

New and Upcoming



Join us to Celebrate Simchat Torah!

Wednesday, October 11th at 6 :30 pm

Dance! Sing! Unroll the Torah!
Candy apples for all at the end!



POP, FIZZ, CLINK

A toast to new and old friends with sparkling wines from around the world

Join **(RE)Connection** as we taste and savor Champagne and Sparkling wines from France, Spain, Argentina, Italy and Portugal and New Zealand.

Our exploration of bubbles will be paired with lite bites and dessert.

Thursday, October 19, 7.30 pm

Wine Barrel

1886 Springfield Avenue, Maplewood

RSVP by October 10 to jkrandel@gmail.com

Cost of \$35 per person can be paid by Paypal, Venmo or Check to Judy Krandel

15 Sichel Court

West Orange, NJ 07052



11th Grade College Program

Tuesday, October 24 from 7-8:30

For All 11th Graders and Their Parents

Featuring Gary Berger, Assistant Principal, Guidance and Student Services Expert from Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy. Gary will provide an insightful and unique look into the college admission process specifically geared to 11th grade families. Gary will review where you should be in the college process, what schools are looking for and concrete steps to help your family negotiate through new life transition. There will be pizza available at 6:30pm. For more information or to RSVP, email Tracy at

thorwitz@tstini.org

Schedule of Services

Wed, Oct 11

10:30 am

Yizkor Service & Lunch of Remembrance with Adult Text Study

5:30 pm

Young Family Simchat Torah Program & Dinner

6:30 pm

Simchat Torah Service

Fri, Oct 13

6:00 pm

Shabbat Service, come as you are.

Sat, Oct 14

9:15 am

Minyan Service

10:15 am

Shabbat service celebrating the B'nai Mitzvah of

Jordan Fishback, son of Jed & Breena Fishback and Justin Strugger, son of Bill & Jen Strugger.

10:30 am

Shabbat service celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Sadie Muñoz, daughter of Pablo & Alanna

Shabbat Scholar and Supper

Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner

Friday, October 27 at 6:00pm

Prophetic Power & Politics: How Reform Jews Can Bring Healing & Justice to Our World

For more information click [here](#) and to register visit our [website](#).

Parents of Teens Connection

Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 5:30-8pm

If you are parents of a teen or teens, please join us for the opening event of the newest group at TSTI. The group is being created for parents of teenagers who are looking to connect with others in the TSTI community in a similar stage of life. The goal is to have fun socializing together (without our teenage children!) and learn some things along the way.

Opening Event details:

Chairs: Randi & Josh Rievman, Karen & Jerry Wish

Where: The Rievman's home

100 Falmouth Street, Short Hills

(c) 917-922-8163 or (h) 973-218-1870

When: Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 5:30-8pm

RSVP: rrievman@gmail.com by October 14, 2017

Join Michael Levi, our Israeli Shaliach to discuss

The relationships between Israel and the US

Thursday, November 2 at 7:00pm

If you are Jewish, chances are that you live in Israel or the United States. Four out of every five Jews in the world live in these two countries, with approximately 6 million Jews in each. Explore the similarities and differences about Judaism in Israel and the USA from different points of view. We will discuss religion, politics, public life and other information brought to us by Pew studies and other sources. The program will be led by Michael Levi our Israeli Shaliach (emissary) from the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest. To register go to tsti.org. For more information email Roberta Probbler at roberta@probbler.com.

Crochet & Knit for a Cause! TSTI's Woolly and Warm Initiative

Sunday, November 5 at 1:00 pm

Our goal is to create small blankets to have on hand in case someone in our community is in need of a little TLC.

We will be meeting at Temple in the Family Room (next to the sanctuary) from 1-2:30pm on Sunday, November 5. Bring your supplies or if you are a beginner let us know and we can set you up! (And anyone that is available to help folks learn to crochet that would be great too.)

For those of you who want to create at home, feel free to make a small lap blanket (approximately 30" x 30") and drop it by the TSTI office (with Sunny Seglin). Kindly attach your name and contact information to your project.

For more information, please contact Ivy Bernstein ivybernstein132@gmail.com or Sue Brand suebrobj@gmail.com.

High Holy Days Prayer Book Bookplates

Last year TSTI purchased new HHD prayer books. We still have opportunities to personalize book plates

Meetings and Programs

Wed, Oct 11

5:30pm

Young Family Simchat Torah Program & Dinner

Thur, Oct 12

7:00 pm

Adult Education Meeting

Sat, Oct 14

8:15 am

Torah Class

Mon, Oct 16

7:00 pm

STISY Board Meeting

Wed, Oct 18

11:00 am

Playgroup with a Purpose

7:45 pm

Religious School Board meeting

B'reishit

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

Essential and Ongoing

in honor of occasions or in memory of loved ones.
Each bookplate is \$36.
Proceeds will benefit the Linda and Rudy Slucker Religious Scholarship Fund.
Click for [description](#), [sample](#) or [order form](#).

Melton School Brings Exciting Adult Learning to TSTI

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

Health and Wellness

Health and Wellness
Mindfulness Meditation and Chant Group
Thursday at 9:30am
Facilitated by Beth Sandweiss
October 19 - 26 (special 11:00am time)
November 2, 16
December 7, 21

Experience Hebrew chant and mindfulness meditation using simple melodies, breath and awareness exercises that relax the mind, open the heart and bring our attention to the present moment. The beginning of each session is guided, and no meditation or chanting experience is necessary. Register online at tsti.org

Second Saturday Soup Kitchen

Help make a positive difference by volunteering at our Second Saturday Soup Kitchen held at The Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church in Orange. Children over 6 years old are welcome with parental supervision. Upcoming dates include: Nov 11, Dec 9 & Jan 13.

Want to join our contact list for future dates? Have questions?
Email tstisoupkitchen@gmail.com.



Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges

The Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges (IFPO) is an all-volunteer, supplemental food pantry helping to meet essential human needs of food-insecure residents of Orange and East Orange, NJ, with dignity and respect.

Check out a new video on the IFPO's website at www.orangesfoodpantry.org. It explains the "client choice system" and tells IFPO's story through the words of our clients and board members in a very moving way.

The 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.

Help those in Essex County who suffer with food insecurity on a daily basis, by "Bringing Some" unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food items or diapers for our diaper program every time you come to TSTI.

Volunteers needed on Wednesdays from 8:15-11:30 am except the



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:Sara.Mendez@tsti.org)

Mindfulness Meditation and Chant Group meeting

twice a month on Thursdays at 9:30am
September through December.

Facilitated by Beth Sandweiss
No Charge
Register online at tsti.org or email Tracy at thorwitz@tstinj.org

first week of each month. Contact [Janet Schwamm](#) for more information.



Temple Family News

To acknowledge life cycle events, please visit the [Tributes webpage](#), email 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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