



TEMPLE BETH OR



February 2023
10 Shevat - 7 Adar 5783



Whoever is happy will
make others happy too.
Anne Frank

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, @ 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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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



This article is in the February's Vine which comes out before our hearing with Brick Township on Tuesday, January 31. We will then know the outcome of our hearing in front of the township's Zoning Board. I want to be positive, so we are preparing for the move. Naomi Monter and I have interviewed companies to redo the kitchen and bathrooms. We will be interviewing construction firms to bring the building up to current code standards.

We will need congregants who can help us move the things we have kept in storage from the old building into the new building. We will have more information on dates and times after Tuesday's meeting. When the email goes out that we are moving, please let us know if you can help.

During the month of February we are having several events that you can participate in. The Tu BiShevat Sedar sponsored by Sisterhood is on February 5 and preparations for Purim have begun. Please watch the emails for more information.



Have a wonderful February and join us for in-person services on the weekends and on Zoom during the week.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



New Year for Trees – Spring is Coming

Tu BiShevat (15 of the Jewish month of Shevat) is considered the Jewish New Year for Trees. In Israel it is a time for planting new trees (though that can be done all year long). The almond tree is usually the first tree to blossom and in Hebrew is called “shekadiah” which has the meaning of “alert/diligent one.” Tu BiShevat marks the beginning of a new year of growth.

However, Tu BiShevat comes in the middle of the Winter, somewhat of a mid-Winter festival. It is in the rainy season in Israel. The season of Spring is not here yet!

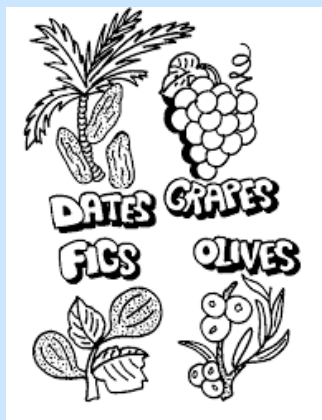
That is one of the lessons we learn from Tu BiShevat – even in the middle of the Winter we are directed to focus on the coming of Spring. Even as we suffer in Winter conditions, we work to get through the difficulties to reach better conditions in the Spring.

We can apply that message to our daily lives. Sometimes, things are not going well. Sometimes, things can look gloomy. With Tu BiShevat in mind, we are guided to look forward to a brighter future and to work to help make it so. In Psalm 118 (which is part of the Hallel Service), the verse beginning “Min Hametzar” translates as “In distress I called on the Lord, the Lord answered me and brought me relief.”

So it is with Temple Beth Or, with American society and with the global situation. As we feel some of the distress and difficulties, we need to look ahead and focus on the potential growth and blossoming.

May we move forward together and help plan(t) for the future. From out of the middle of Winter, comes the Spring.

P.S. Last call for the Tu BiShevat Seder celebration (sponsored by Sisterhood and open to all) on February 5 – RSVP now! Also, help plant trees in Israel through our TBO Office in conjunction with the Jewish National Fund.



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SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

President: Deanna Burke

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

SAVE THE DATE:

February 5, 2023, Sunday @ 2:30 PM

Tu BiShevat Seder/Sisterhood General Meeting has been **changed** to Sunday, February 5 at 2:30pm. Join us in the gym at STLC as Susan Rubin leads us in a Tu Bishevat Seder.

Sponsored by Sisterhood - entire congregation is invited.

RSVP required.

See flier on page 8.



Join Sisterhood 2022/2023

March 7, 2023, Tuesday - General meeting/Purim Party



Cakeless Cake Sale. Please donate to our Annual Cakeless Cake Sale.
See flier on page 9.

Any suggestions for future meeting topics or guest speakers, please contact Deanna Burke or the 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

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 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:

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***Celebrate our connections to Nature,
the Land of Israel and the Environment***

Tu BiShevat Seder – In-person

(with Zoom access)

In honor of the **Jewish New Year for Trees**

****Sisterhood General meeting, new Day and Time****

Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:30 PM



Taste many different fruits

Have 4 cups of grape juice

*Light refreshments after the
program*



*.at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in the gym
135 Salmon Street, Brick*

**Sponsored by the Sisterhood
Open to the whole congregation**

****Sisterhood General Meeting following the program****

**Registration REQUIRED
No charge**

Voluntary donations to Sisterhood graciously accepted

REMINDER: "Plant a tree in Israel" through Jewish National Fund (JNF) and TBO
Contact the TBO Office or use the form in The Vine.

Send registration to: Temple Beth Or Sisterhood, P.O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723

Questions? Call the TBO Office (732-458-4700) or email templebethorbrick@gmail.com.

I/We want to register for the Tu BiShevat Seder on February 5, 2023.

Name(s):

Phone:

Donation amount enclosed (voluntary): \$_____



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



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MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

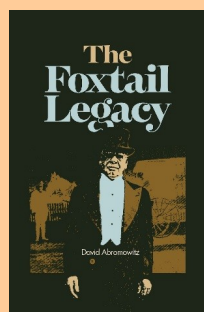
Co-Presidents: Jeff Fink & Larry Kalb

February 12, 2023, Sunday - World Wide Wrap
open to the whole congregation - on Zoom
Flier on page 11

March 12, 2023, Sunday - on Zoom General Meeting
Meet the Author: David Abromowitz - open to the
whole congregation
Flier on page 12



Join Men's Club 2023



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Toms River/Brick USY (TRICKUSY)

Joint USY groups with Congregation B'nai Israel of Toms River. Cantor Jacob Greenberg is the 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, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 2023 (every session independent), 7:00-8:15 PM – modern easy-Hebrew magazine and prayers shown on the screen – translation provided along with discussion.

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 12, 2023

Minyan begins at 9:00 AM



*Live presentation with Rabbi Rubin on
“The History, Archaeology and
Debates about Tefillin”
at 10:00 AM*

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

*The World Wide Wrap is coordinated by the international Federation of Jewish Men's
Clubs.*

*Men's Club Business Meeting will
immediately follow the presentation.*

Zoom access – same as for TBO Services

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Meet the Author

right from your home on Zoom

featuring

David Abromowitz
author of *The Foxtail Legacy*
(and early TBO member)

Sunday, March 12, 2023

9:00 AM – Morning Minyan

10:00 AM – Author's Presentation

on

Encountering Our Immigrant Ancestors Through Fiction

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Open to the whole community

Men's Club Business Meeting following the program

No charge – RSVP to TBO to receive the Zoom link

Call 732-458-4700 or email templebethorbrick@gmail.com

about the book . . .

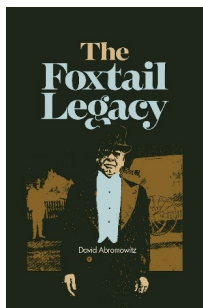
In his debut novel, *The Foxtail Legacy*, David Abromowitz portrays a multigenerational family saga, spanning from Russia under the Czars, to South Africa in the era of the Boer, to the American immigrant experience of the early 20th century, including living at the Jersey Shore.

about the author . . .

David's parents, Roz and Joe Abromowitz, were among the founding members of Temple Beth Or, with Roz serving as one of the early Presidents of the Temple's precursor, the Shore Jewish Women's Club. David grew up with the congregation building its sukkah in his Point Pleasant Beach backyard before the Van Zile Road building was built. He and his two brothers (Jan, z"l and Philip) all celebrated becoming Bar Mitzvah in the congregation.

The Foxtail Legacy is available through Amazon and other online sellers,
and any independent bookstore should be able to order it.

For more information about the author and the book, visit www.abromowitz.net.



Chanukah Celebrations and Social Action at Temple Beth Or

The Sisterhood pre-Chanukah party was on December 6 with the singing of Chanukah songs, eating of latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiot (jelly doughnuts), playing games of Chanukah Bingo, socializing and generally enjoying coming together and being with each other. Sisterhood President Deanna Burke presided at the event, Sisterhood First Vice-President Johanna Hann led the games, Rabbi Rubin led the songs and various members arranged for the food. The event was also available online through Zoom.

The Men's Club First Night of Chanukah party was on December 18 at which Cantor Barbara Haimowitz presented a special musical program, along with candle lighting, a light supper, Chanukah songs and socializing.



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Chanukah Celebrations and Social Action at Temple Beth Or (continued)

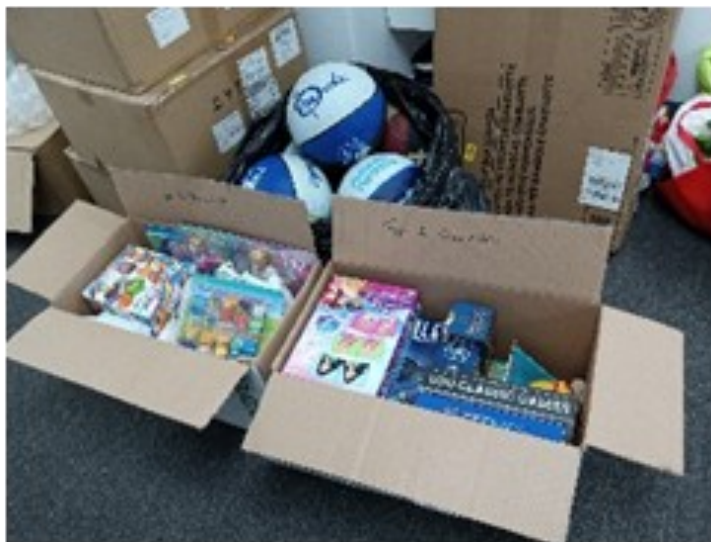
Brick Township Menorah Lighting

The Menorah Lighting was on December 19 with Brick Mayor John Ducey, Rabbi Rubin and many guests at the Brick Township Municipal Building.



Donations to Chai Lifeline

Temple Beth Or collected toys for Chanukah to donate to Chai Lifeline whose services meet the unique emotional, social and financial needs of families living with serious illness or loss. Pictured is Rabbi Mordechai Gobioff, Chai Lifeline National Director of Client Services and Rabbi Rubin. Toys were brought in by many people, including a special donation of over ten basketballs by TBO member Robert Kirschner. New unwrapped items can be brought throughout the year to Chai Lifeline, 5 Airport Road, Lakewood.





Cakeless Cake Sale - Please donate to Sisterhood's Annual Cakeless Cake Sale.
See flier on page 9.

February 5, 2023, Sunday @ 2:30 PM - Tu BiShevat Seder - Join us in the gym at STLC as Susan Rubin leads us in a Tu Bishevat Seder. Sponsored by Sisterhood, the entire congregation is invited.
RSVP required
Flier on page 8

February 5-6, 2023, Sunday night-Monday - Tu BiShevat - New Year of the Trees

February 8, 2023, Wednesday - order deadline for TBO members Purim Gift Package
Flier/form on page 18

February 12, 2023, Sunday - World Wide Wrap - on Zoom - open to the whole congregation
Flier on page 11

February 14, 2023, Tuesday - Valentine's Day - Let someone know that they matter to you.

February 20, 2023, Monday - Presidents' Day - TBO Office closed

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).

Monthly Birthday List on page 18.

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.

Save the Dates:

March 6, 2023, Monday - Purim begins at sundown - **Megillah Reading**

March 12, 2023, Sunday - Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins. Spring ahead one hour

March 12, 2023, Sunday - Meet the Author: David Abromowitz - on Zoom - open to the whole congregation
Flier on page 12

March 20, 2023, Monday - Spring begins

March 26, 2023, Sunday - Sisterhood Women's Seder. Watch for details .

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.
Benjamin Franklin



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.**



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Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. -*Jewish Proverb*



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



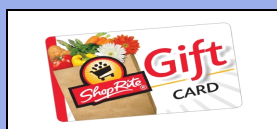
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for Friday night Oneg Shabbat & Saturday Kiddush.

Volunteers needed to purchase food, set up and clean up.

Contact Rachel at Rachelzycband@comcast.net or 732-581-4809 for more info.



DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD to a Food Pantry – Bring food directly to a food pantry, like the one at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick, 732-477-5533, or one you have by you.



HELP SUPPORT TEMPLE BETH OR with the purchase of **ShopRite Gift Cards** - See flier on page 23.

or

HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (where our TBO office is located). Buy a ShopRite gift card (\$25, \$50 or \$100) from Sisterhood and donate it to the food pantry. 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. 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.



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). See form on page 24.

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

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 100 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 8.

All orders need to be submitted ON TIME so that we can properly prepare the packages
and have them ready in time for Purim (Monday night/Tuesday, March 6-7).

Return this form with payment to: Temple Beth Or, P.O. Box 789, Brick, NJ 08723.
Questions? Call the Office (732-458-4700) or email templebethorbrick@gmail.com.

A) I/We want to cosponsor the Purim Gift Package to TBO members. Enclosed is my/our
donation of \$ ____.

Name(s) as to be listed on the card in the TBO package:

B) I/We want personal Purim Gift Packages mailed to the PEOPLE AND ADDRESSES
LISTED ON A SEPARATE PAGE.

Enclosed is \$25 for each package to be mailed = \$ ____.

List my/our name(s) on these personal PURIM GIFT PACKAGES BEING MAILED FOR
ME/US as:

TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to Temple Beth Or): \$ ____



FEBRUARY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them
a
Happy Birthday!*

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

*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:

Janet Brenner	Beloved mother of Sharon B. Cadalzo
Sylvia Wechsler	Beloved mother-in-law of Goldie Wechsler
Philip Goldfarb	Beloved uncle of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel
Adolph & Sylvia Peters	Beloved grandparents of Scott Peters
Harry & Frieda Rosenberg	Beloved grandparents of Scott Peters
Max & Shirley Bergman	Beloved grandparents of Rori Bergman Peters
Bernie & Florie Rogoff	Beloved grandparents of Rori Bergman Peters
Michael Bergman	Beloved uncle of Rori Bergman Peters
Shirley Michaels	Beloved aunt of Scott Peters
Frances Randall	Beloved aunt of Scott Peters
Rebecca Sherman	Beloved grandmother of Ruth Sherman Ress
Paul Sherman	Beloved father of Ruth Sherman Ress
Helen Adelman	Beloved mother of Myra Hershberg
Dr. Haskell Askin	Beloved husband of Sara Askin
Michael Weiner	Beloved father of Sara Askin
Barbara Moglia	Beloved mother of Robin & Stephen Moglia
Marvin Wain	Beloved husband of Elaine & father of Jeff & Allen & father-in-law of Susan Wain
Eva Katz	Beloved mother-in-law of Anne Katz
Louis Raiman	Beloved father of Sonja Erdelyi

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Luzer Buganski	Beloved adopted father of Lynne Bennardo
Meyer Goldstein	Beloved uncle of Lynne Bennardo
Joe Lichtenstein	Beloved father of Carla Rosenberg
Dan & Erna Wertheim	Beloved parents of Naomi Monter
Nathan Warheit	Beloved grandfather of Larry Ravitz
Sadie Klein	Beloved aunt of Larry Ravitz
Israel A. Warheit	Beloved uncle of Larry Ravitz
Zelda Geller	Beloved mother-in-law of Rosa Geller
Gloria Schrenzel	Beloved sister of Phyllis Rudnick
Ira Marcus	Beloved brother of Max Sandler
Jack H. Bennett	Beloved grandfather of Susan Rubin

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MISHEBERACH PRAYER

When someone near and dear to us is ill, a spiritual uplift can be very meaningful. This is done in Jewish tradition by reciting a "Misheberach" prayer on the days we take out the Torah.

If you would like a Misheberach said and are not able to attend the service, please call Temple Beth Or'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 _____

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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: _____

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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.

Winter

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

H G I E L S E S R O H A Y C C
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 JANUARY
 MISTLETOE
 POLAR BEARS
 PRECIPITATION
 SALT
 SCARF
 SEASON
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 SNOW
 STEW

ANTIFREEZE
 ARCTIC WIND
 ASTRONOMIC

BECOME FROSTED
 CHATTERING TEETH
 CHILLY

CHRISTMAS
 COLD
 DECEMBER



Temple Beth Or The Vine



I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples.

-Mother Teresa

