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THE VINE



The Newsletter of
TEMPLE BETH OR
BRICK, NJ

HAPPY PASSOVER



SPRING!

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

Monday-Thursday @ 6:45 PM on Zoom Only Friday @ 7:15 PM Saturday @ 9:30 AM (beginning with Shocheyn Ad, Preliminary Services on your own) and after Shabbat with

TBO Services available on Zoom

Join us 15 minutes before the service
and schmooze together.

Havdalah

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.

Temple Beth Or MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 789 Brick, NJ 08723

Phone: 732-458-4700

TBO Office Location @
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135 Salmon Street. Brick

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Website: www.TempleBethOrBrick.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ

In case of an emergency

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

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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

April is here, so is Passover, and nominations for four TBO Board members. We are all aware of the war in Ukraine and the horrors that come with it. We are taught that Tikkum Olam is a part of our culture. So helping the Ukrainian people is part of our heritage. As Passover approaches we have Moses to thank for his leadership out of Egypt (of course with help from Hashem). Hopefully we will have a leader just as capable to stand up for this world.

Regarding our new building, the professionals are preparing for a meeting with Brick Township so we can move into the next phase of our journey to reopen.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club are presenting programs to get our membership together. Purim was delightful, not because of the program which was wonderful, but because 35 congregants came together to hear the Megilla and enjoy the entertainment and goodies. Please watch the emails, join our programs and watch for our updates.

I want to wish everyone a sweet Passover and remember our congregational meeting on April 24.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



From Survival to Freedom – for Us and for Ukraine

Last year, at about this time, I wrote about Purim as a holiday celebrating SURVIVAL and Pesach as a holiday celebrating FREEDOM.

In the Book of Esther (8:16), after the plot of Haman to destroy us was turned upside down, "layehudim hayitah orah v'simchah v'sason veekar" – the Jews had light and gladness and joy and honor. We include this verse in the Havdalah ceremony at the end of Shabbat as we begin the new week, and we add a phrase: "keyn teehiyeh lanu" – so it should be for us!

Haman was out to destroy us, to eradicate all of us. He failed, we survived, and we celebrate. A month after Purim comes Pesach, celebrating our liberation from Pharoah and Egyptian slavery.

Last year, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, I wrote: "Survival and Freedom – both important. Without surviving, we are not around to be free. Without freedom, our survival is a life of oppression. We need both and we need to appreciate both and not take either our survival or our freedom for granted."

This year, the crisis in Ukraine is front and center. The war unleashed by President Putin and Russia has been devastating and was uncalled for. Thousands have been killed or injured and millions have been displaced as refugees. Ukraine needs and deserves SURVIVAL and FREEDOM.

We can help the Ukrainian people by donating to those organizations that are already on the ground in the region. Locally, you can donate to the Jewish Federation of Ocean County, 1235A Highway 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701 (indicate "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line) which is transferring the money to several established organizations who are doing the actual relief work.

As Ukraine fights for its survival and freedom, we celebrate our survival, our freedom and our opportunity to channel these precious gifts to the betterment of others.

Chag Pesach Sameach – Have a happy Pesach holiday!





SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Marlene Vogel

April 3, 2022, Sunday, @ 3:00 PM - Women's Seder Must RSVP: seating is limited.

Flier on page 8.

May 6, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:30 PM Sisterhood Dinner & Shabbat Service. We need Sisterhood members to volunteer to read. If you would like to volunteer to read, please let us know. Please email Temple Beth Or, or call Cindy to let her know if you can read English, Hebrew or both. Flier on page 9.

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



June 7, 2022 - Shalom Party/Installation - More information to come.

June 10, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:15 PM - Sisterhood Graduation Cake & Celebration after the service.

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:



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Or

Invites the women of our community to our

Annual Women's Seder with Haggadah Reading.

April 3, 2022 3:00 PM

Buffet will be served. There is limited seating and only accepting reservations.

Being held at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street,

Brick

RSVP for available seating.

Zoom access available for Haggadah reading only.

Sisterhood Members - No Cost

Non-Members - \$36.

Sponsor: \$36

(your name will be listed in our program)

Send Check to:
Sisterhood Temple Beth Or
PO Box 789
Brick, New Jersey 08723
732-458-4700
TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner & Service

May 6, 2022



Sisterhood invites **all** congregants to join us in-person or on Zoom as we celebrate Shabbat service @ 7:30 PM.

In-person Chinese Buffet dinner will be served before the service @ 6:00 PM.

Oneg Shabbat following service. Dinner seating is limited. Please make your reservation now. **RSVP by April 29, 2022.**

Fill out the form below or call TBO office @ 732-458-4700.



Mother's Day Bimah Flowers Please use order form on page 10.

Sisterhood Shabbat	Dinner Reservation
Name(s)	
# of Adults	# of children

Enclosed is \$_____

Payable to: Temple Beth Or Sisterhood

Cost: Adults - \$18.00

Children 17 years of age & younger- \$8.00



Sisterhood members please respond by April 29, 2022 if you can participate in the readings.

Mother's Day Bimah Flowers



Donations can be made In Memory or In Honor of a loved one. Call Rachel Zycband 732-785-1980 or contact the TBO office by email templebethorbrick@gmail.com or phone 732-458-4700.

Sisterhood Mother's Day Flowers Name(s)
In Honor of
In Memory of
Enclosed is \$ Payable to: Temple Beth Or Sisterhood

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MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Co-Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

Men's Club Meetings

April 10, 2022 May 15, 2022 - Elections June 12, 2022





Join Men's Club 2022

June 17, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:15 PM - Men's Club Shabbat

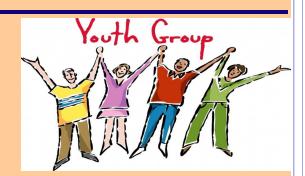
April 27, 2022, Wednesday night - light a Yellow

Candle on the night of **Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day – 27 Nisan)** which this year is on the night of Wednesday, April 27, 2022 to increase the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuate our commitment to our people.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

April 8-10, 2022, Friday-Sunday
Hagalil & METNY USY Spring Convention.
Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, NY.





Adult Jewish Learning Classes



Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics – read and learn some Modern Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, April 7 & 28, 2022 (every session independent), 7:30-8:45 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.

To All Members,

The Temple Beth Or Nomination Committee consists of Robert Ostrove, Jay Burke & Larry Kalb.

It is election time for TBO Board Directors. This year's elections consist of a least two (2) openings for Board Directors. Anyone who is interested in running for these positions and wants to be considered to be put on the slate must email Robert Ostrove at rostrove1@gmail.com no later than Monday April 4, 2022.





TEMPLE BETH OR'S

April 3, 2022, Sunday@ 3:00 PM - Women's Seder.Must RSVP - seating is limited.
Flier on page 8.

April 15 - 23, 2022, Saturday-Saturday - Happy Passover!



April 18, 2022, Monday @ 7:30 PM – online live tour of "Arthur Szyk and the Art of the Haggadah" with Rabbi Irvin Ungar.
Flier on page 17.

April 22, 2022, Friday - TBO Office closed

April 24, 2022, Sunday - TBO General Meeting Board Elections

April 26, 2022, Tuesday, @ 5:00 PM - Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Event @ Beth Am Shalom in Lakewood. Presented jointly by Beth Am Shalom, Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Ahavat Olam, Temple Beth Or, and the Jewish Federation of Ocean County. Join together to honor the memory of those who were murdered and recognize those who survived the Holocaust. Speaker Jeannie Parnes-Weschsler will share her family's story of survival against the odds of staying one step ahead of the Nazis.

April 27-28, 2022, Wednesday night-Thursday - Yom Hashoah - Light your Yom Hashoah candles, sponsored by the Men's Club. As the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not diminish. That is why we are encouraging you to light a Yellow Candle on the night of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day – 27 Nisan), which this year is on the night of Wednesday, April 27, 2022, to increase the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuate our commitment to our people.

April 29. 2022, Friday - TBO Board Installation

Mother's Day Bimah Flowers - Flier on page 10.

Save the Dates:

May 6, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Dinner & Shabbat Service Sisterhood invites all congregants to join us in-person or on Zoom as we celebrate Shabbat service @ 7:30 PM. In-person Chinese Buffet dinner will be served before service @ 6:00 PM. Oneg Shabbat following service. Dinner seating is limited. Must RSVP. Flier on page 9.

June 10, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:15 PM - Sisterhood Graduation Cake & Celebration after service.

June 17, 2022, Friday evening service @ 7:15 PM - Men's Club Shabbat

Emergency Campaign to help the Jews of Ukraine during this crisis – You can contribute through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County to help the Joint Distribution Committee who are already on the ground working in Ukraine. There are possibly upwards of 300,000 Jews in Ukraine, 40,000 of whom are vulnerable and/or elderly. Our partners at the JDC provide services at more than 1000 locations throughout the country and they work with all partners, including Chabads and the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews. Many who are able have already made their way to the western part of the country, with several thousand crossing into Poland or Romania. Needs of these refugees has yet to be determined, and there will likely be thousands more as this conflict progresses. Estimates are that initial emergency services as a result of this crisis will cost upwards of \$14 Million for the next two months. The Jewish Federation of Ocean County is already sending funds, but the more we raise, the more we can help. All contributions raised will be sent directly to our partners doing important work in response to this crisis. Checks payable to JFOC can be mailed to 1235A Highway 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701; memo: Ukraine **Emergency Fund.**



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.



<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -</u> 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 (April & March 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 24.

COVID-19 Tests available – get free test kits at COVIDtests.gov.



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Selling of Chametz before Pesach

An important part of the preparation for Pesach is the removal of Chametz (leavened food forbidden on

Passover) before Passover begins in order to fulfill the commandment in the Torah, "no Chametz shall be

found in your homes." This authorization for the sale of the Chametz should submitted by the end of Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

The tradition of selling the Chametz transfers ownership of all leaven from our homes to a non-Jewish person for the duration of the Pesach holiday. The Chametz should not be used until after the Pesach holiday has ended plus one hour (which this year would be on Saturday, April 23 at 9:28 PM).

The form below grants full power and authority to Rabbi Rubin to serve as your agent to sell your Chametz as shall be deemed fit and proper in full accordance with Halakhah (Jewish Law).

Voluntary donations of any amount made in conjunction with this document will be deposited in the Temple Beth Or Rabbi Discretionary Fund and used to help people in need of food assistance. These donations are called Me'ot Chitim (Money for Wheat).

Please sign, date and return this form and any donation to Temple Beth Or, P.O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723 NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022.

Best wishes for a Joyous Pesach!		
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SHTAR HARSHAAH DOCUMENT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ – 5782

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Robert Rubin to act on my behalf to sell all chametz possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein chametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect from erev Pesach (which this year is the late morning of Friday, April 15) for the duration of Pesach (which this year is from Friday, April 15 through Saturday, April 23).

To this I hereby affix my signature on (c	date)	, 2022.	
Name (please print):			
Signature:			
Address (where the chametz is located):			
Town:	State:	——Telephone:——	<u>_</u>

Schedule of Services - Pesach 5782 / 2022

(all services online through Zoom)

Check the weekly emails for the Zoom access information. If you know someone who wants to join our services, ask them to contact Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341 (other than on Shabbat and Yom Tov).

First Two Days of Pesach

Friday night, April 15, First Seder, No service; Candle lighting at 7:20 PM Saturday, April 16, 9:30-11:30 AM

Saturday night, April 16, Second Seder, No service; Candle lighting at $8{:}21~\mathrm{PM}$ Sunday, April 17, $9{:}30{\cdot}11{:}30~\mathrm{AM}$

Sunday, April 17, 6:45-7:00 PM

Chol Hamoed - Intermediate Days of Pesach

Monday, April 18, 6:45-7:15 PM Tuesday, April 19, 6:45-7:15 PM Wednesday, April 20, 6:45-7:15 PM

Last Two Days of Pesach

Thursday, April 21, 6:45-7:30 PM; Candle lighting at 7:26 PM Friday, April 22, 9:30-11:30 AM Friday, April 22, 7:15-8:15 PM; Candle lighting at 8:27 PM Saturday, April 23, 9:30-11:30 AM including the Yizkor Memorial Service at about 10:45 AM Saturday, April 23, 6:45-7:15 PM

First time to begin eating Chametz after Pesach

Saturday, April 23, 9:28 PM

Candle Lighting Blessings

All begin: Barukh atta Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam \dots

First Night, April 15 – two blessings

... asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat v'Yom Tov.

... shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Second Night, April 16 – two blessings

... asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

... shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Seventh Night, April 21 – one blessing

... asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Eighth Night, April 22 – one blessing

... asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat v'Yom Tov.

Arthur Szyk and the Art of the Haggadah

"Join" this special tour while at home (or anywhere)

Learn about the artist and his famous Pesach Haggadah and enjoy the opportunity to ask questions of the live tour guide, Szyk historian Rabbi Irvin Ungar, while on Zoom.





(Photo credits: Arthur Szyk, *The Four Questions* [on left] from *The Haggadah*, Lodz, 1935 and *The Family at the Seder* [on right] from *The Haggadah*, Lodz, 1936; Courtesy of Irvin Ungar, Historicana, Burlingame, CA.)

Monday, April 18, 2022; 7:30 PM

Arthur Szyk (b. 1894, Lodz, Poland – d. 1951, New Canaan, CT, USA) worked in Poland, France, England, Canada, and the United States, and was renowned for his prolific illustrations in books, newspapers, and magazines, commenting on contemporary issues, including World War II, the Holocaust, and the creation of the State of Israel. Szyk has often been compared to Norman Rockwell for his artwork and illustrations.

Irvin Ungar, a former pulpit rabbi and antiquarian bookseller, has specialized in Arthur Szyk research. Ungar is the author of *Arthur Szyk: Soldier in Art* (winner of the 2017 National Jewish Book Award), co-producer of the documentary film, "Soldier in Art: Arthur Szyk," and the creator and publisher of the luxury limited edition of *The Szyk Haggadah*. He has also served as the curator of The Arthur Szyk Society in Burlingame, California.

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 Tuesday, April 12.

Return this form with payment to Temple Beth Or, P.O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723 by April 12.

I / We want to participate in the Szyk Haggadah virtual tour on April 18.

Name(s):

Email address:

General Admission \$10

Sponsor \$36

Amount enclosed:

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY FILM FESTIVAL MAY 4 - 9 1 TICKET - 6 NIGHTS - 9 FILMS

Register at JewishFilmFests.com

Special Israel Film Festival

Celebrate Israel with six nights of exclusive, award-winning new films, available to view from the comfort of home via your TV, computer or mobile devices. Beginning on Wednesday, May 4 - nine (9) films available to be viewed for 14 days — many congregations and communities participating — ask others to register — watch and then discuss the films with others — descriptions and trailers of the films available — Make sure to use our **discount code of TBOISR** at checkout.

\$40 (20% off regular price of \$50 with promo code!)



APRIL MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



Wish them
a
Happy Birthday!

5 Deanna Burke

19 Scott Peters

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:

Clara Cohen Beloved mother of Elio Cohen

Irving Vogel Beloved father of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel

Isidore Vogel Beloved grandfather of Adrienne & Marlene

Vogel

Tillie Grossman Beloved mother of Sandi Silber

Ita & Nachum Feit Beloved grandparents of Ruth Fierstien

Martin Adelman Beloved father of Myra Hershberg

Katherine Ravitz Beloved mother of Larry Ravitz

Alex Wechsler Beloved husband of Goldie Wechsler

Kenie Mittleman Beloved sister of Goldie Wechsler

Fannie Friedman Beloved mother of Goldie Wechsler

Trudy Sternbach Beloved wife of Edward Sternbach

Martin Sternbach Beloved brother of Edward Sternbach

Hannah Isaish Perry Beloved mother of Yochanan Perry

Ethel Kirshner Beloved mother of Samuel Kirshner

Katherine W. Ravitz Beloved mother of Melvyn Ravitz

Celia Diamant Beloved wife of Ernest Diamant

Frieda Diamant Beloved mother of Ernest Diamant

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.



MISHEBERACH 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	d:		
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:			



GREETINGS FROM THE MITZVAH GROUP

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Let's pretend it is Friday, April 15, 2022, corresponding to 14 Nisan 5782. It's almost Seder time.

Our guests have arrived safely. The appealing aromas of holiday foods for the festive meal are filling our homes. The symbolic foods and ritual objects are on our tables. Some of us may be using heir-looms entrusted to us by our dear ancestors to remember, appreciate, and perpetuate the holiday. In reality, much thought and effort preceded this scenario.

This message from The Mitzvah Group contains some tips you might like to consider trying for your pre-Pesach preparations. Some can give you a head start for next year.

With Rabbi Rubin: Arrange to sell your chametz early. Also your donations allow him to provide funds for the needy which enable them to buy their Passover foods. If you have questions about procedures, ask them early so you can follow the guidelines appropriately, as they fit your situation.

With young children: Provide them with red and green construction paper and their art supplies. They can draw designs and cut them in shapes to tape on to drawers and cabinets. Their green labels indicate the "go to" places for Passover. Their red labels indicate the "stop - don't use" places for Passover. 3M's blue painter's tape is easy to work with and leaves no residue or damage when removed. It is available at Home Depot. The children can also make place cards and be in charge of them before and after meals. They can be involved, helpful, and praised.

With your guests: Invite them early and learn if they have special dietary needs, especially if they are sleeping overnight for several days. You'll have time to search for recipes that are comparable to what you are serving the other guests and time to shop for the needed foods. If guests ask, "What can I bring?", give them several choices in different price ranges. Suggest items from what you would be buying anyway; for example, specific wines or pastries or pre-made salads. If they ask, "How can I help?", give them a pre-written list to read and commit to so you don't have to repeat the list for each guest who volunteers. You may need several people to serve the meal, clear the table, do the dishes, but you need only one person to take

the children for a walk or read them a story as a break. If the job is off your

to-do list, you can focus on something else.

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GREETINGS FROM THE MITZVAH GROUP CONTINUED

With your hosting team: Prepare a chart indicating when specific tasks need to be done and who is responsible for doing them. For example, one month ahead - invite guests - dad. Three weeks ahead - finalize shopping lists - mom. Two weeks ahead - vacuum car - older children, etc. There will be several tasks in each time category, depending on your family's situation and customs.

C P O = Chief Passover Organizer: This is the person who plans and oversees the entire process. The CPO needs to keep checking that everything and everyone is ready on time, with happy anticipation, for celebrating Pesach together.

While Pesach 5782-2022 is fresh in your mind, mark the recipes you prepared with, like or dislike so you will know what to repeat or avoid. Make a list of what items need to be replaced, such as a broken measuring cup. Keep a list of non-perishable items that you use each Passover so you can buy them when they are on sale during the year, such as dishwashing supplies, plastic bags, foil wrap, disposable baking pans, and storage containers, especially if you give your guests food to take home.

Preparing For Passover 2023 - Pesach 5783

Plan to celebrate in Jerusalem as we sing from the Haggadah: "L'Shana Haba'ah Birushalayim!" "Next year in Jerusalem!"

Chag Pesach Sameach! A Happy Passover holiday!

Shalom from The Mitzvah Group.





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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
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Sim Shalom Prayer Book	\$36.00
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Aliyah Fund	Discretionary
Misheberach Fund	Discretionary

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.

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