

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

TEMPLE BETH OR
BRICK, NJ
The Vine



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Thankful

Temple Beth Or The Vine



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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



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Sandi Silber

November is here, the High Holidays are over. There are so many people to thank. Rabbi and Robert Ostrove for modifying the service in these trying times. Robert Ostrove, Abe Karron and Alan Zwiebel for putting up the barriers to keep everyone safe and for setting up the live streaming. It was a yeoman's effort, thank you all.

Due to the pandemic and the uptick of cases we are having all services on zoom. Please check the Rabbi's emails for times and links.

The Temple committees are hard at work to present programs for the congregation.

Adult Education is presenting ***Chanukah in Paris*** on December 12. Flyer on page 13 with details.

Sisterhood is having a speaker at it's next General Meeting and a Simcha Shoppe sale on November 15. Come stock up on Chanukah gifts at discount prices.

Men's Club took down the sukkah and is planning a fundraiser.

TBO is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle to raise much needed funds. We are mailing tickets to the congregation. Please either buy them or sell them to friends. Please support our fundraisers as we work to keep Temple Beth Or a vibrant congregation in Brick Township.

The Strategic Planning Committee is working with our Realtor to sell the building and find a new home for the Temple. We are making progress and will alert the congregation when we have good news.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. We will fight the virus and move forward with a new home for our Temple.





A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin

The Day After the Election

Election Day on November 3 is very important – I hope you will vote (or have voted by that date)! However, how about the day after?

This year's political climate has been tense. People have strong opinions and sometimes things are said about those who disagree with us which would have been better left unsaid.

What can we say to each other to prepare for Election Day and for the day after and the days after? How can we preserve our community in this divisive environment?

I participated in a webinar with rabbis wrestling with these very questions. Many clergy and congregations are dealing with these same issues. Here are some suggestions to guide us:

- Have patience and encourage others to have patience. Every vote needs to be counted carefully and accurately, so it will take some time to finish the process and certify the winners. Don't jump to conclusions before the official results are announced.
- Have humility. We are entitled to our opinions and others are entitled to their opinions. Listen to others and learn what they have to say. Even if you do not change your views you can better understand the issues by hearing different perspectives.
- If there are legal protests in the street and you choose to join them, leave weapons at home and encourage others to do the same. If others bring weapons or carry out violence, do not respond with weapons of your own or cause violence.
- Reach out to business, religious, political and other community leaders to discuss issues of concern and to build relationships to strengthen the community.
- Treat everyone with respect. Even after Election Day, we are still one community, one society, one country, one family.

Our ancient rabbinic sages described different types of disagreements. A “machloket” (disagreement, debate) that is “l'shem shamayim” (for the sake of Heaven, a reasonable and respectful debate in the process of seeking the truth or solutions to a problem) is like that of the School of Hillel and the School of Shammai (Pirkei Avot / Ethics of Our Ancestors, 5:19). Even though they disagreed on many issues and debated many questions, they respected each other and held the Jewish people together. We should do no less.

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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 General Meeting: November 10, 2020 at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

Speaker is Keith Krivitzky speaking on "COVID-The Impact on Jewish Communal Life in America" and on "The Israel-Diaspora Relationship".

Simcha Shoppe Sale: November 15 at 10 am to 1 pm.

It will take place under the front overhang at TBO.

Masks and social distancing required.

Sisterhood General Meeting for Chanukah:

December 1st at 7:30 on Zoom.

Jay Burke will be playing the piano and we will light the menorah.

Make a Chanukah decoration before and submit to TBO before November 25th for judging, a prize will be given.

Enjoy your own snacks at this Zoom event.



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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

Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

Meeting Dates:

Sunday, November 15, 2020, 10 a.m. on Zoom.

Sunday, December 20, 2020, 10 a.m. on Zoom.

(Watch for the Zoom access links in the weekly emails.)



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 p.m. on ZOOM

Challah Bake for Charity with Chef Steven Glassoff

Register by **11/9/2020**

Flier on page 14

Friday December 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. on ZOOM

TRICK USY: Shabbat Youth Service



Unfortunately all Hagalil in-person activities have been canceled.

There are virtual events planned. If you would like further information, please contact the office.

UPCOMING TEMPLE EVENTS

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Chanukah in Paris:

Register by **12/8/2020**

Flier on page 13

Thank You

- Thank you to the Township of Brick Planning Board, for their generous donation in memory of Richard Gross who passed away this past August.
- I thank everyone for your cards and support during my time of mourning! It is comforting to know that our Beth Or community is always there to help! It means a lot to me! - Robert Ostrove



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:

Kasrael Tovia Inowroclawski	Beloved uncle of Ann Metnick
Shmuel Yisrael Inowroclawski	Beloved grandfather of Ann Metnick
1972 Israeli Olympic Athletes	Remembered by Larry Kalb
Paul Kravitz	Beloved father of Carole Wassner
Dr. Harold C. Morgan	Beloved husband of Diane Morgan
Louis Katz	Beloved husband of Anne Katz
Ellie Santullo	Beloved mother of Maria Richman
Regina Salama	Beloved mother of Edna Ravitz
Rebecca Ravitz	Beloved grandmother of Larry Ravitz
Michael Gutstein	Beloved son of Florence Gutstein
Fay Teitelbaum	Beloved mother of Lynne Bennardo
Abraham Rottenberg	Beloved uncle of Edie Alster
Jack Alster	Beloved father-in-law of Edie Alster
Michael Lander	Beloved husband of Dale Lander
Mitchell Parish	Beloved uncle of Connie Zirin
Otto Harry Nagler	Beloved uncle of Ruth Sherman Ress
Max Gold	Beloved father-in-law of Edward Sternbach

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Clara Kirschbaum	Beloved mother-in-law of Ernest Diamant
Nathan Diamant	Beloved father of Ernest Diamant
Stella Diamant	Beloved wife of Ernest Diamant
Edith Diamant	Beloved sister of Ernest Diamant
Joseph Askin	Beloved father-in-law of Sara Askin
Dvoira Rubin	Beloved grandmother of Sara Askin
Geraldine Garfinkel	Beloved mother of Flo Schneider
Stacey Schneider	Beloved daughter of Flo Schneider
Paul & Sophie Sherman	Beloved parents of Ruth Sherman Ress
Rose Metnick	Beloved grandmother of Neal Metnick
Harry Metnick	Beloved father of Neal Metnick
Roger Goetzel	Beloved husband of Tema Goetzel
Joseph Askin	Beloved father of Saralee Miller
Ida Askin	Beloved mother of Saralee Miller
Lee Miller	Beloved sister-in-law of Saralee Miller

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Amen.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Louis J. Rosenthal	Beloved father-in-law of Rita Rosenthal
Esther Rosenthal	Beloved mother-in-law of Rita Rosenthal
Milton Wolfe	Beloved father of Anne Katz
Sophie Bernstein	Beloved mother of Bea Cohen
Al Alster	Beloved husband of Edie Alster
Michael Kranz	Beloved father of Edie Alster
Fay Marcus	Beloved mother of Max Sandler
Julian Kraus	Beloved brother of Rhoda Augenbraum
Fay Burke	Beloved mother of Jay Burke
Sophie Rubin Weiner	Beloved mother of Sara Askin
Ida Lesiger Askin	Beloved mother-in-law of Sara Askin
Peretz Rubin	Beloved grandfather of Sara Askin
David Lefkowitz	Beloved grandfather of Renee Fruchter
Sylvia Fruchter	Beloved mother of Renee Fruchter
Jennie Lefkowitz	Beloved grandmother of Renee Fruchter
Dr. E. David Morgan	Beloved husband of Kathleen Morgan
Leona Bor	Beloved mother of Linda Topor

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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!**

Adult Jewish Learning Classes



We invite you to join our Zoom Adult Jewish Learning classes 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.

Chanukah in Paris

Visit Paris while Celebrating Chanukah at Home

Saturday Night, December 12

6:30-7:00 PM – **Light Chanukah candles** for the third night of Chanukah each in our homes while on Zoom, sing songs and eat refreshments

7:00-8:30 PM – **Jewish Walking Tour of Paris** online with experienced tour guide Karen Reb Rudel of Sight Seeker's Delight

Envision yourself in Paris as Karen shares unique photographs and interesting and amusing anecdotes at stops along the tour; includes Q&A.

Enjoy the Holiday of Lights while touring the City of Lights!



In preparation for the tour, every registrant will receive a suggested menu of French foods with recipes and other fun ideas to enhance your tour experience.

To access the tour, you will receive a Zoom link.

General admission – \$10 per Zoom access

Sponsor – \$36 (helps Temple Beth Or provide even more programs)

The cost of this program has been covered by an anonymous donation so that all proceeds benefit Temple Beth Or.

Paid registration required by Tuesday, December 8.

Return this form with payment to Temple Beth Or, 200 Van Zile Road, Brick, NJ 08724 by December 8.

I / We want to participate in the Chanukah in Paris event on December 12.

Name(s): _____

Email address: _____

___ General Admission \$10

___ Sponsor \$36

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

CHALLAH BAKE

**Join TRICKUSY to bake challah for
charity with Chef Steven Glassoff!!**

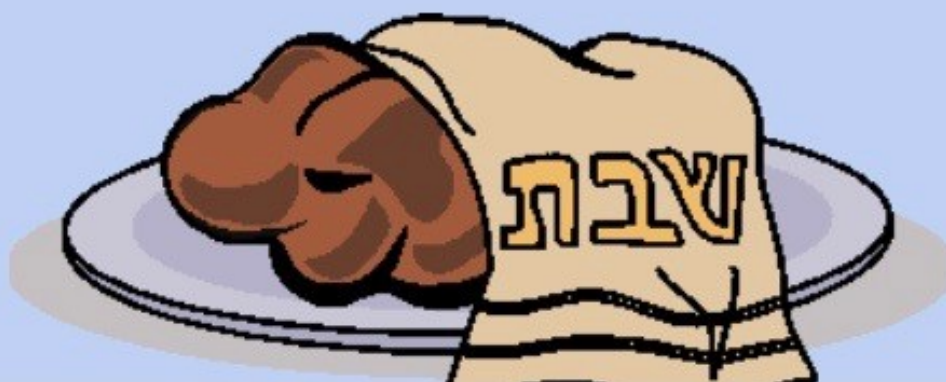
**Thursday, November 12th @7:30pm
via ZOOM**

Register by 11/09/20

**All donations go to International USY's
Tikun Olam**

Suggested donation is \$10, but more is appreciated:)

Check the event e-blasts for more info



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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):

2. **[circle one]** Book to be Dedicated: Shabbat/Festivals Weekdays High Holiday
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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
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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 \$300.00 donation is requested for this.