

**TEMPLE BETH OR**  
**BRICK, NJ**  
**THE TEMPLE VINE**

*Hello*  
**JULY**  
*this is your month to excel!*



**July 2020**  
**9 Tammuz - 10 Av 5780**



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## **SPIRITUAL LEADERS**

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**Website:** www.TempleBethOrBrick.org

**Facebook:**

www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ

**In case of an emergency**

Contact Rabbi Rubin

**call** 610-639-5341 or 732-840-1092

**Rabbi Rubin's Email:**

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**Temple Beth Or**

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Brick, NJ 08724

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**NEW Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am.-1:00 pm

**Secretary:** Cindy

## **TEMPLE BETH OR OFFICERS**

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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**

As we are entering a new phase in our country's history, we are making decisions about the future of Temple Beth Or.

Our Board and Committees are working on our many issues:

Strategic planning committee with our real estate broker are exploring several offers to insure the continuation of Temple Beth Or. As soon as we have made a decision we will call a congregational meeting and share all of the information. We are committed to keep our Temple alive in our community.

During the above process, we have to empty the building. We will be asking volunteers to help with the process.

The library is being emptied now so look for a notice about a book give away. Date and hours to follow.

The Ritual Committee is making plans for the High Holidays. In these uncertain times this is not an easy task. We will have High Holiday services, in what form will be up to Trenton and COVID-19. Until we can safely open the temple, services will be on Zoom. Please read Rabbi's email for any changes.

We are sad to report that Cantor Haimowitz will not be at our services this year. Due to personal circumstances she had to decline her commitment to Temple Beth Or. The Ritual Committee is searching for a new Cantor so we will be covered for the High Holidays.

We are going to have a 50/50 raffle to raise funds. Look for the flyer and please support this effort.

As a reminder, all dues must be in by July 31, 2020 unless prior arrangements have been made, so that we can get High Holiday tickets out in a timely manner.

Stay safe, read the emails and we will see each other soon.

Sandi Silber



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**



### **Do You Feel Stuck?**

Many of us feel stuck in place – at home and not able to go out very much, not able to do the kinds of things that we may want to do, not able to visit with friends and relatives in a way that we would like and stuck in many other ways.

The coronavirus has changed so much of our daily lives, of the lives of millions and billions of people around the world.

Synagogues, churches and mosques have all felt the changes. Temple Beth Or is no exception. We have not been able to meet in-person for Shabbat, Holiday or weekday services, for Sisterhood and Men's Club social gatherings, for adult Jewish learning, for Religious School, for Bingo and for other activities in which we used to participate.

HOWEVER, Temple Beth Or has NOT STOPPED. We are doing what we can with online tools like Zoom – for services, meetings of Sisterhood/Men's Club/Board, education for adults and children and just schmoozing (no Bingo, though). We send out emails several times a week with content from outside TBO so that you can access other items of Jewish learning and entertainment, as well as updates with what TBO is offering. For our members without email, we mail a modified version in print once a week.

We have been making phone calls reaching out to our members. If we have missed anyone, we apologize and will continue trying to reach out to see how everyone is doing. If you have a specific need or request for help, please contact us so that we can see how we might be able to help you.

We are thinking through the process, requirements and timing of “reopening” for group activities. It is not simple.

We may feel stuck, but we are guided by significant Jewish values and also common sense. Judaism teaches us the importance of saving life (pikuach nefesh) and avoiding danger to our lives (sakanat nefashot). With these values to guide us, we can move forward carefully and appropriately.

Let us stay together through this difficult journey. We are not alone. We are in this together, and together we can move forward,

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



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## **SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **Just a Reminder:**

If you haven't paid your Sisterhood dues for the 2020/2021 year, please send in your check for \$25.

If you already sent in dues,  
Thank You.



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

**We would like to congratulate our new Sisterhood Board for the  
2020/2021 year**

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

**Congratulations**

### **GOLDEN BOOKS**

Send someone special a card for any occasion. Call the office 732-458-4700 or email: templebethor-brick@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

### **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:

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## **MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR**

Join the 2020 Men's Club.

Please stay tuned for updates on upcoming activities.



## **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

We would like to congratulate the TRICK USY 2020/2021 Board members

President: Hannah Repole  
 Israel Affairs VP: Brandon Dean  
 Religion/Education VP: Hannah Kaufman  
 Social Action/Tikun Olam VP: Ryan Dean  
 Membership/Programming & Kadima VP: Lauren Zycband  
 Communication VP: Jillian Weintraub  
 Freshmen Representative: Mycan Subai



**Unfortunately all Hagalil in person summer activities, including encampment, have been canceled. There are virtual events planned. If you would like further information, please contact the office.**



## **MAZEL TOV**

Mazel Tov to Gary and Gail Skall on the birth of their first grandchild Aytan Noah.



## **THANK YOU - TODAH RABBAH**

Temple Beth Or thanks Michael and Barbara Lazovick for spending many hours over many days going through our entire TBO Library and sorting the many books into various piles so that we can offer our books to our members and others as we downsize the Library. Yasher Koach!

### **Todah Rabah**

Many thanks to my Beth Or family for your many expressions of sympathy. Your donations, shiva visits, food and calls letting us know that Justin had an impact on you helped comfort us during this very difficult time.

Please accept our sincere appreciation,

Gittel Footerman and Family

(Rifka Moyal, Rafi Footerma)





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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:**

Miriam Moskowitz	Beloved Mother of Ann Metnick
Jacob Metnick	Beloved Grandfather of Neal Metnick
Helen Wassner	Beloved Mother of Marty Wassner
Sam Wassner	Beloved Father of Marty Wassner
Harry Jacobs	Beloved Father of Evelyn Reiter
Jennifer Wolfe	Beloved Niece of Anne Katz
Irving Rosenberg	Beloved Father of Claire Rica Cohen
David William Cohen	Beloved Father-in-law of Claire Rica Cohen
Ben Morgan	Beloved Father-in-law of Diane Morgan
Emanuel Morgan	Beloved Brother-in-law of Diane Morgan
Sophie Nagler Sherman	Beloved Mother of Ruth Sherman Ress
Sarah Nagler	Beloved Grandmother of Ruth Sherman Ress
Elaine Lichtenstein	Beloved Mother of Carla Rosenberg
Jacob Simon Kalb	Beloved Grandfather of Larry Kalb
Allan Kalb	Beloved Uncle of Larry Kalb
Fannie Kalb	Beloved Grandmother of Larry Kalb
Edward Warshaw	Beloved Husband of Roberta Warshaw

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## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

June Harriet Tanenblatt

Sharon Correll

Frances Correll

Robert Rosenthal

Abraham Hershberg

Jacob Goldfarb

Melvyn J. Ravitz

Louis Lazarus

Jacob Kanefsky

Phyllis Bor

Anne Schneider

Charles Garfinkel

Abraham Krilow

Harry Parish

Teresa Ricci

Elaine Brown

Joe Kirschbaum

Beloved Sister of Deanna Burke

Beloved Wife of Phil Correll

Beloved Mother of Phil Correll

Beloved Husband of Rita Rosenthal

Beloved Father of Jay Hershberg

Beloved grandfather of Marlene Vogel

Beloved Husband of Lori Ravitz

Beloved Father of Mildred Zitt

Beloved Uncle of Mildred Zitt

Beloved Sister of Linda Topor

Beloved Mother-in-law of Flo Schneider

Beloved Father of Flo Schneider

Beloved Father of Phyllis Rudnick

Beloved Uncle of Connie Zirin

Beloved Mother of Connie Zirin

Beloved Mother of Susan Rubin

Beloved Brother-in-law of Ernie Diamant



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## **SHAVUOT YIZKOR 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  
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**Amen.**



### IN LOVING MEMORY BY:

Sara Askin

Rabbi Robert & Susan Rubin

Anne Katz

Phyllis Rudnick



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## **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](mailto: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:

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## **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



We anticipate to reopen on July 23 or August 6, 2020. Please forward to Rachel your availability as we need **all hands** on deck.

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.



On the mountain, God gave Moses rules for the people to follow.



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## **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.

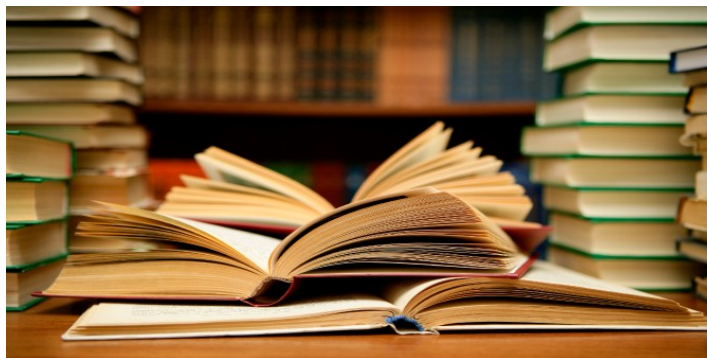
### **For EACH book dedicated, please complete the following.**

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):  
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# *Book Giveaway*

Many books available

*If you want it, it's YOURS!*



Temple Beth Or is downsizing its Library and  
is giving away hundreds of books.

*Many categories (in no particular order) . . .*

Fiction and Non-fiction

Israel – Modern and Ancient

Jewish History

“Coffee Table” photograph books

Bible

Biographies

Judaism

Customs and Ceremonies

Rabbinic Literature

Hebrew

Reference

Prayer

Philosophy

and more . . .

**Sunday, July 12 and July 19**  
**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

*Exclusive for TBO Members – first four hours –*

**Sunday, July 12, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

After that – open to the general public

Face masks and gloves required – we must all be vigilant.

Spread the word! *Remember – If you want it, it is yours!*



## **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 - \$875.00

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.