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Temple Beth Or Vine

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NEW Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am—1:00 pm

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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

Temple Beth Or Vine

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Temple Update:

In these uncertain times I am overjoyed that Temple Beth Or can once again communicate with the congregation. I hope that all is well and you are getting through this nightmare.

During these trying times the Board and Ritual Committee are working to plan the Temple's reopening during this lockdown. If you are following the Rabbi's notes you know that Cindy and Grace are back in the building. If you need to come to the building for anything please call Cindy in advance and wear a mask and gloves. Only one person at a time will be let in.

The Ritual Committee is working very hard to plan how we can open this fall for the High Holidays. We will keep you up to date with our progress. As usual all dues are due in by July 31, earlier if you are able.

Shavuot will be celebrated on Zoom as we cannot have more than 10 people in the Sanctuary at a time. We will be reciting Yizkor on Friday May 29.

As soon as the Governor allows us to return to the building with social distancing we will be planning some events to get our congregation together.

Stay well, stay safe and look for announcements of upcoming events.

Sandi Silber

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

We Are All in This Together

We are all in this together. You may have heard this often – in good times and in difficult times. Particularly now, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, this message has resonated even more.

Of course, we thank and appreciate all of the efforts of our healthcare professionals and health workers on all levels and the frontline first responders – too many to mention them all.

We also thank all of the less visible “frontline” people who are keeping our society and community functioning – grocery store employees, public service workers, educators (through online learning) and workers on all levels in education-related locations, workers in factories that are still open, employees in stores that are still open and so many more.

Even while many of us are staying and working at home, we could not manage without the work of so many people doing their jobs even as they take health risks in doing so.

We are not alone – they are all working with us and for us, even if we do not directly see them.

We are not alone – even our ancestors are with us by teaching us a similar lesson.

See this observation and teaching of Ben Zoma (1st-2nd Century CE) that everyone is important and see also how our ancient sages understood that everyone is different with different opinions. (see Tosefta Berakhot 6:2):

One who sees a crowd says, “Praised [be You, O Lord] sage knower of secrets, for their faces do not resemble one another and their opinions do not resemble one another.”

When Ben Zoma saw a crowd on the Temple Mount [reflecting the multitude of different kinds of people and professions which populated the world], he would declare: “Blessed is the One who created all of them to serve me.”

In further explanation of his position he continued: “In what labors was Adam involved and how hard did he work before he obtained bread to eat? He had to seed, plow, reap, bind, thresh, winnow, separate, grind, sift, knead and bake, and only then could he eat. Whereas I get up in the morning and find all these things done for me.

And how much Adam had to labor before he could put on a [wool] garment to wear? He had to shear, wash, separate, dye, spin and weave, and only then could he put it on. Whereas I get up in the morning and find all these things done for me.

Look how many skilled craftsmen are industrious and rise early [to their work], and I arise in the morning and find all these things [ready] before me.”

As we reflect on this teaching of 1900 years ago, let us realize that we are not alone – we are all in this together – together with all those with whom we share this world at this time and together with all those who have come before us.

Let us appreciate the efforts of others and help and support them as they help us.

Note: This article was submitted to the Jewish Journal for the June issue for a wider community distribution.

By Rabbi Robert Rubin

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

Shalom Party /Installations

Tuesday June 2, 2020 @ 7:45 pm

Please see slate and invitation on next page

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





Please Join us on

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
7:45 PM

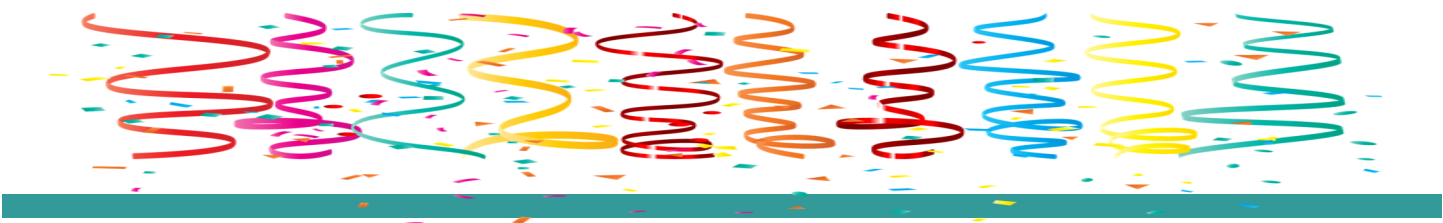
for a Virtual Shalom Party/Installations
Bring your favorite beverage as we toast a new year together!

Sisterhood Slate:

Marlene Vogel - President
Johanna Hann - 1st VP Fundraising
Rori Bergman-Peters - 1st VP Membership
Corresponding Secretary - Deanna Burke
Recording Secretary - Peggy Ostrove
Financial Secretary - Anne Katz
Treasurer - Rachel Zycband

Please remember although we are not together in person please feel free to send in your \$25 Sisterhood Dues for July 2020 - June 2021.

Please write the check out to Temple Beth Or Sisterhood
& write Dues in the memo.



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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

As of now all youth group activities are postponed or cancelled.

Please stay tuned for updates.

Mazel Tov

Mazel tov to Dr. Mitchel and Debbie Alpert on the birth of their first granddaughter, Goldie Ellis.

Mazel tov to Norman Alpert on the birth of his first great-granddaughter, Goldie Ellis.

Mazel tov to Lou and Sharon Cadalzo on the birth of the newest granddaughters, Andi Marie and Macy James.



THANK YOU

On behalf of my family, I wish to express my appreciation to Rabbi Rubin for his phone calls, warm service, and concern for me after the passing of my brother. To my friends and congregants I also wish to thank you for the many offerings of condolences, food, and donations in my brother's name.

His memory is a blessing. Carla



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:

Helen Augenbraum

Nathan Bor

Murray Rudnick

Yetta Levenson

Barbara Bernstein Swift

Claire Braaf

Miriam Karron

Edward Karron

Nat Karron

Tillie Kravitz

Ita and Nahum Feit

Trudy Sternbach

Martin Sternbach

Katherine Ravitz

Rita Jacobs

Arthur Ellis

Joseph Grossman

Beloved Mother of Harold Augenbraum

Beloved Father of Linda Topor

Beloved Husband of Phyllis Rudnick

Beloved Grandmother of Phyllis Rudnick

Beloved Sister of Jeff Bernstein

Beloved Wife of Harvey Braaf

Beloved Mother of Abraham Karron

Beloved Father of Abraham Karron

Beloved Brother of Abraham Karron

Beloved Mother of Carole Wassner

Beloved Grandparents of Ruth Fierstien

Beloved Wife of Edward Sternbach

Beloved Brother of Edward Sternbach

Beloved Mother-in-law of Lori Ravitz

Beloved Mother of Evelyn Reiter

Beloved Husband of Marilyn Ellis

Beloved Father of Marilyn Ellis

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Florence Kahane

Max Spivak

Benjamin Tanenblatt

Ida Havinson

Frieda G. Diamant

Lillian Rosenberg

Harry Kirshner

Herman Zwisohn

Toby Raiman

Morris Zektzer

Stanley J. Rubin

Hannah Missner

Doris Patinkin Rubin

Charles Marcus

Harry Skolnik

Joseph A. Moglia

Anna Kanner

Beloved Sister of Harold Augenbraum

Beloved Grandfather of Dorothy Solkowitz

Beloved Father of Deanna Burke

Beloved Grandmother of Seymour Rockower

Beloved Mother of Ernie Diamant

Beloved Mother of Claire Cohen

Beloved Father of Samuel Kirshner

Beloved Husband of Mimi Zwisohn

Beloved Mother of Sonja Erdelyi

Beloved Husband of Susan & Brother-in-law of Marlene &

Beloved Father of Rabbi Robert Rubin

Beloved Grandmother of Rabbi Robert Rubin

Beloved Step-mother of Rabbi Robert Rubin

Beloved Father of Max Sandler

Beloved Father-in-law of Seymour Geller

Beloved Husband of Barbara Moglia

Beloved Grandmother of Larry Kalb

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Irving Kirschner

Reverend M.S. Lesiger

Jacob Lesiger

Zelda Gross

Mitchell Zirin

Tillie Zirin

Michael Ricci

Esther Parish

Sidney Miller

Bernard Wolfe

Beatrice Brindell

Samuel Bernstein

Bernard Kottler

Ray Rockower Horowitz

Martin Sternbach

Sheila Sternbach

Dr. Irving Gutstein

Beloved Father of Robert Kirschner

Beloved Father of Ida Lesiger Askin

Beloved Brother of Ida Lesiger Askin

Beloved Wife of Richard Gross

Beloved Husband of Connie Zirin

Beloved Mother-in-law of Connie Zirin

Beloved Father of Connie Zirin

Beloved Aunt of Connie Zirin

Beloved Husband of Saralee Miller

Beloved Uncle of Anne Katz

Beloved Aunt of Marlene, Adrienne Vogel & Susan Zektzer

Beloved Father of Beatrice Cohen

Beloved Father of Ellen Chaiken

Beloved Mother of Seymour Rockower

Beloved Father of Mona Sternbach

Beloved Mother of Mona Sternbach

Beloved Husband of Florence Gutstein

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Amen.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Beatrice Finkelstein

Anna Kranz

Helen Rottenberg

Celia Diamant

Joachim Kirschbaum

Rose Lubowsky

Anna Katz

Beloved Aunt of Deanna Burke

Beloved Aunt of Edie Alster

Beloved Aunt of Edie Alster

Beloved Wife of Ernest Diamant

Beloved Father-in-law of Ernest Diamant

Beloved Aunt of Sue Bernstein

Beloved Mother of Rita Rosenthal

PASSOVER YIZKOR DONATIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY BY

Sara Askin

Renee Fruchter

Ruth Sherman Ress & Victor Ress

Rabbi Robert & Susan Rubin

Phyllis Rudnick

Temple Beth Or Vine

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:

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

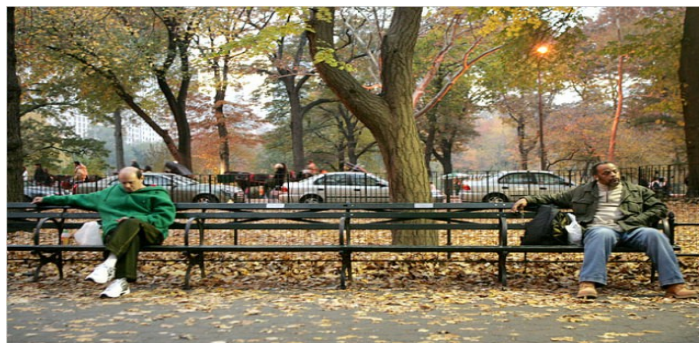
1. Workers need to arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 to start selling at 5:30.
2. Workers must pay half price for meals prepared in the kitchen.
Coffee & Tea are free.
3. If you cannot work on your scheduled day, please switch with another worker or have someone replace you. Then, call Rachel.
4. If you have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



As of right now Bingo is still suspended.

As soon as we get the word that we can reopen we will inform you of the schedule.

Stay safe and please practice social distancing.



**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 Classes

We invite you to join our Zoom Adult Jewish Learning classes and some online courses offered by the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), even if you have not participated before. We are open to your ideas for future classes. Contact Rabbi Rubin at 732-840-1092 (home) or 610-639-5341 (cell) with your input.



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
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 [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
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 [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 open 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.