



August 31, 2017
9 Elul, 5777

New and Upcoming

**The building will be closed Monday, Sept 4
for Labor Day**



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 is relevant to you. Coffee and dessert will be served. RSVP requested, email 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 rlillianthal@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 rlillianthal@jccmetrowest.org or 973-530-3519



High Holy Days Prayer Book Bookplates

Last year TSTI purchased new HHD prayer books. We still have opportunities to personalize book plates in honor of occasions or in memory of loved ones.

Each bookplate is \$26.

Schedule of Services

**Fri, Sept 1
5:30 pm**
Oneg Shabbat

6:00 pm
Shabbat Service

**Sat, Sept 2
9:15 am**
Minyan Service

Meetings and Programs

**Wed, Sept 6
7:00 pm**
New Board
Orientation

Ki Tetze

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

Visit Our Website

If you would like more information about anything you see here or anything else about TSTI, we would love to hear

Each bookplate is \$36.

Proceeds will benefit the Linda and Rudy Slucker Religious Scholarship Fund.

Click for [description](#), [sample](#) or [order form](#).

would love to hear from you. Please feel free to call the office at 973-763-4116 or visit our [website](#).

High Holy Days Volunteers & Ushers Needed

Ushers Need for High Holy Days

Help us convey the warmth of Temple as we welcome new members and guests.
contact Jeff Cutler at Jeffcutler@gmail.com

Teen and Parent Volunteers needed for High Holy Days Children's Programs.

We can't run these programs without your help!

8th - 12th Graders

We need your help running these activities and discussion groups for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Parent Chaperones

We need your help supervising the children in K-6th grade, making sure everyone is safe and having fun!

Let us know if you can help... please email

Tracy Horwitz at thorwitz@tstinj.org

Please include name, grade, email and availability.

Rosh Hashanah:

Thursday, 9/21 at 8:00 am

Yom Kippur:

Saturday, 9/30 at 8:00 am

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 register, please email the following information to 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

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](mailto:SaraMendezEmma.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 or email thorwitz@tstinj.org

Temple Family News

To acknowledge life cycle events, please visit the [Tributes webpage](#), email tributes@tstinj.org or call 973-763-4116.

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 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
Alan Levine alevine.mustang@verizon.net
TSTI Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Second Saturday Soup Kitchen

Make a positive difference by volunteering for our Second Saturday Soup Kitchen on Saturday, September 9th 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-satsept



Want to join our contact list for future dates? Have questions?
Email 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. 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.



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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