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THE TEMPLE VINE



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SERVICES

Watch for emails for online services.

If you have difficulty going online,
contact Rabbi Rubin

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

Temple Update:

We are living in extraordinary times which call for extraordinary measures. The Temple building is closed. The congregation is still intact and operating at a virtual level. We are holding minyan on Zoom and a board meeting on Zoom. Our Hebrew School is resuming on social media and the Rabbi is a phone call away. We are following the state's orders as best we can.

Please join us for a minyan or whatever you want. Reach out to fellow congregants with a call, text or e-mail to see to their well-being. Let us know if someone needs help, and we will reach out to them.

As you are aware, by closing the building we are not raising any money to pay the ongoing bills. We have pledged to keep the congregation vibrant, but everything is on hold for now. Please, if possible, send in your dues and yahrzeit donations as soon as you can. When we come together as a group we will be here to celebrate the end of this virus together.

I wish everyone a safe and healthy journey through this nightmare so we can open the building and give thanks for the passage of the virus.

Take care and reach out to us if you need us.

Sandi Silber

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

It's a Tough Time

These are difficult times – no way around it. I am sure that I do not have to repeat the details of what is happening in our community and around the world as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In addition to those becoming ill (may they have a complete recovery) and those tragically lost to this virus (may their memories be forever a blessing), the impact on our daily lives continues to get tougher.

Particularly at these tough times, we can help one another.

We can reach out and contact people by phone, text, email or however, and see how they are doing. We can make sure that people who are at home and not able to go out have the basic items of food and supplies.

We can use our time at home to read, watch some TV (though not the news all day long), listen to the radio, watch movies, enjoy music (by listening or by playing), try a new hobby project, play games with others, do puzzles, bake or cook something new and do various other activities.

Though our Temple Beth Or BUILDING will be closed for now (as are many other public spaces), our Temple Beth Or CONGREGATION is still “open” for what is possible.

With the help of Zoom, we are having online services on weekdays (Monday-Thursday) and Fridays before sunset. We can have classes and meetings online, as well. Those members who are not online can call me to connect through the phone. Contact me (cell: 610-639-5341, home: 732-840-1092) and we can coordinate this. I am also available for you to talk (on the phone) or email (RBobRubin@gmail.com) with. Watch for further information on our TBO activities.

Let's keep in contact and help each other get through these difficult times.

Rabbi Robert Rubin

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

******Watch for further notice.******

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 "In Honor of", "In Celebration of", "In Memory of", or Just Because.
Contact the Temple's 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 Beth 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:

Stay Safe and please practice social distancing

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Join the 2020 Men's Club

As of now all Men's Club activities are postponed or cancelled. Please stay tuned for updates

Yom Hashoah Candle Fundraiser: Candles are available and will be distributed, when possible, by April 20th.

Renew your membership: Dues are due March 31, 2020

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

As of now all youth group activities are postponed or cancelled.
Please stay tuned for updates.

USY has cancelled Spring Convention 2020.

THANK YOU

The Saturday Shabbat Kiddush on February 29 was sponsored by Rabbi Robert and Susan Rubin in honor of Susan chanting the Haftarah, her first Haftarah, for the Torah portion of Terumah.

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:

Chana Inowroclawska	Beloved Grandmother of Ann Metnick
Moshe Inowroclawski	Beloved Uncle of Ann Metnick
Godel Inowroclawski	Beloved Uncle of Ann Metnick
Sylvia Metnick	Beloved Mother of Neal Metnick
Clara Morgan	Beloved Mother-in-Law of Diane Morgan
Mildred Ratner	Beloved Mother of Randi Armstrong
Dr. Betty Buchsbaum Weinstein	Beloved Aunt of Robert Ostrove
Gabriel Salama	Beloved Father of Edna Ravitz
Simon H. Spivak	Beloved Father of Dorothy Solkowitz
Ethel Kirshner	Beloved Mother of Samuel Kirshner
Irving Vogel	Beloved Father of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel & Susan Zektzer
Isidore Vogel	Beloved Grandfather of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel & Susan Zektzer
Rose Vogel	Beloved Grandmother of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel & Susan Zektzer
Barry Silber	Beloved Husband of Sandi Silber

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 "Misheberach" 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 person's Hebrew name and the mother's 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 Or's 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,
B'Shalom
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:

APRIL 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 RachelZyband@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 Zyband



Position	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
Money Room	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	Vogel Silber	Burke Silber
Admissions				Stroger	Askin
7 UP				Vogel	Burke
1st 50/50				Thacke	Burke
2nd 50/50				Wassner	Wolf
3rd 50/50				Wassner	Bernstein
Irish Gold				Bergman	Zirin
Callers				Biller Thacke	Fink Ostrove
Floor	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	Ramhurst Zyband Beth	Ostrove 1/2 Zyband Heather
Kitchen	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	Chaiken Rubin Beth ? Erlanger Erdelyi	Hann Zwiebel Heather ? Ostrove Rogacki
Salads				Hann	Riss
Door				Hann	Skall

Thank you for making our Bingo game a success

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 EVENT (tentative, pending COVID-19 update)

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

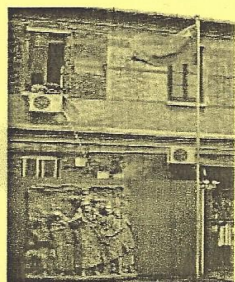
Also – upcoming classes – watch your publicity for topics and dates.



Yom Hashoah Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration

***Some Were Saved . . .
The Last Refuge: The Jews of
Shanghai during World War II –
A Movie and a Personal Account***

The international city of Shanghai did not require an entrance visa.
From 1933 to 1939, fleeing for their lives, about 18,000 Jewish refugees
journeyed to China, arriving penniless and unprepared for life in the Far East.
They had embarked on a miraculous and inspiring story of survival.



Monument on display at the entrance to the
Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum,
with Chinese flag.



A Jewish girl and her Chinese friends in the Shanghai
Ghetto, from the collection of the Shanghai Jewish
Refugees Museum

Sunday, April 19, 2:00 PM

Guest speaker: Ernest G. Mathias
sharing his experience of being part of this refugee group

Lighting of Special Memorial Candles

Temple Beth Or students participating

This event is part of the Adult Education Series. No charge. Refreshments served

Temple Beth Or, 200 Van Zile Road, Brick

Questions? Call 732-458-4700 or email templebethorbrick@gmail.com.

A Memorial Candle may be lit at home on Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)
on Monday evening-Tuesday, April 20-21 (27 Nisan).

Selling of Chametz before Pesach

An important part of the preparation for Pesach is the removal of Chametz (leavened food forbidden on Passover) before Passover begins in order to fulfill the commandment in the Torah, "no Chametz shall be found in your homes." Chametz should be removed and/or stored away and arranged to be sold by the end of Tuesday, April 7, 2020, since the home should be ready for the holiday by then.

The tradition of selling the Chametz transfers ownership of all leaven from our homes to a non-Jewish person for the duration of the Pesach holiday. The Chametz should not be used until after the Pesach holiday has ended plus one hour (which this year would be on Thursday, April 16 at 9:21 PM).

The form below grants full power and authority to Rabbi Rubin to serve as your agent to sell your Chametz as shall be deemed fit and proper in full accordance with Halakhah (Jewish Law).

Voluntary donations of any amount made in conjunction with this document will be deposited in the Temple Beth Or Rabbi Discretionary Fund and used to help people in need of food assistance. These donations are called Me'ot Chitim (Money for Wheat).

Please sign, date and return this form and any donation to Temple Beth Or (200 Van Zile Road, Brick, NJ 08724) NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020.

Best wishes for a joyous Pesach!

SHTAR HARSHAAH

DOCUMENT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ – 5780

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Robert Rubin to act on my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein chametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect from erev Pesach (which this year is the late morning of Wednesday, April 8) for the duration of Pesach (which this year is from Wednesday, April 8 through Thursday, April 16).

To this I hereby affix my signature on (date) _____, 2020.

Name (please print):

Signature:

Address (where the chametz is located):

Town:

State:

Telephone:

Adult Jewish Learning Classes

We invite you to join our Zoom Adult Jewish Learning class, on Wednesday at 10:00 AM, even if you have not come before. We study sections from Pirkei Avot (Ethics of our Ancestors, which goes by other English names also). Hebrew is not required. Contact Rabbi Rubin for the text. Thank you to Robert Ostrove for setting up the Zoom connection.

Topic: Wisdom of Our Fathers; March 25, 10:00 AM; join us at 9:55 AM so that we can start our class at 10:00 AM.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/349426466>

Meeting ID: 349 426 466



PRAYER BOOK DEDICATION

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.
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 listed in the book dedication 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 listed in the book dedication 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 listed in the book dedication 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 dedication 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 “member” rates, the person or the person’s 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.