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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

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

Havdalah

TBO Services available 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.

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

Phone: 732-458-4700

TBO Office Location @
St. Thomas Lutheran Church,
135 Salmon Street. Brick

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Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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Email: TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

Website: www.TempleBethOrBrick.org

Facebook:

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In case of an emergency

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

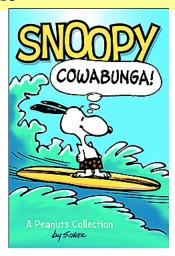
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All Submissions for The Vine are due by the 15th of the prior month. All Submissions are subject for review.

NO EXCEPTIONS



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



By Sandi Silber

The summer is here and along with it will be the heat. The meeting room that we use for Shabbat services can, during the summer, become unbearable. Due to the heat, summer vacations and sparse in-person attendance, the Board has decided that we are going to hold services on-line by Zoom and not in-person for the months of July and August.

Special non-Shabbat activities that are being planned will still take place in-person, unless noted otherwise. Look to the emails for further updates.

Regarding the plans for our new building, Brick Township is past its 45-day review of our application. We are waiting to hear back for their input and a date for our hearing. During this waiting period, we are lining up contractors to do the renovation work. We will keep you informed of our progress.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

If you need anything, call the office and we will reach out and help the best we can.

Stay safe, Sandi,



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



What Will the Future Bring?

The short answer is: we do not know. The longer answer is: we do not know though we do think about it and think about how to prepare for it.

There have been many breaking news stories recently. – the Russia-Ukraine war, the various decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the House January 6 Committee, the protests in the streets, the debates in the media and the different election primaries in the United States.

Israel has also had breaking news in the elections sphere – the Coalition government that has held together for about a year is dissolving. New elections are being set for November 1, 2022.

Last year, a coalition of 61 Members of Knesset (Israel's 120-member Parliament) formed a broad-based unity-oriented majority – a majority of one, the slimmest possible. The Government Coalition included eight out of the thirteen parties in the Knesset. It included some in the political right and some in the political left, some who are secular and some who are religious, Jews and Arabs (for Arabs it was the first time in Israel's history), some with disabilities and some without, and some more willing to compromise and some less willing to compromise. Recently, one by one, a number of individual Members of Knesset in the Coalition stated that they are leaving or were thinking of leaving the Coalition thus reducing its working number to 60 (no longer a majority) and even to 59 (a minority).

Prime Minister Bennett announced that it was no longer possible to hold onto a majority of the Knesset Members and thus decided to dissolve the Coalition. Former Prime Minister Netanyahu may try to put together an alternative Coalition and put off the need for new elections. Most think that this is not likely to succeed. Thus, new elections, the fifth election in 3½ years, are being planned.

One overall message is that Israel, like America, is a very diverse society and is also currently polarized. This past year's attempt in Israel for unity, cooperation and teamwork is to be applauded and should inspire us in America and at Temple Beth Or.

Let us pull together, work as a team and respect each other and each other's opinions even if we disagree. Let us strive for the advancement of our community. Let us prepare for the future and help shape it for the better.

TEAMWORK

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Deanna Burke

SAVE THE DATE: September 6, 2022, Tuesday - Paid Up Meeting @ 7:30 PM.

Please pay your dues to be put in the drawing for free Sisterhood membership in the following year.

Hello Sisterhood Members.

I'm looking forward to starting our new season on Sept. 6 at the Paid Up Membership meeting.

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

Have a great summer! Deanna Burke Sisterhood President





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

GOLDEN BOOKS

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 CHAICHAIR 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:

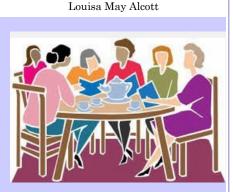
Number of Chairs:

Amount Enclosed \$:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:





"Help one another is part of

the religion of our sisterhood"

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Co-Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

July 10, 2022 @ 10:00 AM - General Meeting.

August 14, 2022 - Annual Men's Club BBQ. Details to follow.

September 18, 2022 @ 10:00 AM - General Meeting.



Join Men's Club 2022

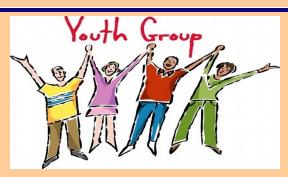


UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!







Adult Jewish Learning Classes



Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics – read and learn some Modern Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 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.



TEMPLE BETH OR'S

For the months of July and August for Shabbat – Services are on Zoom only and not inperson

July 4, 2022, Monday - TBO Office closed - Happy 4th of July!

TBO Calendar for the new year of 5783 – Reply with the form that was mailed to you (if you have not done so already) and include personal listings (a birthday, anniversary and/or Yahrtzeit) or a New Year's Greeting or both! If you need a form, call TBO Office at 732-458-4700.

Save the Dates:

August 14, 2022 - Annual Men's Club BBQ. - All invited. Details to follow.







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 and other agencies 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 Chabad, Hillel 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. 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.





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.



DONATE

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</u> to a food pantry, such as the one at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick, 732-477-5533.

AVAILABLE – The Jewish Journal (July & June 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 21.

PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL in a loved ones name. \$18 per tree. Temple Beth Or is working with the Jewish National Fund for this project. For more information contact TBO office or Rabbi Rubin (cell: 610-639-5341). Form on page 16

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





JULY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



Wish them a Happy Birthday!

- 6 Diane Morgan
- 9 Gary Skall
- 15 Susan Rubin
- 18 Ann Metnick
- 20 Robert Kirschner
- 24 Rabbi Dr. Robert Fierstien

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:

Sidney Miller Beloved husband of Saralee Miller

Sophie Sherman Beloved mother of Ruth Sherman Ress

Sarah Nagler Beloved grandmother of Ruth Sherman Ress

Michael Ricci Beloved father of Connie Zirin
Bernard Kottler Beloved father of Ellen Chaiken

Edward Warshaw Beloved husband of Roberta Warshaw

Harry Seidman Beloved father of Roberta Warshaw

Jennifer Wolfe Beloved niece of Anne Katz

Jacob Goldfarb Beloved grandfather of Adrienne & Marlene

Vogel

Charles Garfinkel Beloved father of Florence Schneider

Anne Schneider Beloved mother in-law of Florence Schneider

Jay Alan Moglia Beloved brother of Robin & Stephen Moglia

Elaine Lichtenstein Beloved mother of Carla Rosenberg

E. Gertrude Plofsky Beloved cousin of Sara Askin

Elaine Brown Beloved mother of Susan Rubin

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Shavuot Yizkor Donations in loving memory by:

Anne Katz
Evelyn Reiter
Rabbi Robert & Susan Rubin

Thank you to everyone for your visits, donations, cards, emails, phone calls and expressions of condolence on the passing of my father, Oscar Brown, who had recently moved in with us from Virginia.

Zikhrono livrakhah – May his name be forever a blessing.

Susan Rubin

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.



WIGHEDERACH FRATER 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 THE MITZVAH GROUP REQUEST—PLEASE PRINT Name of person wanting contact:

Phone: Address:

Please circle type of contact wanted:

Nursing & Rehab Center Visit

Phone Call In Home Visit

Name of Hospital: _____Town: ____ Hospital Visit Name of Center and Town:

Your name, if different than above:



JNF Trees for Israel



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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
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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.

Fourth Of July

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an Abraham Lincoln quotation

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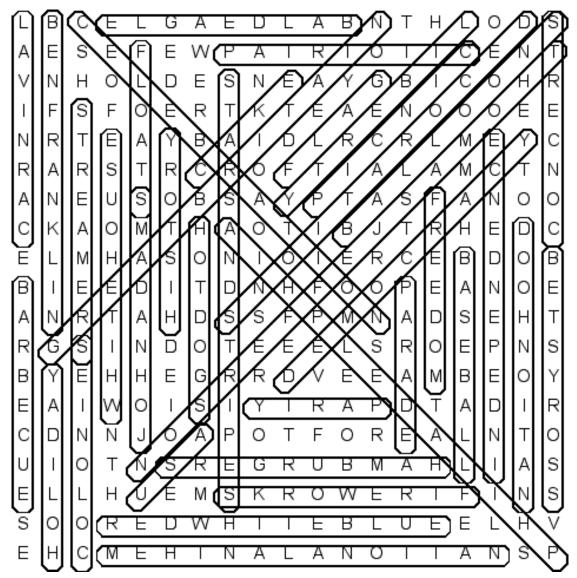
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WHITE HOUSE

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The hidden quote is:

THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS, DESERVE IT NOT FOR THEMSELVES