



# Voice of the Shore

CONGREGATION TORAT EL ~ JERSEY SHORE JEWISH CENTER  
April 2025 ~ Nissan/Iyar 5785



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 Musical Shabbat evening service featuring our very own CTE Street Band. Shabbat dinner with paid reservations.

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.

# CONGREGATION TORAT EL CONTACT INFORMATION

## Torat El Professional Staff

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# April Service Announcements

**Friday, April 4, 2025**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm**

**Candles 7:06pm**

Yahrzeits: Jacqueline Abrahams, Samuel Alpert, Frank Balkin, Louis Becker, Harriet Bogart, Michael Camhi, Annette Dampf, Sabina Edelsberg, Sam Farber, Barry Fisher, Rubin Gerechoff, Ruth Goldenberg, Anthony Gribin, Bernard Hirsh, Michael Jacob, Louis Kessler, Moshe Koreen, Evelyn Kramer, Simon Kreisler, Freda Krongold, Louis Lefton, Stephen Markbreiter, Dorothy Markowitz, Phyllis Ruth Marx, Eve Messner, Faigy Ostroff, Clara Reinman, Howard Schneider, William Schreiber, Abraham Silver, Faye Slotoroff, Stanford Slovin, Barbara Swift

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am**

**Parsha: Vayikra 4:27-5:26 (p. 599)**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23 (p. 607)**

**Friday, April 11, 2025**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm**

**Candles 7:13pm**

Yahrzeits: Sylvia Anapol, Elsie Sevitch Barish, Istvan Benjamin, Henry Block, Abraham Cohen, Frank Eliscu, Frances Estin, Sidney Fineberg, Max Fisher, Sandra Friedman, Fanya Gonski, Josephine Hopkins, Celia Kobb, Paul Kramer, David Ozarow, Philip I. Rose, Clara Rubin, Edwin Ronald Rubin, Murray Rudnick, Joan Sanow, Robert Slovin, Harry Spiera, Sanford Weiner

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00am**

**Parsha: Tsav 8:1-36 (p. 621)**

**Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24 (p. 1296)**

**Shabbat Hagadol - No Kiddush**

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm**

**Candles 7:20pm**

Yahrzeits: Ellen Baker, Liza Bawnik, Norbert Belfer, William Furie, Steven Andrew Gold, Frank C. Haddad, Donald Horowitz, Sylvia Israel, Paul Kramer, Paula Kronengold, Waldmar Krongold, Arlene Maltz, Fanny M. Marx, David Maurer, Roberto Mislavsky, Norman Pickelny, Isabel Pincus, Jules Platt, Miriam Rauch, Sheldon Rokaw, Abraham Rose, Sheldon Rosner, Sidney Rubenstein, Annie Schiffer, Roger Schoch, Arnold Jerome Schreiber, Alice Schultz, Milton Slifman, Harry Tretsky, Mollie Warar, Robert Weinstein, Philip Wisner, Lou Zuckerman, Betty Zuckerman

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**

**Shabbat Morning Service ~ 9:00 am**

**Parsha: Beshalach 13:17-15:26 (p. 399)**

**Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1-51 (p. 1311)**

**Pesach**

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

**Erev Shabbat Service ~ 6:15pm**

**Candles 7:28pm**

**Artist-in-Residence Dinner following services (Pre-paid reservations only)**

Yahrzeits: Marcia Aaron, Jeanne Berger, Katie Kalika Bookbinder, Rae Breslow, Alan Brown, Arnold Chernin, Selma Cohen, Samuel James Gordon, Nathan Haber, Noreen G. Hunt, Leonard I. Kraut, Anne Kreizman, Sharon Lager, Beverly Levin, Sylvia Rudnick Levy, Alan Markowitz, David Meckler, Celia Miller, Zachary "Sol" Nagrod, Gloria Rediker, William Rediker, Joseph Charles Robinson, Mary Rosenthal Adler Singer, Berthold A. Sherman, Mildred Steinberg, Robert Sukinik, Nettie T. Sulkin, Sylvia Zimmerman

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

**Shabbat Service ~ 9:00am**

**Parsha: Shemini 11:1-47 (p. 636)**

**Haftarah: 2 Samuel 6:1-7:17 (p. 645)**

**Artist-in-Residence Kiddush Lunch**

**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**

## RE-THINKING THE “RASHA” – IS HE REALLY SO BAD?



When I was growing up, there were certain rituals that happened around the seder table each year. When we got to the Ma Nishtanah, the youngest (usually me) had to ask the four questions. When we got to the end of the seder, we would have a competition around who could sing the Hebrew songs the fastest and with the most accuracy. (I am sure it would surprise none of you to learn that I loved that part!) When we got to the cup of Elijah, someone would try to kick the table to make it seem “as if” Elijah drank from the wine. And when we got to the four sons (I always loved this part), my father was usually chosen by his younger sister to be the *rasha*, the wicked one, as he protested loudly that he should be the *chacham*, the wise one (sibling rivalry at its finest)!

In truth, there has always been a part of me that felt that the “wicked son” got a bad rap – and not just because my father was chosen to play the part! The Haggadah speaks of four children. One who is wise, one who is wicked, one who is simple, and one who doesn’t even know how to ask a question. This passage of the Haggadah, largely taken from rabbinic texts, comes from the *Mechilta*, an early midrash from the first and second centuries C.E. There are a variety of versions of the descriptions of the four sons that are slightly different from one another. And, as with so many other things, there are numerous interpretations about just what exactly these four sons represent. Are they supposed to be about different types of Jews? Do they represent each one of us at different moments in our lives? Do we have a bit of each child within us at all times? As with many passages in the Haggadah, there are often more questions than answers. But the question that I have gravitated to this year is the specific one that is asked by the *rasha*, the wicked son. When we look at it closely, I am not sure why it is a bad question, nor am I sure that it has to be read in the way that it is traditionally understood. The text reads:

“The wicked child asks ‘Whatever does this service mean to you? (Exodus 12:26)’ The child emphasizes “to you” and not to himself or herself! Since the child excludes himself or herself from the community and rejects a major principle of faith, you should “set that child’s teeth on edge” and say: ‘It is because of this that Adonai did for me when I went free from Egypt. (Exodus 13:8)’ ‘For me, and not for that one. Had that one been there, he or she would not have been redeemed.’ (Zion, Dishon, A Different Night)”

The classic reading of this text is that the wicked child is punished (harshly, it seems – no hitting at the seder please!) because he separates himself from the community. He says what does all of this avodah, (work/service) mean to *you*? By saying “you,” he removes himself from the group, from his people. But here’s the problem. That question, taken from Exodus 12, seems to have no negative connotations in its original context. In chapter 12 of Exodus, the Torah simply says:

“And when your children ask you: ‘What do you mean by this rite?’ You shall say, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to Adonai who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when smiting the Egyptians, but saved our houses.’ Those assembled then bowed low in homage. Exodus: 12: 26-27”

The context here is Moses explaining to the children of Israel how to observe the Festival to commemorate the Exodus from Egypt. There are a number of instructions, including the obligation to put blood on the doorposts, quickly eat roasted lamb with matzah and bitter herbs, eat unleavened bread, and remove all leaven from your household starting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan. The Torah tells us that this Festival is to be “an institution for all time” (which is why we are still observing it!), and that its celebration involves explaining to their children that this is done “because of what Adonai did for me when I went free from Egypt.” There does not seem to be any judgement in the verses that eventually become the texts around which the question from, and answer to, the wicked son is designed. Instead, the key emphasis seems to be in the sacred practice of asking just what this Passover ritual is all about; just what all of these practices mean.

The rabbinic impulse is often to point out the importance of being a part of a community, a part of a people. This was important then, and remains critical today. As we gather together for the second time living in our post-October 7<sup>th</sup> reality, there is a real opportunity at our seder tables to discuss just what exactly it means to belong to this people and to see this story as our own. But I think the question out of the mouth of the “wicked son” is a good one. What does all of this mean to you? It is, in actuality, the original question that was anticipated by the Torah.

What does it mean to be Jewish? Is your Jewish identity connected to the rituals that you practice? To the values that you live? To the culture with which you identify? To which aspect of Judaism do you give the most weight and why? What does it mean to belong to a people with a connection to the land of Israel that goes back thousands of years? What does it mean to belong to this particular people? What does it mean to be “set apart,” even as the particular story of our people has universal concerns (i.e.. caring for the oppressed because we were oppressed, recognizing everyone as made in God’s image)? When you go back and read Exodus 12 and 13, it seems that the main thing is to explore the meaning of this Passover story in particular, and of your Jewish identity more generally. So this year, “be wicked” and take a moment to ask each other: “Just what does all of this mean to me?” “How is Judaism relevant in my daily life?” Listen to each other’s answers, honor each other’s experiences, and above all, remember this incredible privilege it is to be a part of this people.

*Hag Kasher v’Sameach* – may you all have a meaningful Passover holiday, may our people know peace and bring peace into the world, and may our hostages all come home.

# Sale of Chametz

During the week of Pesach, it is forbidden for any Jew to own chametz. To avoid the unnecessary financial hardship that could result from requiring Jews to dispose of all items that are chametz, it is tradition to sell items of chametz to non-Jews for the week of Pesach. If you would like to sell your chametz to ensure that you abide by the Jewish law of not owning any chametz during the week of Pesach, please fill out the form below and return it to the Temple no later than **Thursday, April 10, 5:00pm.**

Dear Rabbi Schonbrun,

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ (name) would like to appoint you as my/our agent to sell all items of chametz that will be in my/our possession at:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address)

This sale will be effective Friday, April 11, 2:00pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ signature

To complete this form online please visit our website:

<https://www.torat-el.org/worship/celebrating-the-holidays/sale-of-chametz-form/>



If you have room at your Seder table...  
Please contact the temple office to host  
fellow CTE members.

If you find yourself in need of a Seder...  
Please contact the temple office.





## **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 - Shabbat/Pesach Service**

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

## OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILIES

### Mazel Tov to:

Sonny Winters on the birth of her 6<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, Leo Morton Dam, son of Kelly & Austin Dam  
Lisa & Eric Arnold on the birth of their granddaughter, Leah Jade Arnold, daughter of Jeff & Halee Arnold

### Condolences to:

Nancy Silver on the loss of her husband Marshall Silver  
Pam Berkowitz on the loss of her mother Madeline Siedman  
Betty Weissman on the loss of her son Steven Weissman  
Joanne Bass on the loss of her father William Schilling  
Anita Kraut on the loss of her son Daniel Kraut

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHAI LITES

Purim had the entire school in the holiday spirit learning about the holiday, baking hamantashen, performing a Disney-themed spiel, listening the Magillah and enjoying the carnival. Special thanks once again to Judy Solomon for spearheading the hamantashen baking, as well as Sisterhood for providing the dough, fillings and baking supplies.

This month we will celebrate Passover with lessons, activities and fun! We will also study and celebrate the State of Israel.

- ◇ Wednesday, April 2 – Religious School
- ◇ Saturday, April 5 – Shabbat School (Library Day; return borrowed books)
- ◇ Wednesday, April 9 – Religious School/Model Seder (ALL STUDENTS)
- ◇ Saturday April 12-19 – NO SCHOOL: Passover/Spring Break
- ◇ Wednesday, April 23 – Religious School
- ◇ Saturday, April 26 – Shabbat School
- ◇ Wednesday, April 30 – Religious School/Celebrate Israel (ALL STUDENTS)

## 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](http://upcomingevents.torat-el.org)**

## RITUAL ENGAGEMENT CHAI LITES

Yasher Koach to Martin Fried for chanting the Haftarah so beautifully on the occasion of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

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

Mark Engel  
Sam Fields  
Martin Fried  
Robert Karasic

Ben Laskowitz  
Alana Malek  
Alan Morris  
Larry Ozarow

Rabbi Aaron Schonbrun  
Bonnie Reiss  
Neil Weitzenkorn  
Mark Wertlieb

### 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](mailto:benlaskowitz@torat-el.org) or 732-861-7450.

# SISTERHOOD CHAI LITES

**Shalach Manot:** A great big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Shalach Manot successful by ordering. It is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser, and would not happen without lots of help from everyone who were: hamantashen bakers, letter stuffers, goodie bag packers, carton collectors, 'pick-uppers' from BJ's, delivery drivers and most of all, our hard working Temple staff: Pam, Lisa, and Joanne, as well as our amazing committee leader Marian Warshauer and her fabulous team: Linda Gurman, Elaine Schreiber, Cara Malek and Toby Sukinik. Everyone enjoyed all the delicious goodies!

**Min Pincow Raffle:** Thanks to Robin Bauer for chairing this important fundraiser for us. The March winner was Rachel Steinberg.

**Book Club:** We are meeting on 5/18 at 10am at the home of Carri Silverberg. The book we are reading is *From Generation to Generation* by Michelle Weinfeld. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will be donated by the author to the Holocaust Museum in NYC. Please Contact Kathleen Burke at [kathiemb@gmail.com](mailto:kathiemb@gmail.com) to RSVP and for more information.

**Knitting Club:** ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS! The "Knitzvah Group" makes blankets and hats for Israel! We are looking for anyone interested in joining us in this worthwhile project. We meet at CTE the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (April 9 & April 23) at 2:00pm. Can't stay? Stop in any day we meet and pick up supplies to work at your own pace at home. We supply all material and can offer instruction for novices. For more information, contact Judy Cohen at 732-567-7200 or [ticklebug4@aol.com](mailto:ticklebug4@aol.com).

**Scholarship:** Sisterhood is sponsoring a scholarship for a student in high school or a gap year that is continuing their education in Israel or travelling in Israel as part of a USY program. The deadline for Sisterhood's receipt of the application is April 4. A recipient can only be awarded a scholarship one time. Please obtain an application from the Temple office. Please refer any questions to Janet Attner at [djattner@verizon.net](mailto:djattner@verizon.net).

## SISTERHOOD SLATE OF OFFICERS 2025-2026

*Thank you to all those who are continuing in their positions.*

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**Save the date, Thursday June 5th. We will have a dessert reception honoring the board. All are welcome. More information to follow.**





# *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](https://upcomingevents.torat-el.org)

**Congregation Torat El - 301 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst NJ**

# BROADWAY ZOOM SERIES

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

## Broadway; A Biography

Tuesday, April 29, 8:30pm

## 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

**REGISTER AT [UPCOMINGEVENTS.TORAT-EL.ORG](https://UPCOMINGEVENTS.TORAT-EL.ORG)**

## KOREEN FAMILY LIBRARY NEWS

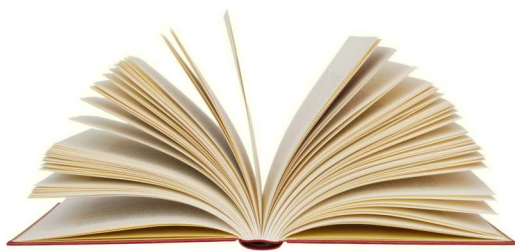
We have recently received wonderful new books for our Congregation Torat El Koreen Family Library located across the hall from the Main Office. Congregants have the opportunity to check out books Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-1pm, and Shabbat morning. Books are checked out using our self-directed checkout system with easy and clear directions posted in the Library.

Visit the library at your earliest opportunity and check out our collection, including:

*The Punk Rock Queen of the Jews* – a Memoir by Rossi

Rossi has been taught only to be a good Jewish girl. At sixteen, she turns into a punk-rock rule-breaker. Her parents end up kidnapping her and dumping her with a Chasidic rabbi, known for “reforming” wayward Jewish girls. She is forced to trade in her pink hair and wild t-shirts for maxi skirts and long-sleeved blouses. The book is filled with portraits of the secretive Orthodox world in 1980s New York City.

# MEET THE AUTHOR IN PERSON EVENT!!



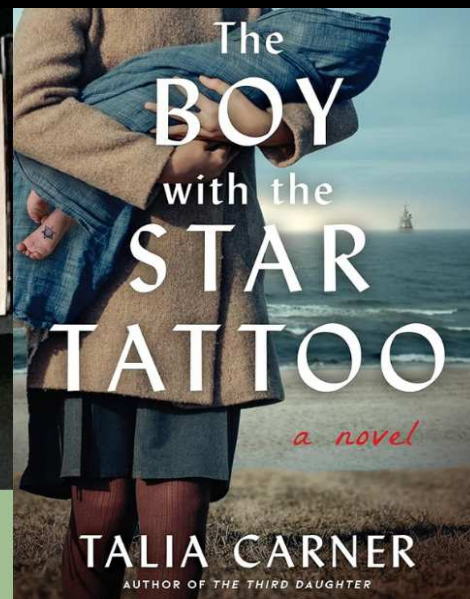
## CONGREGATION TORAT EL

**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](http://Bookshop.org) (to support independent bookstores) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

**Pre-Paid \$15 per person by April 30/\$20 at the door**

**A lovely brunch will be served**

**Reservations at [www.mta.torat-el.org](http://www.mta.torat-el.org) or 732-531-4410**

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# SHAVUOT

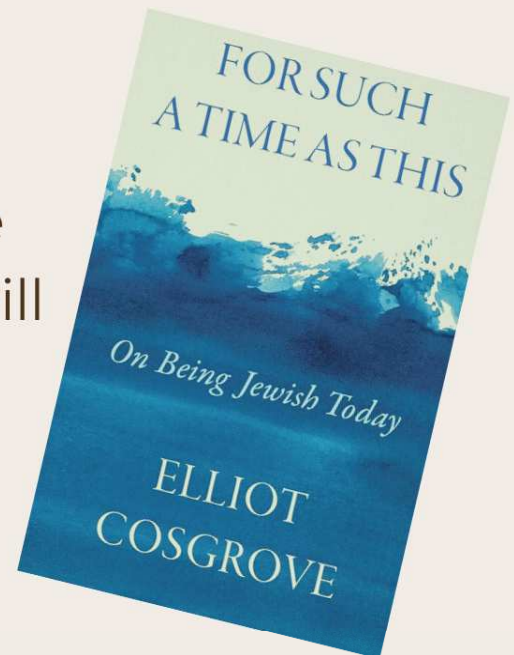


## Pasta Dinner:

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](http://upcomingevents.torat-el.org)

# DONATIONS

## Congregation Torat El General Fund

### **In Honor of:**

Irene Landis's special birthday by **Terry & Irv Zimmerman**

The birth of Richard & Randye Krupnick's grandson Simon Benjamin Krupnick by **Maura & Jeffrey Resnikoff**

### **In Memory of:**

Rob Solomon – husband of Judy Solomon, son-in-law of Eva Wiener, brother-in-law of Amy Wiener by **Marcia & Douglas Sacks, Mindy & David Estin, Lonnie, Laura & Lynn Zimmerman, Barbara Bascom, Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Margo Gelfman, Harriet Haddad, Lil Weinstein, Jane Grabelle, Nancy Isaacs, Alison Block & Barry Shapiro, Estelle Gildenberg, Warren & Sandy Epstein, Jay-Ann & Harvey Shooman**

Florie Bunin – mother of Sherrie Robinson by **Neil & Marcia Weitzenkorn & Family, Mindy & David Estin, Nancy Isaacs**

Marshall Silver – husband of Nancy Silver by **Mindy & David Estin, Jane Grabelle, Bonnie Cohen, Nancy Isaacs, Estelle Gildenberg, Tricia Miner, Amy & Dan Smolensky, Paula & Robert Cohen, Michele & Rob Berman**

Madeline Siedman – mother of Pam Berkowitz by **Mark & Rachel Steinberg, Paula & Robert Cohen, Hillary & Peter Brudner, Bonnie Cohen**

Cindy Sherman – niece of Beverle Richelson by **Joe & Bonnie Benincasa**

Edey Green by **Jane Grabelle, Terry & Irv Zimmerman**

## Rabbi Schonbrun's Discretionary Fund

### **In Honor of:**

Eva Wiener being a guest speaker at Chhange's Testimonial Dinner by **Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family**

### **In Memory of:**

Rob Solomon – husband of Judy Solomon, son-in-law of Eva Wiener, brother-in-law of Amy Wiener by **Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family, Penny & Larry Turtel & Family**

Florie Bunin – mother of Sherrie Robinson by **Cindy & Lewis Fisher & Family**

Madeline Siedman – mother of Pam Berkowitz by **Penny & Larry Turtel & Family**

Marshall Silver – husband of Nancy Silver by **Penny & Larry Turtel & Family**

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		1 <i>Board of Trustees Mtg 7:30pm</i>	2 <i>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Adult Ed w/Rabbi 7:30pm</i>	3 <i>Sisterhood Mtg 7:30am</i>	4 <i>Candle Lighting 7:06pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm</i>	5 <i>Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am</i>
6	7	8 <i>Ritual Mtg 7:30pm</i>	9 <i>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm</i>	10 <i>Feast of the Firstborn 8:00am</i>	11 <i>Candle Lighting 7:13pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm</i>	12 <i>Shabbat Service 9:00am First Seder</i>
13 <i>Passover Service 9:00am</i>	14 <i>Temple Office Closed Passover Service 9:00am</i>	15 <i>Exec Board Mtg 7:30pm</i>	16 <i>No Lunch &amp; Learn</i>	17	18 <i>Candle Lighting 7:20pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm</i>	19 <i>Passover/Shabbat Service 9:00am</i>
20 <i>Passover/Yizkor Service 9:00am</i>	21	22	23 <i>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Knitting Circle 2:00pm Religious School 4:15pm Yom Hashoah Program 7:00pm</i>	24	25 <i>Coleen Dieker Artist-In-Residence Weekend Candle Lighting 7:28pm Shabbat Service 6:00pm Shabbat Dinner following services</i>	26 <i>Coleen Dieker Artist-In-Residence Weekend Shabbat Service 9:00am Shabbat School 9:15am Kiddush Luncheon</i>
27 <i>Artist-In-Residence Weekend Coleen Dieker &amp; Friends Concert 3:00pm</i>	28	29 <i>Broadway Zoom Program 8:30pm</i>	30 <i>Lunch &amp; Learn 12:00pm Religious School 4:15pm</i>			