



VOICE of the SHORE

CONGREGATION TORAT EL ~ JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER
AUGUST 2025 ~ Av/Elul 5785



Sunday, August 24

Doors open 6:45pm

Games 7:00-9:00pm

\$25 per person

Bingo Boards and Prizes

1 Complimentary Boozy Bingo Beverage

Light Refreshments/Desserts, BYOB

Open seating or seating reservations
for parties of 8 or more. Adults only.

RSVP to upcomingevents.torat-el.org by August 15

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August Service Announcements

Friday, August 1, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:53pm

Yahrzeits: Joan Gersch Abramowitz, Mark Ira Abrams, Jules Abrams, Isaac Abramowitz, Robert B. Baker, Morris Carchman, Dalia Cohen, Frank Curtis, Morris Ginsburg, Joseph Louis Goldenberg, Herbert Haddad, Seymour Kass, Sam Jehuda Kaufman, Leonard Kurman, Edward Lacey, Joseph Levy, Stanton Levy, Ida Mandel, Sheila Morris, William Retholtz, Feiga Reuven, David Silverberg, Albert Simha, David Stucz, Pearl Weiss, Stuart Wilk

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Devarim 2:31-3:22 (p. 994)

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27 (p. 1000)

Tisha B'Av Service ~ 9:00pm

Friday, August 8, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:44pm

Shabbat at the Beach

Yahrzeits: Jerome Abrams, Beatrice Becker, Israel Bercovitz, Alvin Deitelbaum, Florence Edelman, Sarah Fagin, Gertrude Kirk, Sarah Klein, Charlotte Krupnick, Bernice London, Sol Mannes, Jeremy Markman, Esta Marx, John Matzo, Florence McConnell, Beatrice Rokaw, Anne Rosenbloom, Nettie Salaman, Matthew Schechterman, Paula Shalom, Etta Sherez, Rhoda Weinstock, Judith Williams

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Vaethannan 5:1-7:11 (p. 1015)

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26 (p. 1033)

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Madeline & Joel Schulman in honor of their 54th anniversary

Friday, August 15, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:35pm

Yahrzeits: Victoria Barrack, Bernard B. Beck, Noah Bergman, Aron Ross Casey, Joseph David Castellano, Fannie Cook, Irene Dubinsky, Shirley Fink, Joseph Fisher, Max Fried, Boris Gildenberg, Gary Kaplan, Samuel J. Landes, Gertrude Lutz, Norbert Miller, Herman Ostroff, Ruth Peshkin, Ruth Port, Irving I. Rusoff, Thelma Schneider, Milton Schwartz, Joseph Shalom, Jean Tauber, Jacob Weiner, Arthur Wolintz

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Ekev 10:12-11:25 (p. 1048)

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3 (p. 1056)

Friday, August 22, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:25pm

Yahrzeits: Lena Abramowitz, Jean Beja, Marsha Bernstein, Charles Block, Bella Block, Sidney Cook, Walter Gardner, Ethel Gordon, Roy Kallens, Sonia Karasic, Dora Klajman, Mollie Kreisler, Terry Leaves, Jacqueline Lezmi, Marjorie Lubowsky, Ruth Marx, Anna Resnick, Morris Rothenberg, Herbert Rubin, Louis Salowe, Gary Schneider, Rosalyn Schwartz, Harry Zimmerman

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Re'eh 15:1-16:17 (p. 1076)

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5 (p. 1085)

Friday, August 29, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 7:00pm

Candles 7:14pm

Yahrzeits: Alfred M. Cruset, Gerry Gildenberg, Samuel J. Goodman, Thelma Nesselroth Graf, Morey Hunter, Alvin Kasson, Gerald Levy, John Lubowsky, David Pollock, Gussie Rubenstein, Shirley Schwartz, Morris Shapiro, Sydney Suskin, Sylvia Talansky

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Shoftim 19:14-21:9 (p. 1099)

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

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

Monday & Thursday - In person only

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday - Zoom only (same mtg info as below)

Evening Minyan: Monday-Thursday, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID 859-0261-9504 - Service held on Zoom only

EMBRACING JEWISH PRIDE



As many of you know, my summer life is often divided up into my time on the Jersey shore, and my time away at Jewish summer camp. "Isn't he getting a little old, for summer camp," you might wonder? Perhaps, but since my first summer at Jewish sleepaway camp was when I was ten, I suppose that old habits die hard. In addition to our life-long connection to the Ramah camps, these past four years, we have been blessed to expand our horizons through our involvement with Camp Yavneh, in Northwood, NH, where Jane-Rachel serves as the director. This camp is quite unique in that it is a "klal Yisrael," pluralistic, camp with Jews of all stripes and colors who gather together each summer fostering a sense of collective Jewish pride, unity, and purpose. With Jews from more than five countries and 20 states, not to mention the many Israelis who serve on the staff, Camp Yavneh is quite a unique and magical place.

What has struck me the most over the past few weeks is the sense of Jewish pride that is felt in almost every corner of this camp. From the Hebrew that is heard from Israelis and non-Israelis alike, to the tremendous energy and joy that is found when campers and staff sing together and dance together (during Friday night services, dance parties, song festivals, in the dining hall), to the Hebrew shirts, hostage necklaces, kippot, tzitzit, or Jewish jewelry that are all proudly worn each day in this camp. In this bubble that we call our summer home, kids, teens, young adults, and a handful of older adults (a category that now includes me), are just so happy to be here, and so proud to be a part of this incredible people.

The Jewish pride that I see all around me is not surface level. It is accompanied by a sense of Jewish knowledge that some campers arrive with, but all campers develop during their time here. In addition to all of the various sports activities and creative arts programming, the kids, tweens, and teens who are here spend a dedicated amount of time learning about Jewish topics throughout the summer. This learning is not formal, nor is it boring. It is engaging, dynamic, and leaves the kids (and staff) with both new and old appreciations for the incredible depth that fuels the pride that I was describing.

Why share all of this with you? Because we are living in a time when being "proud" of being Jewish is not necessarily a given for everyone. As the old Yiddish saying goes, *Shver tsu zayn a Yid*, It can be hard to be a Jew. In the 650 days (as of this writing) since October 7th, the anti-Semitism in America and around the world, the complex and winding emotions surrounding the war in Gaza, and the broader regional involvement with the Hezbollah, the Houthis, Iran, and the recent skirmishes in Syria, and the continuing plight of the hostages, have caused many to struggle with their sense of Jewish pride and identity. Some have "leaned in," proudly identifying as a member of our people. Others have maybe been more subdued and careful about what they say (and to whom) in certain circles. As Jewish identity and connection to Israel has continued to be inserted into our American political arena, some have found themselves torn between their Jewish identity and their sense of what that means to them as American Jews. There is a lot to unpack here (much more than we can do in one article), but my main point is to invite you to consider the role that Jewish pride plays in your life.

Do you feel more proud of being a Jew since October 7th? Has anything shifted? To what extent do you find yourself outwardly identifying as a member of the Jewish people these days? How does your Jewish pride connect to your feelings about the state of Israel? Is your Judaism about religion, culture, ethics, wisdom, some combination, all of the above? What is the most important thing to you about being Jewish? What fills you with the greatest sense of pride, and how have you tried to share that with those who are most important to you in your life?

Earlier this week, I was observing a panel of Israeli mishlachot (emissaries) who came to camp to share a love of Israel and some Israel education with our campers. When asked by one of the campers what she loved most about Israel, one young Israeli replied, "Every step that I take in Israel reminds me that someone fought for me to be able to take that step freely." And so it is with each one of us. Being Jewish is not a given. Each of our Jewish identities has been shaped, in some way, by Jews who have come before us – either in our family, or those who influenced our spiritual path. Some of them had to fight literally, or figuratively, for us to live our lives freely as Jews. Today, we don't always feel like fighting for each step in the journey. Today, the road ahead as individuals, as families, and as a people, may not always seem so clear. But as I prepare to leave this place and head home to NJ, I do so reminded that we must fight to hold onto our identities, and that fight must be fueled by the sense of pride that we have in our history, our heritage, and our people. May each of us be blessed to continue taking steps along our Jewish journeys, and may we be courageous enough to deepen our commitment to this incredible people each and every day.



Adult Ed

WITH RABBI SCHONBRUN

Beyond Apples & Honey: Customs, Symbols & Traditions of the High Holidays

We have all heard of apples and honey, but what about having a seder on Rosh Hashanah? Aren't seders reserved for Passover? And what about eating round challot, new fruits, or the hearing the blast of the shofar in the synagogue during the holiday? When did these customs develop, what do they each symbolize, and what might these various rituals and practices of the Days of Awe, mean for us today? Come and join Rabbi Schonbrun for this crash course on the symbols, customs and traditions of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30pm

Lunch and Learn

While many people are familiar with the first five books of Moses, when it comes to the Prophets, many of us are left to wonder whether we learned very much beyond the Haftorah that we memorized for our bar or bat mitzvah! But the Book of Prophets, in particular *the Nevi'im Rishonim*, the Early Prophets are filled with action, adventure and political intrigue. Including the books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel (I and II) and Kings (I and II), these books are a central part of our ancient historical narrative that often get left out of our early Jewish education (unless you grew up in Israel!). Come and join us this year as we begin our exploration of these important texts and the lessons they might come to teach us today.

Wednesdays, beginning October 22, 12:00pm

Lessons From The Esh Kodesh, the Rebbe of the Warsaw Ghetto

Rabbi Kalonymous Kalman Shapira, also known as the Esh Kodesh and the Piaseczno Rebbe, lived, wrote, and perished during the years leading up to, and including, the Holocaust. Writing during an impossible time of darkness, he sought answers to what it meant to live a life of faith and spirituality while living in impossible conditions. Join Rabbi Schonbrun to explore some of the teachings from the Esh Kodesh and what they might offer individuals who struggle with finding spirituality, meaning, and purpose in a world that can, at times, seem cruel and uncertain. We look forward to learning together.

Wednesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 7:30pm

Register for all classes at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Condolences to:

Craig Sprung on the loss of his father, Sidney Sprung
Stevens Bass on the loss of his wife, Paula Bass
Sue Gruskin on the loss of her brother, Martin Kanarek

Welcome to:

Jonathan & Stevie Shutman
Sheila & Howie Meyer



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Summer's in full swing, and so are we! The staff is preparing for another exciting and enriching year of Religious School. Registration is open on the synagogue website. Please register your children as soon as possible, as class begins on Saturday, September 6.

A reminder... children who are entering Pre-K (age 4) can register at no charge for our Ganon class on Shabbat mornings.

See you in September!

www.torat-el.org/learning/religious-school/registration-2025-2026/

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Stuart Koperweis for receiving his Tikkun in recognition of his 12th Torah reading. Mazal Tov!

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

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

Yasher Koach to Carol Wolintz for chanting Torah so beautifully on the occasion of her birthday. Mazal Tov!

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

Hal Cotler
Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Sam Fields
Rachael Goldman
Amalia Jacob
Noa Kligfeld

Stuart Koperweis
Ben Laskowitz
Alana Malek
Alan Morris
Fran Nudelman
Larry Ozarow
Helene Santo

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Joshua Schor
Lori Schuldiner Schor
Adina Viesel
Neil Weitzkorn
Mark Wertlieb
Carol Wolintz

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 at 732-861-7450 or benlaskowitz@torat-el.org

HAZAK 2025-2026

Hazak 2025-2026 Membership Application \$25 PER PERSON

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

SHORE AREA HAZAK

Hazak is dedicated to serving the educational, spiritual, social and religious interests of Jews 55 and older. Shore Area Hazak invites you to become part of the action. 2025-2026 membership is \$25.00 per person and is open to everyone in the Jewish community.

TISHA B'AV SERVICES IN PERSON

Evening Service, Saturday, August 2: Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:00pm for our evening service and the reading of the book of Eikha, Lamentations. Please wear comfortable clothing as those who are able will be sitting on the floor, with dim lighting and candles.

Morning Minyan, Sunday, August 3: Service will begin at 8:30am and will include a Torah and Haftarah reading. We don't wear Talit and Tefilin during this service.

**MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD INVITE YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL BARBECUE!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 6:00PM

**JOIN US ON THE CTE PATIO FOR FOOD, FRIENDS
AND A FUN EVENING!**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO TEMPLE MEMBERS ONLY

**RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 3 TO
upcomingevents.torat-el.org**

RAIN OR SHINE!

SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:00PM

**CONOVER PAVILION
PHILLIPS BEACH, DEAL**



b Elton Joel
Piano-Men Tribute

**SAVE THE
DATE!
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1**

**A TRIBUTE TO
ELTON JOHN
& BILLY JOEL**

Details to follow

Hi Everyone, hope you're having a great summer!

Back during the height of COVID, I joined a group within our Executive Director's national organization dedicated to keeping our community connected during such a challenging time. That group, PJP — Partners in Jewish Programming, began offering Zoom-based events to help engage and uplift people when we needed it most.

Thankfully, those difficult days are behind us, but our commitment hasn't wavered. PJP continues to create meaningful, accessible programming—bringing you speakers, experiences, and events (at no cost to you) that would be nearly impossible to host at individual synagogues.

I'm excited to share a sneak peek at what's coming up on our calendar for the year ahead. Stay tuned for details in future bulletins and my weekly emails!

~ Pam

JEWISH MUSEUM TOURS:

The Jewish Museum, NY

National Museum of American Military History

Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History

Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience



VIRTUAL TOURS OF THE JEWISH WORLD CONTINUED:

Barbados

Istanbul

Panama

Indonesia

Kurdistan

Uruguay

JEWISH ART SERIES:

Purim in the Works of European Artists

Jewish Artists Who Shook the World

Jews in the Life and Art of Pablo Picasso

THE SHTETL:

The Shtetl: A Jewish Universe

A Virtual Tour of the Once Jewish Towns of Eastern Europe

Exploring the Lives of Jewish Children in Eastern Europe

JEWISH SCHOLAR SERIES:

Finding God in the Material World

Abraham Cahan and the Rise of the American Yiddish Press

Religious Perspectives on Abortion

Talmudic Stories: From History to Literature

Jewish Justification of Diaspora Life

A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: Jewish Name Changing in the 20th Century

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Temple Grams: Beverle Richelson, on behalf of the Sisterhood, will send a message of condolences or Mazel Tov to your friends in the congregation when there is a loss or a simcha that you would like to recognize. Contact Beverle via text or phone at (908) 675-5387.

Knitting Club: Members and friends are gathering at the temple to knit blankets and other items to be donated to Israel and other worthy causes. The program is on pause for the summer, but will return on **Wednesday, September 10 at 2:00pm**. Contact Judy Cohen at 732 567-7200 to let her know of your interest and for more information on the project.

Board & Committee Members Needed: Sisterhood members are always welcome to assist on various committees. Please contact Robin Bauer at ctesisterhood@gmail.com for more information or if you are interested in participating.

Summer Board Meeting: Thank you to Jeanne Isaacson for hosting our Summer Board meeting on July 10.

Calendar Diaries: Women's League for Conservative Judaism offers pocket calendar diaries. Sisterhood has them available for purchase for \$10. Please contact either Robin Bauer at ctesisterhood@gmail.com or Judy Solomon at judysispres@gmail.com for information or to place an order.

Bosco's Fundraiser: Tickets are available for the annual BOSCOV "Friends helping Friends Fundraiser." The one-day event will be held on October 22. Tickets are \$5 each. The ticket entitles you to 25% off the lowest price on most items. Purchases may also be made online. You also qualify to enter a raffle to win a \$100 gift card to Bosco's. Sisterhood only profits on the \$5 sale of the ticket. 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.

Min Pincoff Raffle: Thanks to Robin Bauer for chairing this important fundraiser for us. Congratulations to Janet Attner, who was our July winner.

Dues Notices were mailed in July. Thank you for your prompt payment. Please contact Lynne Verderese lverderese@yahoo.com with any questions.

Book Club: The book we are reading is *Secrets of Jewish Sisters*. We will be meeting on October 5 at the home of Gayle Ardakanian. Any questions can be directed to Kathie Burke at Katheimb@gmail.com.

TWELFTH 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 5786 (October 6-13)

Drawing: TBD

Questions: therosenhecks@msn.com or call Jackie Rosenheck at 732-996-7892

Provide name, address, phone, number of tickets you'd like to purchase, and mail it to the 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!**

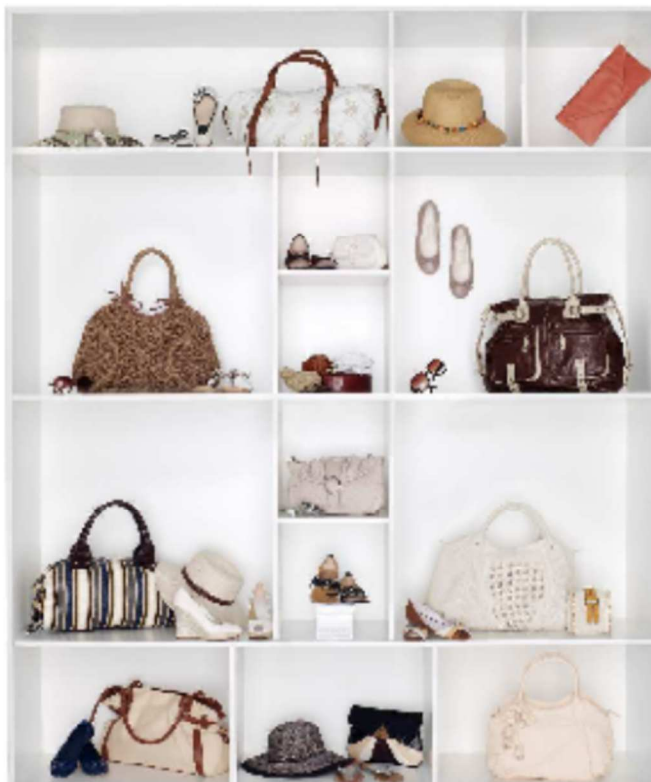
***“Once Loved, Now Yours..
A Tricky Tray Event
of Pocketbooks and More!”***

NOVEMBER 6

***Doors open
6:30 PM***

***Light Snacks
and Dessert***

***Tricky Tray
Tickets sold at
entry: Bring
Cash or
Checks
for tickets and
other items for
sale***



***Designer/New/
Like New
Purses,
Wallets, Scarfs,
Jewelry, other
designer items
Open to all
Temple
Members and
their guests***

Do you have items never used or hardly used? Ask family and friends to donate these to our Sisterhood event! Your purse, wallet, scarves or jewelry may love to find another home!

Drop Off Dates: Temple Front Doors:

- September 15: 2 to 5 PM
- September 18: 7:00PM during Paid Up event
- October 19: 9 AM to 12 Noon
- October 20: 2:30-5:30

RSVP for planning purposes would be appreciated: Contact Diane Resnick at 732-740-9834 or Diresnick@AOL.com

***To volunteer to help prepare the event, contact Diane Resnick as above
(If you are unable to leave your home but have donations, contact Diane
and one of our members will arrange a pick up)***

5786 HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



SELICHOT

Saturday, September 13 ~ 7:30pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 22 ~ 6:30pm

1st Day Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 23 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After shofar blowing (appx 10:30am)*

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 24 ~ 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, Wednesday, October 1 ~ 6:15pm

Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 2 ~ 8:30am

*Mini-Minyan (ages 2 thru K) with a parent & Junior Congregation (1st - 7th Grade)
After Haftarah (appx 11:00am)*

Yizkor ~ 11:00am (approximate time)

Conclusion of Service ~ 1:30pm (approximate time)

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ~ 2:30pm

Mincha/Neilah ~ 5:15pm/6:30pm

Communal Shofar Blowing ~ 7:35pm

Break Fast ~ 7:45pm (approximate time)

SUKKOT

Erev Sukkot, Monday, October 6 ~ 6:00pm

1st Day Sukkot, Tuesday, October 7 ~ 9:00am

2nd Day Sukkot, Wednesday, October 8 ~ 9:00am

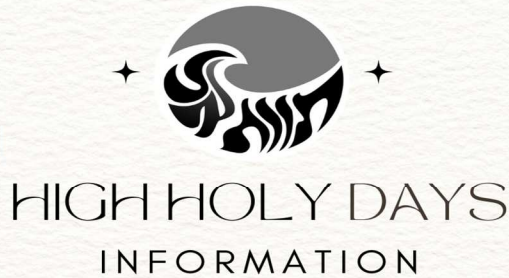
SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Hoshanah Rabbah, Monday, October 13 ~ 8:00am

Shemini Atzeret /Yizkor, Tuesday, October 14 ~ 9:00am

Simchat Torah Spectacular, Tuesday, October 14 ~ 6:30pm

Simchat Torah, Wednesday, October 15 ~ 9:00am



DATES TO REMEMBER (Details to Follow)

Book of Life Deadline	August 22
Mahzor Order Deadline	August 26
Apples and Honey Order Deadline	September 1
Selichot	September 13
Lulav/Etrog Order Deadline	September 17
Chair and Book Set-Up	September 21
Rosh Hashanah Services	September 22,23,24
Break Fast & Sukkot Dinner Reservation Deadlines	September 25
Service of Remembrance	September 28
Tashlich and Shofar Blowing at the Beach	September 28
Yom Kippur Services	October 1, 2
Chair and Book Break Down/Sukkah Building	October 5
Supper in the Sukkah	October 6
Sukkot Services	October 6, 7, 8
Men's Club Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah	October 9
Sukkot Open House at the Schonbrun's	October 12
Hoshanah Rabbah/Shemini Atzeret	October 13
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service	October 14
Simchat Torah Spectacular	October 14
Simchat Torah Service	October 15



Musical Selichot Service and Program

Saturday, September 13 - 8:00pm

**Join Rabbi Schonbrun and
Noa Kligfeld for an evening of
beautiful music and spirituality.**

**Learn some new melodies Noa will
use during the holidays.**

**For planning purposes please RSVP
to upcomingevents.torat-el.org**

LULAV & ETROG SETS

\$50.00

**Please visit
upcomingevents.torat-el.org
to make your purchase
by September 17**



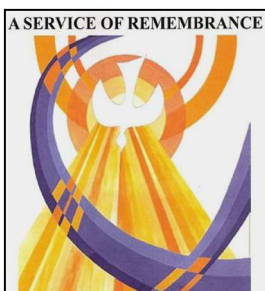
A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 28 - 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

Thursday, October 2
Immediately following services
(appx. 7:45pm)



Bagels, Salads
and Sweets

\$20 per person

**Prepaid
reservations via
website or temple
office by
September 25**

732-531-4410

Sukkah Builders Wanted!!
Sunday, October 5, 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 6, 6:00pm

Join us for Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Services followed by a delicious deli dinner in our beautiful sukkah!

\$36 per adult (ages 13+)
\$20 (ages 5-12)
No charge (ages 4 and under)

Make your paid reservations at upcomingevents.torat-el.org by September 25.



MEN'S CLUB
STEAK & SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
7:15PM

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Congregation Torat El Food Drive

During the High Holidays, we collect food for people in need.

Bags will be out at Rosh Hashanah. Please fill them up and bring them back to the Temple's donation bins.

Donations will be collected through October 31. All donations will go to local food pantries.

L'Shanah Tovah and Thank You!



Feeding the Community



Tashlich Sweets & Shofar Blowing

Bring bread and cast your sins in the ocean!

**Sunday, September 28
3:00pm
Phillips Beach - Deal**

Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 14 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 10.

The fun continues unrolling the Torah
Friday, October 15 ~ 9:00am

Apples and Honey

Apples and honey symbolize the sweetness of the New Year.
Send sweet greetings to your family and friends!

\$7 per member listing, for each apples and honey package
\$15 per non-member listing, for each apples and honey package
(cards will be sent to those living outside the temple delivery area)

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR TEMPLE MAILING (mailed July 28) AND CIRCLE THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND BASKETS TO.

RETURN THE LIST ALONG WITH YOUR ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT.



Rosh Hashanah 5786 begins
September 22 at sundown.

Orders will be delivered the week
of September 15.

All Paid Orders must be received by **September 1**
along with your check made payable to Congregation Torat El.

Please call the temple office at 732-531-4410 if you have any questions

Drivers needed to help deliver Apples and Honey Baskets during the week of September 15.

To volunteer, please contact the temple office at 732-531-4410 or pamc@torat-el.org.

PURCHASE MAHZOR LEV SHALEM (FOR THOSE LIVESTREAMING)

Mahzor Lev Shalem, our High Holy Days prayer book, will only be available to those attending in-person services.

For anyone who would like an at-home copy to follow along while watching on Livestream, you may purchase copies for \$55 each. We will be **accepting pre-paid orders through August 26**, at which time we will place the order. Once the books are received, we will contact the purchasers to come in for pick-up.

Anyone who decides to purchase books after August 26 will be able to do so directly through the Rabbinical Assembly at a cost of \$55 per book, plus shipping.

Please understand that no prayer books will be loaned out under any circumstances.

Please make checks payable to Congregation Torat El and mail or drop off to the temple office no later than August 26.

DEDICATE *MAHZOR LEV SHALEM*

Honor a loved one by dedicating a *Mahzor Lev Shalem* in their honor or memory. For each book you donate (\$54), a bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover. Please contact Lisa in the temple office to place your order.

HONORS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

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 September 22-24 and Yom Kippur is October 2. To request a High Holy Day Honor, please notify Ben Laskowitz at benlaskowitz@torat-el.org 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.



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SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, October 26, 11:00am

Mary Morris, *The Red House* - CTE Social Hall

Sunday, January 11, 11:00am

Jennifer S. Brown, *The Whisper Sister* - Zoom

Sunday, January 25, 11:00am

Ronald S. Balson, *The Righteous* - Zoom

Sunday, March 22, 11:00am

David Denby, *Eminent Jews* - CTE Social Hall

Sunday, May 3, 11:00 - TBD



DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Ben Laskowitz by ***Carol Wolintz***

Pam & Anthony Cardullo's son Kenny's wedding by ***Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman***

The naming of Lisa & Eric Arnold's granddaughter Leah Yakira by ***Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman, Fran Meyer***

Myron & Ellen Samuel's granddaughter's wedding by ***Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman***

Michael Breslow's speedy recovery by ***Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman***

Margo Gelfman's new home by ***Beverly Berlin***

In Memory of:

Paula Bass – wife of Steve Bass by ***Sandy Kuchin, Jane Grabelle, Irene & Al Landis, Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman***

Martin Kanarek – brother of Sue Gruskin by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler***

Sidney Sprung – father of Craig Sprung by ***Joan & Irv Edelsberg, Ilene & Steven Schwaber, Beth Jacob & Family, Jeanne & Rick Isaacson, Neil & Donna Warar***

Shirley Resnic by ***Jane Grabelle, Irene & Al Landis***

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Sharon Depasquale – sister of Michael Altschuler by ***Lewis & Cindy Fisher & Family***

Dr. Allan Solden by ***Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family***

Garden Fund

In Honor of:

Sharon & Marvin Talansky's granddaughter Mikayla's Bat Mitzvah by ***Sheryl Kaplan***

Ronnie Rosen's second Bar Mitzvah by ***Candy & Michael Friedman***

In Memory of:

Paula Bass – wife of Steve Bass by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler, Andrea & Jeff Fishbein***

Susan Samuel Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

Myron & Ellen Samuel's granddaughter's wedding by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler***

Barri & Mark Haber's grandson's Bar Mitzvah by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler***

In Memory of:

Paula Bass – wife of Steve Bass by ***the Samuel Family***

Dr. Allan Solden by ***Myron & Ellen Samuel***

Janice Robins – mother of Andrew Robins by ***Myron & Ellen Samuel***

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JNF Trees

A tree has been planted in memory of Shirley Resnic by ***Janice & Paul Holub & Family***

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					1 Candle Lighting 7:53pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	2 Shabbat Service 9:00am Tisha B'Av Service 9:00pm
3 Tisha B'Av Service 8:30am	4	5 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	6	7	8 Candle Lighting 7:44pm Shabbat at the Beach Service 7:00pm	9 Shabbat Service 9:00am
10 CTE Annual Barbecue 6:00pm	11	12 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	13 Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	14	15 Candle Lighting 7:35pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm	16 Shabbat Service 9:00am
17	18	19 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	20	21	22 Candle Lighting 7:25pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm Book of Life Deadline	23 Shabbat Service 9:00am
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31	Sept. 1 Apple & Honey Deadline					