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Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Fierstien

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"We light candles in testament that faith makes miracles possible." Nachum Brayerman

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SERVICES

Friday Night - 7:15 PM

Saturday Morning - 9:15 AM

Minyan:

Monday-Wednesday 4:30 PM Thursday 6:50 PM

All Submissions for the vine are due by the 15th of the prior month.

All Submissions are subject for review.

NO EXCEPTIONS



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanksgiving has come and gone, the reasons to celebrate thanksgiving are ongoing.

This is the time of year to say thank you. Ito the time to acknowledge the congregants whose efforts have kept Temple Beth Or functioning.

The Minyanaires who provide a place for yahrzeits as well as celebrations. They insure that we have Friday night and Shabbat services.

The Menøs Club whose ongoing efforts served as High Holiday set up, book exchange, setting up extra seating, putting up and taking down the Sukkah, presenting speakers, social events and fundraising. Look for the Yom Hashoah candles. Check the Highlights and lobby for upcoming events.

Sisterhood, first and foremost, congratulations on a record setting Gift Auction. Their ongoing programs are timely and interesting. Check the Highlights for dates and times.

- December 8, Designer Bag Bingo
- December 17, Chanukah party and boutique

Please support their efforts.

The Mitzvah Group outreach to those in our congregation that are in need. Whether it is a reassuring phone call, friendly visit (home and hospital) or a card, they reassure our congregants that they are not forgotten.

Our Membership Committee is putting together a comprehensive plan to look for new members, retain current members and reach out to former members. Your Board has used their combined expertise and commitment to plan and strategize to keep Temple Beth Or a vital part of our community.

Most of all to our volunteers. Be it Bingo, exchanging prayer books, fixing electrical outlets, changing light bulbs, being a 10 and everything else that you do, **THANK YOU!**

To our staff, Sarah our secretary and Grace who not only keeps the Temple clean but also helps at dinners and Onegs, **THANK YOU!**

To Rabbi Rubin, who is always available to do tasks beyond his religious duties, THANK YOU!

THE Temple and your community is truly blessed with all of you.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season, with family and friends. Please continue to be part of our Temple Beth Or community. See you all next year.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

Chanukah is coming!

The holiday of Chanukah is fun to celebrate and also has much to teach us!

Sure, on Chanukah we light candles in a special Chanukah menorah (in Hebrew: chanukiah) and play games with a special spinning top (in Hebrew: sevivon, in Yiddish: dreidel). We eat fried potato pancakes (in Hebrew: levivot, in Yiddish: latkes) and jelly doughnuts (in Hebrew: sufganiot), exchange gifts including the option of money (in Yiddish: gelt) and spend festive time with each other.

In an ancient debate recorded in the Talmud, there was a disagreement on the lighting of the Chanukah lights (presumably olive oil lamps rather than today& candles). The School of Shammai taught that we should light eight lights on the first night and then decrease by one each night ó 7, 6, 5, eventually down to 1 on the last night. The School of Hillel taught that we should light one light on the first night and then increase by one each night ó 2, 3, 4, eventually up to 8 on the last night. In both approaches, the Shamash light does not count in the required number as it is the worker light lighting the others.

The Talmud discusses various possible reasons for the two opinions. One of the reasons given for Beit Hillel¢s opinion is that we should go up in holiness and not down.

The Talmud records an observation that in one town, two different elders were lighting their Chanukah lights in the two different ways ó one lighting 8 to 1 following the School of Shammai and one lighting 1 to 8 following the School of Hillel.

Today, we follow the opinion of the School of Hillel and light 1 to 8 and we do want to increase the holiness in the world. However, even as we follow that approach, we learn from this Talmudic discussion the importance of respect for other opinions and respect for the people who hold those opinions that disagree with ours.

We will have disagreements and debates over various issues and matters of concern with many people in different circumstances. Chanukah teaches us that there is room for that disagreement and difference of opinion even as we follow one particular approach and not the other.

Let us learn to treasure our differences even as we celebrate our unity this Chanukah. Chag Chanukah Sameach ó Have a happy Chanukah holiday!

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SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH OR

We would like to thank everyone who helped with our annual Sisterhood Gift Auction. It was successful because of all of you at Temple Beth Or.

We achieved our goal and we cannot thank you enough!

-Marlene & Johanna

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.

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 at 848-333-8472

SISTERHOOD/TEMPLE CATERING

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, Kiddush Luncheon, or Private Event! All Bookings must be made through Sisterhood/Temple Catering. Please call Temple Beth Or Office: 732-458-4700



"Help one another is part of the religion of our sisterhood" Louisa May Alcott

FLOWER FUND

Contributions are being accepted for the on going flower fund. A card will be sent õIn Honor ofö, õIn Celebration ofö, õIn Memory ofö, or Just Because.

Contact the Temple

Main Office

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:

Save the Date: January 7, 2020 - Kitchen Shower, details to follow.

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Watch for future events!

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RECENT YAHRTZEIT DONATIONS

The human soul is a light from God. May it be Your will that the soul of our loved ones enjoy eternal life, along with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, and the rest of the righteous that are in Gan Eden.

Amen.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

DAVID LEFKOWITZ

BELOVED GRANDFATHER OF RENEE FRUCHTER

DR. MARVIN SELTZER, DDS

BELOVED FATHER OF MURRAY, ALAN & DAVID SELTZER

DR. MARVIN SELTZER, DDS BELOVED HUSBAND OF ROSE SELTZER

FAY L. MARCUS BELOVED MOTHER OF MAX SANDLER

HARRY RUBIN BELOVED UNCLE OF SARA ASKIN

DR. HASKELL ASKIN BELOVED BROTHER OF SARALEE MILLER

IDA ASKIN BELOVED MOTHER OF SARALEE MILLER

IDA O.L. ASKIN BELOVED MOTHER-IN-LAW OF SARA ASKIN

JOSEPH ASKIN BELOVED FATHER OF SARALEE MILLER

LAWRENCE GOLDSTEIN BELOVED HUSBAND OF LORETTA GOLDSTEIN

LEE MILLER BELOVED SISTER-IN-LAW OF SARALEE MILLER

MEYER RAVITZ BELOVED GRANDFATHER OF LARRY RAVITZ

MILTON WOLFE BELOVED FATHER OF ANNE KATZ

PERETZ RUBIN BELOVED GRANDFATHER OF SARA ASKIN

RICHARD ZIRIN BELOVED FATHER-IN-LAW OF CONNIE ZIRIN

ROGER GOETZEL BELOVED HUSBAND OF TEMA GOETZEL

SANFORD KALB BELOVED FATHER OF LARRY KALB

SOPHIE RUBIN WEINER BELOVED MOTHER OF SARA ASKIN

SYLVIA FRUCHTER BELOVED MOTHER OF RENEE FRUCHTER

MISHEBERACH PRAYER

When someone near and dear to us is ill, a spiritual uplift can be very meaningful. This is done in Jewish tradition by reciting a õMisheberachö prayer on the days we take out the Torah.

If you would like a Misheberach said and are not able to attend the service, please call Temple Beth Or office or email us.

We need the persons Hebrew name and the mothers Hebrew name, so that a prayer will be done for you.



MISHEBERACH PRAYER REQUEST

Date:

Person Receiving Prayer:

Hebrew Name:

Reason:

From:

THE MITZVAH GROUP

Temple Beth Orøs Mitzvah Group reaches out to all members. If you know of someone who needs or would like a phone call, hospital, nursing or rehab center visit, please let us know.

Kindly complete the form below and mail it to the synagogue.

Temple Beth Or

Attention: The Mitzvah Group

200 Van Zile Road

Brick, New Jersey 08724

If time is of the essence, please phone

the information to either

Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341, or to Mona Sternbach at 848-333-3596.

You can email Mona Sternbach at mtsternytbo@gmail.com.

Let us join together in turning our good intentions into good deeds.

Thank you, BøShalom

Mona Sternbach
Chairperson

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR REQUEST

Name of person wanting contact:

Phone:

Address: Town:

Type of contact wanted-Please circle choice:

Phone Call In Home Visit

Hospital Visit Name of Hospital: Town:

Nursing & Rehab Center Visit Name of Center and Town:

Your name, if different than above:

DECEMBER 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. **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	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 12	DECEMBER 19	DECEMBER 26
MONEY ROOM	VOGEL SILBER	? CADALZO	BURKE SILBER	VOGEL SILBER
ADMISSIONS	STROGER	ASKIN	THACKE	ASKIN
<u>7 UP</u>	VOGEL	?	BURKE	VOGEL
1ST 50/50	BURKE	?	BURKE	BERNSTEIN
2ND 50/50	BURKE	ZIRIN	WASSNER	WOLF
3RD 50/50	?	BERNSTEIN	WASSNER	?
IRISH GOLD	BERGMAN	KALB	KALB	KALB
<u>CALLERS</u>	FINK BILLER	ZIRIN FINK	THACKE OSTROVE	BILLER OSTROVE
<u>FLOOR</u>	BILLER 1/2 ZYCBAND HEATHER	RAMHURST ZYCBAND BETH	OSTROVE 1/2 ZYCBAND HEATHER	OSTROVE 1/2 ZYCBAND BETH
<u>KITCHEN</u>	HANN ZWEIBEL HEATHER ? KARRON RISS*	CHAIKEN HANN BETH ? EDELMAN ROGACKI*	CHAIKEN RUBIN HEATHER ? ERLANGER ERDELYI*	LAZOVICK LAZOVICK BETH ? GELLER OSTROVE*
FRONT DOOR	SKALL	SKALL	HANN	HANN
<u>SALADS</u>	RISS	HANN	RISS	HANN

Thank you for making our Bingo game a success and thanks for getting your own replacements.

Please contact Rachel with all changes!

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING AT TEMPLE BETH OR DECEMBER 2019/5780

Hebrew Reading – Beyond the Basics: Songs for Chanukah and Other Occasions

with Rabbi Robert Rubin

This class is for those who know the Hebrew letters and vowels but want practice to improve their skill and comfort level and learn about the passages as we read them. Read and learn to sing Chanukah and other songs in Hebrew. At each session the participants can also choose what they want to read and learn.

Mondays, December 2, 9 and 16 7:00-8:30 PM

Wisdom of the Ages . . . Wisdom of the Sages

with Rabbi Robert Rubin

Study the teachings in Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers/Ancestors) and see how they can guide us today in our own lives. Hebrew not required.



Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18

Anti-Semitism Then and Now -A Multi-media Presentation and Workshop

presented by Paul Weinberg

Sunday, December 22, 2019 at 2:00 PM

TEMPLE BETH OR

200 Van Zile Road, Brick / 732-458-4700 templebethorbrick@gmail.com / www.templebethorbrick.org



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 õin honor ofö or õin memory of,ö 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; <i>Tu BiShevat Seder – Celebrate Our Connections to Nature and the Land of Israel</i> with Cantor Barbara Haimowitz
Sunday, April 19, 2:00 PM; The Last Refuge: The Jews of Shanghai During World War II – A Movi and a First-Person Account with Ernest G. Mathias
Also – upcoming classes – watch your publicity for topics and dates.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

December 8, 2019
Doors open at 12:00 PM
and game will start at 1:00 PM
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

Thank you very much for your interest in attending our Designer Bag Bingo event. Tickets may be purchased via cash or check. Checks should be made out to Sisterhood Temple Beth Or, and payment should be sent to:

Temple Beth Or 200 Van Zile Road Brick, NJ 08724 Name:

Contact Number:

Address:

Number of Tickets: Amount Enclosed:

Email:

Please fill out the attached form, including your email address and number of tickets, and send the form in with payment. Once payment is received, an email confirmation will be sent. This email will serve as your event ticket, so please save it. You must show the email confirmation at the door for entry. If you do not have an email address, please indicate that on the form and someone will contact you via phone once payment is received. We look forward to seeing you on December 8!

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Come out and join us for our Annual Sisterhood Chanukah get together.

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 Time: 7:30 PM

Itos going to be a night of fun with some shopping, and Latkes with a game of **Jewish Trivia!**

The Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique will be open.

Please RSVP no later then December 6, 2019. Happy Chanukah!

Temple Beth Or Brick, New Jersey 08724 732-458-4700 TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com



Let the light shine bright



Chanukah Boutique

Come out and explore our Chanukah Boutique and Pottery tables. You may find the perfect gift for the somebody you are looking for.

Our Boutique will be open during the following dates and times:

Sunday, December 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon Monday, December 16, 4:00-6:00 PM Tuesday, December 17, 7:00-9:00 PM Wednesday, December 18 4:00-6:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM Thursday, December 19, 5:00-9:00 PM Sunday, December 22, 1:00-5:00 PM

The Boutique is being held at Temple Beth Or 200 Van Zile Road, Brick

Any questions contact the office at 732-458-4700 or email TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION



Chanukah Celebration Monday, December 23, 5:15 PM (for the 2nd Night of Chanukah)

at the

Brick Township Municipal Hall 401 Chambers Bridge Road for candle lighting with the Mayor (program begins 5:30 PM).

CAKELESS CAKE SALE

A bit of news today!

Our CAKELESS CAKE SALE is under way! In these chilly, busy, car-pooling days who would bake? Pies? Cookies? Or even a Cake? You'd be surprised if you counted the cost of ingredients, heat and the time you have lost. Baking for a sale is extra work, yet no one really wants to shirk! So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand and feel quite sure you'll understand. In your envelope please put the price of a cake, pie or great dessert. Without fuss or bother, you've done your part, we trust you'll give with a willing heart. This is the end of our little tale as we wish success with our **CAKELESS CAKE SALE!** Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this important fundraiser.

Please make your check payable to: Sisterhood Temple Beth Or

Kindly mail your donation to: Sisterhood Temple Beth Or 200 Van Zile Road Brick, New Jersey 08724



PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION

Prayer book Dedication

Shabbat/Festival Siddur ó only a few remaining to dedicate

Weekday Siddur ó 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 õin honor ofö or õin memory of,ö 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.

Your donation goes directly to Temple

Beth Or. Thank you.

For EACH book dedicated, please complete the following.

1.	[circle one] Book to be Dedicated:	Shabbat/Festivals	Weekdays	High Holiday
	[circle one] Type of Dedication:	in honor of	in memory of	
	[print] Name (s) (as to be listed in	the book dedication plate)	:	
	[print] Donor Name (s) (as to be li	sted in the book dedicatior	n plate):	
2.	[circle one] Book to be Dedicated:	Shabbat/Festivals	Weekdays	High Holiday
	[circle one] Type of Dedication:	in honor of	in memory of	
	[print] Name (s) (as to be listed in	the book dedication plate)	:	
	[print] Donor Name (s) (as to be li	sted in the book dedication	ı plate):	
3.	[circle one] Book to be Dedicated:	Shabbat/Festivals	Weekdays	High Holiday
	[circle one] Type of Dedication:	in honor of	in memory of	
	[print] Name (s) (as to be listed in	the book dedication plate)	:	
	[print] Donor Name (s) (as to be li	sted in the book dedication	n plate):	
4.	[circle one] Book to be Dedicated:	Shabbat/Festivals	Weekdays	High Holiday
	[circle one] Type of Dedication:	in honor of	in memory of	
	[print] Name (s) (as to be listed in the book dedication plate):			
	[print] Donor Name (s) (as to be	listed in the book dedica	ation plate):	

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Temple Beth Or is here for you to share your happy occasions, as well as any sad difficult moments, with others and with our community. We appreciate the following donations to help keep Temple Beth Or pen and functioning. For the omember rates, the person or the person parent/guardian must be a member of TBO or by an extension of reciprocity, of another congregation. Payment is to be made payable to Temple Beth Or. The arrangements for all of these ceremonies and dates must be approved by the Rabbi and TBO.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH FEE

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$850.00

There is no additional charge for the lessons with the Rabbi. If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Saturday Kiddush and the Friday night Oneg Shabbat receptions will be sponsored in honor of the occasion (included in the above fee).

AUFRUF TORAH ALIYAH

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$100.00 Non-Members - \$150.00

If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Kiddush following the service will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

WEDDING

does not include a Chuppah.

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiate.

TBO Members - \$200.00 Non-members - \$300.00

BABY NAMING TORAH ALIYAH

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-members - \$150.00

If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Kiddush following the service will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

FUNERAL

(use of Sanctuary)

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiate.

TBO Members - No Charge

For a Kaddish relative of a TBO Member (parent, spouse, sibling, child) - No Charge

For a Non-member - \$550.00 (to be billed to the funeral director)

Following the funeral, if appropriate, a surviving relative is to be offered a one year courtesy membership or a \$550 credit to a higher priced membership with the welcome invitation to come here to attend services and to say Kaddish.

KADDISH RECITATION

A TBO member or a Kaddish relative of a TBO member who dies is to be remembered and automatically placed on the 11-month Mourner's List which is read at the time of the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. There is no required donation for this. A request may be made to add a non-member to the Mourner's List and have them remembered and included at the time of the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

A \$300 donation is requested for this.