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SHAVUOT

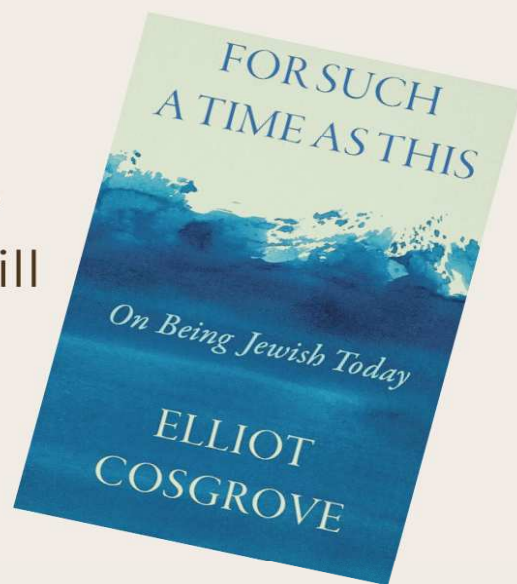


Pasta Dinner:

Join us for a delicious pasta dinner accompanied by salad, garlic bread and of course...CHEESE CAKE!!

Tikkun:

After dinner we will begin an evening of study to celebrate Shavuot. Rabbi Schonbrun will discuss the book, *For Such A Time As This* by Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove. Please consider reading this book prior to Shavuot.



SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 6:30PM

There is no charge for this program
but reservations are requested at
upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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May Service Announcements

Friday, May 2, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 7:35pm

Yahrzeits: Leonard Bergen, Arthur Bernstein, Jeannette Bienenstock, Sarah Bohm, Albert Brown, Jacob Cohen, Eva Cotler, Freida Deitelbaum, Sol Dorfman, Bernard Eliscu, Sidney L. Goldstein, Jean Ingber, Howard Isaacs, Sam Kaplan, Frank M. Marx, Fanny Mislavsky, Gertrude Pollack, Liam Nathaniel Rosen, Bessie Shapiro, Julian Simon, Samantha Stachel, Donald Weinstein, Berish Benjamin Wetstein, Freida Wishnick

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Tazria + Metsora 14:33-15:33 (p. 663) Haftarah: 2 Kings 7:3-20 (p. 676)

Kiddush Lunch is sponsored by Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn, Betty Goldin, Marcia Sacks, Kim McConnell and Beth Jacob in honor of their birthdays.

Fun fact: collectively this group has celebrated 463 birthdays! Happy Birthday all!!

Friday, May 9, 2025

Religious School-led Erev Shabbat Service & Teacher Appreciation ~ 6:00pm Candles 7:42pm

Dinner following services (Pre-paid reservations only)

Yahrzeits: Norman Alpert, Rae Breslow, Alicia Rene Casey, Rita Levine Casey, Ruth Celso, Sigmund Chapman, Naomi Glickman, Sheila Gold, Judith Goldin, Alex Horowitz, John Kelly, Irving Konner, Rose Kurman, Lillian Levine, Nathan Lichtman, Rae Littenberg, Barry Margulis, Helen Meckler, Eugene Meyer, Kenneth Negin, Harry Negin, Minnie Rachles, Stanley Robins, Rafael (Ralph) Schuldiner, Miriam Shapiro, Bessie Slovin

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Aharey mot + Kedoshim 19:15-20:27 (p. 696) Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15 (p. 706)

Friday, May 16, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:49pm

Yahrzeits: Dora Anderman, Jerome Berkowitz, Sylvia Borsuk, Larry Cohen, Herman Fried, Herbert Friedman, Jeannette Glantzman, Neil Goldin, Dorothy Horwitz, Dora Koyner, Perle Lifshotz, Johanna Marx, Eleanor Miller, Abe Morgenstern, Betty Needle, Max Posner, Aaron Rieven-Goldenberg, Helen Schneider, Eli Shooman, Philip Solowey

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Emor 23:23-24:23 (p. 727) Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31 (p. 735)

Friday, May 23, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:56pm

Yahrzeits: Belle Balkin, Miriam Block, Rae Bloom, Eleanore Botney, Ida Deitch, Ethel Ettinger, Jane Gabrielson, Reva Goldberg, Ethel Hornstein, Robin Kaufman, Hermine Lang, Sam Lerner, Frances Levine, Mildred Levy, Beverly Needel, Bernard Reich, Meyer Rokaw, Ruth Salowe, Adele Stone, Phyllis Turtel, Mary Zimmerman

Saturday, May 24, 2025

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Behar + Behukotay 27:1-34 (p. 753) Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 (p. 763)

Kiddush Lunch is sponsored by CTE Men's Club and Jewish War Veterans Post 125

Friday, May 30, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 8:01pm

Yahrzeits: Steven Berkowitz, Ruth Birn, Ethel Brenner, Malcolm Deitch, Carol Gildenberg Dichter, Mark Donner, Raymond J. Dweck, Dorothy Eliscu, Rose Eliscu, David Estin, Philip Gaber, Aaron Gaber, Sylvia Gaffin, Ida Gallay, Allen Hirsh, Marvin Jassie, Julia Laskowitz, Eva Maltz, Stephen Miller, Harriet Miller, Jacob S. Rubin, Susan L. Samuel, Bernard Schreibman, Grace Schreibman, Ethel Schultz, Meryl Sherman, Morris Silbereich, Ruth Starrett, Arthur Theodore, Morris Warar, Maurice Webman, Meyer Weinstein, Sandra Yorke

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Bemidbar 3:14-4:20 (p. 779) Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22 (p. 787)

Join Services In-Person and Online

Shabbat: Friday, 6:15pm and Saturday, 9:00am

**** Beginning May 16, Friday night service will start at 7:00pm ****

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

SHAVUOT: REVELATION DURING “SUCH A TIME AS THIS”



In a few weeks we will be celebrating the festival of Shavuot. Like the other pilgrimage festivals of Sukkot and Passover, Shavuot has agricultural roots. The Torah tells us that beginning on Passover we are to count “seven weeks (Shavuot)” from the beginning of the grain crop until the end of that harvest. In Israel the spring harvest begins during the Passover season, and in the biblical period people would bring an offering of thanksgiving, as well as their new crop, to Jerusalem during this time of year to be eaten as a sign of appreciation and thanksgiving for God’s beneficence. The agricultural aspects of this holiday are commemorated today by the counting of the Omer, a biblical measurement of grain that was to represent a portion of the crop that was brought daily during the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot. But the truth is that by the rabbinic period, with the Temple no longer standing, Shavuot became associated with the giving of the Torah – an event that traditionally occurred during this time of year as well. It was from that point on that the giving and receiving of Torah became the primary focus of Shavuot.

As Shavuot approaches, one question that we are invited to consider is what exactly it means to “receive” Torah in our lives today? The word “today” is important, because as Jews we do not view the revelation of Torah at Sinai as a one-time event from our past. That is why the blessings before and after the Torah praise God for “giving” us Torah (*Noten Ha Torah*). What we are saying each time we come up for an *aliyah* is that these words, and all that they represent, are to serve a purpose in our lives, right here and right now. Indeed the festival of Shavuot follows Passover as a reminder that we were freed from Egypt *for a purpose*. “*Shalach Et Ami V’ya’avduni*,” the Torah said (Exodus 7:16). God continually reminds Moses that the children of Israel were to be freed in order to serve God, in order to bring sacredness into their lives and into our world. The message? Living a life of Torah is about serving a purpose. It has the power to profoundly affect our lives, the lives of our community and the lives of our larger society.

But what exactly does this look like? What is so “relevant” about a tradition that is so ancient, we might wonder. More specifically, how might the wisdom of our tradition meet the strong feelings and attachment to our faith and our people, which have been awakened in so many since October 7, 2023?

I recently read a wonderful book related to this question entitled *For Such A Time As This*, written by Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove of Park Avenue Synagogue in NYC. In it, he asks some very compelling questions about just what it means to be living as a Jew in this moment in history. Something, he notes, has changed in the American Jewish landscape. But what exactly has changed is less clear. I have noticed this as well. The periodic appearance of new faces on a Friday night service from people (members and others) who show up because they “just needed to come to be with our people.” The emails or texts of concern about issues related to anti-Semitism. People more proudly identifying as Jews, through the wearing of stars of David, Hebrew necklaces, or the now ubiquitous hostage dog tags worn by those who are both Jewish or who share common cause with our people. Something is changing when it comes to Jewish connection and identity. I can feel it in the air when a disconnected Jew walks into the synagogue, or when I officiate at a life-cycle event (wedding, baby naming) of someone whose Jewish heart has been re-awakened since October 7th. But what exactly has changed is less clear. How are American Jews feeling about their connection to Israel, about the anti-Semitism that has re-emerged in this country and around the world, about the Torah and tradition that their Judaism is all about? Might this be a moment of potential, born out of tragedy, that will deepen people’s connection to Judaism? How might people be open to “receiving” Torah differently today, than they were just two years ago, before October 7th? And what might the wisdom of our heritage have to offer our people, and our world, in “such a time as this,” in a moment filled with so much brokenness and uncertainty?

Come and join us to discuss all of this on Erev Shavuot, Sunday, June 1, at 6:30pm. We will be discussing Rabbi Cosgrove’s book, and enjoying a wonderful dairy meal together (so that we can enjoy the cheesecake for dessert)! Please RSVP ahead of time so that we have a sense of who will be joining us and please consider ordering and reading the book ahead of time (found on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, or the library). We hope that you will join us and invite you to bring a friend. We look forward to learning together as we celebrate this central Festival for our people, “the people of the book!”

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Bill & Adina Viesel on the birth of their grandson

Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jacob Rosenfeld, son of Holly & Adam Rosenfeld

Condolences to:

Hal Feldbaum on the loss of his wife Judy Feldbaum

Fran Meyer on the loss of her brother Martin Ira Semel

Welcome to:

Eric & Mona York

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. Our Model Seder was both a tasty and thoughtful experience we won't soon forget! Special thanks to Sam Fields, who inspired our students to write personal notes for him to place in the Western Wall while in Jerusalem with his family during Passover. Speaking of Jerusalem, we will celebrate Israel during Religious School on Wednesday, April 30 beginning at 4:15pm. ALL STUDENTS are invited!!

Our end-of-year service is Friday, May 9 at 6pm, during which our students will lead the service and we will honor our teachers and student aides. Following services, we are hosting a traditional Shabbat dinner (open to everyone). Reservations must be made on the website no later than May 2 (see below).

The rest of our calendar looks like this:

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| ◇ Wednesday, April 30 | Religious School/Israel Celebration (ALL STUDENTS) |
| ◇ Saturday, May 3 | Last Shabbat School |
| ◇ Wednesday, May 7 | Last Religious School |
| ◇ Friday, May 9 | 6pm Religious School-led Service, Teacher Appreciation, Shabbat Dinner |

JOIN US FOR OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-LED SERVICE AND TEACHER APPRECIATION SHABBAT DINNER Friday, May 9, 6:00pm (*This is the only service of the night*)

Enjoy an inspiring Erev Shabbat service and delicious Shabbat dinner with our Religious School families

Adults (13+) \$36

Children (5-12) \$18

Children (up to age 4) no charge

Make your reservations on line at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Joel Schulman for chanting the Torah and Haftarah so beautifully on the occasion of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach to Steven Fineberg for chanting the Torah so beautifully on the occasion 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
Cameron Fields
Sam Fields
Steven Fineberg
Robert Karasic

Noa Kligfeld
Stuart Koperweis
Ben Laskowitz
Alan Morris
Larry Ozarow

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Andrew Robins
Joel Schulman
Steven Schwaber
Neil Weitzenkorn

Yasher Koach To All!!!

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

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Social Action: Thanks to Peggy Gaber-Casey and Janet Cohen for organizing the toiletries drive for the Women's 180 Turning Lives Around Shelter.

Book Club: We are reading *From Generation to Generation* by Michelle Weinfeld. It is a Memoir of Food, Family and Identity in the Aftermath of the Shoah. A percentage of all proceeds from the book will be donated to the Museum of Jewish Heritage: A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York City. We will be meeting on May 18 at the home of Carri Silverberg. Please RSVP to Kathleen Burke at 908-391-1650 or kathiemb@gmail.com. The address will be provided at time of RSVP.

Dessert Reception Honoring Officers: Please join Sisterhood in honoring our officers who will continue their second-year term on June 5 at 7:30pm. Leora Schonbrun (our 2024 scholarship recipient) will be our guest speaker and share about her experience in Israel. An email will be sent to Sisterhood members with details.

Min Pincow Raffle: Thanks to Robin Bauer for chairing this important fundraiser for us. Congratulations to Tanis Dietch, the April winner.

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 **2nd** and **4th Wednesday of the month at 2PM**. Contact Judy Cohen at (732) 567-7200 to let her know of your interest and for more information. Upcoming dates are May 14 and May 28.

Mah Jongg Tournament: Was held on Sunday, March 30. Many thanks to Carol Klein and Gayle Ardakanian who, once again chaired a wonderful event. There were over 100 players and money was raised to help support Sisterhood continue its important work. Thanks also to all the people who worked on preparing and serving the delicious lunch and assisted with making the day run smoothly.

Women of Achievement: Save the date -- June 9, Am Yisrael Chai Women's League Dinner and Reception at B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick. We will be honoring CTE nominee Susas Sferas. Please join us as we honor our very own woman of valor.

"Beautiful" at Axelrod: Sisterhood members and guests enjoyed the show on April 6. Thanks to Susan Sferas for organizing this outing.

Sukkah Raffle: Thanks to Jackie Rosenheck for selling tickets and to the Men's Club who will install the sukkah to our winner.

Birthday Buddies: Thanks to Jackie Rosenheck for organizing this fundraiser. Sisterhood members enjoy getting a card and being recognized on their birthday.

Slate of Officers for Sisterhood 2025-2026

- President – Robin Bauer
- Vice Presidents – Melanie Engel, Diane Resnick, Lynn Zimmerman
- Corresponding Secretary – Beverle Richelson
- Financial Secretary – Lynne Verderese
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- Recording Secretary – Fran Meyer
- Immediate Past President – Susan Sferas

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES CONTINUED

Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed this year's Mah Jongg Tournament. We had 116 member and non-member players. Congratulations to Nancy Isaacs who came in 4th place! A huge thanks to all of our helpers: Marcia Sacks, Marcia Weitzenkorn, Diane Resnick, Janet Attner, Marian Warshauer, Amy Wiener, Judy Solomon, Melanie Engel, Barbara Berkowitz, Carri Silverberg, Sue Gruskin, Amy Wiener, and Judy Solomon. A special thank you to our youth volunteer, Gavi Schonbrun. Each and every one of you was 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 his birthday helping us with whatever we needed.

Carol Klein, Gayle Ardakanian and Lee Alexander

TOILETRY DRIVE

Please join CTE Sisterhood's social action effort to collect needed essential personal hygiene products for women and child survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault supported by the many services of 180 Turning Lives Around, including emergency safe housing.

Please donate the following **new travel and full size toiletry items** which contribute to their physical wellbeing and mental dignity:

- *body/facial soap*shampoo*conditioner*body/facial lotion
- *hair products*hair dyes*combs/brushes
- *toothbrushes*toothpaste*dental floss*mouthwash
- *makeup* deodorant*hand wipes
- *sanitary pads/panty liners

Collection bins are located at CTE main entrance through Friday, June 6.

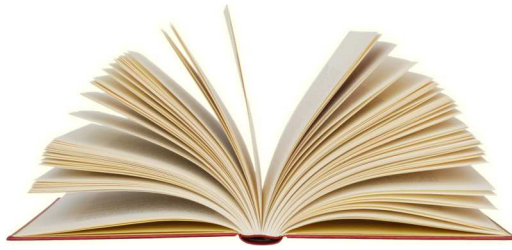
Thank you for supporting this worthy and meaningful effort!

**Women's League for Conservative Judaism
Women of Achievement 2025 Gala
Monday, June 9, 6:00pm at Congregation B'nai Tikvah**

Mazel Tov to CTE's Honoree Susan Sferas

For ad journal and registration information please visit
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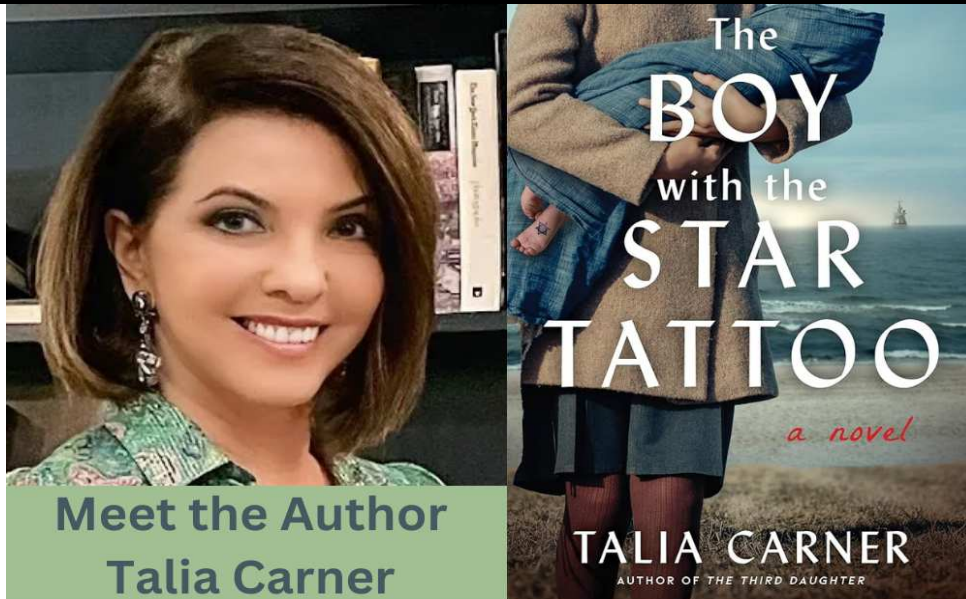
MEET THE AUTHOR A ZOOM ONLY EVENT!!



CONGREGATION TORAT EL

Sunday, May 4, 11:00am

Meet Talia Carner, author of *The Boy with the Star Tattoo*



**Meet the Author
Talia Carner**

The Boy with the Star Tattoo is an epic historical novel of ingenuity and courage, of love and loss, weaving two yet untold events set in France. The first is set in 1946 in the aftermath of the Holocaust, when agents from Eretz Israel roamed the European countryside to rescue hidden Jewish orphans (Youth Aliyah). The second covers the 1969 daring escape of the boats of Cherbourg, in Normandy- five boats that had been commissioned and paid for by Israel, but whose delivery was blocked by a French arms embargo.

Sharon, the assistant to an Israeli naval officer stationed in Cherbourg, is set to unravel the mystery of his journey from a French village to Israel. As she traces it to the tragedy of a mother who lost her baby in the mayhem of war, she is unprepared for the moral dilemma she must face upon solving the puzzle.

Israeli-born Talia Carner is an award-winning author of six historical and psychological suspense novels that shed light on social indignities and unexplored historical events. Formerly the publisher of *Savvy Woman* magazine and a lecturer at international women's economic forums, this trailblazer of projects centered on women's issues has turned her energies to fighting for Israel. She lives in New York and Florida.

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

There is no charge for this Zoom Only event.

Reservations at <https://tinyurl.com/36393j2b>

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

BROADWAY ZOOM SERIES

John Kenrick, author, teacher and film & theatre historian will join us for what will be a fun and interesting two-part Zoom series.

Screen to Stage

Tuesday, May 20, 8:30pm

**The Ten Commandments: "Who Am I Lord,
That You Should Send Me?"**

Tuesday, May 27, 8:30pm

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CONGREGATION TORAT EL MEN'S CLUB
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MEMORIAL DAY SHABBAT SERVICE
AND SPONSORED KIDDUSH LUNCH

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Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst

Thursday, June 12th

1pm to 7pm / Founder's Hall

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Make an appointment, please scan the QR Code

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:00PM

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The birth of Lisa & Eric Arnold's granddaughter Leah Jade Arnold by ***Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman***

The birth of Shirley & Burt Resnic's great grandchild by ***Irene & Al Landis***

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The birth of Lisa & Eric Arnold's granddaughter Leah Jade Arnold by ***Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family***

The birth of Marian & Bill Warshauer's great grandson Grayson Blake by ***Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family***

Michael Uslan being a "Performing Arts & Entertainment" nominee to the NJ Hall of Fame by ***Matt Fisher & Family***

In Memory of:

Judy Feldbaum – wife of Hal Feldbaum by ***Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family, Rick Silverstein & Marilyn Woo, the Vaccaro Family, Mary Woo, Donna Ujiiye & Mario Cueson***

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Daniel Kraut – son of Anita Kraut by *Cheryl & Al Lipp & Family*

JNF Trees

A tree was planted in memory of Madeline Siedman by *Sandy & Ronnie Rosen*

Temple Grams

To Lisa & Eric Arnold in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Leah Jade Arnold from *Susan Sferas*

To Joanne Bass in memory of her father William Schilling from *Candy Friedman, Eva Wiener, Susan Sferas,*

Judy Sherman

To Kathleen Burke in memory of her brother Robert Miller from *Susan Sferas, Marian & Bill Warshauer*

To Anita Kraut in memory of her son Daniel Kraut from *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler, Judy Solomon, Carri & Bruce Silverberg*

Contribution Cards

To Lisa & Eric Arnold in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Leah Jade from *Beverle Richelson*

To Joanne Bass in memory of her father William Schilling from *Beverle Richelson*

To Pam Berkowitz in memory of her mother Madeline Siedman from *Sheryl Kaplan*

To Sherrie Robinson in memory of her mother Florie Bunin from *Sheryl Kaplan*

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				1 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	2 Candle Lighting 7:35pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	3 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Sponsored Kiddush
4 Meet the Author On Zoom 11:00am	5	6 Board of Trustees Mtg 6:00pm	7 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	8	9 Candle Lighting 7:42pm RS Teacher Appreciation Shabbat Service 6:00pm Shabbat Dinner following service	10 Shabbat Service 9:00am
11 Happy Mother's Day!	12	13 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	14 Final Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm	15	16 Candle Lighting 7:49pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm <i>Please note summer time change for services</i>	17 Shabbat Service 9:00am
18 Sisterhood Book Club Offsite	19	20 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm Broadway Zoom Series Part 2 8:30pm	21	22	23 Candle Lighting 7:58pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	24 Memorial Day Shabbat Service 9:00am Memorial Day Kiddush
25	26 Temple Office Closed <i>Morning Minyan start time 8:30am</i>	27 Broadway Zoom Series Part 3 8:30pm	28 Knitting Circle 2:00pm	29	30 Candle Lighting 8:01pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	31 Shabbat Service 9:00am