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Temple Beth Or Vine



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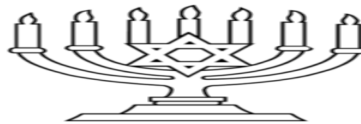
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SERVICES



TBO Services on Zoom – Join us 15 minutes before the service and schmooze together.

Watch your email or contact the office for the Zoom Access.

All Submissions for The Vine are due
by the 15th of the prior month.
All Submissions are subject for review.

NO EXCEPTIONS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2020 has been a stressful year for all of us. The word normal has taken on a new meaning.

Temple Beth Or has had a different kind of year. COVID-19 has closed our doors. Your Board and the various arms of the Temple have been meeting to keep us going.

The Ritual Committee spent hours putting together the High Holiday services. Our in-house IT members have gotten the camera up so that we can live stream the services. The camera was paid for by donations. By now you have received our plans on how we are to conduct the High Holiday services. I hope you will choose the option that is best for your family. At the end of Yom Kippur we say "Next year in Jerusalem." This year we need to add "next year in person at Temple Beth Or." Thank you to all who have helped in this endeavor.

The Strategic Planning Committee is hard at work to ensure the future of Temple Beth Or. We have many irons in the fire, as soon as things are finalized we will get the information out to the congregation. Please keep reading the emails. I want to thank the Strategic Planning Committee for all their hard work.

Men's Club is planning a meeting, with a speaker on September 13 via Zoom, look for the link, all are welcome.

Sisterhood held a Flea Market in the Temple parking lot on August 30th. September 1 is Paid Up Sisterhood Membership on Zoom. There will be a speaker and look for the link to join us.

It is my belief that Temple Beth Or will continue to be a vibrant part of the Brick and Ocean County community.

The Kol Nidre appeal letter will be in the mail next week. Please support this as we are using these funds to pay our bills.

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. L'shana Tova!

Sandi Silber



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin

Celebrate! Celebrate! Dance to the Music!

The Jewish New Year of 5781 is coming soon. Beginnings of new years are an opportunity to reflect back and look ahead. It is also an opportunity to celebrate.



We can celebrate and appreciate each moment of our lives and not take any moment for granted. We can celebrate being who we are – celebrate as human beings, as part of the Jewish people, as Americans and as members of Temple Beth Or.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are not usually seen as celebratory holy days. They are called the High Holy Days (or High Holidays), the Days of Awe, and the beginning and end of the Ten Days of Repentance, among other titles. Yet, they are days to celebrate by looking for ways to treasure what we have and improve ourselves going forward. In this light, the Mishnah (Ta'anit 4:8) calls Yom Kippur (and 15 Av) the happiest days of the Jewish Calendar.

However, there is another holiday that comes just five days after Yom Kippur which is also a major occasion to celebrate – Sukkot. At the end of Sukkot comes Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. These holidays often get lost in the shuffle surrounding the High Holy Days. That is unfortunate.

Sukkot, in the Talmud, is called HeChag – The Holiday, the paradigm of celebration. In the Torah, Sukkot is a holiday on which there is a specific directive “u’smachtem” (you shall rejoice, Leviticus/Vayikra 23:41), “v’samachta b’chagekha ... v’hayita akh sameach” (you shall rejoice on your holiday ... you shall be altogether joyful, Deuteronomy/Devarim 16:14-15).

There is much to celebrate on Sukkot – the fall harvest, having food to eat (and helping others who are in need), the liberation from Egypt and the support given us in the journey from Egypt to the Land of Israel, and the realization that we are fragile beings (like the Sukkah) thus helping us to appreciate each person as a precious being.

Celebrating Sukkot this year, during the COVID-19 crisis, will be challenging. We are working on how best Temple Beth Or can do that this year. Watch for developments and announcements and prepare to celebrate as much as you can.

Shanah Tovah – Have a good year, and Chag Sameach – Happy Holiday!



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SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Marlene Vogel

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



Sisterhood Opening Paid-up Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 7:30 PM (on Zoom) – Guest Presenter (at 7:45 PM) Eve Posner on "Israel's Technology Leads the World: OrCam - The World's Most Advanced Assistive Devices for People who are Visually Impaired, Blind or Have Reading Challenges"

All are welcome to hear the presentation.

Sisterhood meeting for members to follow after guest speaker.

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:

Temple Beth Or Vine

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH O

Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

Please stay tuned for updates.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Monday, September 28th at 8pm:

Virtual Break-Fast: Netflix and Nosh

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00pm:

Board Game Night in the Sukkah (CBI)

Thursday, November 19th at TBD:

Challah Bake for Charity



Unfortunately all Hagalil in-person activities have been canceled.

Upcoming Temple Events

High Holiday Guidelines for this year at TBO – watch for them in your regular mail **please read through all of them** (we know that they are long and different this year)
Contact us with any questions

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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:

Kenneth Grossman

Michael Cohen

Pearl Freidman

Yetta Skolnik

Marlin Geller

Dr. Howard Geller

Jerry Uretsky

Fannie Solkowitz

Doris M. Halaburda

Dr. Howard Geller

Theodore Burke

Florence Goldfarb

Eileen Levin

Morris Ratner

Larry Rosenberg

Edith Schwartz

Rose Sternbach

Beloved brother of Sandi Silber

Beloved husband of Claire Cohen

Beloved mother of Rhoda Augenbraum

Beloved mother-in-law of Seymour Geller

Beloved son of Seymour Geller

Beloved son of Seymour Geller

Beloved father of Debra Uretsky

Beloved mother of Jordan Solkowitz

Beloved mother of Diane Morgan

Beloved husband of Rosa Geller

Beloved father of Jay Burke

Beloved aunt of Marlene Vogel

Beloved sister of Flo Schneider

Beloved father of Shelley Ramhurst

Beloved husband of Carla Rosenberg

Beloved father of Jason Rosenberg

Beloved sister of Mildred Zitt

Beloved mother of Edward Sternbach

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Dorothy Stein Wurtzel

Marjorie Lubowsky

Nathan Bernstein

Marsha Bernstein

John Lubowsky

Bertha Wolfe

Jeffrey Schiller

Beloved mother of Neil Stein

Beloved mother of Sue Bernstein

Beloved father of Jeff Bernstein

Beloved mother of Jeff Bernstein

Beloved father of Sue Bernstein

Beloved mother of Anne Katz

Beloved father of Stacy Schiller

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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.

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 will be closed until further notice
due to the Governor's update on
indoor gatherings.



**We will need volunteers for when we do open.
Thank you for making our Bingo game a success!**

Online Adult Jewish Learning

Preparing Ourselves for the High Holidays

Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24
7:15-8:15 PM

with Rabbi Robert Rubin

Text will be shown on the screen

No Hebrew required

Each session independent, though try to attend all three sessions

Watch your email for the online Zoom access

September 10

Holy Concepts of These Holy Days

September 17

Rosh Hashanah and Our Lot in the New Year:

A Look at the U'netaneh Tokef Prayer

("Who shall live and who shall die ...")

September 24

Yom Kippur and Our Behavior:

A Look at the Al Chet Confessional Prayer

("For the sin we have committed ...")



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.

Read and Learn some Modern Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin

Tuesdays, September 8, 22 and 29 (every session independent), 7:15-8:15 PM – using a modern easy-Hebrew magazine shown on the screen during the session. Translation will be provided. Watch your email for the Zoom access information.



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



Community Selichot Service

Please join with your fellow Jews to
prepare ourselves spiritually as we
anticipate welcoming the New Year of 5781.

**Saturday, September 12
8:30 PM**

*We will begin with the beautiful Havdalah service and
then continue with prayers of repentance led by
our Rabbis and Hazzanim.*

Cosponsored by:
Beth Am Shalom (Lakewood)
Congregation Ahavat Olam (Howell)
Congregation B'nai Israel (Toms River)
Jewish Community Center of Long Beach Island (Spray Beach)
Temple Beth Or (Brick)
and The Jewish Federation of Ocean County

The Selichot event will be conducted and viewed online.

The text will be available online. However, you can borrow the special Selichot Prayerbook from TBO if you contact us in advance and plan to pick it up.
Call the Office (732-458-4700) or Rabbi Rubin (610-639-5341).

To attend the service online, register at:

www.jewishoceancounty.org/slichot



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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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 [print] Donor Name (s) (as to be listed in the book dedication plate):

Ways To Give

Celebrate a Simcha, commemorate a loss,
mark a special occasion, or offer a get well.

Strengthen our synagogue by contributing to the General Fund or any of the specific funds indicated below. You can send your check to the Synagogue office specifying the fund you would like to support. A beautiful card will be sent from TBO informing the honorees of the gift you have made in their honor or in memory of a loved one.

General Fund	Discretionary
Oneg Sponsorship	\$100. & up
Kiddish Sponsorship	\$450. & up
Lifetime Pew Seat	\$500.

Sisterhood Fund

Golden Books	\$3.00/each
Flower Fund	Discretionary
Chai Chair Fund	\$18.00

Sim Shalom Prayer Book	\$36.00
High Holiday Prayer Book	\$25.00
Rabbi Discretionary Fund	Discretionary
Aliyah Fund	Discretionary
Misheberach Fund	Discretionary



Plaques

Memorial Plaques	\$350.00/member	\$450.00/non-member
Memorial Board (includes 2 plaques): Inquire about cost		
Wall of Life Plaques		
1" x 3"	\$100.00	
2" x 3"	\$300.00	
3" x 3"	\$750.00	
2" x 6"	\$1000.00	

You may send or bring a check to the synagogue office. Tributes cannot be officially acknowledged until payment is received. Please contact the office for information regarding Legacy Gifts and opportunities to make larger contributions.

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.