



**August 10, 2017**  
**18 Av, 5777**

## New and Upcoming

### Exciting new adult learning opportunities at TSTI

TSTI is thrilled to host two new courses sponsored by  
**THE FLORENCE MELTON SCHOOL  
OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING**

No tests, no grades, no homework...  
No Hebrew knowledge required...

#### "A Taste of Melton"

**Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00pm**

Please join Rabbi Daniel Cohen and Max Weisenfeld for a brief overview of the exciting Melton School program. Learn about the specific curriculum and how it relevant to you.

Coffee and dessert will be served. RSVP requested, email [thorwitz@tstinj.org](mailto:thorwitz@tstinj.org)

#### Course 1:

#### Melton "Core Curriculum": The Purposes and Rhythms of Jewish Living.

Instructors: Rabbi Daniel Cohen and Max Weisenfeld

For information and fees, please click [here](#) and to register contact Rhonda [Lillanthal@jccmetrowest.org](mailto:Lillanthal@jccmetrowest.org) or 973-530-3519

#### Course 2:

#### Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Values for Jewish Parents to Share with Their Children.

Instructor: Rabbi Alexandra Klein

For information and fees please click [here](#) and to register contact Rhonda [Lillanthal@jccmetrowest.org](mailto:Lillanthal@jccmetrowest.org) or 973-530-3519

## College Corner

### PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) WITH TSTI COLLEGE CORNER

(There is no fee to be part of this great program!)

Students receive emails connecting them to the clergy and free "care" packages throughout the year.

Packages are sent on Rosh Hashanah, Hannukah, Purim, and Passover; keeping our young adults connected to Judaism and Temple in a sweet way. Of course, we also send a "finals" package as well! To

## Schedule of Services

**Fri, Aug 11**  
**5:30 pm**  
Oneg Shabbat

**6:00 pm**  
Shabbat Service

**Sat, Aug 12**  
**9:15 am**  
Minyan Service

## Meetings and Programs

**Tue, Aug 15**  
**7:30 pm**  
Soma Team  
Meeting

**Wed, Aug 16**  
**11:00 am**  
Playgroup with a  
Purpose

## Ekev

Please click [here](#) to connect to this Torah portion.

## Visit Our Website

connected to Judaism and Temple in a sweet way. Of course, we also send a "family" package as well. To register, please email the following information to [thorwitz@tstinj.org](mailto:thorwitz@tstinj.org).

- Student's name
- School
- Address
- On Campus Housing Yes or No
- Off Campus Housing Yes or No
- Should the mailing address include the school name? Yes or No
- Anticipated Graduation Year
- College Email
- Permanent Email (the one used at home)
- Parent's names

## The SOMA Refugee Resettlement Project

We wanted to send out a huge thank you to everyone who has donated funds and goods or volunteered to help the families we've resettled. We are all incredibly grateful for the generosity and warmth of this community. We are still looking for jobs in construction/carpentry for one of the family members. Please contact Alan at [alevine.mustang@verizon.net](mailto:alevine.mustang@verizon.net) with any leads.

Here are two more ways to help:

- DONATE on our [GoFundMe](#) page.
- VOLUNTEER by completing our volunteer survey [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support!

Sheryl Harpel [sherylharpel@gmail.com](mailto:sherylharpel@gmail.com)  
Alan Levine [alevine.mustang@verizon.net](mailto:alevine.mustang@verizon.net)  
TSTI Steering Committee Co-Chairs

## Second Saturday Soup Kitchen

HUNGER DOES NOT TAKE A VACATION. PLEASE HELP, IF YOU CAN. Make a positive difference by volunteering for our Second Saturday Soup Kitchen on Saturday, August 12th held at The Church of the Epiphany & Christ Church in Orange. Children over 6 years old are welcome with parental supervision. For details & to sign up, go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B4FABAE2FA6FC1-sataug](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B4FABAE2FA6FC1-sataug)



Want to join our contact list for future dates? Have questions?  
Email [tstisoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:tstisoupkitchen@gmail.com).

## Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges

IFPO has a new video newly uploaded on our website and I invite everyone to take a look at [www.orangesfoodpantry.org](http://www.orangesfoodpantry.org). It explains our new "client choice system" and tells IFPO's story through the words of our clients and board members in a very moving way.

Help those in Essex County who suffer with food insecurity on a daily basis, by "Bringing Some" unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food items every time you come to temple. Our new choice system offers a dignified and respectful shopping experience and enables our clients to select specific food items according to their personal and dietary preferences, instead of receiving a pre-packed bag of groceries.

Volunteers needed to pick up donated food and staff the Food Pantry on Wednesdays from 8:15-11:30am except the first week of each month. Contact [Janet Schwamm](#) for more information.



## Temple Family News

If you would like more information about anything you see here or anything else about TSTI, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call the office at 973-763-4116 or visit our [website](#).

## Essential and Ongoing

### Playgroup with a Purpose

**Wednesdays 11:00 am to Noon**

**No Charge**  
Playgroup with a Purpose is a small, supportive group for parents and their child(ren) (ages 0-14 months).

Coffee and snacks are provided.

This group is facilitated by the TSTI preschool staff social worker, Sara Mendez Emma. Please contact Sara directly to register and ask questions: [Sara Mendez Emma](#).

[LCSW](#)

### Mindfulness Meditation and Chant Group

**First and Third Wednesday of each month at 9:30am**

**Facilitated by Beth Sandweiss No Charge**

Register online at [tsti.org](http://tsti.org) or email [thorwitz@tstinj.org](mailto:thorwitz@tstinj.org)

**To acknowledge life cycle events,**

please visit the [Tributes webpage](#), email [tributes@tstinj.org](mailto:tributes@tstinj.org) or call 973-763-4116.

**To share lifecycle events or if someone is ill or needs assistance,**

contact [Sunny Seglin](#), 973-763-4116 x 227

Need a ride to or from temple for services, programs and special events? Call Sunny Seglin, 973-763-4116.  
The generosity of the TSTI ACCESS FUND underwrites the expenses.

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