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Congregation Torat El - Jersey Shore Jewish Center

DECEMBER 2025 - Kislev/TEVET 5786

Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst

CHANUKAH

PARTY



Sunday, December 14 11:00am-1:00pm

Men's Club's Famous Latkes • 50/50 Drawing

Yummy treats • DJ and Dreidel Games

All are welcome to attend!

Bring your family and friends along to join the fun!

No RSVP necessary, No charge

**Visit upcomingevents.torat-el.org to order latkes
(\$18 per bakers dozen) by December 7.**

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December Service Announcements

Friday, December 5, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 4:10pm

Yahrzeits: Peter Bass, Helayne Berger, Sylvia G. Colby, Ethel Friedman, Bertha Froot, Sadye Goldstein, Warren Goode, Irving Granoff, Morris Handel, Morris Kantrowitz, Esther Kaplan, Norman Krompfer, Rose Laskowitz, Harry Luria, Sharon Mandel, Minnie Miller, Ruben Pellmar, Sondra Pickelny, Joseph Rediker, Charlotte Rediker, Jakob Safier, Claire Schwartz, Marilyn Spiera, Dora Sulkin, Messody Thomas, Norman Weiss, Ben Zimmern

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Vayishlah 32:4-33:20 (p. 198)

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21 (p. 222)

Lunch & Learn Kiddush with Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields

Friday, December 12, 2025

Musical Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 4:10pm

Yahrzeits: Manny Berkowitz, Donald Brodie, Judie Chalfin, Celia Cohen, Dr. Maxwell Colby, Harry Cooper, Alex Cotler, Joseph Crawford, Esther Deitelbaum, Sam Drapkin, Leonard Factor, Jack Flamendorf, Marvin Friedman, Joseph Gaffin, Charles Goldstein, Adrian Goldstein, Rosalyn Haratz, Belle Horenstein, Jessie Ingber, Robert Isaacson, William Kronengold, Iris Maurer, Betty Parness, William Parness, Albert S. Rediker, Sylvia Reich, Marilyn C. Rosset, Sadie Schlam, Irene Schreiber, Audrey Silverstein, Wesley L. Steinman, Arlene Wiener, Shirley Yaskulka, Roslyn Zimmerman

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Vayeshev 37:1-36 (p. 226) Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8 (p. 247)

Kiddush Lunch is sponsored by Sharon & Beth Jacob in honor of the Circle of Life – the yahrzeit of Grandma Bubcie Jacob, the anniversary of Beth & Harvey z”l Jacob, and the engagement of Or El Haim & Lotan David

Friday, December 19, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 4:12pm

Yahrzeits: Seymour Absatz, Allan Axelrod, Greta Boden, Emil Cohen, Anna Davis, Rae Donner, Nelson Farber, Esther Fleishman, Vivian Forman, Rita A. Friedman, Berek Frochcwaig, Minnie Ginsburg, Rhoda Goldberg, Adrienne Gordon, Emanuel Joseph, Shirley Kantor, Lawrence Karasic, Bernard Karasic, Beatrice Kraus, Max Labaton, Elsie Mannes, Benjamin Mayerowitz, Sally Meyer, Cecelia Ostroff, Phyllis Raab, Yoseph Reuven, Sheldon Sacks, Reuben Samuel, Herbert Schimel, Nathan Schulman, Harry Schutzer, George Schwartzstein, Victor Shain, Rosalind Stern, Roz Weinstein, Bernard Yeamans

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Mikkets 41:1-52 (p. 250)

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 (p. 1270)

Friday, December 26, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 4:16pm

Yahrzeits: Fred Boone, M. Harvey Brown, Mae Castello, Ken Curtis, Robert Deitch, Martha Drossman, George Fink, Gussie Fisher, Estera Frochcwaig, Norman Gayton, Adelaide Goldstein, Jerry Goldstein, Arlene Granet, Amelia Greenfield, Samuel Hipschman, Barbara Farkas Jacob, Harry Kantor, Robert Krantz, Pearl Krongelb, Lily Laster, Lawrence Lucisano, Ronald Rosen, Ernest F. Rosset, Simon Samuel, Robert Schneider, Edith Paley Schwaber, Milton Seidman, Alfred Silverstein, Roxie Skoler, Abraham Slovin, Bob Stone, Ruth Wilk

Saturday, December 27, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am

Parsha: Vayiggash 44:18-45:27 (p. 274)

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28 (p. 291)

Join Services In-Person and Online

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

In-Person or Livestreamed at <https://livestream.torat-el.org>

Morning Minyan: Monday-Friday, 8:00am, Sunday, 8:30am

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

MAI HANUKKAH: WHAT IS HANUKKAH REALLY ABOUT?



In a few weeks we will celebrate the Festival of Hanukkah. Between the latkes, *hannukiyot*, dreidels, and tradition of gift giving, Hanukkah has long been a favorite of the American Jewish community. Often referred to as a more “minor” holiday, the Festival of Lights has a special place in many of our hearts. But Hanukkah is about more than latkes, dreidels, family, and community Hanukkah lightings. In addition to the “light” and the “levity” of the festival, Hanukkah has a great deal to teach us about what it means to live as Jews in America today.

Mai Hanukkah, our sages ask? What is Hanukkah all about? That is the question found in the Babylonian Talmud, in the midst of a conversation about wicks and oil used for lighting candles on Shabbat. With this simple question, our sages begin the well-known discussion of the miracle of the oil (not found in the Apocryphal account of the story in the Book of the Maccabees), and side with the great sage Hillel who taught that we are to increase the light in our Hanukkiyot each day (going from 1 to 8 candles, plus the shamash). But, it is that first question which intrigues me the most this year. *Just what is Hanukkah really all about?*

In considering this ancient question, I found an important explanation written by 20th century British-born American Biblical scholar, Theodor Herzl Gaster, who once explained that Hanukkah:

commemorates and celebrates the first serious attempt in history to proclaim and champion the principle of religious cultural diversity in the nation. **The primary aim of the Maccabees was to preserve their own Jewish identity** and to safeguard for Israel the possibility of continuing its traditional mission. Though, inspired by the particular situation of their own people... what was really being defended was the principle that in a diversified society the function of the state is to embrace, not subordinate, the various constituent cultures, *and that the complexion and character of the state must be determined by a cultural process of fusion on the one hand, and selection on the other*, and not by the arbitrary imposition of a single pattern on all elements...

Second, Hanukkah affirms the universal truth **that the only effective answer to oppression is the intensified positive assertion of the principles and values that oppression threatens**. What inspired the movement of the Maccabees was not simply an abstract and academic dislike of tyranny, but a desire to safeguard and evince an identity and way of life which was in danger of extinction. It therefore consisted not only in a fight against Antiochus but also a fight for Judaism, the military uprising going hand in hand with an almost fanatical crusade for the internal regeneration of the Jewish people.

The combination... was fundamental. **The real issue at stake was not the right of the Jews to be like everyone else, but their right to be different; and victory meant not the attainment of civic equality** (which, after all, was what Antiochus was offering!), but **the renewal**, after its forced suspension, **of that particular and distinctive way of life which embodied and exemplified the Jewish mission**. Goodman, *The Hanukkah Anthology*, 98-99

In other words, *Mai Hanukkah*? What is Hanukkah? It is a festival that celebrates both religious freedom as a Jewish value, and recognizes that the best way to fight persecution and fend off assimilation is to “renew” our “particular and distinctive” way of Jewish life and living.

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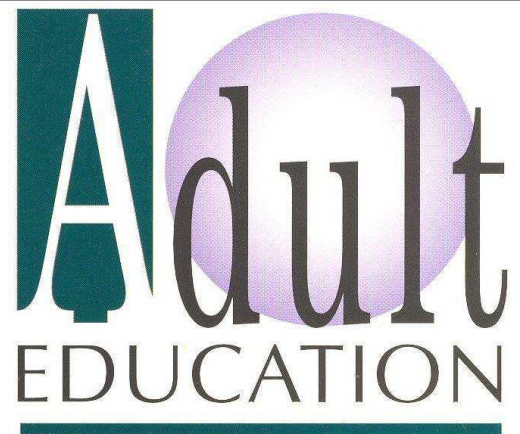
Indeed, the word Hanukkah literally means “dedication.” On Hanukkah, we are to dedicate ourselves to a society that honors and values everyone’s right to believe and celebrate in their own particular way (as long as it does not cause harm to others), while simultaneously re-dedicating ourselves to our particular faith tradition – Judaism. There is a reason that the Maccabees cleaned up the Temple and celebrated, according to one version of the story, the Festival of Sukkot for (you guessed it) eight days. They were re-committing themselves to their Jewish practice.

As Jews living in America today, we face multiple threats, struggles, and challenges. From anti-Semitism on the left and the right, to shifting attitudes about Israel, to extremely high levels of assimilation, disconnection from Jewish institutions, etc., we are living in challenging times. But we are still here. Our light still shines brightly. And the secret to our survival is found precisely in this “minor” holiday that both espouses the right of religious freedom for all and encourages us to “lean in” to our particular practices and traditions in the face of those, like the ancient Antiochus, who would seek to dissuade and persecute us.

On this Hanukkah, let us ask ourselves what are we doing to live our lives proudly, deeply, and significantly as Jews? How are we supporting our children and grandchildren (financially and otherwise) in deepening their own Jewish engagement? How might we begin to express the value of mutual respect across faith traditions, all the while fighting for our own right to live proudly and publicly as Jews? These are not easy questions to answer these days, but they are timeless ones that are worth our consideration. My prayer for us on this Hanukkah is that we each find ways to ensure that our Jewish light shines brightly. As Jewish Americans whose Hanukkah menorahs are found amidst other religious symbols that remain distinct from our own; may we take time to remember that Hanukkah does not celebrate our ability to be “just like others,” but instead it reminds us to be “just like ourselves” *alongside others*. In that way, our collective light will shine forth as a symbol of our particular dedication to our people, and a commitment to use our light to push back against all forms of religious oppression and intolerance. May we be up to the task. Happy Hanukkah.

MUSAR: A WINTER ADULT EDUCATION ZOOM PROGRAM

Musar is a Jewish spiritual discipline that helps to nurture depth of soul and spirit. Strengthening character, and engaging in the practice of mindful living through the study and practice of Musar allows us to bring balance, healing, inner-peace, and a deeper appreciation for life’s struggles and blessings into our lives. But just what are these virtues and how do these 17th century concepts such as (gratitude, self-restraint, forgiveness, kindness, social compassion) apply in our lives today? For that, we turn to a new book published by Dr. Geoffrey Claussen, entitled Modern Musar, Contested Virtues In Jewish Thought, bringing together voices from multiple denominations and perspectives to interpret the role of Musar for our lives today. Come and join us on Zoom as we explore our own moral ideals through this ancient lens.



Register at upcomingevents.torat-el.org. Your confirmation email will provide you with the Zoom link.

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 18, 25 ~ 7:30pm

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF WOMEN IN THE RA



Rabbi Ellen S. Wolintz-Fields



RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY
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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF WOMEN IN THE RA



Rabbi Rachel Ain



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Celebrating 40 Years of Women Rabbis in our RA!

For four decades,
Conservative/Masorti
women rabbis have
shattered barriers,
reshaped Jewish leadership,
and deepened our collective
understanding of Jewish
law, history, and ritual.
They have enriched our
Movement with their
voices, wisdom, and vision.

Join us in welcoming:
our very own
Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields
Saturday, December 6
Service/Kiddush

and

Rabbi Rachel Ain
Tuesday, December 9,
7:30pm

as both of these celebrated
women talk to us about their
Jewish journeys and how they
became Rabbis of the
Conservative Movement.

RSVP at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Katelyn Zimmerman & Kyle Gora on the birth of their daughter Mia Joy
Bonnie & Gary Zimmerman on the birth of their granddaughter Mia Joy
Barry Kantrowitz on the marriage of his daughter Jordan to Michael Di Iusto

Condolences to:

David Poznak on the loss of his father William Poznak
Kory Lezmi on the loss of her grandfather William Poznak
Matthew Eilenberg on the loss of his mother Ruth Eilenberg



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

While we didn't have much classroom time in November, we made the most of it – continuing our studies and remembering to be grateful.

With Chanukah just around the corner, we hope you will attend our annual Chanukah party on Sunday, December 14. It's always great fun! We will celebrate Chanukah in school on Wednesday, December 17 by attending the Township Menorah Lighting, followed by treats and crafts back at the temple! Students in ALL GRADES are invited to attend!

Here's what the month brings:

- ◇ Wednesday, December 3 – Religious School
- ◇ Saturday, December 6 – Shabbat School
- ◇ Wednesday, December 10 – Religious School
- ◇ Saturday, December 13 – Shabbat School: Library returns
- ◇ Sunday, December 14 – CTE Chanukah Party (11:00am)
- ◇ Wednesday, December 17 – Religious School/Chanukah Celebration for ALL GRADES
- ◇ Saturday, December 20 – Shabbat School
- ◇ December 24-January 3 – NO School: Winter Break

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

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

Matthew Eilenberg
Mark Engel
Sam Fields
Steven Fineberg

Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields
Robert Karasic
Ben Laskowitz
Alan Morris

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Helene Santo
Joel Schulman
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 at 732-861-7450 or benlaskowitz@torat-el.org.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Thanksgiving Food Collection: Thank you again to our social action chairwomen Peggy Gaber Casey and Janet Cohen for running the collection of apples, yams and cash donations for Jewish Family and Children's Service. We were able to support many needy families in our community this Thanksgiving. Thanks to everyone in the CTE community who participated in this effort.

Min Pincow Raffle: The letters to join the 2026 raffle will be mailed soon. Please renew your number, choose a new number, or get in the game for the first time when you are contacted. Thanks to Laurie Gross and Kathleen Burke for chairing this important fundraiser for us. The raffle is a significant source of funding for Sisterhood and the temple. Tickets are \$100 for 10 chances to win throughout the year. Thanks to everyone in advance for your participation.

January Luncheon: Mark your calendar for the Sisterhood Luncheon on January 15 at 12:00pm in the CTE Social Hall. Be on the lookout for a flier from the chair, Elynn Taylor to be sent to all Sisterhood members via e-mail. A check mailed or dropped off to CTE with the envelope clearly marked "Sisterhood Luncheon" will be your RSVP. We will eat a delicious lunch followed by a craft led by our very own Zelda Becourtney. No artistic talent is required to do the project and all recipients will take home a decorative item. The cost is \$20 per person. Please plan to attend this fun-filled afternoon.

Knitting Circle: Members and friends are gathering in the Temple Library to knit blankets, hats and other items that are donated to Israel and local hospitals. This program is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 2PM. Please note that this month they will only be meeting on December 10th due to the holiday. Contact Judy Cohen at 732-567-7200 to let her know of your interest or for more information.

Save the Dates: February 8 – Soup-er Bowl, February 22 – Hamantashen Bake-a-thon, March 29 – Mah Jongg Tournament... and more!!!

Sisterhood Book Club ***The Secret Jewish Sisters;*** **A WWII Historical Novel,** **Based on a True Story**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10:00AM

Germany, 1939. As war looms, young sisters Rita and Suzie are sent to a Belgian abbey, posing as Christian orphans. Only nine, Rita must protect both her sister and their secret Jewish identity. While Suzie adapts to their new life, unaware of the truth, Rita bears the weight of their past. But as their old and new worlds collide, Rita must decide whether to hold on to the secret — or let go of the life she's come to love.

RSVP to Kathleen Burke at
kathiemb@gmail.com or 908-391-1650 and
for the address of the meeting location.

2026 Mah Jongg Cards ***Same Price as Last Year!***

CTE Sisterhood is selling 2026 Mah Jongg Cards!
Card Print Sizes: Standard \$14, Large \$15

To place your order, please:

Write check payable to: CTE Sisterhood

Provide your name, cell phone number, email, and home address (with apt or unit if needed for mail).

If you want the card sent to a different address, provide that address with your order. If you are ordering several cards, state how many cards of each size you are requesting.

For any questions or if you are collecting for groups, please contact Ellen Shuzman,
732-266-8192 or eshuzman@gmail.com

Please mail check, payable to CTE Sisterhood, and provide requested information to:

Ellen Shuzman 17 Whistling Straits Drive
Monroe, NJ 08831

TORAH FUND

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:15PM 2025 SISTERHOOD EVENT

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

Our event will feature our very own guest speaker, Eva Wiener who will talk about her experience on the SS St. Louis.

Refreshments will be served.

\$18 per person. Please RSVP to Lynn Zimmerman at ELZEE4@hotmail.com and make checks payable to CTE Sisterhood and drop them off or mail them to the temple office Att: Torah Fund.

Soup-er Bowl Fundraiser! Homemade by CTE Sisterhood

Pick Up Info:

Super Bowl Sunday
February 8, 12:00-1:00PM at CTE

Warm up for the big game with a quart of homemade soup!
Proceeds to go to Sisterhood initiatives.

Choice:

Mushroom Barley Soup
Vegetable Soup (Gluten Free)

All soups are parve and \$13 per quart.

Orders must be placed
by January 26.

To place orders:

upcomingevents.torat-el.org
or drop off your order and
check (CTE Sisterhood) to the
temple office



SAVE THE DATE! HAMANTASHEN BAKE-A-THON

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
9:00AM-2:00PM**

**CONTACT LYNN ZIMMERMAN
TO VOLUNTEER
848-208-9130 or elzee4@hotmail.com**



SHALACH MANOT PURIM BASKETS

**ORDER FORMS WILL BE MAILED
TO YOUR HOME**

**For questions or to volunteer to drive
call/email: Marian Warshauer at
marianwar9@gmail.com or 732-241-7279**

NEW BOOKS AT THE KOREEN FAMILY LIBRARY

The Koreen Family Library at Congregation Torat El is across the hall from the office. The door is always open, and the Library has many books, classic and brand new, for adults, teens and children. Here is a list of some newly acquired titles:

Children of the Book by Ilana Kurshan (372.41 Ku.)

One Day in October by Yair Agmon (956.94 AG)

Righteous by Ronald Balson (F BA)

Whisper Sister by Jennifer S. Brown (F BR)

The Catalog is available on the Congregation Torat El website. Please check us out, and check out a book if you like.



SNOWBIRDS!

If you're heading south
(or elsewhere) for the winter,
please let the office know
if a change of address is needed!



HAZAK PRESENTS..

FRED MILLER, LECTURES-IN-SONG

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 3:00pm

DESSERT will be SERVED

THERE is NO CHARGE for this PROGRAM BUT
for PLANNING PURPOSES,

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED by JANUARY 14.



Join Rabbi Schonbrun as
he lights the town menorah.

Hot chocolate and donuts!

Wednesday, December 17
4:30pm



TOT
Shabbat

CONGREGATION TORAT EL



Friday, December 19 ~ 5:00-6:00pm

Bring the kids and grandkids to celebrate
Chanukah and welcome in Shabbat with
Rabbi Schonbrun.

Fun stories, music, chicken fingers and latkes!
Ideal for children 6 and under.

There is no charge but for planning purposes,
reservations at upcomingevents.torat-el.org
would be appreciated by December 17.

CONGREGATION TORAT EL

LIVE MUSIC *& Coffee House*

JANUARY 10
7:30PM

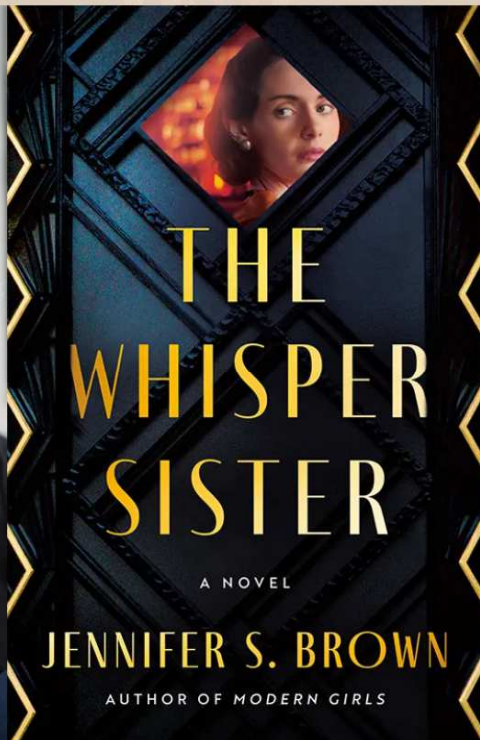
**GRAB DINNER THEN
JOIN US FOR DESSERT,
COFFEE AND GREAT
LIVE MUSIC! BYOB**

\$25 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 7

AT UPCOMINGEVENTS.TORAT-EL.ORG





JANUARY 11

MEET THE AUTHOR ZOOM EVENTS!

Details & Reservations at mta.torat-el.org



JANUARY 25

DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

Rabbi Schonbrun by ***Judith Meisels***

Michelle & Steven Winters' son Ian's marriage to Kelly by ***Elyse Kremins & David Bierman***

In Memory of:

Ruth Eilenberg – mother of Matthew Eilenberg by ***Lori & Joshua Schor***

Sondra Markman – wife of Ed Markman by ***The Nagrods***

Jules Resnick – father of Steve Resnick by ***Estelle Gildenberg***

Robert Hirshfield by ***Jane Grabelle***

William Poznak – father of David Poznak by ***Alan & Sonny Winters***

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Janice & Paul Holub

In Honor of:

The naming of Elizabeth Golbin – granddaughter of Donna Ginsberg and Ferris Ginsberg, daughter of Hayley & Dennis Golbin by ***Harriet & Max Colby***

Rabbi Schonbrun by ***Ed Markman, Tom & Nancy Redman***

Receiving a "special" Aliyah by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler***

Rabbi Schonbrun for being honored by State Senator Vin Gopal for his contributions to the local Jewish community by ***Zelda & Neil Becourtney***

Fran Levin for being honored by State Senator Vin Gopal for her contributions to the local Jewish community by ***Zelda & Neil Becourtney***

Sandy Rosen for being honored by State Senator Vin Gopal for her contributions to the local Jewish community by ***Zelda & Neil Becourtney***

In Memory of:

Neil Felix Schulman – son of Joel & Madeline Schulman, brother of Rose Schulman by ***Rose Schulman***

Dorothy Markowitz – mother of Barbara Saint John by ***Barbara & David Saint John***

Garden Fund

In Honor of:

Janet Brown's "double-digit" birthday by ***Ellie & Michael Breslow***

Rabbi Schonbrun for being honored by State Senator Vin Gopal for his contributions to the local Jewish community by ***Ellie & Michael Breslow***

Barri & Mark Haber's granddaughter Lexie's marriage by ***Marjorie & Stanley Cotler***

Michelle & Steven Winters' son Ian's marriage to Kelly by ***Bobbi & Stan Meckler, Carri & Bruce***

Silverberg, Marjorie & Stanley Cotler, Ellie & Michael Breslow, Sheryl Kaplan & Lonnie Zimmerman

Harriet Haddad's grandson Ian's marriage to Kelly by ***Bobbi & Stan Meckler, Carri & Bruce Silverberg, Sheryl Kaplan & Lonnie Zimmerman***

In Memory of:

William Poznak – father of David Poznak by ***Bobbi & Stan Meckler, Carri & Bruce Silverberg***

Paula Bass – wife of Steve Bass by ***Candy & Michael Friedman***

Library Fund

In Honor of:

Betty & Marvin Goldin's 61st wedding anniversary by ***Sandy & Carl Koreen***

The temple office staff by ***Ed Markman***

DONATIONS

Rabbi Jacob Friedman Scholarship Fund

In Memory of:

Jules Resnick – father of Steve Resnick by *the Bloomfield Family*

Helayne Berger Fund

In Honor of:

Rabbi Schonbrun by *Harriet Popok*

David & Tessie Krivins Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Nathan Comer – father of Marc Comer by *Marc, Brad & Julia Comer*

Thelma Ruskin Krivins – mother-in-law of Marc Comer by *Marc, Brad & Julia Comer*

Susan Samuel Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

Rabbi Schonbrun – by *Monty Fisher*

Ellen & Myron Samuel's grandson Robert's engagement to Leah by *Eva Wiener*

Andrew & Michelle Samuel's son Robert's engagement to Leah by *Eva Wiener*

In Memory of:

Roz Fisher – sister of Myron Samuel by *Myron & Ellen Samuel*

Esther Miller – mother of Ellen Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*

JNF Trees

4 trees have been planted in honor of Bill Belfer's special birthday by *Margo Gelfman*

Contribution Cards

To Steve & Diane Resnick in memory of his father Jules Resnick from *Beverle Richelson*

To Ed Markman in memory of his wife Sondra Markman from *Beverle Richelson*

To Pam & Anthony Cardullo in honor of the birth of their granddaughter *Hannah Grace Cardullo*

To Michael Breslow in honor of being selected CTE Men's Club's "Man of the Year" from *Beverle Richelson*

To Michelle & Steven Winters in honor of the marriage of their son Ian to Kelly from *Beverle Richelson*

To Matthew Eilenberg & Helene Santo in memory of his mother Ruth Eilenberg from *Marian & Bill Warshauer*

Temple Grams

To Gary & Bonnie Zimmerman in honor of their first grandchild Mila Joy from *Eva Wiener*

To Matt Eilenberg in memory of his mother Ruth Eilenberg by *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*

To Rita & Jess Geller and Mark Terris in memory of their mother Helen Terris from *Eva & Amy Wiener and Judy Solomon*

To Helene Braverman in honor of her son Doug's marriage from *Eva & Amy Wiener and Judy Solomon*

Thank you!

YAHREZEIT DONATIONS

MAX ANDERMAN by Ellie & Michael Breslow
ESTELLE BASS by the Bass Family
HARRY BASS by the Bass Family
PETER BASS by the Bass Family
JOAN BECOURTNEY by Zelda & Neil Becourtney
CHARLES BIER by Fred & Stephanie Hollinger
MAX BLOCK by Janice & Paul Holub
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	1	2	3 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	4 Sisterhood Mtg 7:15pm	5 Candle Lighting 4:10pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	6 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Lunch & Learn Kiddush with Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields
7	8	9 Adult Ed with Rabbi Rachel Ain 7:30pm	10 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm	11 Sisterhood Torah Fund 7:15pm	12 Candle Lighting 4:10pm Musical Shabbat Service 6:15pm	13 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Sponsored Kiddush Lunch
14 CTE Annual Chanukah Party 11:00am Chanukah 1st candle	15 Chanukah 2nd candle	16 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm Chanukah 3rd candle	17 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Town Menorah Lighting 4:30pm Chanukah 4th candle	18 Chanukah 5th candle	19 Candle Lighting 4:12pm Chanukah Tot Shabbat 5:00pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm Chanukah 6th candle	20 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Chanukah 7th candle
21 Chanukah 8th candle	22	23 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	24 Temple Office Closed No Lunch & Learn No Religious School	25 Temple Office Closed	26 Candle Lighting 4:16pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	27 Shabbat Service 9:00am
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