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Celebrating Tradition, Embracing the Future!

**Shabbat & Holiday
Candle Lighting Times**

January 2018

1/5.....4:25pm
1/12.....4:32pm
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AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

★ Shomrei Torah Annual Gala
March 3, 2018
7:15 pm

Save the Date!

Shomrei Torah
honors
Jodi & Bernie Kashmann



Join us for an exciting evening of
Cocktails!
Dinner!
Dancing!
Dessert!

Cost: \$125 per person

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FROM THE BIMA Rabbi Randall Mark

Being a Jew has always been challenging, but now it is even challenging within the Jewish community itself. Should I be for or against President Trump's recognition of Jerusalem? Should I be supportive of Prime Minister Netanyahu's government even when they enact legislation that I oppose? Can I be a proud member of the Conservative Movement if it does things I don't support? What should be the Jewish community's role in the #MeToo movement? These and other questions face us as we begin 2018.

There are some things where Judaism's position is clear. Judaism has considered Jerusalem as its center for millennia; it has been the holy city for Jews since the time of King David. The American Jewish community has been supportive of the US government recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel since 1967. The current debate is not about content, but process. There are those who believed that US recognition should be a part of a comprehensive peace plan and not a stand alone statement.

The Conservative Movement has always been a Zionist Movement; we have stood behind and supported every Israeli government, even when we didn't agree with every action taken. However, more recently the Netanyahu government at the behest of their ultra-orthodox coalition partners has proposed legislation that directly opposes recognition of Conservative Judaism, along with all other non-Orthodox streams, as legitimate. They reneged on the Kotel agreement and most recently denied entry to a black African Conservative Jew with a valid visa. He had two strikes against him, and we were one of them.

Judaism opposes any form of harassment or abuse and so stand strongly behind victims coming forward as part of the #MeToo movement. At the same time we support the concept of innocent until proven guilty, so we encourage every accusation to be taken seriously and investigated; however, until the accused are found guilty, we respect their right to due process.

These are not easy times in which we live and I'm sure that the New Year will have more challenges for us. If we rely on our Jewish values they will help guide us through the minefields to come.

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy New Year,
Rabbi Randy Mark

Words From Our President

Roberta Ort



This past week I had a “staycation” which is a rarity for me. I had eleven full days when I didn’t have to go to work, or anywhere else for that matter. Having recently renovated our kitchen, we decided to stay in Wayne NJ, finish putting our house back together and enjoy our home....in other words.... we decided to not spend any more money right now. I did consider, for a fleeting moment, putting a couple of lounge chairs in the middle of the kitchen under a heat lamp to pretend we were on a tropical island. Then I realized that even when we are on vacation we don’t sit in lounge chairs and relax. It’s just not in my nature to do that. I have *shpilkis* and always did. I am constantly doing something, whether it’s putting things away in the house, heading to museums or events in the tri-state area, or shopping for this and that.

I’m writing this on the last day of my staycation and can’t believe that eleven days have already gone by. I had some grand plans at the beginning, thinking I would clean out some closets, organize my pictures from the last 20 years, get a leg up on my Shomrei Torah responsibilities, and maybe even attempt to cook dinner one night (normally Jeff’s role). Looks like my plans will remain plans, as most of the tasks I had in mind were not completed. So, what did I do for eleven days? It doesn’t really matter because the best part of my staycation was having all three sons home for most of it. It’s been a long time since we’ve all been together at home. My oldest son, Jason, recently relocated back to Northern NJ after spending a year and a half in Virginia. My youngest son, Jonathan, was home for winter break from Indiana University. My middle son, Justin, took a few days off work and spent two extended weekends with us.

It was a GREAT eleven days. I slept in until 7:00 a.m. twice! (*shpilkis* starts early for me.) We hung out together, played games, watched movies, and Jeff and the boys cooked elaborate and delicious meals for us. We got together with friends and family, and our boys met cousins they didn’t even know they had. It was loud in the house and we loved it! We quickly fell back into our routine of having everyone home. Of course, it didn’t take long for the boys to start bickering, but in our house, even arguments end with laughter and fun. We celebrated Chanukah and exchanged gifts, but I was reminded again about what really matters. My sister-in-law has a big sign in her house that reads: “The important things in life are not things” which proves so true, especially this time of year as people all over celebrate Chanukah, Christmas and New Year’s with family and friends.

This proved true at Shomrei Torah also. We recently had a small gathering for lunch to celebrate the holiday and thank our staff for all that they do here. We sat around and told stories, learned more about each other, and then we were surprised with a visitor from Israel, a friend of one of our congregants. He immediately joined us in laughter and storytelling. We learned about him and he learned about us. As he was preparing to leave, he commented on how nice it was here at Shomrei Torah, how he saw such a wonderful community within our building, and how friendly and welcoming everyone was. It was so nice to hear those words. Our congregation is one, big, great family. And just as in our own families, sometimes we see each other often, and sometimes not so frequently. But when we do get together with our Shomrei Torah family members, we have a place we can call home where we can enjoy each other’s company, live, laugh, and have fun together.

I hope everyone had a very Happy Chanukah and I look forward to a wonderful 2018 for our entire Shomrei Torah family!



CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Judith Kuper Jaffe

Director of Congregational Learning

I am reminded of an old story.

A child of a certain rabbi used to wander in the woods. At first his father let him wander, but over time he became concerned. The woods could be dangerous. The Rabbi decided to discuss the matter with his child.

“You know, I have noticed that each day you walk in the woods. I wonder why you go there?”

The boy replied to his father, “I go there to find God.”

“That is a very good thing,” the father replied gently. “I am glad you are searching for God. But, my child, don’t you know that God is the same everywhere?”

“Yes,” the boy answered, “but I’m not.”

Deep in the throes of winter, we allow the cold to keep children from going outside. Then *Tu B’Shvat* arrives to remind us that it is not *Jewish* to stay inside.

Long ago, the Rabbis taught that trees are so important that Jews are not supposed to live in a city that does not have them. For our ancestors, the focus was the land. They knew firsthand the importance of caring for the world. Their lives and Jewish holidays were connected to the land and its rhythms. Their close connection to nature was the source of our psalms, describing nature with majestic language and beautiful images.

Nature is often a source of our celebrations. At the *Seder*, we eat green vegetables to remind us of spring. We celebrate the holiday of *Sukkot* by sitting outside in our *sukkot* for eight days, surrounded by the fruits of the harvest. Is it any wonder that the holiday is called *zman simhatainu*, the time of our happiness?

Tu B’Shvat, which will be celebrated in the religious school on Jan 30th, is a time to focus on the earth that God gave us and how better to care for our world. It is a time for us to celebrate the beauty of God’s earth. It is also an opportunity to show our children that caring for the environment is a basic tenet of Judaism.

But in many families, caring and learning is too often happening inside a classroom with paper trees and pink tissue paper blossoms. Parents are so worried about children’s safety that they keep children inside in safe, warm, structured play environments, or in organized sports, instead of allowing them to explore the woods and fields. Current theorists suggest we suffer from potentially serious, long term effects from children spending so little time outside in nature.

In nature, adults and children alike can relax and slow down. We use our senses to explore and learn to appreciate our world. The richness of nature is at our fingertips, helping us all to form a deep connection with those who came before us, and to our own Jewish identity.

Tu B’Shvat reminds us that meaningful learning can come from an awareness of trees, nature, and caring for our environment. But it is only one day of year. What experiences in the natural world are waiting the other 364?

So, let’s consider *Tu B’Shvat* as our annual reminder that we need to be outside - and not just outside on our playgrounds. We need to take our children to nature. *Tu B’Shvat* is both relevant and timely. It is more than a time for a green birthday party. It is a reminder that it is not Jewish to stay inside.

3rd Grade families – plan to join us Sun, Jan 7th at 11:30 am to decorate your child’s Siddur/Prayerbook.

4th Grade Families – plan to attend Friday night services on Jan 19th as your children help facilitate services. 6:00 oneg – 6:30 services.

Leah and Eli Kleinstein help Paterson's Federation Apartments celebrate Chanukah. They delivered lots of handmade gifts that all the religious school students of Shomrei Torah made and helped light the chanukiyah.



Our students learned about the commandment of visiting the sick and they made picture boxes for children at Hackensack University Medical Center's Tomorrow's Children.



Religious School students decorate bags to donate to Leket Israel.

Sisterhood



A celebration of Shomrei Torah Women!

**Come join us for
Shabbat services**
Saturday, January 20
9:30 am
and be inspired!
Kiddush Luncheon to follow!



If you would like to
participate in the
service
(English or Hebrew)
email: Maxine Berger
maxberg2@aol.com

Hosted by
Shomrei Torah
Sisterhood

Shomrei Torah Sisterhood 2018 Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot

Join in **Sisterhood's Annual Purim Box Fundraiser** and fulfill the mitzvah of providing Mishloach Manot (the sending of portions) to each Shomrei Torah family in Wayne. This year, we will deliver Purim boxes on February 25, day of the Carnival to Wayne congregants. Out-of-town members may pick theirs up at the synagogue that day or make other arrangements.



Be a part of the Mitzvah of Purim

Be a part of the fun

You can join the fun in other ways, too. Come down to Shomrei Torah to help assemble the boxes (Thursday, February 22 @ 6:30 pm) or deliver the boxes on Sunday, February 25 starting at 9am. Hope you can join us!

Order Forms will be sent out soon.....

Questions? Please contact Judy Krantz at 201.679.4681 or ickrantz@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD DONATIONS

GOLDEN CARDS—\$4.00 PER CARD

A card that may be sent for any occasion: thank you, memorial, get well, announcements.

CERTIFICATES—\$5.00 PER CARD

Card sent to acknowledge that a donation has been made to Sisterhood in honor or memory or for any occasion.

GIFT FUND—Minimum \$10.00 PER CARD

Card sent to acknowledge that a donation has been made to Sisterhood in honor or memory or for any occasion

If your last name begins with A to L please call
Gail Dodds 973-595-0764
git529@optonline.net

If your last name begins with M to Z, please call
Laura Siegel 973-831-6350
lyzie314@aol.com

IMPORTANT SISTERHOOD PLANNING MEETING

**TUES., JANUARY 16th
7:30 pm**

Meet the Mittman Family!

Seth & Kim Mittman, along with their two daughters Ashlyn, 4 ½ and Sienna, 2 ½ have made their home in Wayne and are one of Shomrei Torah's newest members.

Seth grew up on Long Island and was a psych major at Hofstra University. Kim is from Owings Mills, MD and went to University of Maryland for a degree in Kinesiology. Both are great sport fans... Baltimore Ravens and the New York Yankees...guess who cheers for what team?

Seth and Kim connected on JDATE in 2007 and after talking back and forth decided to meet. They both lived in Manhattan at the time and happened to live in the SAME apartment building, but never crossed paths until JDATE. Some things are just meant to be!

Seth owns a baby gear detailing/repair and organic baby laundry business in NYC called Baby Bubbles. Kim is a Psychiatric Occupational Therapist on an inpatient hospital psychiatric unit. She works with individuals suffering from acute and chronic mental health problems and substance abuse disorders.

As grandchildren of Holocaust survivors, Kim and Seth were strongly affected by each of their families' experiences. "Our grandparents shared a lot of their life experiences with their personal stories and great triumphs through adversity." Their legacy is the commitment and responsibility of being part of the greater Jewish community. As Kim describes "Being Jewish to me is being a part of something special that transcends past, present and future. something that immediately connects me to other Jews without having to know them.. something we all share that creates a wonderful, meaningful community and sense of warmth and comfort".

This connection has lead the Mittman family to Shomrei Torah because of the warm and enthusiastic reception from our members. "It gives us an enveloping sense of community" and they are especially interested in participating in children-related activities that are offered at the synagogue.

A warm welcome to Kim, Seth, Ashlyn & Sienna!



KEEP US UPDATED!

- Not receiving everything you should from Shomrei Torah?
- Are you missing shiva notices or other important synagogue announcements?
- New email or home address?

Call the synagogue office or email:
office@shomreitorahwcc.org to stay up-to-date!



Minyan Money Tzedakah and Synagogue Projects

At our weekday minyan, both morning and evening, it is our custom that after the Amidah, the people in attendance make donations to either one or both of the collection boxes (pushkas) on the front pew. These boxes are designated for “Tzedakah” and for “Synagogue Projects.” On a monthly basis the Ritual Committee meets and among all the issues covered, time is always set aside to discuss the use of the Tzedakah money. Most months, the decisions are simple, as there are fires and floods and hurricane relief needs. This past month was closer to home. The Father English Community Center in Paterson was completely destroyed by fire on November 11, 2017. The food pantry and clothing closet were a total loss. The committee was unanimous in deciding to help. Many times there has to be a discussion of who to help. The needs in our community and the world are great and we are lucky that our minyan members donate to this fund to help others less fortunate. We have given to a family in Teaneck burned out of their home, to a Jewish Center in Houston, to New Orleans and to the group Neshama, which is a Jewish group that responds to emergencies. Generally, we send \$180, but sometimes we decide that \$360 is more appropriate.

As a way of letting you know how we are distributing the funds donated for tzedakah, we will publish in L’Chaim where you have helped make a difference. If you would like to make further donations, the necessary addresses will be provided. Here are some of our recent recipients that you may want to support as well:

Dec. 2017: Preakness Volunteer Fire Company and Hazon

Nov. 2017: \$180 to the Father English Community Center, 435 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 07501

Oct. 2017: \$180 for Hurricane Maria Relief in Puerto Rico via IsraAID at www.globalgiving.org/projects/hurricane-maria-relief-in-puerto-rico-and-caribbean/

Aug. 2017: \$180 to NECHAMA-Jewish Response to Disaster, 12219 Nicollet Ave. Burnsville, MN 55337 or Nechama.org and \$180 to Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, 5603 South Braeswood Blvd. Houston, TX 77096 or www.houstonjewish.org

A REVIEW OF THE WAYNE INTERFAITH NETWORK PANTRY (and how Shomrei Torah helps)

Dear Congregants,

What a remarkable change has taken place at Shomrei Torah. The very practical and 'hard-to-kill' W.I.N. Barrel has been replaced with the W.I.N. Collection Chest. It is a beautiful enhancement to the ambiance of Shomrei Torah and we wish it a long and useful life!

With a new secular year underway, we want to remind Congregants of the various ways of helping WIN:

W.I.N. PANTRY LADDER OF *TZEDAKAH*

1. The Wayne Interfaith Network Pantry is made up entirely of volunteers. Our most basic need is for non-perishable food and other basic necessities. Anyone who can **set aside a little time to go shopping in a supermarket** would fulfill this primary goal. From time to time the office sends out e-mails to the congregation with a list of needed items. Your collection may be deposited in the W.I.N. Collection Chest which sits in the lobby at Shomrei Torah. If you buy major amounts of items, you can call me and arrange to meet me (or a Pantry worker) directly at the Pantry or synagogue at a time of mutual convenience. Paper bags with handles, or paper in plastic are the most useful for transport. Empty paper bags with handles such as from Trader Joe's, Corrado's, or other places are also welcome to be deposited for later W.I.N. use.

2. We also have major ongoing financial needs. If you are unable or unwilling to shop, but would still like to help, there are two alternatives available:

a) Make out a check, **payable to Shomrei Torah Sisterhood for an amount with a zero as the end number** (\$10, \$20, etc.) and send it with a note to the office requesting that it be turned into Scrip for WIN. Suzanne will take care of the rest. This makes money for Sisterhood, and eases the strain on WIN's budget for the Gift Cards which are given in small amounts to each client for the purchase of fresh foods. At our discretion, small amounts of Scrip are also set aside for emergency purchases on behalf of Shomrei Torah which are then donated to the Pantry.

b) You can make out a check in any amount whatsoever (no need for a zero-ending), **payable to the Wayne Interfaith Network**, and send it to WIN, PO Box 3341, Wayne, NJ 07474-3341. Be sure you include your name and address. You will be sent an acknowledgement for your donation. WIN does not send solicitations, so you will not be bothered by further requests.

3. Other kinds of solicitations are also planned throughout the year, such as Operation Isaiah (our High Holiday Basic Necessities Drive), and collections for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy in the community. We hope that the congregation will continue to respond generously.

All donations are deeply appreciated! As of this writing we are currently servicing approximately 110 families.

Betty Singer, Shomrei Torah Representative to the Wayne Interfaith Network

THANKSGIVING COOKIES, TURKEYS AND CASH

Many thanks to all those who participated in the collection of cookies, etc. for the WIN Thanksgiving Baskets. Special kudos go to Lee Ann and Paul Beck who provided 20 boxes of cookies in order to meet last minute needs. Shomrei Torah congregants also donated 6 turkeys — a wonderful gift to this project! Thanks also to those who gave checks directly for WIN and to those who took the time to leave money in the Cookie Jar. Approximately 54 families qualified for WIN Baskets this year. Yasher Koach to Diane Seltzer who personally delivered several Baskets to housebound clients. Many other families in Wayne were provided Baskets from other sources. The need is great and this mitzvah brings many smiles!

Betty Singer, Shomrei Torah Representative to WIN



THE INTERFAITH SERVICE WAS A W.I.N.!

The Wayne Interfaith Network is deeply appreciative that the Wayne Clergy Fellowship decided to renew the concept of the annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service. Revamped to meet the needs of the current times, attendees were deeply moved by it all.

WIN, an organization of lay people, and the Wayne Clergy Fellowship, made up of local clergy, are separate organizations, but the WCF supports our efforts and we, in turn, are happy to support theirs. The WCF requested that attendees bring a non-perishable to the Service. WIN set up collection boxes and I am pleased to report that from that we were able to collect 8 filled bags of non-perishables and \$127.00 from cash donations. Since this is the first Service in about 4 years, put together in a short time period and with little publicity, the results were excellent. We hope this will continue for many more years! Special thanks to Rabbi Mark for his efforts on bringing this all about and for opening our spiritual home to everyone who came. Please note that we could hear people, including clergy from all backgrounds, absolutely raving about our new lobby! They all felt so warm and welcome!

Betty Singer, Shomrei Torah Representative to the Wayne Interfaith Network

BOXES AVAILABLE!

SHOMREI TORAH 2018 SUPER BOWL POOL

COST PER BOX: \$18



FOUR WINNING PRIZES:

\$150: for first quarter scores

\$200: for first half scores

\$150: for third quarter scores

\$400: for game final scores.

Boxes fill up fast.

Remember, it's a "win-win" for everyone!

Please make checks payable to: Shomrei Torah Men's Club.

Bring your check to the office and let them know it's for the "Super Bowl Pool" **OR** give your check to either Zev Friede or Alan Trachtenberg, authorized Super Bowl Pool agents.

Once you have paid—go the posted "Super Bowl Pool" chart, and write your name in any of the available boxes.

Numbers and names of our playoff teams will be pulled from a hat and placed on our Super Bowl Pool chart only after all the boxes have been purchased.





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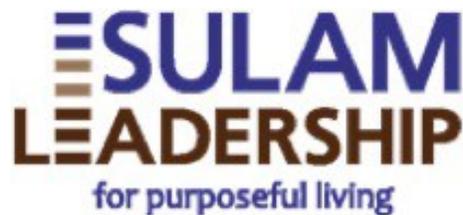






WASHINGTON DC AIPAC Policy Conference

Attend the Washington AIPAC Policy Conference with a group from Shomrei Torah. The conference will be held at the Washington Convention Center beginning **Sunday, March 4, 2018** until **Tuesday, March 6**. Rabbi Mark and additional synagogue members already signed up. Other area synagogues send contingents to this important once-a-year meeting of America's largest Israel lobbying group, and so should we.



New for 2018 Shomrei Torah is offering a United Synagogue program called “**Sulam for Purposeful Living**” (SPL). Meeting once a month until summer, the group of 10-12 members in their 60s or beyond will reflect together on their life experiences and dialogue about their future interactions with family, friends and the synagogue community. SPL was developed by United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) for use by its member congregations and will apply concepts of Jewish learning to the group discussions. Henry Ramer and Rabbi Mark recently went to NYC for training in leading a SPL group.

A limited number of places in the group are still open for application by synagogue members. The group will meet on Tuesday nights. The first session, a Shabbat dinner which includes spouses, is scheduled for Friday, January 12. *If you are interested in joining, please contact the Rabbi.*

The program was designed by USCJ for the baby boomer generation to show how traditional Jewish learning can help address life's opportunities and challenges and how they can make the coming years even more meaningful. It emphasizes four R's: reflect, re-energize, re-imagine and re-purpose. Participants should be self-aware, caring and curious synagogue members. It is hoped that participants will come away with a deeper appreciation of what Jewish wisdom has to offer for navigating life's challenges and will learn from each other's experiences and insights; that we will find new purposes to orient our activities and energies in the coming years.



tot Shabbat

Young Children and their families are invited for a special monthly
TOT SHABBAT SERVICE

at Shomrei Torah

Fridays at 5 pm

January 5	April 6
February 2	May 4
March 2	June 1

Come sing songs, hear stories and meet other young families!

Open to the community! Bring family & friends!

Song Leader Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

Followed by Oneg Shabbat

Accompanied by
song leader/guitarist
Mitch Radler

Open to the Community!

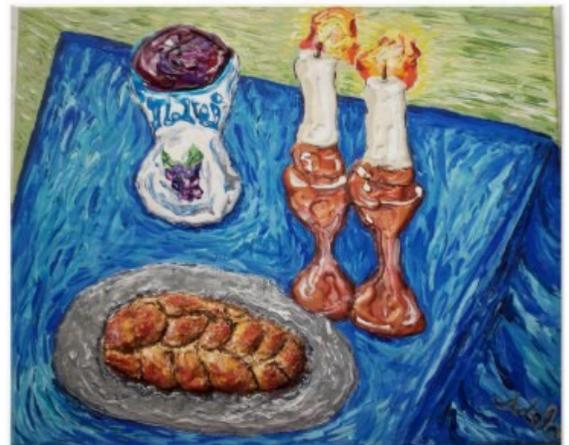


Welcome in Shabbat at Shomrei Torah
with family and friends!



Miss that camp feeling?
Join us on the 3rd Friday
of the month for a
musical Shabbat!

January 19
February 16
March 16
April 20



TEMPLE EMANUEL OF NORTH JERSEY
ANNOUNCES THE SIXTY-NINTH OF A SERIES OF MONTHLY
PROGRAMS - "THIRD SUNDAYS WITH SOKOL"
JANUARY 21, 2018 - **1:30 PM**
TCHAIKOWSKY - SWAN LAKE BALLET
PERFORMED BY THE WORLD FAMOUS KIROV BALLET
COMPANY AND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



This program will start on time, to insure that everyone will get home before it starts to get dark. This program was recorded for Russian television in December 1990, on the stage of the Kirov Ballet Theater in Leningrad. This version of the Swan Lake Ballet includes the revised happy ending, in which the black swan is defeated, and the white swan lives. The program is almost two hours long. If the weather is borderline, you can call me at home to see if the program is cancelled (973-694-7613). If there is no answer, you can call the Synagogue to see if the program is still on.

**This Program will begin at 1:30 PM on Sunday, January 21.
Please note the earlier starting time, so people could return
home before it starts to get dark.**

Light refreshments, including ice cream and popcorn will be provided.

The program is open to the public with no admission or refreshment charge, but people will have the opportunity to make SMALL voluntary donations to support these synagogue programs.

Please spread the word about these programs to people you think might enjoy them.

For more information please contact the temple office by phone:
(201) 560-0200 or by email (office@tenjfl.org)

Temple Emanuel of North Jersey
558 High Mountain Road
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 www.tenjfl.org

Israeli Speaker Series

Shalva Hessel

Author of

Married to the Mossad

January 10, 2018 | 7:30 PM

Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey

50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus



Shalva Hessel tells her incredible true story drawing from events she experienced and operations she took part in.

When her husband who served in the Mossad, was deployed on secret missions, she joined him as part of his cover. To that end, she underwent intense operational training.

RSVP to DavidS@jfnnj.org

(201) 820-3944

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on

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Super Sunday is Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's largest phone-a-thon. A powerful day when volunteers, donors and community leaders come together to make a difference.

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Tu B'Shevat

Happens

at Shomrei Torah!



Tu B'Shevat Community Seder

Come celebrate the New Year for Trees

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

8:00 pm

RSVP's are appreciated to office@shomreitorahwcc.org or
973-696-2500

For more information contact Daniel Schlossberg at
Daniel.e.Schlossberg@gmail.com or 973-876-3040

Sweet Tastes of Torah

Sponsored by the North Jersey Board of Rabbis

Saturday, February 3

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m.

Havdalah at 6:50 p.m.

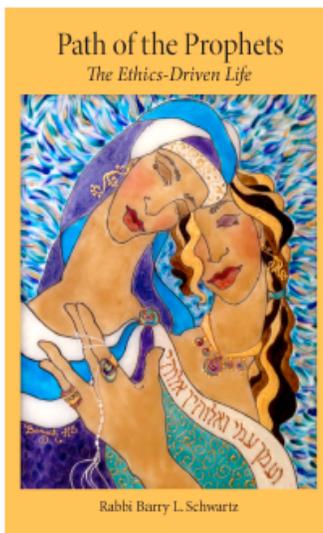
Host congregation:

Fair Lawn Jewish Center

10-10 Norma Avenue, Fair Lawn

Keynote:

Truth to Power: Prophetic Ethics in Troubled Times



In an age of scandal, the words and examples of the prophets of Israel offer us an alternative—the ethics-drive life. What lessons can we learn from our ancestors and how can we apply them today? Breakouts will focus on such topics as the ethics of faith, healing, forgiveness, civil disobedience, equality, repentance, forgiveness. Based on his new book, *Path of the Prophets: The Ethics-Driven Life*, Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz will bring this ancient wisdom to life in a new way.

Sweet Tastes of Torah, an evening of community learning, is excited about our new format, which will begin with our keynote, followed by breakouts around the theme presented, as well as our every-dynamic range of classes.

Enjoy 2 one-hour sessions of your choice, followed by delicious desserts, socializing, and Israeli folk dancing.

\$15 per person pre-registered by January 31; \$20 at door

Register online at www.sweettastesoftorah.weebly.com

Or register by check, made payable to:

North Jersey Board of Rabbis

32 Franklin Place, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

For security reasons, please include names of all attendees when registering.

Questions? Contact Nickie Falk at sweettastesoftorah@gmail.com or 201.652.1687

Save the Date!!

2018 Veritans Club Golf Outing

In Cooperation with Shomrei Torah

Thursday, May 3rd 2018

Preakness Hills Country Club

Individual Costs

Individual Golfer \$300*

Individual Tennis \$200*

Dinner Only \$100

**Includes Lunch, Dinner, Beverages
and Caddie Fees*

Additional forecaddie tips are customary

Schedule of Events

11:30 am Registration

11:30 am Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

6:00 pm Dinner & Cocktails

Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Outing Sponsor \$2,500

- 4 Golfers, Prominent Signage on Event Banner,
and Recognition

Gold Sponsor \$2,000

- 4 Golfers, Prominent Signage and Recognition

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- 2 Golfers, Prominent Signage and Recognition

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- 1 Golfer, Prominent Signage and Recognition

Beverage Sponsor \$500

Cocktail Hour Sponsor \$400

Lunch Sponsor \$300

Tee Sponsor \$100

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 Shabbat and Holiday Candle Lighting Times highlighted in Blue

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 14 Tevet New Year's Day Office Closed Minyan 9 am	2 15 Tevet Religious School 4 pm Wayne Hebrew High 6:30pm Youth Committee	3 16 Tevet	4 17 Tevet Executive Board	5 18 Tevet Tot Shabbat 5pm Oneg Shabbat 5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm 4:25 pm	6 19 Tevet Shemot Junior Cong. 10:30am Shir Appeal— a cappella group
7 20 Tevet Religious School 9:30 am Gimmel Class Program	8 21 Tevet Ritual Committee Book Group	9 22 Tevet Religious School 4 pm Wayne Hebrew High 6:30pm	10 23 Tevet	11 24 Tevet	12 25 Tevet Oneg Shabbat 5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm 4:32 pm	13 26 Tevet Va'era
14 27 Tevet No Religious School Office Closed	15 28 Tevet Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	16 29 Tevet Religious School 4 pm Wayne Hebrew High 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 pm Education Committee	17 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	18 2 Shevat	19 3 Shevat Song Leader Shabbat 6:30 pm Board of Trustees 4:40 pm	20 4 Shevat Bo Women's Shabbat Junior Cong. 10:30am Mincha 4:30 pm
21 5 Shevat Religious School 9:30 am	22 6 Shevat	23 7 Shevat Religious School 4 pm Wayne Hebrew High 6:30pm	24 8 Shevat	25 9 Shevat	26 10 Shevat Oneg Shabbat 5:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm 4:48 pm	27 11 Shevat Beshallah Havdalah Program
28 12 Shevat Religious School 9:30 am Hooray for Holidays Kadima Event	29 13 Shevat	30 14 Shevat Religious School 4 pm Wayne Hebrew High 6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Seder 8pm	31 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat			

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