



Rabbi Robert Rubin Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Fierstien

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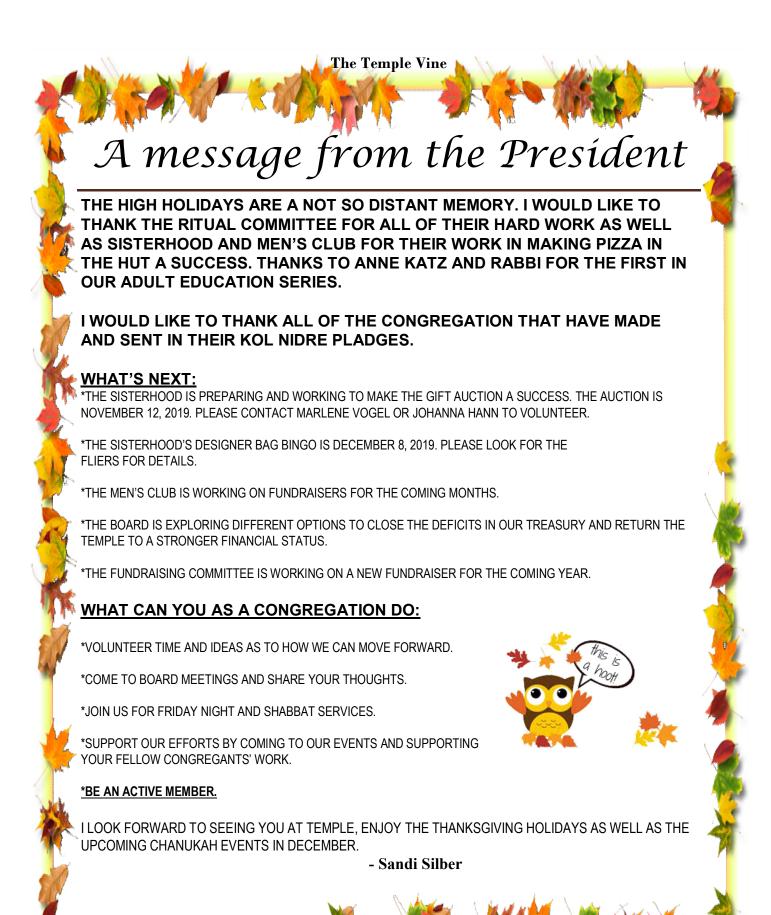
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## Temple Beth Or Services

Friday Night 7:15 PM Saturday Morning 9:15 AM Minyan: Monday - Wednesday 4:30 PM Thursday 6:50 PM





# A message from Rabbí Rubín

### After All of the Holidays, Time for a Break? Not really!

The month of Tishri (this year mostly October) is a month full of Holy Days. Not only Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur come in that month, but also Sukkot for seven days, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. It has been this way for thousands of years with all of these days, other than Simchat Torah, going back to the Torah itself. By the end of these holidays, many people feel "yuntufed" out.

Is it time for a break? Well, the month that follows, which is Cheshvan (this year mostly November), has no Jewish Holidays – quite a contrast! However, our Judaism does not take a break.

First, the weekly Holy Day which is Shabbat comes, obviously, every week. Shabbat also goes back to our early beginnings from the Torah on. It was a radical notion in the ancient world to have a day of rest on a weekly basis. The ancient Romans accused the Jews of being a lazy people for taking a day off every week. As you can see, the Jewish notion has become the worldwide norm with some societies even taking two days off a week!

Shabbat was more than just a day off. It was, and is, a positive sacred day of holy rest. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught that all week we are involved in the "world of creation" (working and making/doing things) while on Shabbat we turn things around and reflect on the "creation of the world" (God, us and our appreciation of the universe around us). Ahad Ha-am taught that as much as the Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews. Shabbat is a gift to us!

Second, there is much to do Jewishly during the week. There are opportunities to study in our classes, to attend our weekday minyan and to engage in meaningful Jewish conversations and experiences on any day.

Third, there are some special events coming up in November and beyond. Look through this issue of the Vine (and also the weekly Highlights and the monthly Jewish community *Jewish Journal* newspaper in our lobby) and take advantage of the various opportunities.



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I would like to thank my TBO family, and friends for all their concerns, help, prayers and love during the new adventure in my life. I had the follow up with my oncologist and will be starting an additional medication. I would love to continue to receive your support, phone calls, emails and prayers, as they keep my hopes up.

With love, Mona.

## Canavan Disease Study

The Canavan Foundation is looking to reach families affected by Canavan disease to support a natural history study that will aid researchers seeking a treatment for this serious, often fatal disease that has disproportionately affected Jewish families. If your family has been touched by Canavan disease or if you know anyone else who has been affected, please view the video at https://youtu.be/O1ba9Rwran0 and help spread the word.





# High Holy Days 5780

# Messages for the new year from Rabbi Rubin as shared on the High Holidays

Love your neighbor, the stranger and even a personal/political/commercial enemy. Respect, care for them, honor them and show them the dignity every human being deserves. (Recommended reading: õLove Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Save America from the Culture of Contemptö by Arthur C. Brooks)

The crisis of climate change is real. Everyone has a role to play in helping to preserve our world. Let sthink of more ways that we can act on this at Temple Beth Or and in our own homes.

Words matter. Our words matter. Let us be more careful about what we say and how we say it.

We are all fragile as human beings, whether our lives are long or short. May we dedicate ourselves to be better õselves,ö particularly in the memory and inspiration of those who have come before us.



### Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach

to Jordan Solkowitz and Sandi Silber who were honored on Simchat Torah morning with the special aliyot of Chatan Torah (the concluding aliyah of the Torah) and Kallat Beresheet (the opening aliyah of the Torah) respectively.

The Ritual Committee wants your feedback about any aspects of the Holidays this year. Send your comments to Rabbi Rubin at **RBobRubin@gmail.com** who is compiling them to be presented anonymously to the Ritual Committee. You may also submit them in print without your name to Rabbi Rubin's attention. Your response is needed by November 15 for the Ritual Committee's review.





### TEMPLE BETH OR

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Antisemitism
Then and Now –
A Multi-media
Presentation and
Workshop

presented by Paul Weinberg



## Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 2:00 PM

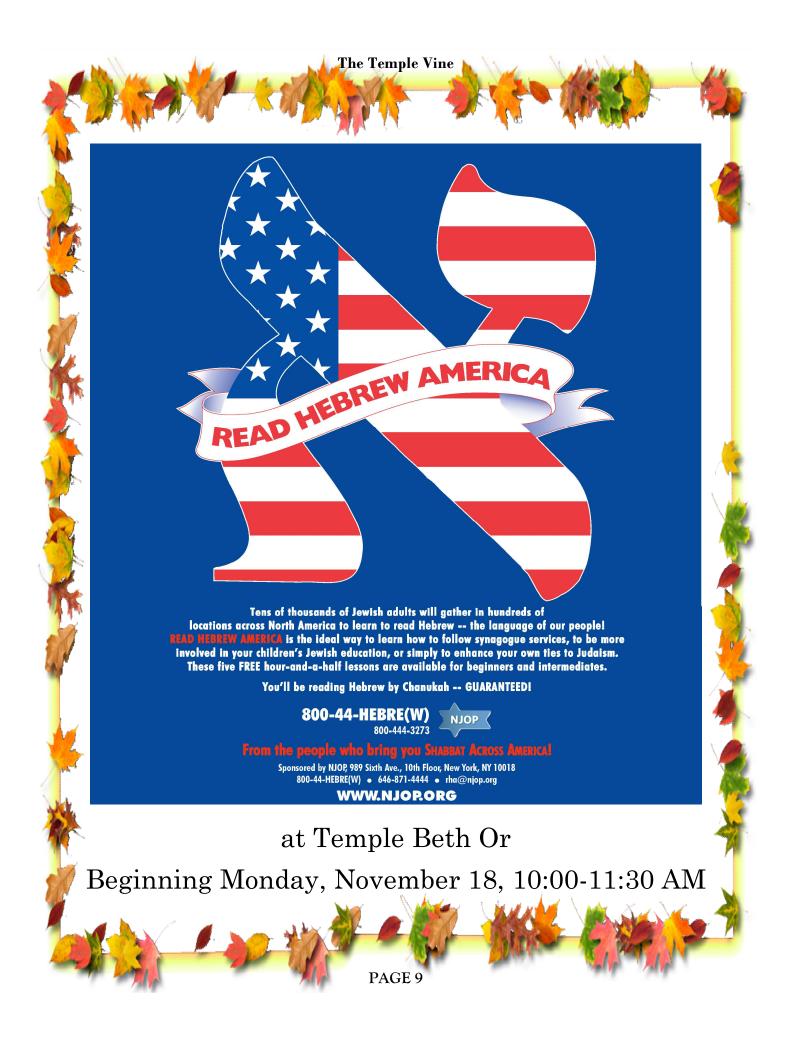


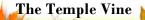
Dessert Reception to follow with Chanukah candle lighting

No charge

**RSVP** required by December 18

Call the Temple Office (732-458-4700)





# TEMPLE BETH OR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2019 / 2020



Become a Supporter of our Adult Education Programs. Donations of any amount are welcome. Donations may be made "in honor of" or "in memory of," if you wish.

Series Benefactor: \$2500	Series Patron: \$1000
Series Sponsor: \$500	Friend of the Series: \$180
Donor: any amount	

Total Amount enclosed: \$

Name(s):

Return this page and payment payable to: Temple Beth Or, 200 Van Zile Road, Brick, NJ 08724

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, December 22, 2:00 PM; *Antisemitism Then and Now – A Multi-media Presentation and Workshop* with Paul Weinberg

Sunday, February 9, 2:00 PM; *Tu BiShevat Seder – Celebrate Our Connections to Nature and the Land of Israel* with Cantor Barbara Haimowitz

Sunday, April 19, 2:00 PM; The Last Refuge: The Jews of Shanghai During World War II – A Movie and a First-Person Account with Ernest G. Mathias

Also – upcoming classes – watch your publicity for topics and dates.



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#### **GOLDEN BOOKS**

Send someone special a card for any occasion.

Call the office 732-458-4700 or
email: templebethorbrick@gmail.com.

The cost is \$3.00 per card, including postage,
or purchase a package of six cards for \$18.00.

Please make checks out to
Sisterhood, Temple Beth Or
attn: Golden Book.

#### **FLOWER FUND**

Contributions are being accepted for the on going flower fund.

A card will be sent

"In Honor of",

"In Celebration of",

"In Memory of",

or Just Because.

Contact the Temple's Main Office

#### **SHOPRITE GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Buy supermarket gift cards from Sisterhood Temple Beth Or and earn 5% on your purchase for the Temple. ShopRite Gift Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The cards are used as a debit card when you do your shopping. It is a convenient way to pay for your shopping while helping the Temple.

Please Call: Johanna Hann 848-333-8472



#### **SISTERHOOD/TEMPLE CATERING**

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, Kiddish Luncheon, or Private Event!

All Bookings must be made through Sisterhood/Temple Catering.

Please call Temple Beth Or Office: 732-458-4700

#### CHAI CHAIR FUND

The Chai chair Fund has been established to replace those chairs that are in disrepair and to purchase additional ones.

#### Checks are payable to:

Sisterhood Temple Or (Attn: Ann Metnick) In the amount of \$18.00 per chair.

A certificate of notification will be sent upon request.

Name:

Number of Chairs:

Amount Enclosed \$:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:



### Meet and Greet Staten Island Holocaust Survivor Arthur Spielman



Holocaust survivor Margot Capell holds the photograph of her parents who died during the Holocaust.

### Please Join us with speaker Shira Stoll

Shira Stoll will present her Emmy award winning documentary as well as
Arthur Spielman, a Holocaust survivor. The documentary is titled "Where Life Leads You"

(a story of ten survivors). She will show parts of her documentary and lead a question and answer session.

Light refreshments will be served.

Date: November 17, 2019
Time: 2:00 PM
Temple Beth Or
200 Van Zile Road
Brick, NJ 08724

Contact Temple Beth Or to RSVP: 732-458-4700 or TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com



## Recent Yahrtzeit Donations



### In Loving Memory of

DR. HAROLD C. MORGAN
DR. HOWARD GELLER
BELOVED HUSBAND OF DIANE MORGAN
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BELOVED DAUGHTER OF FLORENCE SCHNEIDER
YETTA SKOLNIK
BELOVED MOTHER-IN-LAW OF SEYMOUR GELLER



# November Bingo Workers

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR SMOKE-FREE BINGO GAME WE NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR CALLING, KITCHEN AND FLOOR. JOIN THE BINGO TEAM AND HELP OUR TEMPLE

CALL RACHEL ZYCBAND AT: 732-785-1980 or email at RachelZycband@comcast.net

- 1. Workers need to arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 to start selling at 5:30.
- 2. Workers must pay half price for meals prepared in the kitchen. Coffee & Tea are free.
  - **3.** If you cannot work on your scheduled day, please switch with another worker or have someone replace you. Then, call Rachel.
    - **4.** If you have a last minute emergency, please call: Rachel Zycband

POSITION POSITION	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 21
MONEY ROOM	METNICK METNICK	ROSENBERG SILBER	BURKE SILBER
<u>ADMISSIONS</u>	ASKIN	STROGER	ASKIN
<u>7 UP</u>	METNICK	ROSENBERG	BURKE
1ST 50/50	BERNSTEIN	THACKE	BURKE
2ND 50/50	WASSNER	KATZ	WOLF
3RD 50/50	WASSNER	VOGEL	THACKE
IRISH GOLD	KALB	?	BERGMAN
<u>CALLERS</u>	BILLER FINK	ZIRIN FINK	THACKE OSTROVE
<u>FLOOR</u>	FINK 1/2 ZYCBAND BETH	RAMHURST ZYCBAND HEATHER	OSTROVE 1/2 ZYCBAND HEATHER
<u>KITCHEN</u>	CHAIKEN RUBIN <u>BETH</u> ?	LAZOVICK LAZOVICK <u>HEATHER</u> ?	HANN ZWIEBEL <u>HEATHER</u> ?
*	KARRON RISS*	ROGACKI ERDELYI*	GELLER OSTROVE*
FRONT DOOR	HANN	HANN	SKALL
<u>SALADS</u>	RISS	HANN	RISS

Thank you for making our Bingo game a success and thanks for getting your own replacements. Please contact Rachel with all changes!









The Temple Vine

December 8, 2019
Doors open at 12:00 PM and
game will start at 1:00PM
Temple Beth Or
200 Van Zile Rd. Brick, New Jersey 08724

### To Benefit Temple Beth Or

Prizes include
AUTHENTIC Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Coach and More! *GRAND PRIZE!!! FENDI Shopper Tote* 

Tickets: \$30 per person in advance and \$35 at the door.

Tickets include one bingo book and refreshments (dessert, coffee, tea).

Additional bingo books are \$10 each

Grand Prize game - \$20/sheet

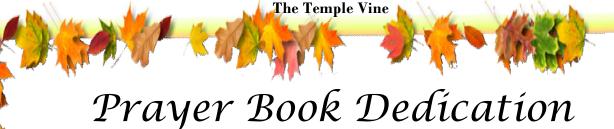
50/50 tickets - 3 for \$5

Contact Temple Beth Or office during business hours with any questions regarding the tickets and event 732-458-4700 or TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com









#### **Prayer book Dedication**

Shabbat/Festival Siddur – only a few remaining to dedicate

Weekday Siddur – only a few remaining to dedicate

High Holiday Machzor

Consider dedicating one or more books.



**Dedication Prices:** 

- 1) Sim Shalom Shabbat/Festival Prayerbook: \$36 each
- 2) Sim Shalom Weekday Prayerbook: \$36
- 3) High Holiday Prayerbook Silverman Machzor: \$25

Please indicate your choice of dedication (s) and list the dedication inscription (s), such as "in honor of" or "in memory of," along with the donor name (s) as they are to be listed in the dedications. A special page to list your dedications is available for your convenience.

Name (s) of person (s) submitting this form:

Address:

Telephone Number:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

Return with payment to Temple Beth Or, 200 Van Zile Road, Brick, NJ 08724.

Questions? Contact Temple Beth Or at 732-458-4700 or templebethorbrick@gmail.com.

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