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CONGREGATION TORAT EL ~ JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER
FEBRUARY 2025 ~ SHEVAT 5785

CONGREGATION TORAT EL
PRESENTS

MARCH 1, 2025

COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING



TALIA REESE



RICH ARONOVICH



JOEY VEGA

ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER

BYOB

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

DINNER 7:15PM

SHOW 8:30PM

\$65 per person

SEATING REQUESTS TAKEN AT TIME OF RESERVATION

Reservations at comedy.torat-el.org by February 20

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February Service Announcements

Friday, January 31, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 4:54pm

Yahrzeits: Vicki Akel, Burton Alexander, Harris Israel Anderman, Ronald Arnold, Abraham Block, Warren Lewis, Dennis, Dacie Epstein, Chester Stanley Friedman, Doris Tauver Gribin, William Gross, Daniel Hochberg, Edward, Horowitz, Bessie Kirschner, Farha Koreen, Sandra Jacob Lazarus, Maurice Marx, Milton P. Paperth, Norman Scheer, Max Schletter, Sidney Schwaber, Toby Sobel, Harry Steinberg, Samuel Sulkin, Gary Andrew Taylor, Ellen F. Winters, Milton Ziment

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Bo 12:29-13:16 (p. 387)

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28 (p. 395)

Kiddush Lunch is sponsored by Martin Fried in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Friday, February 7, 2025

Family Friday Night Service ~ 5:15pm

Candles 5:03pm

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Yahrzeits: Ruth Adler, Vivian Baime, Alex A. Block, Shirley Brown, Jeanne Chernin, Jerome Dampf, Stanley Drossman, Lillian Fried, Michael Friedman, Elaine Friedman, Anne Goldman, Rose Horenstein, Raymond Messner, David Negnewitzky, Boris Ozarow, Bernard Resnick, Joseph Semel, Deborah Shanker, Joy Tretsky, Elizabeth Weiss, Charles Wilk

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Beshallah 14:26-17:16 (p. 405)

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31 (p. 424)

Friday, February 14, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 5:12pm

Yahrzeits: Paul Dorfman, Jerome Einhorn, Lloyd Estin, Lena Gaber, Milton Goodman, Anna Hoffer, Anne Jupiter, Ruth Annette Kalisher, Arnold Kantrowitz, Bernice Kempler, Jerome Kessel, Henry Kirk, Annette Korn, Dr. Harold Krivins, Rose Levenson, Arnold Levin, Emma Chapman Marshal, Edwin F. Marx, Anne Mintz, Cookie Needle, Frances Pellmar, Marvin Reiter, Myron Rubenstein, Henry Safian, Anita Schonbrun, Samuel Starrett, Dorothy Stazyn, Ellis Taffet, Robert White, Howard Wiener

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Shabbat Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Yitro 19:1-20:23 (p. 436)

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-9:6 (p. 452)

Friday, February 21, 2025

Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15 pm

Candles 5:20pm

Yahrzeits: Charles Anapol, Ida Block, Lawrence Alan Breslow, Stanton Deitch, Rafal Edelsberg, Samuel Ellton, Louis English, Robert Fisher, Ursula Forem, Birdie Gelb Salka, Rosalie Goodman, Bert Kanarek, Doris Konner, Harold Koyner, Dr. Sydney Kramer, Nissan Krongelb, Shirley Marlieb, Joyce Nudelman, Anne Posner, Murray Richelson, Harry Schwartz, Jeffrey Shooman, Howard Sprechman, Charlotte Webman, Blanche Wertlieb

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Mishpatim 23:20-24:18 (p. 474)

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 (p. 482)

Friday, February 28, 2025

Erev Musical Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm

Candles 5:28pm

Yahrzeits: Gail Altschuler, Dina Bercovicz Stauber, Minnie Bromberg, Rita Comer, Minnie Curtis, Paula Gluck, Herman Gruber, Susan Hipschman, Monroe Javerbaum, Ida Kessel, Phyllis Young Krakow, Frances Kurtz, Max Landsman, Leonard Leibowitz, Morris Maltz, Lillian Margulis, Sara Marowitz, Daniel Marx, Joseph Mintzer, Charles Patton, Sylvia Pollak, Saul Poretzky, Anita Resnick, Pauline Retholtz, Ellen Rosen Sanabria, Irma Schwartz, Magdalena Stern, Mary Suskin, Stanley Thomas, Pearl Weinberg, Yetta Weisman, Alan Wertlieb, Sidney Zimmerman

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am

Parsha: Terumah 26:31-27:19 (p. 495)

Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17 (p. 1277)

Grab & Go Kiddush

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

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

ON LONELINESS



Who do you make the time to see in your life? Who do you make time to call? Who do you make plans with to go out to dinner, or brunch, or coffee? When was the last time you spoke with a friend on the phone (or even an in-person visit!) instead of texting them?

I was listening to a podcast on the radio recently which led me to the world's longest-running scientific study on happiness. The study was directed by Dr. Robert Waldinger. Waldinger explained that one of *the strongest predictors of who not just stayed happy but who was healthy as they went through life ...were the warmth and the quality of their relationships with other people.*

We know this, of course. We know that cultivating and nurturing healthy and meaningful relationships are a critical part of what it means to be a human, what it means to be a Jew. The book of Genesis teaches us from the very beginning that "It is not good for humanity to be alone..." (2:8). That is not to say that being alone does not have its time and its place. Many of you know that I believe strongly in the importance of cultivating moments of quiet meditation in life; some alone time is a good and healthy thing. But often, as the Spanish biblical exegete Ibn Ezra put it, "two people are often better than one" in life (Gen 2:8).

Sometimes the world can feel like an overwhelming place. Week to week, month to month, year to year, our lives can be filled with wonderful moments of celebration, devastating moments of loss, and every day moments in between. What gets us through this rollercoaster we call life, what helps us understand what we are going through, make sacred meaning and discover sacred purpose in our lives, is our relationships with those closest to us in our lives. The challenge is that today, people seem to be struggling when it comes to developing, nurturing, and sustaining these relationships and according to a number of reports, there are more people living alone (by circumstance or choice) than in recent history.

All of this brings me to two suggestions as we begin to settle into this new secular year. As the verse from Psalms (which many of you know from Hebrew school) goes, *Hinei Ma Tov U'ma Na'im Shevet Achim Gam Yachad*, let us remember how good it is for people to come and sit together, to share their lives with one another. Consider who you have lost touch with in recent years. Who haven't you called? Who haven't you seen? Pick one person, one couple, and then pick up the phone and call them to tell them that you miss seeing them. Make plans -- coffee, breakfast, lunch, dinner, a fun outing of sorts, a good old fashioned game of cards (or Mah Jongg)! Speaking of Mah Jongg (or any other upcoming synagogue program), check out our synagogue offerings and come and join us with a friend -- Hamantashen baking with Sisterhood, bowling and pizza with Men's Club, our Meet the Author program, my Wednesday afternoon weekly class, minyan, services on Friday night or Shabbat morning -- just to name a few. Find something that interests you, call a friend, and join us!

Classically, the synagogue is a house of prayer (*beit tefilah*) and a house of study (*beit midrash*), but the Hebrew word for synagogue is *beit Knesset* -- a house **of gathering**. At Congregation Torat El, we pride ourselves on being a community building relationships. We pride ourselves in fostering opportunities for people to get to know one another, to learn from one another, share in life's experiences together, rejoice and support one another. We are, in short, an antidote to some of the feelings of loneliness that are out there.

For those who struggle with loneliness, I know it is not so simple. And I want to add here that I am happy to be a listening ear to anyone who is struggling with this and wants to speak about it further. But as a first step, let us remember a piece of true wisdom taught to us by the Kli Yakar -- *that the human being, by its very nature, has a greater need for Love and Togetherness than any other creature (Gen 2:8).* As human beings, we need human connection. This month, if we are feeling somewhat disconnected from friends, family, or community members, let us take one small step, or make one small change, that will help us reconnect with others and renew our relationships. I know we will all be the better for our efforts!

OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

Mazel Tov to:

Diane & Steve Resnick on birth of their granddaughter Hannah Grace, daughter of Rachel & Tim Mullooly
Jules Resnick on the birth of his great granddaughter Hannah Grace
Diane & Steve Resnick in honor of their son David Resnick being awarded "The Meritorious Service Medal"
from the Office of the Secretary of the Army, USA
Toby & Martin Sukinik on the birth of their great granddaughter Raffaella Naomi Archer
Marilyn Rosen on the engagement of her granddaughter Rebecca Lerman to Zack Dennis

Condolences to:

Phyllis Frank on the loss of her mother Frieda (Jane) Horowitz
Beverle Richelson on the loss of her niece Cheryl Sherman
Nancy Redman on the loss of her mother Mollye Sue Gruber Balkin
Lynne Kraft on the loss of her mother Cecelia (Cissy) Bloom Landsman
Ken Granet on the loss of his mother Arlene Granet

Welcome to:

Michelle & Jeffrey Glazer & Family
Hannah & Matthew Calabria & Family

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

Our students continue to learn new prayers, improve Hebrew reading, study each week's parsha, discuss Israel, celebrate holidays, and have fun. This month there are two weekday, holiday-related programs for ALL STUDENTS!!!! We hope you can be here. Here's a look at February:

- * Saturday, February 1 - Shabbat School (Library Day; return borrowed books)
- * Wednesday, February 5 - Religious School
- * Friday, February 7 - Family Friday Night Service (5:15pm)
- * Saturday, February 8 - NO SHABBAT SCHOOL
- * Wednesday, February 12 - Religious School; TuB'Shevat Seder (ALL STUDENTS)
- * Saturday, February 15 - NO SHABBAT SCHOOL; President's Day Weekend
- * Wednesday, February 19 - Religious School
- * Saturday, February 22 - Shabbat School
- * Wednesday, February 26 - Religious School; Hamantashen Baking (ALL STUDENTS)

With the winter upon us, remember that any weather-related changes to our schedule will be

RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Kochech to Rebecca Sundt for chanting the Haftarah so beautifully on the occasion of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Yasher Koach and thank you to Joel Schulman for sharing an inspiring and meaningful Dvar Torah while Rabbi Schonbrun was away on vacation.

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

Mark Engel
Sam Fields
Steven Fineberg
Amalia Jacob

Sharon Jacob
Ben Laskowitz
Alana Malek
Larry Ozarow

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun
Steven Schwaber
Rebecca Sundt
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 benlaskowitz@torat-el.org or 732-861-7450.

SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

Thanks to Ellen Shuzman for chairing our Mah Jongg Card sales and to all our members who bought cards and promoted the sale to all their friends and family.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped wrap packages at Boscov's for the holidays –Judy Solomon, Amy Wiener, Janet Cohen, Diane Resnick, Susan Sferas, and Marian Warshauer, and a big thank you to Janet Attner for coordinating the effort.

Thank you to Elynn Taylor for chairing the luncheon on 1/9 and to Theresa Karron for teaching us all about pilates. It was wonderful to learn some basic moves and stretches as well as enjoy a delicious lunch following the program.

Shalach Manot: Please send in your orders to fulfill one of the mitzvot of Purim. Completed order forms are due to the Temple office NO LATER than February 14. Sisterhood will fill a goody bag including hamantashen, candy and other treats to be delivered to your CTE friends and family! Checks should be made payable to Congregation Torat El. If you can spare some time to deliver packages the week before Purim (March 10-14), text Marian at 732-241-7279.

Min Pincow Raffle: Please renew your number or choose a new number or get in the game for the first time. Thanks to Robin Bauer for chairing this important fundraiser for us. (The first drawing was held in January.) The drawings will continue through October. Thanks to everyone for your participation.

Hamantashen Bakers Needed: Please join your fellow Sisterhood members in the kitchen for our annual baking event on Sunday, February 23, 8:00am -12:00pm. Come for part of the time or the whole time. We need rollers, pinchers and fillers and bakers for a fun-filled morning. Any questions, please see information on the next page.

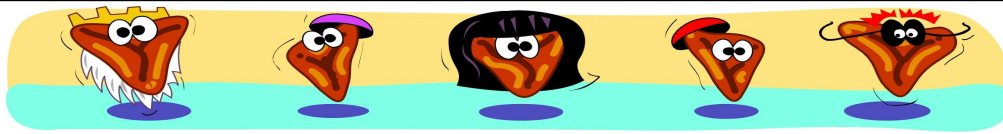
Scholarship: Sisterhood is proud to offer a Scholarship for the third year. The scholarship is a monetary award for a congregation member's child who is continuing their Jewish education in Israel. The students will be asked to provide the community services that they have participated in such as leading services, helping with the Religious School and Sisterhood projects such as our hamantashen bake-a-thon. The award-winning student will be asked to present one program to a Sisterhood meeting on their experience. The application is available in the Temple office. The maximum award will be \$1000. The scholarship will only be granted to the recipient one time. Applications will be accepted until April 4. Please refer any questions to Janet Attner at djattner@verizon.net.

Birthday Buddies: Thank you to Jackie Rosenheck for chairing this. An email was sent to all Sisterhood members. Thank you to those who have participated in this new fundraiser. It's not too late to send in your submission for February and March birthdays. Contact Jackie Rosenheck at jackierosenheck@gmail.com if you'd like to participate.

Knitting Circle: A big thank you to Judy Cohen for chairing this knitzvah. Knitted items will be sent to Israel soon. This month we will be meeting on February 12 and February 26 at CTE.

Book Club: Thanks to Kathie Burke for chairing this event. We will be meeting again on May 18 and reading the book, *From Generation to Generation* by Michelle Weinfeld. A portion of the proceeds of the book we purchase will be donated to the Holocaust Museum.

Temple Grams: Beverle Richelson, on behalf of Sisterhood, will send a message of condolence or Mazel Tov to those in the congregation when there is an event you would like to recognize. Contact Beverle via text or phone at 908-675-5387. Cost of a gram is \$10.00.



Sisterhood's Annual Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon

Sunday, February 23 ~ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wanted: Kneaders, pinchers, fillers, bakers, counters and your smiles!
Please, no children under the age of 13

Our delicious cookies are provided to our college students, our Shalach Manot recipients, our staff and schools and at the Purim celebrations!

1 dozen \$10 - 2 dozen \$15

To place a hamantashen order or to **volunteer your time contact:**

Lynn Zimmerman 848-208-9130 or elzee4@hotmail.com. Orders must be placed by February 12.

Shalach Manot Purim Baskets

Fulfill one of the mitzvot of Purim by ordering Purim baskets for Congregation Torat El members, staff, teachers, family and friends. Send a basket for only **\$6.00!** Recipients receive one basket with a card listing the names of all who sent it to that home. The basket of **homemade** hamantashen, candy and other goodies will be delivered by Purim.

\$6.00 per BASKET or **\$15.00** per BASKET for NON-Temple Members **within delivery area only*

ORDER FORMS WERE MAILED TO YOUR HOME. ORDER DEADLINE FEBRUARY 14.

For questions or to volunteer to drive, call/email:

Marian Warshauer at marianwar9@gmail.com or 732-241-7279



Early Learning Center at Congregation Torat El

Infant through 3 years old

Intimate class sizes for more one-on-one learning

Some spaces open for current session

Accepting applications for our fun Summer Program and for September

MEN'S CLUB CHAI LITES

CTE MEN'S CLUB PAID UP BOWLING AND PIZZA

ENJOY BOWLING AND PIZZA FOR PAID UP MEMBERS. CASH BAR AVAILABLE

WHERE: BRADLEY BOWL

1217 Main Street, Bradley Beach

DATE: FEBRUARY 2

TIME: 12:30PM

RSVP TO NEEL BECOURTNEY

Email: nedzelnz@yahoo.com

Phone: 973-896-7923



WORLD WIDE WRAP SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 8:30am

Open to all of the men, women and teens in our congregation.

A chance to wrap ourselves in tallit and tefillin on the same day as tens of thousands of our fellow Jews worldwide.

Minyan followed by a light breakfast.

No reservations required.



ALL THINGS PURIM!!

Wednesday, March 13

Religious School Family Megillah Reading - 5:00pm

Purim Carnival - 6:00-7:30pm

Hot Dogs, Carnival Games, DJ, Bounce House,
Face Painting, Photo Booth

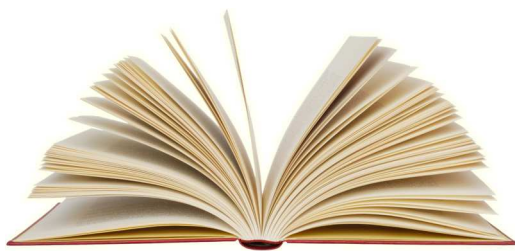
NO CHARGE!! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

Traditional Megillah Reading - 7:00pm

Thursday, March 14

Traditional Megillah Reading - 8:00am

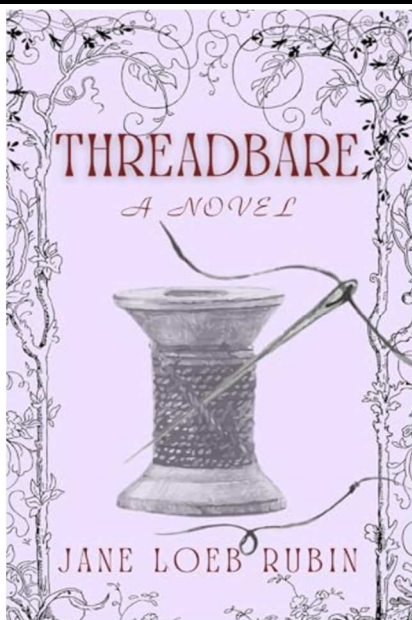
MEET THE AUTHOR IN PERSON EVENT!!



CONGREGATION TORAT EL

Sunday, March 23, 11:00am

Meet Jane Loeb Rubin, author of *Threadbare*



Threadbare, written by Jane Loeb Rubin, recounts the story of an innocent but tenacious young girl who chooses marriage to Abe, a lonely widower, rather than follow her farming community north as urban development transforms rural Harlem. Convinced Abe will help her attend high school on the Lower East Side, she faces a rude awakening to the filth and disease of the tenements. Through the following decades, Tillie turns her energy and intelligence to partnering with Abe as he builds a thriving button business while she and her neighbor Sadie launch a unique garment company. Pushing back against anti-Semitic Victorian values dominating the time, she acquires wealth only to have her life upended by a devastating, unforeseen challenge.

Threadbare is the prequel to the first book of the trilogy, *In the Hands of Women*. Jane's other publications include an essay memoir, *Almost a Princess, My Life as a Two-Time Cancer Survivor* and multiple magazine articles.

Ms. Rubin, a graduate of the University of Michigan (BS, MS) and Washington University (MBA), retired from a 30-year career as a healthcare executive to begin writing full-time. She lives with her husband, David, an attorney, in Northern New Jersey. Between them, they have five adult children and seven grandchildren.

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

Pre-Paid \$15 per person by March 19/\$20 at the door
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.

Mah-Jongg Madness 2025



6 Rounds of play (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon with lunch in the middle)

\$\$ Cash Prizes will be Awarded \$\$

Sunday, March 30th

Congregation Torat El

301 Monmouth Rd, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

9:00-4:00

Play begins at 9:30a.m. SHARP

Register by March 14th

Please RSVP by mail only using registration form below

Registration Fee: \$47.00 CTE Sisterhood Members \$52.00 for Non-Members

Fee includes entrance, light breakfast nosh & lunch

*****Remember to bring your 2024 card*****

Questions? Contact Carol Klein at:

732-213-7434 or carolklein725@gmail.com

Mah Jongg Madness Reservation Form (Return this portion of flyer only)

Name _____ Check Amount \$ _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Current CTE Sisterhood Member? **Yes or No (please circle one)**

I want to be an East* - **YES NO "Only if Desperate" (circle one)**

*Being East requires bringing a Mah Jongg set and assisting with scoring.

Mail completed form along with check made payable to: CTE Sisterhood

Mail To: CTE Sisterhood, c/o Carol Klein, 26 Stonehenge Dr., Ocean, NJ 07712

No Refunds will be given for cancels within 2 weeks of Tournament



Passover Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 10 by 5:00pm - Sale of Chametz Due

Thursday, April 10, 8:00am - Feast of the Firstborn

Saturday, April 12 - First Seder

Sunday, April 13, 9:00am - Pesach Service

Monday, April 14, 9:00am - Pesach Service

Saturday, April 19, 9:00am - Pesach Service

Sunday, April 20, 9:00am - Pesach/Yizkor Service



Yom Hashoah Auschwitz Virtual Tour

Wednesday, April 23, 7:00pm

PROGRAM:

Jerzy Wojcik, Founder of Holocaust Memorial Partnership will join us live from Poland. Our tour will begin with topographies of the town of Auschwitz--Auschwitz I camp, Auschwitz II-Birkenau and the gas chambers. We will visit Auschwitz I building, Block #11 and a wooden barrack. Our guide Jerzy will describe prisoners' living conditions, the Judenrampe and the selection process of Jewish groups based on the Auschwitz Album. The tour will conclude with a walk around the ruins of one of the crematoria.

We will meet in the Social Hall for introductions followed by virtual tour and Q&A.

If you can't join us live, register for the Zoom link.



Live and Zoom registration at upcomingevents.torat-el.org

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Coleen DIEKER

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND FRIDAY, APRIL 25-SUNDAY, APRIL 27

**CONGREGATION TORAT EL
301 MONMOUTH ROAD, OAKHURST, NJ**

**APRIL 25
6:00pm**

SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER

Coleen will join Rabbi Schonbrun in leading our Shabbat evening service, followed by Shabbat dinner with song and teaching.

**APRIL 26
9:00am**

SHABBAT SERVICE AND KIDDUSH LUNCH AND LEARN

Coleen will join Rabbi Schonbrun for Shabbat morning service, followed by Kiddush lunch with song and teaching.

**APRIL 27
3:00pm**

CONCERT

Concert featuring Coleen and friends.

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DONATIONS

Congregation Torat El General Fund

In Honor of:

The birth of Carol & Danny Amrany's granddaughter Mika Yona Thorp by *Marcy & Steven Cohen*
CTE for its support during minyan by *Brian Gillet*
Helene Woda's speedy recovery by *Marjorie & Stanley Cotler*
Stanley Cotler's speedy recovery by *Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn*

In Memory of:

Cindy Sherman – niece of Beverle Richelson by *Harvey & Jay-Ann Shooman, Zelda & Neil
Becourtney, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Mindy & David Estin, Alissa & Gregg
Taffet, Barbara Berkowitz, Hillary & Peter Brudner*
Ceceila (Cissy) Bloom Landsman – mother of Lynne Kraft by *Ellie & Michael Breslow, Neil & Marcia
Weitzenkorn & Family, Joel & Madeline Schulman*
Leah Shoshana Hammerman by *Sharon & Rabbi Richard Hammerman*

Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

Susan Gardner, Marilyn Mishaan, Richard Tretsky

In Memory of:

Frieda (Jane) Horowitz – mother of Phyllis Frank by *Penny & Larry Turtel*
Ceceila (Cissy) Bloom Landsman – mother of Lynne Kraft by *Jeanine Nagrod, Jane Leader*
Arlene Granet – mother of Ken Granet by *Penny & Larry Turtel*
Lois Barr Barrett by *Diane & Steve Resnick*

Garden Fund

In Memory of:

Cindy Sherman – niece of Beverle Richelson by *Ellie & Michael Breslow, Marjorie & Stanley Cotler,
Sheryl Kaplan*
Lois Barrett by *Rachel & Ira Port, Harriet Haddad*
Victor Auerbach – uncle of Laurie Gross by *Andrea & Jeff Fishbein*

Kitchen Fund

In Honor of:

The birth of Gidget & Mike Friedman's grandson Caleb Sterling Friedman by *Carri & Bruce Silverberg*

Paul & Sheila Morris Liturgical Music Fund

In Memory of:

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Susan Samuel Fund

In Honor of:

Pam Cardullo's 20th anniversary by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*

In Memory of:

Reuben Samuel – father of Myron Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel, Monty Fisher*
Sarah Samuel – mother of Myron Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel, Monty Fisher*
Fred Boone – husband of Ellen Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*
Dora Osattin – mother-in-law of Myron Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*
Simon Samuel – grandfather of Myron Samuel by *Ellen & Myron Samuel*

DONATIONS

Adie Gordon Fund

In Memory of:

Adie Gordon – wife of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Samuel J. Sarch – friend of Michael Gordon by *Michael Gordon*

Contribution Cards:

To Sheryl Goldstein in memory of her wife Cindy Sherman from *Beverle Richelson*

To Mark & Tammi Horowitz in memory of his mother Ruth Renee Horowitz from *the Barofsky Family*

To Jules Resnick with warm thoughts from *Beverle Richelson*

To Beverle Richelson in memory of her niece Cindy Sherman from *Carri & Bruce Silverberg*

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						1 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Sponsored Kiddush Lunch
2 Men's Club Paid Up Event Offsite 12:30pm	3	4 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm	5 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Adult Ed Zoom with Rabbi 7:30pm	6 Sisterhood Mtg 7:30pm	7 Candle Lighting 5:03pm Religious School Shabbat Service 5:15pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	8 Shabbat Service 9:00am
9 World Wide Wrap 8:30am	10	11 Ritual Mtg 7:30pm	12 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Adult Ed Zoom with Rabbi 7:30pm Men's Club Mtg 7:30pm	13	14 Shalach Manot Deadline Candle Lighting 5:12pm Religious School Family Friday Night Service 5:15pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	15 Shabbat Service 9:00am
16	17 Temple Office Closed Morning Minyan 8:30am <i>*Please note change in time for the day*</i>	18 Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm	19 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Adult Ed Zoom with Rabbi 7:30pm	20	21 Candle Lighting 5:20pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm	22 Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am
23 Hamantashen Bake-A-Thon 9:00am	24	25	26 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Adult Ed Zoom with Rabbi 7:30pm	27	28 Candle Lighting 5:28pm Musical Shabbat Service 6:15pm	