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

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO
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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.

RABBI'S 13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 – 11:00am

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May Service Announcements

Friday, May 3, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:36 pm

Yahrzeits: Edward Barnett, Jeanne Berger, Katie Kalika Bookbinder, Alan Brown, Arnold Chernin, Selma Cohen, William Furie, Steven Andrew Gold, Nathan Haber, Donald Horowitz, Noreen G. Hunt, Leonard I. Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Beverly Levin, Sylvia Rudnick Levy, Arlene Maltz, Alan Markowitz, David Meckler, Celia Miller, Zachary "Sol" Nagrod, Gloria Rediker, William Rediker, Joseph Charles Robinson, Annie Schiffer, Alice Schultz, Berthold A. Sherman, Robert Sukinik, Nettie T. Sulkin, Philip Wiser, Betty Zuckerman

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Aharey Mot 17:1-18:30 (p. 679)

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15 (p. 706)

Kiddush Lunch is sponsored by Martin Fried in memory of his father & grandfather

Friday, May 10, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 7:44 pm

Religious School Service, Teacher Appreciation Day, 7th Grade Graduation

Oneg sponsored by Religious School in honor of students, teachers & student aides

Yahrzeits: Marcia Aaron, Leonard Bergen, Jeannette Bienenstock, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Sidney L. Goldstein, Samuel James Gordon, Jean Ingber, Fanny Mislavsky, Gertrude Pollack, Liam Nathaniel Rosen, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Bessie Shapiro, Julian Simon, Samantha Stachel, Mildred Steinberg, Elaine Walsh, Donald Weinstein, Berish Benjamin Wetstein, Sylvia Zimmerman

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Kedoshim 19:1-37 (p. 693)

Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:1-19 (p. 710)

Friday, May 17, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm (Note new time)

Candles 7:50pm

Yahrzeits: Arthur Bernstein, Rae Breslow, Rita Levine Casey, Alicia Rene Casey, Ruth Celso, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Naomi Glickman, Sheila Gold, Howard Isaacs, Sam Kaplan, Irving Konner, Rose Kurman, Harriet Lavnick, Lillian Levine, Nathan Lichtman, Barry Margulis, Frank M. Marx, Betty Needle, Kenneth Negin, Harry Negin, Minnie Rachles, Stanley Robins, Miriam Shapiro, Bessie Slovin, Freida Wishnick

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Emor 22:17-23:22 (p. 722)

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31 (p. 735)

Friday, May 24, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:57pm

Yahrzeits: Norman Alpert, Dora Anderman, Sylvia Borsuk, Sigmund Chapman, Larry Cohen, Irving Davis, Carol Gildenberg Dichter, Herbert Friedman, Jeannette Glantzman, Judith Goldin, Alex Horowitz, John Kelly, Dora Koyner, Perle Lifshotz, Rae Littenberg, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Abe Morgenstern, Max Posner, Meyer Rokaw, Helen Schneider, Rafael (Ralph) Schuldiner, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Behar 25:29-26:2 (p. 742)

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6-27 (p. 759)

Friday, May 31, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 8:02pm

Our Oneg is sponsored by proud parents Ellen & Ken Marowitz

in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their daughters Addie & Marnie

Yahrzeits: Jerome Berkowitz, Rae Bloom, Eleanore Botney, Ida Deitch, Mark Donner, Ethel Ettinger, Herman Fried, Ida Gallay, Neil Goldin, Allen Hirsh, Ethel Hornstein, Dorothy Horwitz, Robin Kaufman, Stanley Lavnick, Sam Lerner, Mildred Levy, Johanna Marx, Eleanor Miller, Beverly Needel, Bernard Reich, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Adele Stone, Phyllis Turtel, Mary Zimmerman

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

B'nai Mitzvah of Addie & Marnie Marowitz

Parsha: Behukotay 26:3-27:15 (p. 747)

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 (p. 763)

Kiddush Lunch is also sponsored by proud parents Ellen & Ken Marowitz

Join Services In-Person and Online

Shabbat: Friday, 7:00pm and Saturday, 9:00am (Evening time change as of May 17)

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

AN EMOTIONAL RIDE THROUGH “THE YOM’S”



As we continue to work our way through the Jewish calendar, in the midst of celebrating Passover, we find ourselves heading towards, what I affectionately refer to as “the Yom’s.” *Yom Hashoah*, Holocaust Memorial Day; *Yom Hazikaron*, Israel’s Memorial Day; and *Yom Ha’atzmaut*, Israel’s Independence Day. *Yom Hashoah*, observed on the 27th of Nisan, just one week after the conclusion of Passover and one week before Yom Hazikaron, was a date chosen by the Knesset in 1951. While discussions surrounding just when and how to commemorate the atrocities of the Holocaust were varied, this date was chosen as it marked the beginning of the

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943. From this choice we see that since the very beginning of our observance of Holocaust Memorial Day, there was a connection between commemorating the tremendous loss of our people, and recalling our resilience.

The mix of emotions felt during these days in the Jewish calendar has always been intense, from the losses recalled in the Shoah, to the losses recalled in defense of the modern State of Israel, to the jubilation at the existence of a modern, independent, democratic and Jewish State, these weeks are filled with emotion. This is particularly true, at least in my lifetime, this year.

As I write these words, I have just returned from an intense and incredibly meaningful journey to Israel. As we head towards these emotionally full “Yom’s,” I want to share one small memory with you from my journey. We had just finished visiting the site of the Nova Festival memorial, where 4400 young adults of a variety of backgrounds had gone to dance and party through the night in an open field (think Woodstock?). It was supposed to be an epic party all about peace, love, celebrating life and sharing a wonderful experience together. As the dance party turned to a nightmare, with 364 people killed, and 44 taken hostage into Gaza, thousands of people fled through the surrounding fields to escape this modern-day pogrom that saw the most Jews killed in any one day since the Holocaust. Standing in that space, at the powerful memorial that has been put up to commemorate these beautiful souls, we gathered at the end of our experience to offer prayers and say the Mourner’s Kaddish. My colleague and friend, Rabbi Michael Schwab, explained that in this moment, many of us were likely feeling a whole lot of emotions at once – anger, sadness, fear, and pride at the Israeli spirit and resilience we were seeing all around us. Holding all of these emotions at once was simply the reality of the space that we were in, literally and figuratively.

As I stared at the fields surrounding the Nova Festival, as I thought of the many Jews (and others) who had run, fleeing for their lives through those forests, I thought of my daughter who had just been to Poland a week before as a part of her semester abroad program in Israel. She too had just been in a forest, “The Children’s Forest,” where 800 children were shot and murdered in cold blood simply for being Jews during the Holocaust. In that moment, near those forests at the Nova site, I was overwhelmed by the magnitude of history collapsing upon itself. And I recognized that two things are true at once. First, throughout our entire experience as Jews, we have faced hatred and persecution. And also, throughout our entire experience we have shown an incredible strength and resolve that is, in many ways, the secret to our continued existence. This year, even and especially now, we must lean into both of those emotions, acknowledging and recognizing our collective pain, while *refusing* to fall into despair as a people who are continually, and incredibly, resilient.

As one sign at the Nova Memorial site said, “We will dance again.”

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AN EMOTIONAL RIDE THROUGH “THE YOM’S”



These are trying and difficult days. This Yom Hashoah the events of history feel all too close. This Yom Hazikaron, we grieve at the tremendous loss of the men and women of the IDF, soldiers, many of whom are all of 22-23 years old who I spoke to in Israel and who each had a harrowing and incredible story to tell. This Yom Ha'atzmaut we worry about the future of our relatively “new” Jewish State. We worry about this war. We worry about future prospects of peace, about the hostages, about what will happen in the region more broadly; we worry about the Jewish character of a State that belongs to all of us as a Jewish people. And, yet we marvel at the strength and resilience of the State of Israel, a homeland that we should celebrate even as we are in pain.

We as a people, have been in dark places before. And we as a people, have always found a way to move forward toward a brighter future. May we hold onto hope that better days are around the corner, even as we mourn the losses of our people – past and present – during these intense three days of mourning and celebration. Indeed, as the sign at Nova said, *we will dance again. Am Yisrael Chai.*

**Please make sure to join us for the Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron/Ha'atzmaut community programs this year. Look in the bulletin (below and page 7) and in your inbox for details.

Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Monday, May 6, 6:00pm
Congregation B'nai Israel
171 Ridge Road, Rumson

Giving voice to the Shoah with the testimony of a survivor and giving a voice to the events of October 7th.



Join us for this very important program.

Partner Congregations:
Congregation Torat El
Congregation B'nai Israel
Monmouth Reform Temple
Temple Beth Miriam

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

Am Yisrael Chai!



Celebrate Israel

From Commemoration to Celebration

Honor the sacrifices of Israeli soldiers and civilians made in defense of the Jewish homeland on Yom Hazikaron. After sundown, we will transition into celebration recognizing Israeli independence for Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Very Special Guests from Israel

Join us to welcome guests from Israel directly impacted by the tragedy and its aftermath. Embrace them with love and support!

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One Community One People

Monday, May 13
7:15 PM

Marlboro

Exact location provided upon registration.

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Condolences to:

The family of Frimet Wilk

Ron Hanna on the loss of his father, John Hanna

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

We are officially in the home stretch!

During April, our classrooms were filled with stories and songs in celebration of Passover. The traditional 4 Questions led to thoughtful discussions which we hope were shared at your own Seder tables. We celebrated with a family dinner following our Family Friday Night Service, which we hope will become a tradition. And our Model Seder was a vibrant and tasty experience we won't soon forget!

The rest of our calendar looks like this:

- ◇ Saturday, April 27 Shabbat School
- ◇ Wednesday, May 1 Religious School
- ◇ Saturday, May 4 Last Shabbat School
- ◇ Wednesday, May 8 Last Religious School
- ◇ Friday, May 10 6:15 pm Religious School Service, Siyyum, Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Oneg

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Joel Schulman for leyning the Maftir for Shabbat Shekalim in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Mark Wertlieb for leyning the Maftir for Shabbat Zachor and for chanting the Haftarah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Steven Fineberg for leyning the Maftir for Shabbat Parah in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah! Mazal Tov!

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

Mark Engel
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Cameron Fields
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Joel Schulman
Steven Schwaber
Neil Weitzenkorn
Mark Wertlieb

Yasher Koach To All!!!

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

My name is **Addie Marowitz** and I am a 7th grade student who attends Monmouth Beach School. My family and I have been members of Torat El since I was 3 years old. Along with my twin sister Marnie, we are having our B'not Mitzvah on June 1, and we are both very excited. Part of the process of completing my Bat Mitzvah is to participate in a social action or community service project where I can put my Jewish values and identity into practice.

Choosing a project was very easy to me because of my love for animals. I have chosen the Monmouth County SPCA for my Mitzvah project. The MCSPCA provides full service veterinary services, humane education, pet assisted therapy, dog training, bereavement counseling, animal cruelty investigations and so much more. With your support through a donation on my web page (<https://give.classy.org/addiesbarkmitzvah>), you will help to make the animals' lives a little better.

Thank you so much for your support of not only my Mitzvah project, but for the animals of the Monmouth County SPCA.



My name is **Marnie Marowitz** and my family and I have been attending Torat El since I was 3 years old. In addition to attending Hebrew school at Torat El, I also attend Monmouth Beach School as a seventh grader. This year, along with my sister Addie, I have been preparing myself for my Bat Mitzvah which is occurring on June 1. My Bat Mitzvah journey would not be complete without completing a Mitzvah project that displays my Jewish character and beliefs.

After taking a tour of Lunch Break and seeing firsthand the amazing work that they do for our community, I knew I wanted to be involved in the great work that they do. Lunch Break freely provides food, clothing, life skills and fellowship to those in need in Monmouth County and beyond. I am fortunate enough to never have to think about where my next meal is coming from or not having clothes to wear to school and could not imagine another student or family who did not have the same essentials.

For the next few months, I will be conducting food and clothing drives to help our local neighbors in need. Of course, any cash donations are greatly appreciated and will go a long way in allowing Lunch Break to complete their mission (donorbox.org/marnie2024).

Thank you in advance for supporting me and the great programs at Lunch Break.

MEN'S CLUB CHAI LITES

Men's Club Rescheduled Paid-Up Event

**BEACH BEE
MEADERY**



**SUNDAY
MAY 5
4:00-6:00PM**

We will sample many varieties of mead (honey wine) and cider with both indoor and outdoor (weather cooperating) seating available. No cost to paid Men's Club members. Soft drinks and munchies will be provided.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org. Contact Neil Becourtney with any questions at 973-896-7923 or nedzelnz@gmail.com.

We will meet at the Meadery located at 89 Long Branch Ave. in Long Branch.

MEN'S CLUB & HAZAK SPEAKER BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 19, 10:00am

Men's Club and Hazak invite you to a speaker breakfast featuring **Lisa Hanna**. Lisa is a long-time member of CTE and teaches Holocaust, Genocide and Modern Humanity at Ocean Township High School. Last summer Lisa was chosen through the New Jersey Holocaust Commission to travel to Europe with a child survivor of the Holocaust, and other educators from New Jersey.

Lisa will share her experience with us through her talk and a slide show.

Please RSVP to upcomingevents.torat-el.org by May 16.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Torah Fund Event: Thank you to Eva Wiener and Lynn Zimmerman and their committee for a very interesting and successful event where we raised money to support the 5 Conservative/Masorti seminaries around the world where future Rabbis, Cantors and Jewish educators are being trained. Our guest speaker, Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, sang and also explained about the importance of what Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the parent organization of Sisterhood, is doing to support our seminaries. Delicious desserts were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you for supporting this event. Thanks also to Rabbi Schonbrun for his assistance in contacting Cantor Pomerantz-Boro and for attending the event to introduce her.

Min Pincoff Raffle: Thanks to Toby Sukinik for chairing this important fundraiser for us. The April winner was Robin Stern.

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

Mah Jongg Tournament: Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed this year's Mah Jongg Tournament. We had 100 member and non-member players. A huge thanks to all of our helpers: Marcia Sacks, Marcia Weitzenkorn, Diane Resnick, Janet Attner, Marian Warshauer, Amy Wiener, Judy Solomon, Melanie Engel, Lynn Zimmerman, Janet Cohen, Barbara Berkowitz and Carri Silverberg. Each and every one of you is vital to our success! Not only did you help us, we heard you even enjoyed it! We want to thank Rich for setting up our tables and chairs and spending the day helping us with whatever we needed!
~ Carol Klein and Gayle Ardakanian

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 meet at CTE the **second and last** Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm. **We will meet on Wednesday, May 8 and May 29.**

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.

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“How a Torah Changed My Life Forever”

With author/photographer, Sheila Pallay

Thursday, May 2, 8:30pm

Rescued from the Shoah and now 250 years old, a Czech Torah sat before her. As she reached out to touch that Torah, Sheila felt a sudden, unanticipated and intense personal connection with generations past. Those who had held in their hands that very Torah. Chanted from it. Kissed it. And carried it around their synagogue with great pride. It was this seminal event that changed her life forever. Sheila spent 3 1/2 months in the Czech Republic visiting synagogues that once housed the Holocaust Torahs now housed in our synagogues and photographing what is left Judaically after the Shoah. She and Julius Müller collaborated on a book, “Life Beyond the Shadows, The Legacy of the Czech Torah Scroll and the Renewal of Jewish Life in Czechia”.

Join us for this remarkable Yom Hashoah Zoom program. Zoom information will be sent prior to the program.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

Congregation Torat El Adult Ed Presents: ANTISEMITISM ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

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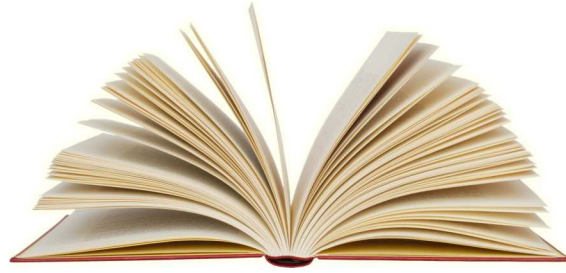
Chief Experience Officer at Rutgers Hillel

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 7:30PM ON ZOOM

Please register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants on Wednesday, May 8.

MEET THE AUTHOR IN-PERSON & ZOOM EVENT!!



Sunday, May 5, 11:00am

Meet Corie Adjmi, author of *The Marriage Box*



Casey Cohen is a teenage Middle Eastern Jew in 1970s New Orleans. She gets mixed up with the wrong crowd and when she really gets into trouble, her parents decide to return to their roots in the Orthodox Syrian Jewish community in Brooklyn. Casey's world is turned upside down as she tries to adjust to new experiences and new friends. She is at first shocked by the unfamiliar culture, but ends up marrying at eighteen, believing she can adjust to the Syrian culture and her husband's ways. Ultimately, she is not sure she can integrate the world she grew up in and the world she married into.

Corie Adjmi is the author of essays and short stories that have appeared in *HuffPost*, *North American Review*, *Indiana Review*, *Medium*, *Motherwell*, and *Kveller*. Her short story collection, *Life and Other Shortcomings*, won multiple awards.

Buy your copy of her book from Bookshop.org or amazon.com.

Pre-Paid \$15 per person by Friday, May 3 at Noon or \$20 at the door

Zoom \$10 per screen by Friday, May 3

A lovely brunch will be served

Reservations at www.mta.torat-el.org or 732-531-4410

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***Please join us on
Sunday, June 9 at 9:30am for our
Congregation Meeting.***

***Agenda to include vote on
Board of Trustees Slate,
Board of Trustees Installation,
Budget Presentation, President's Report
and Committee Reports!***



SHAVUOT PASTA DINNER & TIKKUN

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11
6:30PM**

There is no charge for dinner but for planning purposes reservations are requested no later than June 7.

Register through the office or at upcomingevents.torat-el.org



Shabbat at the Beach

SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

SAVE THE DATES:

**FRIDAY, JULY 26
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

**BOTH SERVICES WILL
BEGIN AT 7:00PM**

DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Barry Shapiro's return to good health by *Martin & Toby Sukinik*

In Memory of:

Ellen Einhorn – mother of Rob Einhorn by *Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family*

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In Memory of:

Rita Comer – mother of Marc Comer by *Marc, Brad & Julia Comer*

JNF Trees

A tree has been planted in memory of Adrienne Breslow by *Ellie & Michael Breslow*

A tree has been planted in memory of Liz Weiss by *Linda & Bob Hopkins*

A tree has been planted in memory of Marilyn Forman Spiera by *Linda & Bob Hopkins*

A tree has been planted in honor of their daughter Judith's acceptance into a PsyD program by *Linda & Bob Hopkins*

Contribution Cards

To Florence Gross in honor of her full recovery from *Beverle Richelson*

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5 Meet the Author 11:00am Men's Club Paid-Up Event 4:00pm	6 Yom Hashoah Program at CBI Rumson 6:00pm	7 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	8 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Last Religious School 4:15pm	9 Past Presidents Mtg 6:30pm Zoom: Antisemitism on College Campuses 7:30pm	10 Candle Lighting 7:44pm Religious School Shabbat Service, Graduation, Teacher Appreciation 6:15pm	11 Shabbat Service 9:00am
12 Happy Mother's Day!!	13	14 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	15 Last Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	16	17 Candle Lighting 7:50pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm ** Note New Service Time!	18 Shabbat Service 9:00am
19 Men's Club/Hazak Breakfast 10:00am	20	21 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	22	23	24 Candle Lighting 7:57pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	25 Shabbat Service 9:00am
26	27 Temple Office Closed	28	29 Knitting Circle 2:00pm	30	31 Candle Lighting 8:02pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	