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CONGREGATION TORAT EL ~ JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER
SEPTEMBER 2024 ~ Av/Elul 5784



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00PM

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September Service Announcements

Friday, September 6, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 7:01pm

Yahrzeits: Lena Abromowitz, Jean Beja, Alfred M. Cruset, William R. Dweck, Bess Gildenberg, Thelma Nesselroth Graf, Dora Klajman, John Lubowsky, David Pollock, Anna Resnick, Gussie Rubenstein, Rosalyn Schwartz, Shirley Schwartz, Sylvia Talansky

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Shoftim 18:6-19:13 (p. 1094)

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12 (p. 1108)

Friday, September 13, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:49pm

Yahrzeits: Ilse Aufseeser, Edna Davidson, Warren Fink, Samuel J. Goodman, Richard Grayson, Mayer Hock, Morey Hunter, Jean Kasselheim, Gerald Levy, Zachary Lieberman, Doris Claire Pollack, Albert Rosen, Morris Rothberg, Ruth Scott, Morris Shapiro, Max Sprechman, Phillip Steinberg, Sydney Suskin, Norman Yeaman

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki tetse 23:8-24:13 (p. 1123)

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10 (p. 1138)

Friday, September 20, 2024

Religious School Family Service ~ 6:00 pm

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:37pm

Yahrzeits: Esta K. Abrams, Albert Beja, David Elias Elson, William Feinberg, Stanley Freedman, George Goldenberg, Rose Kadesh, Judd Klajman, Richard Kramer, Anna Krongold, Frances Morgenstern, Abraham Aaron, Negnewitzky, Sam Nussbaum, Abraham Osattin, Beverly Pearlman, Morris Pollak, Albert Reisch, Ruth Rothman, Eva Samuel, Gloria Schulman, Lee Spingarn, Jacob Wirth

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ki tavo 26:12-28:6 (p. 1142)

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22 (p. 1161)

Friday, September 27, 2024

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00 pm

Candles 6:25pm

Yahrzeits: Louise Anschelewitz, Fatemeh Ardakani, Richard Bascom, Nathan Bernstein, Henrietta "Chick" Breslow, Abraham Brown, Leonard F. Cohan, Samuel Cohen, Anna Droisen, Natalie Schnee Fox, Samuel Goldberg, Alfred Goldfarb, Ruth Grossman, Scott Harris, Kalman Carl Malc, Lester Miller, Arnold Morris, Herman Needel, Lola Opatut, Walter Raab, Irving Reiser, Marvin Rosen, Sophie Sabin, Irving Santo, Jeanette T. Shain, Lou Shooman, Jane E. Schreiber Steadman, Morris Wahl, Morton Weiner, Leah Zimmerman

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parshot: Nitsavim + Vayelekh 30:1-31:6 (p. 1169)

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9 (p. 1180)

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

GETTING BACK ON TRACK – THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE DAYS OF AWE



There is a story that is told of a poor potato farmer who discovers a map to a hidden island of diamonds. Believing he has found the key to solving all of his financial problems, he leaves his family to head off to this far away land and discover his fortune. Eventually, after many weeks at sea, he indeed arrives at an island whose shore is glistening with diamonds. Hurrying off the boat, he begins to take the potato sacks that he has brought from home and fill them with as many diamonds as he can carry. A short time later, some locals come to him to ask him what he is doing and what has brought him to their island. Astonished, he explains that these diamonds are the key to making him rich and ensuring that he has a successful and meaningful life.

"These pebbles?" the locals ask in astonishment. "We have tons of these and they aren't really worth all that much."

"Really?!" says the man in great surprise. "Then what do you value here?"

"Well," they say, "There once was a man who knew how to find potatoes hidden in the forest. Potatoes, now those are rare and a true treasure!"

Before he knew what he was doing, the man went into the forest and came back with a sack full of potatoes. The locals were so impressed that they crowned him king of the island, where he stayed for over a year! Finally, he realized it was time to travel back home. The day that he arrived, his family was overjoyed to see him, having feared that he had been lost at sea. His wife inquired as to whether he had indeed found the island of diamonds and brought them home some financial relief.

"Diamonds?" he replied. "Oh no. I have brought back something much more valuable!" And with that, he lifted two huge sacks of potatoes out of his boat. After a good lecture from his wife, the man realized what he had done. He had gone to the ends of the earth in search of diamonds, but had returned with the very thing that he had in plenty – potatoes! Fortunately, a few diamonds had been lodged into the old potato sack and the family lived comfortably for the remainder of their days.

This is a story about distraction. It is a story about what happens when we veer off course, when we stray from the initial direction in which we were heading in life. Not all of us are fortunate enough to have built in GPS trackers that "re-calculate" and steer us back on track. Sometimes, it's not so easy to remember where we are headed in life, let alone figure out how to get back to where we were going. Time passes, routine "gets in the way," and before we know it, another year has passed and we are working on many of the same issues – personally, professionally, and spiritually.

Along comes Rosh Hashanah, each year, with an opportunity. The opportunity for spiritual re-direction. A once-a-year season to remind us that *we were heading* for the island of diamonds, even if we ended up right back where we started – with a bunch of potatoes. "If at first you don't succeed," the saying goes "try, and try again." This is, in some senses, the mantra of these *Yamim Noraim*, these Days of Awe.

It has been quite a year for the Jewish people – a painful, challenging, and difficult year in so many ways. But for some who I have spoken with, this time has also been clarifying, particularly when it comes to issues of Jewish values and identity, and one's relationship to the nation and people of Israel.

As we head, once again, into the month of Elul and anticipate another High Holiday season, I want to invite you to consider both what has become clarified for you this past year, and notice where you might have become distracted. What personal goals – professional goals, spiritual goals, relationship goals – did you intend to achieve last Rosh Hashanah and how did you do? This is not about judgment, but about gaining clarity with compassion. Life happens. We get distracted – daily, weekly, monthly. That is a given. Along comes our tradition each year with a gift, an invitation to re-set, take a deep spiritual breath and a long pause, as we strive to begin again.

The holidays are "late" this year. We have until the beginning of October! Take some time during the next month to ask yourselves this: What is it that you treasure most in your life, and how might you begin to keep those treasures close, and drop the potatoes?

Wishing you and your families a *Shanah Tova* and looking forward to seeing many of you over the holidays.



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WITH RABBI SCHONBRUN

Rosh Hashanah as a Time of Reflection & Redirection

Each year the Days of Awe bring with them an opportunity to re-focus and re-direct as we seek to become the best possible version of ourselves. During this time of year we are invited to ask the “big questions” in life. What is my purpose in this life? How am I making a difference in the lives of others? How can I “return” to my most sacred intentions, being forgiving and asking to be forgiven in the hopes of repairing strained relationships? How might I learn to live my life with more compassion, searching for the goodness within myself and others as often as possible? Come join us for this two part series meant to help set our direction as we prepare to step into a new year.

Wednesdays, September 11, 18 - 7:30pm In Person

Lunch and Learn: Significant Sugyot -- 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 beginning September 18, 12:00pm In Person

Israel 101

During the past year, author, actor, and political activist Noa Tishby has been amongst Israel’s strongest defenders in explaining the basics of the conflict in the Middle East to a global audience. A few years ago, before her Instagram and Tik Tok fame, Tishby wrote her first book entitled: “Israel, A Simple Guide To The Most Misunderstood Country On Earth.” Straightforward, simple, balanced, thoughtful and personal, this wonderful book is essential reading for anyone who wishes to understand the history and context behind the issues that seem to be in the news almost daily. “How can I explain this stuff to my kids and grandkids?” is a common question that I get these days. This class is a good place to start as we go back to the basics in order to become better informed advocates for the state and people of Israel.

Wednesdays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 7:30pm In Person

Register for any of these classes at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Myron & Ellen Samuel on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shari Samuel to Sefi Greenwood

Condolences to:

Fern Aaron on the loss of her mother, Sheila Feinstein

The family of Vivian Zimmerman

Alyce Isaacson on the loss of her mother, Paula Shalom

Anne Silverman on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Silverman

Welcome to:

Susan & Walter Gardner
Sheryl Pearlman

Anne Silverman
Roni Bamforth

Ed & Sondra Markman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

Religious School is just around the corner!!! The first day of Religious School is Saturday, September 7!

We invite all parents and students to join us at 9:15 am in the Small Chapel for a brief "Meet & Greet" before the children head to their classrooms. At that time, we will introduce the staff and give an overview of what we have planned for the year. We welcome you to stay for Shabbat Services and re-join your children in the Social Hall for Kiddush Lunch.

If you have children ages four or older, and have not yet checked out our School, we welcome you to sit in on a class. Just contact the office and we can make the arrangements.

And for those of our returning families who have not yet registered, please do so now!

Here's what's happening:

Saturday, September 7	9:15am	First Day Shabbat School Parent Orientation & "Meet and Greet"
Wednesday, September 11	4:15pm	Religious School
Saturday, September 14	9:15/10am	Shabbat School
Wednesday, September 18	4:15pm	Religious School/Apples & Honey at Rabbi's House ALL students welcome
Friday, September 20	6pm	Family Friday Night Service
Wednesday, September 25	4:15pm	Religious School
Saturday, September 28	9:15/10am	Shabbat School

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

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

Yasher Koach to Sam Fields for leading services and leyning Torah so beautifully on the occasion of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Rachel Port for chanting the Haftarah so beautifully on the occasion of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

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

Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Sam Fields
Stuart Koperweis

Ben Laskowitz
Larry Ozarow
Rachel Port
Helene Santo

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Steven Schwaber
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 732-861-7450.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Board & Committee Members Needed: Members are needed on our Board to help with various programs such as our Min Pincow Raffle, Luncheon Program, Night Program, Sisterhood Shabbat, etc. Most of these jobs are small and short-term in nature. Please contact Robin Bauer at ctesisterhood@gmail.com 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 gather at the temple to knit blankets and other items to be donated to charity. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Our next meetings will be September 11 and 25. 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 members that have already renewed – be sure to return yours before our paid-up event (see below). This year you may mail or drop off the check for dues or sign up electronically and pay dues via the temple website at upcomingevents.torat-el.org. The event is labeled "Join Sisterhood 2024-25" and includes an optional transaction fee to cover our processing costs. 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 Pincow Raffle: Mazel Tov to Susan Sferas who won the July drawing at our Summer Board Meeting. Thanks again to Toby Sukinik for chairing this important fundraiser!

Boscov's Fundraiser: Tickets are available for the annual BOSCOV "Friends helping Friends Fundraiser." The one-day event will be held on October 22nd. 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. New this year is the ability to shop on-line. Please buy tickets and sell them 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 5784-5785 by Women's League for Conservative Judaism) are available. Please send checks for \$10 for the pocket calendar payable to CTE Sisterhood to the temple office to the attention of Judy Solomon.

Sisterhood Paid-Up Dinner

Thursday, September 19, 6:45pm

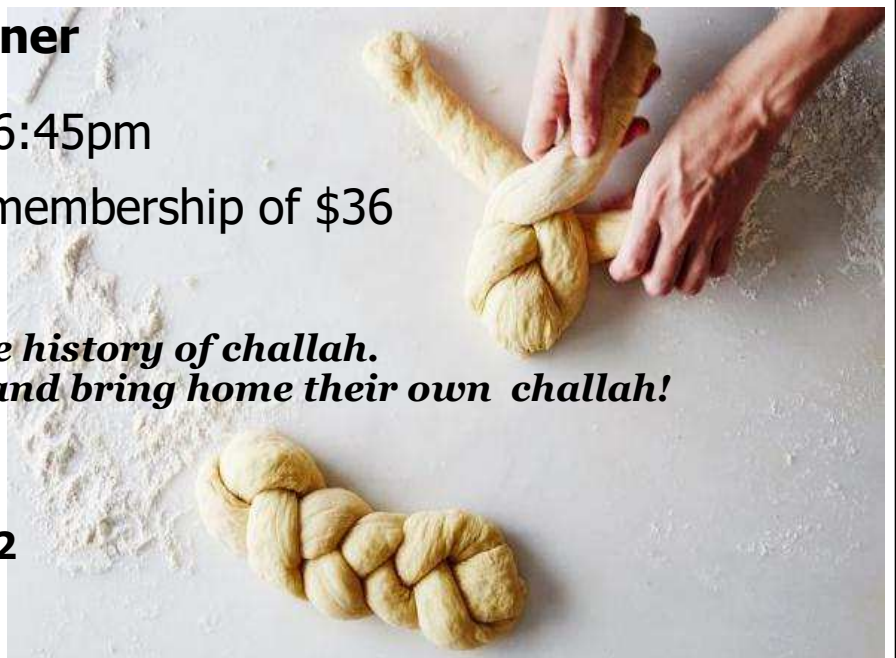
Free with your paid 2024 membership of \$36

*This program will feature the history of challah.
Participants will roll, braid and bring home their own challah!*

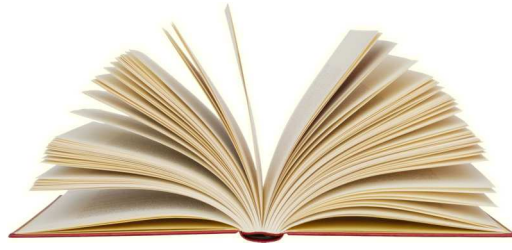
RSVP to Judy by September 12

Call or text 908-433-4155

Email: judysispres@gmail.com



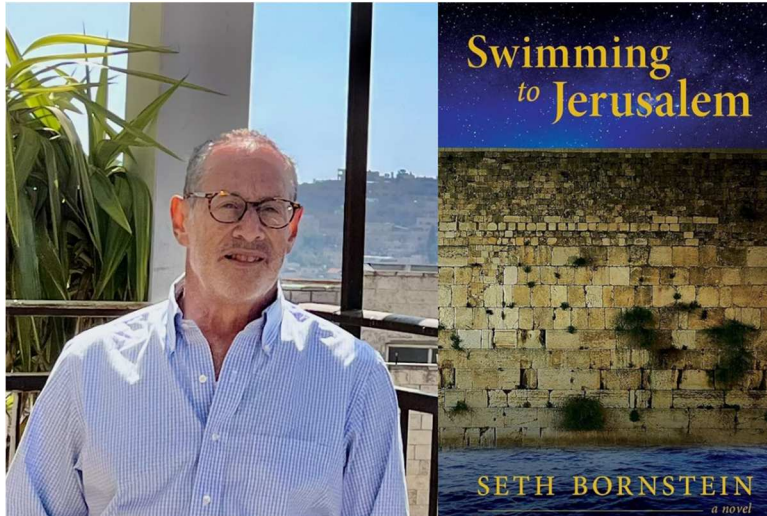
MEET THE AUTHOR IN-PERSON & ZOOM EVENT!!



CONGREGATION TORAT EL

Sunday, September 22, 11:00am

Meet Seth Bornstein, author of *Swimming to Jerusalem*



Swimming to Jerusalem is the story of Bram Goodman, his family, friends, colleagues, and demons.

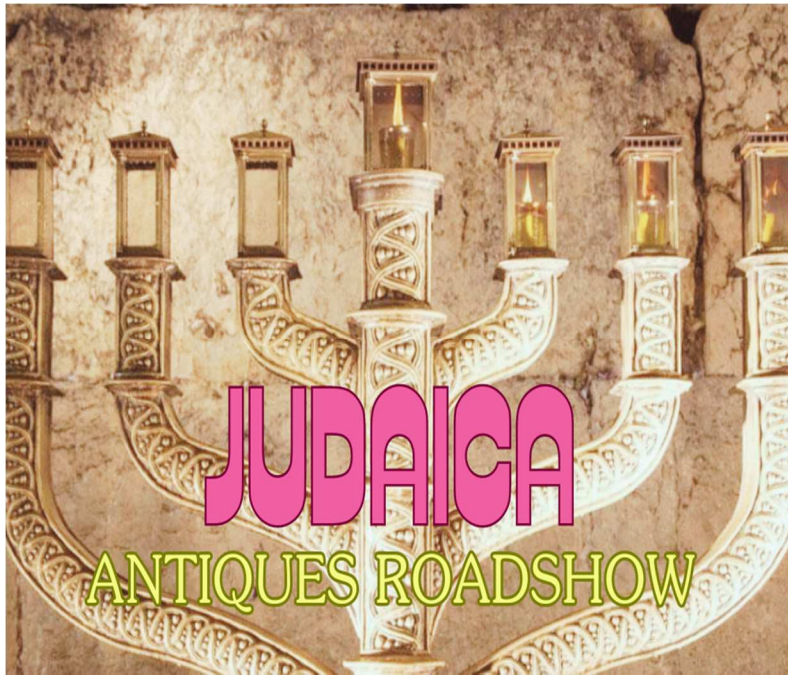
Born in France, he spent his childhood in Israel and moved to the United States as a teenager. After his freshman college year, he went back to Israel and enlisted in the Army with his cousin Yoni. After his discharge, an aimless and disillusioned Bram made his way to Paris where he met Liz, an American, and followed her back to the States. Decades later, when Theo, his youngest child, was seeking to learn about his heritage, Bram began to confront the past that he had attempted to keep at bay. It is a journey that took him back, both emotionally and physically, to a place he thought he could leave behind.

Seth Bornstein has written plays, short stories, and essays. *Swimming to Jerusalem* is his first novel. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he attended Parsons School of Design and has had a career in urban economic development with positions in the public, private, and academic sectors.

Buy your copy of his book from Bookshop.org (to support independent bookstores) or amazon.com. Copies will also be available at the event.

Pre-Paid \$15 per person/\$20 at the door
Zoom \$10 per screen
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.



Have you ever wondered what that piece of Judaica you have is worth? Dr. Rachael Goldman, a Certified Member in Judaica and 20th Century Decorative Arts in the Appraisers Association of America (and our own Temple member) will take us on a two-part journey to answer your questions.

Part 1 – Informational Session on Zoom

Wednesday, September 4, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Learning about the value and valuation process is important to any collector or enthusiast... information from the internet is no substitute! Rachael will discuss how to know what you have and what makes it valuable. She will explain the tools and practices she uses to convey credible values to the public.

Part 2 – Roadshow at CTE

Sunday, September 8, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Enjoy a demonstration of a Judaica Roadshow! Rachael will explain how values are assigned and will be available to assign a value to your Judaica – so, **bring one or two pieces** along and see what it's worth! Join us to take advantage of this gratis service to members of Torat El.

***** To attend the Roadshow, we request you first attend the Informational Zoom. This program is for temple members only. In order to allow time for all participants to have the opportunity to meet with Rachael, please don't bring more than 2 pieces.**

JEWISH JOURNEYS THROUGH MUSIC

Cantor Marina Shemesh and pianist Dave Schlossberg will share their personal stories of challenging transitions in their lives and the music that influenced their careers. Before becoming a Cantor, Marina studied in Russia and has performed with opera companies in Israel and Canada. She is presently the Cantor at Temple Har Shalom in Warren, NJ. Cantor Shemesh is on the faculty of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at JTS and teaches voice at her studio in Livingston.

Dave Schlossberg is an award-winning pianist and composer from Monroe, NJ. He graduated from the College of New Jersey in 2006 with a Bachelor's in Piano Performance and is now the accompanist for many secular and religious musical groups. His debut award-winning solo piano album, *A Place Beyond Words*, was released in 2017.

Sunday, September 15, 3:00pm



VIRTUAL TRAVEL SERIES: FIRST STOP JEWISH COPENHAGEN

Tour Jewish Copenhagen with our guide Charlotte Thalmay. Learn about the history of Jewish life in Denmark. All the way back from 1622, up to the present with its everyday stories of being a minority in a small country.

There is no charge for this program but donations to our Programming Fund are greatly appreciated!

Sunday, September 22, 1:00pm

5785 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September 28 ~ 7:30pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, October 2 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, October 3 ~ 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, Thursday, October 3 ~ 6:30pm

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Friday, October 4 ~ 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, Friday, October 11 ~ 6:00pm

Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 12 ~ 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 ~ 4:30pm/6:00pm

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:00pm (Bring your shofar!)

Break Fast ~ 7:10pm (approximate time)

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Wednesday, October 16 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Sukkot, Thursday, October 17 ~ 9:00am & 6:30pm

2nd Day Sukkot, Friday, October 18 ~ 9:00am

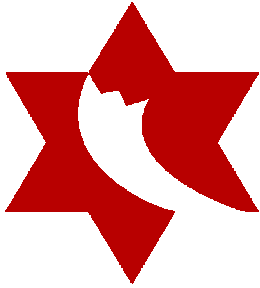
SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret, Wednesday, October 23 ~ 8:00am & 6:30pm

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Thursday, October 24 ~ 9:00am

Simchat Torah Spectacular, Thursday, October 24 ~ 6:30pm

Simchat Torah, Friday, October 25 ~ 9:00am



Selichot:

**Caring, Forgiveness and the
Chance to Begin Again**

**Saturday, September 28
7:30-10:00pm**

As we return again to the time of year in our calendar when we begin to take stock of our relationships, our lives, and the kind of community that we seek to create, please join us as for a viewing and discussion of "A Beautiful Day In the Neighborhood," starring Tom Hanks. What would Mr. Rogers have to say about the way that we "treat our neighbors" today and how might the themes in this film connect to the themes of this Jewish season of renewal and reflection? Rated PG, this film is appropriate for elementary school children and older. Feel free to have children and grandchildren join us for this late-night inter-generational program.

Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org



LULAV & ETROG SETS

\$50.00

*The deadline for ordering your
lulav & etrog set is September 25.*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sets Ordered: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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

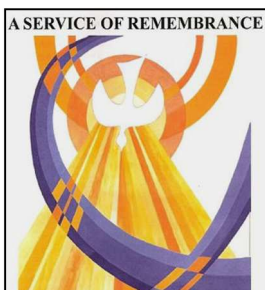
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, October 6 - 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

Saturday, October 12
Immediately following services
(appx. 7:10pm)



Bagels, Salads
and Sweets

\$15 per person

**Prepaid
reservations
due to the office
by October 7**

732-531-4410

Tashlich, Sweets & Shofar Blowing



Bring bread and cast your sins in the ocean!

Wednesday, October 9, 5:30pm
Phillips Beach - Deal

Please register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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 October 3 and 4. Yom Kippur is October 12. To request a High Holy Day Honor, please notify Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@yahoo.com 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.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SUKKAH RAFFLE ~ \$18 per ticket

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 5785 (October 16-23)

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 5785 and create memories for my family that they'll never forget!

Family Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of tickets wanted _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Sukkah Builders Wanted!!
Sunday, October 13, 9:00-11:30 AM



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 will supply breakfast for all who help. Bring some work gloves and a positive attitude. You will be performing a mitzvah.

If you are feeling especially generous, stick around to help build the sukkah at the home of the winner of the annual Sukkah Drawing!



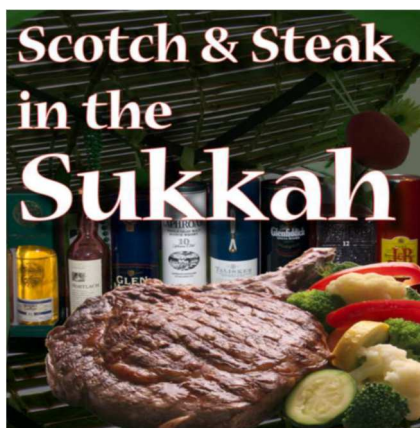
Monday, October 21, 7:15pm

**MEN'S CLUB SCOTCH AND STEAK
IN THE SUKKAH**
\$54 per person

Sign up online at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or drop payment off at the temple office by September 30 as we need time to order these fantastic Kosher steaks.

Deadline for reservations is October 14.

For info contact Neil Becourtney at nedzelnz@yahoo.com



Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 24 6:00pm



Dancing and Ice Cream!

No charge but for planning purposes please RSVP at upcomingevents.torat-el.org or to the temple office by October 22.

The fun continues unrolling the Torah
Friday, October 25 ~ 9:00am

DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Rachel Port chanting her Haftarah portion on the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah by ***Ron & Melodie Greenblatt***
Marjorie & Stanley Cotler's granddaughters' graduations by ***Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family***
Sherrie Robinson's daughter Rebecca's engagement to Darrell Benbrook by ***Jeanne Isaacson***
Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn's 50th wedding anniversary by ***Madeline & Joel Schulman***
Jane Grabelle's speedy recovery by ***Margo Gelfman***

In Memory of:

Sheila Feinstein – mother of Fern Aaron by ***Jeanne & Rick Isaacson***
Stanley & Marjorie Cotler's son-in-law Jim Bogard by ***Neil and Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family***
Steve Secol – husband of Dorothy Secol by ***Jeanne & Rick Isaacson, Alyce & James Isaacson, Paula & Bob Cohen***
Neil & Donna Warar's beloved Lucy by ***Richard & Randy Krupnick***

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Ed & Beth Mislavsky

In Memory of:

Sheila Feinstein – mother of Fern Aaron by ***Penny & Larry Turtel***
Charlotte Silverman – mother of Anne Silverman by ***Burt & Shirley Resnic***

Garden Fund

In Honor of:

Jackie & Alan Rosenheck's son Josh's marriage to Anna by ***Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Andrea & Jeff Fishbein***

In Memory of:

Marta Kinsberg's mother by ***Pam Hirsh***

Rabbi Jacob Friedman Fund

In Honor of:

Rabbi Schonbrun for his leadership and teaching by ***Mark & Esther Wertlieb***
Ben Laskowitz for his leadership and teaching by ***Mark & Esther Wertlieb***

Susan L. Samuel Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

Myron & Ellen Samuel's granddaughter Shari Samuel's engagement to Sefi Greenwood by ***Judy Sherman, Eva & Amy Wiener, Judy & Rob Solomon & Family***
Andrew & Michelle Samuel's daughter Shari Samuel's engagement to Sefi Greenwood by ***Eva & Amy Wiener, Judy & Rob Solomon & Family***

Paul & Sheila Morris Liturgical Music Fund

In Memory of:

Sheila Morris – mother of Alan Morris by ***Alan & Meryl Morris & Family***

Mahzor Lev Shalem

In Honor of:

Beverle Richelson's milestone birthday by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler, Sue Herzog, Joanne & Bob Benner***

Tree of Life

An apple has been hung in memory of Arlene Iris Maltz by ***Leonard Maltz, Wendy & Kenneth Granet & Daughters***

DONATIONS

JNF Trees

Six trees have been planted in memory of Sam LaZare by *Margo Gelfman & Austin Gelfman*

Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory of:

Sarah Fagin – aunt of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Saul Gordon – father of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Herman Spiegel – friend of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Contribution Cards

To Marjorie & Stanley Cotler in memory of their son-in-law Jim Bogard from *Beverle Richelson*

To Kenny & Debbie Gomberg in honor of the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Brian Johnson from *Beverle Richelson*

Temple Grams

To Fran & Steven Nudelman in honor of their son Jack's Bar Mitzvah from *Susan Sferas*

To Rabbi & Jane-Rachel Schonbrun in honor of their daughter Aviva's graduation from high school from *Susan Sferas*

To Jonathan Fields & Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields in honor of their son Coby's graduation from high school from *Susan Sferas*

To Dorothy Secol in memory of her husband Steve from *Susan Sferas*

To Rachel Port in honor of reading her Haftarah portion from *Susan Sferas*

To Lee Alexander in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Steven from *Susan Sferas, Eva Wiener*

To Kenneth & Debra Rubin in honor of the birth of their grandson Evan Jasper Kubas from *Susan Sferas*

To Susan Sferas in honor of a job so well done as Sisterhood President from *Beverle Richelson*

To Robin Bauer in honor becoming Sisterhood President from *Beverle Richelson*

To Alyssa Kayleigh & Hope Bogard in memory of their husband and father Jim Bogard from *Beverle Richelson*

To Marcia & Neil Weitzenkorn in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from *Marian & Bill Warshauer, Beverle Richelson*

To Madeline & Joel Schulman in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary from *Marian & Bill Warshauer*

To Allegra Hamadani & Family in memory of their son Yosef Haim Faks from *Linda & Don Hopkins*

To Leslie Glass & Family in memory of her aunt Marlyn Michaels from *Beverle Richelson*

Blood Drive Success

Many thanks to all of you who helped make the Blood Drive a success by donating and volunteering. Thank you to the following volunteers: Amy Addeo, Neil Becourtney, Marjorie Cotler, Melanie Engel, Marcia Sacks, and Susan Sferas. Special thanks to Michael Gordon for all of his guidance and volunteerism that has helped make the Blood Drive successful.

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1	2 Temple Office Closed	3 Apples and Honey Order Deadline Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	4 Judaica Antiques Roadshow Part 1 on Zoom 7:30pm	5 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	6 Candle Lighting 7:01pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	7 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am
8 Judaica Antiques Roadshow Part 2 at CTE 11:00am	9	10 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	11 Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	12	13 Candle Lighting 6:49pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	14 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am
15 Jewish Journeys Through Music 3:00pm	16	17 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	18 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	19 Sisterhood Paid Up 6:45pm	20 Candle Lighting 6:37pmpm Family Friday Night Service 6:00pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	21 Shabbat Service 9:00am
22 Meet the Author 11:00am Virtual Trip to Jewish Copenhagen 1:00pm	23	24	25 Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	26	27 Candle Lighting 6:25pm	28 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Selichot Program 7:30pm
29 High Holy Days Chair and Book Setup 9:00am	30					