yahoo.com if interested.

Routes and meeting places will be announced the week leading into each Sunday bike ride.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

A big thank you to Toby Sukinik and Melanie Engel for organizing a wonderful Sisterhood luncheon.

Min Pincow Raffle: Please renew your number or choose a new number or get in the game for the first time. Thanks to Toby Sukinik for chairing this important fundraiser for us. This has become one of our major sources of funding for Sisterhood and the temple. Tickets are now \$90 for the remaining 8 chances to win. The winner for February was Jay-Ann Shooman. Thanks to everyone for your participation.

Board & Committee Members Needed: Sisterhood members are always welcome to assist on various committees. Please contact me, Susan Sferas, ctesisterhood@gmail.com or suesfer@aol.com or (732) 239-0750 for more information or if you are interested in participating.

Scholarship: Mazel Tov to Leora Schonbrun who received a Sisterhood Scholarship. Leora is continuing her Jewish education by taking a semester of high school in Israel. We pray for Leora's safe return in June. For Scholarship details, please see the February bulletin. The deadline for applications is April 2, 2024.

TORAH FUND THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 7:15PM 2024 SISTERHOOD EVENT



CANTOR ALISA POMERANTZ-BORO

Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy for Women's League for Conservative Judaism. It supports the five Masorti/Conservative Seminaries in NY, Los Angeles, Israel, Germany and Argentina.

> Our event will feature Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, a well-renowned Cantor. Refreshments will be served.

\$18 per person. Please make checks payable to CTE Sisterhood and drop them off or mail them to the temple office Att: Torah Fund.

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

The "Knitzvah Group" is now making blankets and hats for Israel!!

We are looking for anyone interested in joining us in this worthwhile project. We are now meeting at CTE the <u>second and last</u> Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm. **Our March dates are Wednesday,** March 13 and 27.

Can't stay? Stop in any day we meet and pick up supplies to work at your own pace at home. We supply all material and can offer instruction for novices.

For more information, contact Judy Cohen at 732-567-7200 or ticklebug4@aol.com.



Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon

Sunday, March 10 ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

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

1 dozen \$10 - 2 dozen \$15

To place a hamantashen order or to volunteer your time contact: Lynn Zimmerman 848-208-9130 or elzee4@hotmail.com. Orders must be placed by March 5.

MEGILLAH READING SCHEDULE

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Traditional Megillah Reading - Saturday, March 23 - 8:00pm Traditional Megillah Reading - Sunday, March 24 - 8:30am

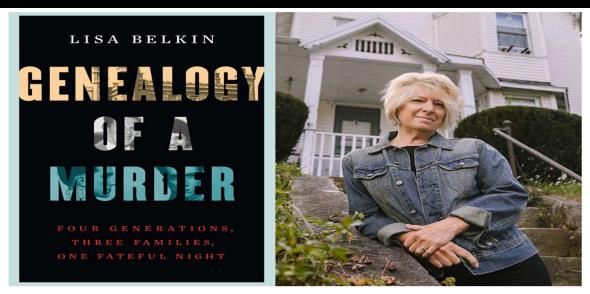
Religious School/Family Megillah Reading - Sunday, March 24 - 10:15am

MEET THE AUTHOR IN-PERSON & ZOOM EVENT!!



Sunday, March 17, 11:00am

Meet Lisa Belkin, author of Genealogy of a Murder



On Independence Day weekend in 1960 a young cop is murdered in Stamford, Connecticut. In this exploration of that crime, the author examines how three immigrant families became entwined – one Irish, one Italian, and one Jewish – and how each of them experienced the American Dream and the obstacles they encountered in pursuing that dream. This brilliantly researched book explores immigration, religion, prison reform, the nature/nurture debate and even the history of motorcycle racing, as well as the coincidences and choices that led to that one fateful night.

Lisa Belkin's career spans three decades – at the *New York Times Magazine*, the Life's Work column, and the Motherlode blog. She is the author of four non-fiction books, one of which was made into an HBO miniseries.

Pre-Paid \$15 per person by Friday, March 15 at Noon or \$20 at the door Zoom \$10 per screen by Friday, March 15 A lovely brunch will be served Reservations at <u>www.mta.torat-el.org</u> or 732-531-4410

This ongoing series has been made possible by a grant from the B'nai Sholom/Beth El Foundation.



Mah-Jongg Madness 2024

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 7th

Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Play begins at 9:30 am SHARP

Register by March 23rd

Please RSVP by mail only using registration form below

Registration Fee: \$45.00 CTE Sisterhood Members, \$50.00 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_____ Ch

Check Amount \$_____

Phone #_____

Email

Current CTE Sisterhood Member? YES or NO (please circle one)

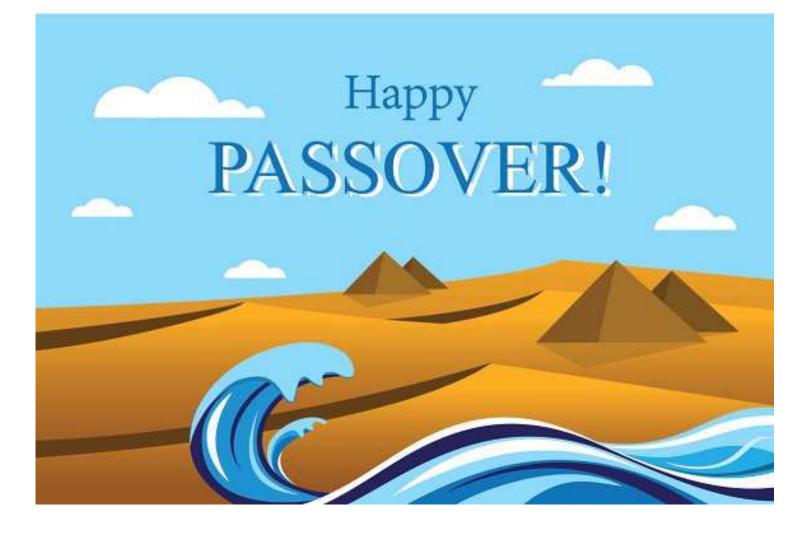
I want to be an East* - YES or NO or "Only if Desperate" (circle one)

*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 cancellations within 2 weeks of Tournament



Passover Dates to Remember

Friday, April 19 by 11:00am ~ Sale of Chametz Monday, April 22, 8:00am ~ Feast of the Firstborn Monday, April 22 ~ First Seder Tuesday, April 23, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service Wednesday, April 24, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service Monday, April 29, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service Tuesday, April 30, 9:00am ~ Pesach Service

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 **Friday, April 19, 11:00am**.

Dear Rabbi Schonbrun,

I/we _____ (name) would like to appoint you as my/our agent to sell all items of chametz that will be in my/our possession at:

This sale will be effective Monday, April 22, 11:30am.

____ signature

To complete this form online please visit our website:

https://www.torat-el.org/worship/celebrating-the-holidays/sale-of-chametz-form/

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.





DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund In Honor of:

Joel Schulman's birthday by Rose Schulman

In Memory of:

Harvey Jacob – husband of Beth Jacob, father of Sharon Jacob by Dorothy & Steve Secol, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkom, Marcia Sacks

Joy Tretsky – wife of Richard Tretsky by *Fran Rediker & Family*

Elizabeth Weiss – wife of Paul Weiss by Karen, Arthur, Jeffrey, Allison & Danny Becker, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Susan & Bernie Aaron, Marcia Sacks

Jerry Kessel - husband of Loretta Kessel by Lonnie Zimmerman, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Harriet Gieser,

Regina & Norman Barofsky, Marcia Sacks Jerome Einhorn – father of Rob Einhorn by **Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Marcia Sacks**

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Richard Tretsky

In Memory of: Jerome Einhorn – father of Rob Einhorn by Zelda & Neil Becourtney

Garden Fund

In Memory of: Jerome Einhorn – father of Rob Einhorn by *Carri & Bruce Silverberg* Beverle Richelson's cousin Irv by *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

<u>Library Fund</u>

In Memory of:

Louis English – mother of Sandra Koreen by Sandra & Carl Koreen Harvey Jacob – husband of Beth Jacob, father of Sharon Jacob by Sandra & Carl Koreen, Madeline & Joel Schulman

Susan L. Samuel Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Harvey Jacob – husband of Beth Jacob, father of Sharon Jacob by Ellen & Myron Samuel Elizabeth Weiss – wife of Paul Weiss by Ellen & Myron Samuel & Family Jerry Kessel – husband of Loretta Kessel by Monroe Fisher

David & Tessie Krivins Memorial Fund

In Memory of: Dr. Harold Krivins – father-in-law of Marc Comer by Marc, Brad & Julia Comer

Tree of Life

A leaf has been hung in memory of Cantor Bruce Siegel by *the CTE Sisterhood* A leaf has been hung in memory of Cantor Bruce Siegel by the CTE Men's Club

JNF Trees

A tree has been planted in memory of Jerry Rosenfeld by Sandy & Ron Rosen

A tree has been planted in memory of Jeff Herman by Ellen & Myron Samuel

2 trees have been planted in memory of Rose Heifetz by Marilyn Schneider

2 trees have been planted in memory of Liz Weiss by Dean & Molly Lager

Temple Grams

To Toby & Martin Sukinik in honor of their grandson's wedding and their granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah from *Susan Sferas* To Ellyn Taylor in honor of her daughter Rebecca being named "JCC Metro West Woman of Valor" from *Susan Sferas* To Aviva Schonbrun in honor of being named CTE Men's Club's "Youth of the Year" from *Melanie, Mark & Matthew Engel*

To Deborah & Ken Rubin in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from *Susan Sferas*

To Monica & Lester Weiss in honor of the birth of their grandson Nathan Zachary Weiss from Marjorie & Stanley Cotler

To Jackie & Alan Rosenheck in honor of the engagement of their son Josh to Anna from Eva Wiener, Susan Steras, Janet & David Attner, Beverle Richelson To Steve & Diane Resnick in honor of the engagement their daughter Sara to Alexi from Eva Wiener To Mark Engel in honor of being named CTE Men's Club's "Man of the Year" from Eva Wiener

To Lee Alexander with wishes for her speedy recovery from *Eva Wiener* To Mike Gordon in honor of his 85th birthday from *Marian & Bill Warshauer*

To Bobbi Parker in memory of her beloved son Neil Parker from Eva Wiener

To Jules Resnick in memory of his cousin Neil Parker from Eva Wiener, Diane & Steve Resnick

To Jules Resnick in memory of his cousin Jacob (Jack) Lapides from Eva Wiener, Diane & Steve Resnick

To Paul Weiss & Family in memory of his wife Liz from Martin & Joyce Luria, Eva Wiener, Norm & Ann Ginsburg, **Beverle Richelson**

To Loretta Kessel in memory of her husband Jerry from Martin & Joyce Luria, Eva Wiener, Norm & Ann Ginsburg To Rob Einhorn in memory of his father Jerome Einhorn from Eva Wiener, Norm & Ann Ginsburg To Beth Jacob in memory of her husband Harvey Jacob from *Eva Wiener*

Contribution Cards

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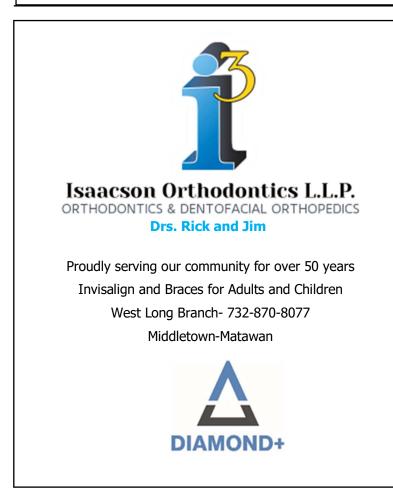
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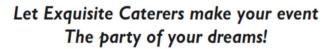
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Candle Lighting 5:29pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	2 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Comedy Night 8:00pm
3	4	5 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	6 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	7 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	8 Candle Lighting 5:37pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	9 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am
10 Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon 9:00am	11 Broadway Up Close Zoom Program 7:30pm	12 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	13 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	14	15 Candle Lighting 6:45pm Religious School Family Service 5:15pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	16 Shabbat Service 9:00am
17 Meet the Author 11:00am	18	19 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	20 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	21 Torah Fund 7:15pm	22 Candle Lighting 6:52pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	23 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Traditional Megillah Reading 8:00pm
24 Traditional Megillah Reading 8:30am Pancake Breakfast 9:45am Family Megillah Reading 10:15am Purim Carnival 11:00am 31 Bike Ride 10:00 am	25	26	27 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	28	29 Candle Lighting 7:00pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	30 Shabbat Service 9:00am