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THE VINE

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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, @ 4:15 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

We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Call from parking lot to be met at door.

Secretary: Cindy

Email: TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com

Website: www.TempleBethOrBrick.org

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ

In case of an emergency

**Contact Rabbi Rubin
call 610-639-5341 or 732-840-1092**

Rabbi Rubin's Email:
RBobRubin@gmail.com

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If a link is broken, the whole chain breaks. Yiddish Proverb



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Being away from home is nice but home is best.

Swedish Proverb



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



As we end the year 2022, Temple Beth Or is still waiting for permission to redo our new building. We have submitted a new application with Brick Township and hope the changes will lead to a positive result.

We will still be holding Shabbat services at the church with the exception of December 2, 3, 9 and 10 so we will be on Zoom, since STLC is using the space on those dates.

Sisterhood and Men's Club are each sponsoring Chanukah celebrations. Please read TBO emails for more details and sign up for the holiday celebrations.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Welcome new members
Dwight & Adina Rafeld.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



Chanukah – What Does it Mean?

The holiday of Chanukah makes us ask: What is it all about? Let's see.

The word “chanukah” means dedication. The word appears in the Torah (Numbers/Bemidbar 7:10, 11, 84 and 88) in the dedication of the original Altar (“chanukat hamizbe-ach”) in the Tabernacle in the desert after leaving Egyptian slavery. It appears in Psalms (30:1) in a reference to the dedication of the Temple (“chanukat habayit”). Today, when a new home is dedicated and the mezuzot are mounted, it is called a “chanukat habayit” (dedication of the home). The word also appears in several other places in the Bible, including a reference to the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 11:27).

We see that education takes dedication as the same Hebrew root of chet-nun-chaf is the basis of the word “chinukh” which is education. The teacher, the student, their respective families and the entire educational system need to be dedicated to the education process for it to work successfully.

Of course, “chanukah” is also the name of the special, though officially minor, eight-day Jewish holiday that begins on 25 Kislev (this year on Sunday night, December 18). The holiday of Chanukah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees against the Syrian-Greeks and the recapturing, cleaning and rededicating of the Holy (Second) Temple in Jerusalem in 165/164 BCE. The miracle of the victory of the few against the many and of the small amount of olive oil for the Menorah lasting for eight days instead of one day infuse the holiday with the mandate to publicize the miracle with the lighting of our own menorah. The very existence of the Jewish people today, millennia later, and its more recent re-establishment in the Land of Israel are also miracles. The rabbinic sages caution us not to rely on miracles (“al somchim al hanes”). However, we thank God and celebrate miracles when they do occur.

The holiday of Chanukah, coming long after Moses, is obviously not mentioned in the Torah. Chanukah and the Books of Maccabees are not included in the full Hebrew Bible (Tanach), whereas the Book of Esther and the holiday of Purim is in the Tanach. However, the rabbis over the centuries saw hints of Chanukah in the Torah based on one of the various levels of interpretation.

In Numbers/Bemidbar 7:1-89 is described the 12-day celebration of the dedication of the Altar mentioned above (“chanukat hamizbe-ach”). It is followed in 8:1-5 with the lighting of the unique central Menorah by Moses' brother Aaron. Does this hint at a connection between “chanukah” and oil and a menorah? The tribe on the eighth day of this 12-day “chanukat hamizbe-ach” ceremony was Menasheh (7:54-59) whose Hebrew name of mem-nun-shin-hey are the same four letters of “hashemen” (the oil). Does this hint at a connection between “chanukah” and eight and oil? In Leviticus/Vayikra 23:1-44 the Shabbat and major Holy Days are described. It is followed in 24:1-4 with the use of olive oil for the central Menorah. Does this hint at a connection between holidays and oil and a menorah?

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI



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Chanukah – What Does it Mean?

Much has been written about how to spell Chanukah in English since it is a phonetic spelling of the Hebrew word. I have used here one common spelling. However, since the variations in its spelling are Ch or H, one n or two, one k or two and h at the end or not, there can be 16 different English spellings of this holiday's name. Some spellings are more commonly used than others.

The Chanukah holiday has many aspects and components. When you think of Chanukah, what do you think of?

Lighting the Chanukah Menorah (Chanukiah)

The miracle of Jewish survival in ancient times and over the millennia ever since

Publicizing the miracle of the oil lasting longer than expected

Bringing light into the world to dispel darkness

Increasing holiness in the world as we go each night from one candle to eight

Coming together with family and/or friends

Reflecting on the pressures to assimilate and give up Judaism – in ancient Greek times and today

Remembering the fighting that occurred among Jewish groups and the resulting civil war

Fighting an outside enemy who wanted to control us

The bravery of the Maccabees to stand up for what they believed

Treasuring religious freedom

Incorporating some parts of non-Jewish culture into Jewish life

Spinning dreidel and playing games

Eating latkes and/or jelly doughnuts (sufganiot)

Presents for the children and each other

Gifts of money (gelt)

Chocolate coins

Singing songs

Other things that you can add ...

Actually, Chanukah can be ALL OF THE ABOVE! Enjoy the Holiday!



Temple Beth Or The Vine

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Deanna Burke

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

SAVE THE DATE:

December 6, 2022, Tuesday @ 7:30 PM in-person and on Zoom
Sisterhood Annual Chanukah Party. Food, Fun, Chanukah Bingo,
Fellowship, and lighting of the Menorah.

January 3, 2023, Tuesday @ 7:30 PM on Zoom - General meeting
Guest Speaker Bea Karron, speaking about her year as a college
student in Israel.

February 7, 2023, Tuesday - General meeting

Any suggestions for future meeting topics or guest speak-
ers, please contact Deanna Burke or the TBO Office.



Join Sisterhood 2022/2023



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

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



CHAI CHAIR FUND

The Chai chair Fund has
been established to replace
those chairs that are in dis-
repair 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:

Temple Beth Or The Vine

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

Co-Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

December 11, 2022, Sunday @ 10:00 AM - General Meeting

December 18, 2022, Sunday @ 5:30 PM - Chanukah Celebration. A musical program "Celebrating the House of Light - Chanukah at Temple Beth Or", featuring Cantor Barbara Haimowitz.
Flier on page 9.

January 8, 2023, Sunday @ 10:00 AM - General Meeting

February 12, 2023, Sunday - World Wide Wrap



Join Men's Club 2023

Happy New Year!!



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Toms River/Brick USY (TRICKUSY)

Joint USY groups with Congregation B'nai Israel of Toms River. Cantor Jacob Greenberg youth advisor.

Children do as you do, not as you say. -Swedish Proverb



Adult Jewish Learning Classes



Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics – read and learn some Modern Hebrew and Prayer Book Hebrew– online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2022 (every session independent), 7:00-8:15 PM – modern easy-Hebrew magazine and prayers 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.

Please Join Us!
TBO Chanukah Celebration
Sunday, December 18

***5:30 PM at St. Thomas Lutheran Church,
 135 Salmon Street, for a Chanukah Party
 sponsored by Temple Beth Or Men's Club***

featuring
Cantor Barbara Haimowitz
 presenting a musical program
**“Celebrating the House of Light –
 Chanukah at Temple Beth Or”**

*Candle Lighting, Light Supper (Wraps from Circa!),
 Chanukah Songs, Socializing*

Optional:

Bring non-perishable food for the Food Pantry at St. Thomas
 Bring new unwrapped toys to be given away by Chai Lifeline

*** Cost: \$10 per person, RSVP required by Wednesday, December 14 ***
 Be a sponsor for \$36 (includes two admissions for supper program)

Please send this form and payment to: TBO Men's Club, P.O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723.

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I / We want to attend the Chanukah Party on December 18. Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name(s):

Telephone:

_____ General Admission (@ \$10 each)
 _____ Sponsor (@ \$36, includes two admissions)



December 2-3 and 9-10, 2022 - Shabbat Services will be on **Zoom-only** and not in-person on (both weekends since the church will be using the space).

December 6, 2022, Tuesday @ 7:30 PM in-person and on Zoom - Sisterhood Annual Chanukah Party. Food, Fun, Chanukah Bingo, Fellowship, and lighting of the Menorah.

Now until December 18, 2022, Chanukah Toy Drive – Bring new unwrapped toys to the TBO Office or to the December 6th Sisterhood event or to the December 18 Chanukah Party to be given away by **Chai Lifeline**.

December 18, 2022, Sunday @ 5:30 PM - Men's Club sponsored **Chanukah Celebration:** A musical program "Celebrating the House of Light - Chanukah at Temple Beth Or", featuring Cantor Barbara Haimowitz.
Flier on page 10.

December 18 at night - 26, 2022 - Chanukah - Chag urim sameach!

December 19, 2022, Monday @ 5:30 PM - Brick Township Menorah Lighting at the Brick Township Municipal Building, 401 Chambers Bridge Road.
Flier on page 14.

December 19, 2022, Monday @ 6:00 PM – Jewish Federation of Ocean County Community of Caring honoring Heroes Against Hate, including **Brick Police Chief James Riccio** and **Sgt. James Kelly**; along with honoring the Jewish Journal Editorial Committee which includes **Rabbi Rubin**.
Visit: <https://www.jewishoceancounty.org/communitycaring> or call 732-336-0530.
Flier on page 15.

December 21, 2022, Wednesday - First "Official" Day of Winter. - This year, the solstice will be at 4:47 p.m. EST, and the day will have a whopping eight hours and 46 minutes of sunlight. As difficult as it is to believe, astronomical winter or, more correctly, **Northern Hemisphere winter, also known as Southern Hemisphere summer**, is indeed, the shortest of the four seasons.

December 26, 2022, Monday - TBO Office closed.

Save the Dates:

January 2, 2023, Monday - TBO Office closed. Happy New Year!

February 12, 2023, Sunday - World Wide Wrap.



What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul. Yiddish Proverb



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 on the ground working in Ukraine. 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.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

VOLUNTEER



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.



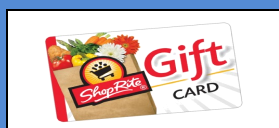
DONATE

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

AVAILABLE – The Jewish Journal (December & November 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.



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 20.

COVID-19 Tests available – get free test kits at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).



Public Menorah Lighting in Brick

A Chanukah celebration with the Mayor

Monday, December 19, 5:30 PM

Brick Township Municipal Hall

401 Chambers Bridge Road

(no charge, no RSVP required)



Community of Caring
honoring
Heroes Against Hate

including
Brick Police
Chief James Riccio and Sgt. James Kelly
along with
Exit 82 Theatre, Trevor Kalb
and Ian Rosenzweig

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Ocean County

Monday, December 19, 6:00 PM

The Barn, 1330 Route 70, Whiting
(home of the Joel E. Perlmutter Memorial Food Pantry)

The event is also honoring the
Jewish Journal Editorial Committee
which includes Rabbi Rubin.

Dinner included, couvert: \$18
Limited seating – register early!

Sponsorship levels are also available with a listing in the Ocean JPages.

Gold sponsor – \$1800 – full-page ad
Silver Sponsor – \$1000 – half-page ad
Bronze Sponsor – \$540 – quarter-page ad
Patron Sponsor – \$360 – eighth-page ad
Contributor – \$54 – one-line message to honoree(s)

Register and donate at
www.jewishoceancounty.org/communitycaring
or call 732-363-0530.



DECEMBER MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them
a
Happy Birthday!*

9 Sharon Monter
11 Tema Goetzel
26 Alexis Hoffman

*Send them
a
Card
or
Golden Book!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



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:

Marvin Solomon	Beloved uncle of Robin Moglia & family
Helen Kleinfeld	Beloved mother of Hilde Harper
Abraham Kleinfeld	Beloved father of Hilde Harper
John Rudnick	Beloved father-in-law of Phyllis Rudnick
Milton Wolfe	Beloved father of Anne Katz
Samuel Nagler	Beloved grandfather of Ruth Sherman Ress
Signe Foxworth	Beloved sister of Jay Burke
Dr. Marvin Seltzer DDS	Beloved husband of Rose Seltzer
Fay Marcus	Beloved mother of Max Sandler
Joseph Askin	Beloved father of Saralee Miller
Ida Askin	Beloved mother of Saralee Miller
Haskell Askin	Beloved brother of Saralee Miller
Anne Seidman	Beloved mother of Roberta Warshaw
Samuel Grossman	Beloved father of Sandi Silber
Ida Askin	Beloved mother-in-law of Sara Askin
Harry Rubin	Beloved uncle of Sara Askin
Sophie Rubin Weiner	Beloved mother of Sara Askin
Peretz Rubin	Beloved grandfather of Sara Askin
Sarah Lefton	Beloved mother of Susan Zwiebel

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Bernard Zwiebel

Beloved father of Alan Zwiebel

Kate Weinberger

Beloved mother-in-law of Elaine Wain

Fay Goldstein Teitelbaum

Beloved mother of Lynn Bennardo

Helene Kantor Dressendofer

Beloved mother of Jo-Anne Dressendofer &
Sherri Gillow

High Holiday Yizkor Donations

In loving memory by

Sara Askin
Phyllis Rudnick

Temple Beth Or The Vine

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 PRAYER REQUEST

Date: _____

Person Receiving Prayer: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Mother's 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
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: _____

Town: _____

Please circle type of contact wanted:

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: _____



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 **us 24 hours notice** 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!**



Temple Beth Or The Vine



JNF Trees for Israel



Name of Donor: _____

Address of Donor: _____

Check if you want to include your address on certificate _____

Phone Number of Donor: _____

Number of Trees @ \$18.00 each: _____

Tree being planted in the name of: _____ In Honor _____ In Memory _____

Tree being planted in the name of: _____ In Honor _____ In Memory _____

Tree being planted in the name of: _____ In Honor _____ In Memory _____

Tree being planted in the name of: _____ In Honor _____ In Memory _____

Send Certificate to: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to Temple Beth Or, P. O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723

Office use only

Date received: _____

Check Number: _____

Cash: _____

cli/6/2022

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

Sisterhood Fund

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

Plaques

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



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

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Temple Beth Or is here for you to share your happy occasions, as well as any sad difficult moments, with others and with our community. We appreciate the following donations to help keep Temple Beth Or open and functioning. For the “member” rates, the person or the person’s parent/guardian must be a member of TBO or by an extension of reciprocity, of another congregation. Payment is to be made payable to Temple Beth Or. The arrangements for all of these ceremonies and dates must be approved by the Rabbi and TBO.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH FEE

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$875.00

There is no additional charge for the lessons with the Rabbi. If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Saturday Kiddush and the Friday night Oneg Shabbat receptions will be sponsored in honor of the occasion (included in the above fee).

AUFRUF TORAH ALIYAH

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-Members - \$150.00

If the event is held as part of the Saturday morning Shabbat service, it is expected that the Kiddush following the service will be sponsored in honor of the occasion.

WEDDING

does not include a Chuppah.

The Rabbi does not have to be the 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 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.

Hanukkah Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Hanukkah words in the word search puzzle below. (Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

C	S	T	N	T	U	V	V	V	T	D	I	E	Q	L
L	D	T	S	O	C	O	P	C	R	M	A	Y	P	Y
S	W	L	O	A	H	L	O	X	A	P	U	A	U	R
S	S	C	I	R	E	T	Z	S	D	B	Y	L	W	O
H	Q	U	C	G	I	F	W	Z	I	K	L	Q	X	T
Q	Q	F	D	U	H	E	V	Y	T	K	O	B	C	C
U	S	V	G	T	Q	T	S	I	I	O	A	H	S	I
K	L	S	H	M	H	I	S	R	O	S	Q	O	I	V
U	U	G	O	V	T	L	L	P	N	L	I	R	N	W
J	I	G	S	P	F	B	K	O	L	L	M	A	X	A
E	Q	L	R	J	S	H	I	N	K	E	F	G	R	P
C	B	R	K	E	I	H	T	I	A	F	M	C	D	P
I	G	P	E	X	D	A	U	L	O	F	T	M	R	Y
N	O	M	Z	F	R	C	W	I	W	C	U	V	I	Z
J	P	G	N	O	I	T	A	C	I	D	E	D	Q	G

Word List

DEDICATION

GIMMEL

SHIN

EIGHT

HORA

STORIES

FAITH

LIGHTS

TRADITION

FEAST

OIL

VICTORY

