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THE VINE



The Newsletter of
TEMPLE BETH OR
BRICK, NJ



Temple Beth Or

(Hebrew for "House of Light")

Temple Beth Or is an egalitarian inclusive Conservative congregation, modern yet reverent to the Jewish tradition. The congregation is made up of singles, couples and families. We welcome all members of our community, including interfaith families, and feel that a congregation should be a friendly welcoming place and the anchor of a caring community. It reaches out to its members relating to their needs and interests and to the larger Jewish and general community as well. Temple Beth Or is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Rabbi Robert Rubin Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Fierstien



SERVICES: In-Person or on Zoom

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

We look forward to seeing you!

Watch your email or contact the office for the Zoom Access

If you have difficulty going online, contact Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341.

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135 Salmon Street. Brick

Office Hours

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Website: www.TempleBethOrBrick.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ

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Contact Rabbi Rubin call <u>610-639-5341 or 732-840-1092</u>

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BHave a Safe, Happy and Winter!





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

February is known for President's Day and Valentine's Day. Here at Temple Beth Or, February will be known as the beginning of putting together the means to rehab and to open our new building for our use. We are meeting with Brick Township as well as contractors, painters, kitchen designers and our architect. All of this takes more time than I would like, but it is a process we have to go through.

At the same time we are preparing for Purim, Sisterhood is presenting a caregivers program, as well as our own Harriet Riss presenting a Holocaust program. This is open to everyone on Zoom.

Adult Education is presenting programs, so please check the emails for updated information on activities.

Stay safe, be aware of the weather, and hopefully we will be in our new home soon.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



Moving On

The new year of 2022 has just started and we are already about to be in the second month (or already are, depending on when you are reading this). It is said that the days may go by slow, but the years go by fast (and the months, too).

We move on from one day to the next, one Shabbat/week to the next, one Rosh Chodesh/month to the next and one Rosh Hashanah/year to the next.

We move on from one situation in our lives to the next. At Temple Beth Or, we are now moving from one location and building to the next location and building.

Change is difficult. There are hurdles to overcome. There are problems to be solved and issues to be resolved. However, we move on. We move into the future.

As we move on into the future, we are not alone. We move together with each other, with our family members and our friends. We move on as a congregation – a holy community of people dedicated to maintaining Temple Beth Or in its new era.

We move on together with all those of the past who were connected with Temple Beth Or and all who may join us in the future. We move forward as part of the Jewish people all over the world and throughout history, strengthening our ties with others.

Let us move on proudly with a positive attitude and with constructive ideas about what Temple Beth Or can be. Let us continue to be a "House of Light" to our greater community, to the world and to ourselves.



SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Marlene Vogel

February 1, 2022 @ 7:30 PM - General Meeting - On Zoom only. Harriet Riss will be speaking on behalf of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey will be giving a presentation on the services they offer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 1, 2022 @ 7:30 PM - General Meeting/Purim Celebration Save the Date. More information to come.

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



Sunday April 3, 2022 - Women's Seder - Save the Date. More information to come.



Cakeless Cake Sale is now going on. See flier on page 8.

Any suggestions for meeting topics or guest speakers, please contact Marlene or TBO Office.

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: Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood 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 Temple Beth Or. Please Call: Rachel Zycband @ 732-581-4809

SISTERHOOD/TEMPLE CATERING CHAI CHAIR FUND

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, Kiddush Luncheon, or Private Event! All Bookings must be made through Sisterhood/Temple Catering. Please call Temple Beth Or's 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 Temple Beth Or's office

The Chai chair Fund has been established to replace those chairs that are in disrepair and to purchase additional ones.

Checks are payable to:

Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood Attn: Ann Metnick Amount TBD per chair

A certificate of notification will be sent upon request.

Name:

Number of Chairs:

Amount Enclosed \$:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:



It's time for our CAKELESS CAKE SALE



A bit of news today!

Our CAKELESS CAKE SALE is under way!
In these chilly, busy, car-pooling days
Who would bake? Pies? Cookies? Or even a Cake?
You'd be surprised if you counted the cost of ingredients, heat and the time you have lost.

Baking for a sale is extra work, yet no one really wants to shirk!

So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand
and feel quite sure you'll understand. In your envelope
please put the price of a cake or a pie or great dessert.

Without fuss or bother, you've done your part, we trust you'll give with a willing heart.

This is the end of our little tale as we wish success with our

CAKELESS CAKE SALE!

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this important fundraiser.

Please make your check payable to:

Temple Beth Or Sisterhood

Kindly mail your donation in an envelope to:

Temple Beth Or Sisterhood P.O. Box 789 Brick, New Jersey 08723





MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Co-Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

Men's Club Meetings

February 13, 2022 - World Wide Wrap - On Zoom See flier on page 10.

March 13, 2022 April 10, 2022

You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes.—Deuteronomy 6:8



Join Men's Club 2022

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

February 11, 12 & 13, 2022 - Winter Convention in West Orange. Details to follow.

February 19, 2022 - Jr. & Sr. Prom after Shabbat in East Brunswick. Details to follow



Adult Jewish Learning Classes



Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics – read and learn some Modern Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022 (every session independent), 7:00-8:15 PM – modern easy-Hebrew magazine shown on the screen – translation provided

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) or Mona Sternbach at 732-840-2098 (home) with your input.





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

www - World Wide Wrap

open to the whole congregation sponsored by the Men's Club

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Join us for an online event – pray together, learn about Tefillin and socialize with each other while having breakfast at home!

in connection with the *World Wide Wrap* coordinated by the international Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

Minyan begins at 9:00 AM



Presentation about Tefillin by Rabbi Rubin – approximately 9:45 AM

Men's Club Meeting to discuss ideas for the future – following the presentation

Zoom access – same as for TBO Services

Chagall: Love, War and Exile

"Visit" this special exhibit at the Jewish Museum in New York City while at home (or anywhere)

Learn about the artist and the works in the exhibition and enjoy the opportunity to ask questions of the live tour guide while on Zoom.







Sunday, February 27, 2022; 1:00 PM

Chagall: Love, War, and Exile explores a significant but lesser-known period in the artist's career from the rise of fascism in the 1930s through 1948, years spent in Paris and then in exile to New York.
 Marc Chagall (1887–1985), one of the foremost modernists of the 20th century, created his unique style by drawing on elements from richly colored folk art motifs, the Russian Christian icon tradition, Cubism, and Surrealism. Beginning with the evocative paintings from his years in France, the exhibition illuminates an artist deeply responsive to the suffering inflicted by war – often expressed with Christian imagery – and to his own personal losses and intimate sorrows.
 By the late 1940s, Chagall returns to colorful, joy-filled work celebrating love.

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)

This event is part of the Temple Beth Or Adult Education program.

Paid registration required by Wednesday, February 23.

I / We want to participate in the Chagall virtual tour on February 27.

Name(s):

Email address:

General Admission \$10

Sponsor \$36

Amount enclosed:



TEMPLE BETH OR'S



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Sunday February 13, 2022 - World Wide Wrap - sponsored by Men's Club. Join us for an online event – pray together, learn about Tefillin and socialize with each other while having breakfast at home!

See flier on page 10.

Thursday, February 17, 2022 - RSVP deadline - Purim Gift Package of Mishloach Manot is to be prepared by TBO for every member of our congregation. You can be participating in the mitzvah of sending Mishloach Manot to about 120 people and be helping to strengthen our community.

See flier on page 14.

Monday February 21, 2022 - Presidents Day - Office Closed

Sunday, February 27, 2022; @ 1:00 PM - Chagall: Love, War and Exile online event explores a significant but lesser-known period in the artist's career from the rise of fascism in the 1930s through 1948, years spent in Paris and then in exile to New York. See Flier on page 11.

Wednesday Night-Thursday March 16-17, 2022 - Purim - Watch for more information.

Sunday April 3, 2022 - Women's Seder - Save the Date. More information to come.

Wednesday night-Thursday April 27-28, 2022 - Yom Hashoah - Light your Yom Hashoah candles, sponsored by the Men's Club.



VOLUNTEER

Be Prepared – CERT is Community Emergency Response Team, a nationwide volunteer organization which most towns have. It backs up First Responders. Members are trained on what to do before, during and after a disaster, including basic first aid, CPR, fire safety, light search & rescue and triage. CERT members have assisted with evacuations, food & water distribution, fire and Super Storm Sandy as well as at township events, such

as Summerfest, Night Against Crime and Trunk or Treat. When disaster strikes, those trained are able to assist the police and EMS, help themselves and help their neighbors. Successful completion of a CERT course, which includes a written & practical test and background check, are the requirements to become a CERT member. Preparedness is very important. Please stop in the Temple Beth Or office, located in St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM to pick up a Disaster Preparedness Guide. If you are at any township event look for the CERT table and say hello. If you want to learn more, call our TBO member Joy Witt at 732-278-9008.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for Friday night Oneg Shabbat & Saturday Kiddush. Volunteers needed to purchase food, set up and clean up. Contact Rachel at Rachelzycband@comcast.net or 732-581-4809 for more info.



HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (where our TBO office is located). The church continues to go above and beyond in kindness and generosity towards our congregation in helping us continue to move forward at this difficult time. Buy a ShopRite gift card (\$25, \$50 or \$100) from Sisterhood and donate it to the food pantry. Order by contacting Rachel Zycband at Rachelzycband@comcast.net, or (732-581-4809) and specify that it is to be given to the food pantry. Buying ShopRite gift cards from Sisterhood also benefits TBO.



DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD for the Food Pantry – Bring food <u>directly to a food pantry</u>, such as the one at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick, 732-477-5533.

AVAILABLE – The Jewish Journal (February & January issues), **Shabbat/Holiday Prayer Books**, **Weekday Prayer Books**, **Chumashim**, **Yizkor Books of Remembrance**. Available in the TBO Office or contact Rabbi Rubin (cell: 610-639-5341).



Help support Temple Beth Or with the purchase of ShopRite Gift Cards - See flier on page 19.



Give a gift for Purim and connect with others in Temple Beth Or!

A Purim Gift Package of Mishloach Manot is to be prepared by TBO for every member of our congregation.

Included in the Gift Package: hamantaschen plus other treats NOTE: ALL ITEMS WILL BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL WRAPPINGS.

For a donation of \$18 (or more), YOUR NAME(S) will be included as a cosponsor of this package on the card that goes to every

TBO member along with the Purim Gift Package.

In this way, you can be participating in the mitzvah of sending Mishloach Manot to about 120 people and be helping to strengthen our community.

You can also order additional packages to be mailed to whomever you indicate (\$25 each). See below.

Paid orders required by Thursday, February 17.

All orders need to be submitted ON TIME so that we can properly prepare the packages and have them ready in time for Purim (Wednesday night/Thursday, March 16-17).



FEBRUARY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



Wish them

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Happy Birthday!

- 13 Mona Sternbach
- 14 Spencer Hoffman
- 22 Marlene Vogel
- 23 Larry Kalb
- 26 Lynne Richmond
- 28 Carla Rosenberg

Send them
Card
Or
Golden Book!

The above birthday information is from the Temple Beth Or Calendar and also from information submitted individually.

If you would like to have your birthday listed in the Vine, please email or call with the month and day of your birthday to the TBO Office.





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:

Loretta Goldstein Beloved mother of Deborah Cinque

Penhas Samson Beloved father of Sophie Perry

Susan Smith Kanterman Beloved sister of Ruth Fierstien

Max Sternbach Beloved father of Edward Sternbach

Michael Weiner Beloved father of Sara Askin

Dr. Haskell Askin Beloved husband of Sara Askin

Blanche Rubin Beloved aunt of Sara Askin

Rev. Moshe Shmuel Lesiger Beloved grandfather of Dr. Haskell Askin

Jacob Lesiger Beloved uncle of Dr. Haskell Askin

Rochelle Meltzer Beloved sister of Deanna Burke

Lillian Silber Beloved mother-in-law of Sandi Silber

Helen Adelman Beloved mother of Myra Hershberg

David Rosenberg Beloved son of Carla & brother of Jason

Rosenberg

Sidney Teitelbaum Beloved father of Lynne Bennardo

Stanley Lloyd Beloved father of Eileen MacDougall

Judy Vogel Beloved mother of Marlene & Adrienne Vogel

Beatrice Comac Beloved mother of Tema Goetzel

Robert Schneider Beloved husband of Flo Schneider

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's office or email us at TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

We need the person's **Hebrew name** and the **mother's Hebrew name**, so that a prayer will be done for you.



WIISHEDERACH PRATER REQUEST				
Date:				
Person Receiving Prayer:				
Hebrew Name:				
Mother's Hebrew Name:				
Reason:				
From:				

MICHEDED ACH DD AVED DECHECT

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

PO Box 789

Brick, New Jersey 08723

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

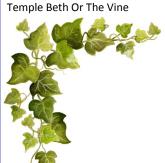
COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR REQUEST—PLEASE PRINT

Name of person wanting contact:

Phone:
Address:
Town:

Please circle type of contact wanted:
Phone Call
Hospital Visit
Name of Hospital:
Nursing & Rehab Center Visit

Your name, if different than above:



GREETINGS FROM THE MITZVAH GROUP

Welcome to Adar! Welcome to Adar! We say this twice because 5782, corresponding to 2022, is a leap year and we have two Adars: Adar 1 and Adar 2.

To paraphrase the Talmud, we should be happy when Adar comes because it is a "season of miracles." Tradition teaches that Adar was the last month the Jewish people served as slaves in Egypt. The Exodus was the miracle!

Within The Mitzvah Group, we are happy and thankful for so much. Our dedicated Temple leadership continues to go forward in transforming the new location into our new home. We are happy and thankful that our membership has a broad range of interests and talents to add to what has already been accomplished. You are invited to share your ideas, to look into being a committee member, and to join us as a builder in Temple Beth Or's present and future.

Shalom from the Mitzvah Group.



Purchase your ShopRite Gift Cards at Temple Beth Or !!

Cards are available in \$25, \$50 or \$100.

5% of gift cards purchased goes to Temple Beth Or at no extra cost to you.

Call Temple Beth Or's office at 732-458-4700 or email us at TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

Please give <u>us 24 hours notice</u> so we can have them ready for you to pick up, or we can also mail them to you if you are unable to get here to pick them up.

Please assist our fundraising efforts. Support Temple Beth Or!





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 Seat (when available)	\$500.
Sim Shalom Prayer Book	\$36.00
High Holiday Prayer Book	\$25.00
Rabbi Discretionary Fund	Discretionary
Aliyah Fund	Discretionary
Misheberach Fund	Discretionary
Sistante and Freed	

Sisterhood Fund

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



Plaques

Memorial Plagues \$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 officiant. 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 officiant.

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 11month 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.

Fit these words from the book of Daniel into the squares. Then transfer them to the blanks below, using the numbers and arrows (across and down) as guides. **WORD LIST:** up, God, his, ever, sets, wise, name, power, times, kings, praise, wisdom, changes, seasons, deposes, knowledge, discerning the ______." DANIEL 2:20-21

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." Daniel 2:20-21