



TEMPLE BETH OR



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SHAVUOT

THE VINE



The Newsletter of
TEMPLE BETH OR
BRICK, NJ



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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

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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TEMPLE BETH OR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**President
(2023-2025)** Dr. Sharon Monter

**1st Vice President
(2023-2025)** Melanie Rogacki

**2nd Vice President
(2023-2025)** Noel Biller

**3rd Vice President
(2023-2025)** Naomi Monter

**Financial Secretary
(2023-2025)** Rachel Zycband

**Recording Secretary
(2023-2025)** Marlene Vogel

**Treasurer
(2023-2025)** Dr. Spencer Hoffman

**Directors
2 Year Terms**

<u>2022-2024</u>	<u>2023-2025</u>
Jay Burke	Lenny Erlanger
Anne Katz	Mona Sternbach
Harriet Riss	

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 (Former) PRESIDENT

By Sandi Silber

This April 30th we will have elected a new Board of Directors. It has been my pleasure and honor to have been the President of Temple Beth Or during this interesting, but stressful time.

The Board has seen us through a grand change in our location and with the shrinking of our congregation. However I am proud to have served with all of the volunteers that have kept the congregation functioning.

Zoom has enabled us to hold services during the week while St. Thomas Church has housed our in-person services and events. St. Thomas congregants have also supported us during the Brick Township hearings.

Our committees have worked hard by planning and executing interesting programs so we could have fun times together, and so we were able to be together for services during the High Holidays. In these trying times, imagination and perseverance kept us all going and will continue to in the future.

We have been in the process of putting the new building together, and I encourage everyone to input their ideas as we finish planning so that our community will once again be together in our new home.

Hope to see everyone soon in person and in our new home.

Sandi



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



Israel at 75 – A Time to Reflect

On May 14 in the secular calendar and 5 Iyar in the Jewish calendar (this year Tuesday night-Wednesday, April 25-26), Israel turns 75 as an independent state since 1948 (5708). Such a milestone, as every anniversary, leads us to reflect on Israel's existence – the history of it, the miracle of it, the reality of it. David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, said that in Israel, to be a realist, you have to believe in miracles.

As a reflection on where Israel has succeeded and not succeeded, I wish to share the views of a major Conservative Movement Masorti leader, Rabbi Dr. David Golinkin, President of The Schechter Institutes, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel. Below are excerpts and paraphrases from his excellent full article which you can read at <https://schechter.edu/israel-at-75-rabbi-golinkin-offers-a-fifty-year-retrospective>.

Where has Israel succeeded? Here are eleven areas where the State of Israel has succeeded and has lived up to the expectations of many.

The Ingathering of the Exiles – Between 1948 and 2022, Israel has absorbed approximately 3,400,000 new immigrants.

The revival of Hebrew as a spoken language – The revival of an unspoken, only written, “dead” language is without precedent in world history.

The IDF – Today, the IDF is considered one of the best armies in the world.

Jewish Time and Space – In the State of Israel, Shabbat and all the Jewish holidays are national holidays. Every public building has a *Hanukiyah* [Hanukkah Menorah] on top and there are hundreds of thousands of Sukkot. Cheese sales increase by 230% before *Shavuot*, and Israelis consume 40% of their yearly consumption of honey during the month of *Tishrei*.

Agriculture – Israel has developed many important agricultural techniques and has taught them throughout the world, especially in poor countries in Africa and elsewhere.

Reforestation – Since the JNF was founded in 1901, it has planted over 250,000,000 trees in Israel. It is the only county in the world that ended the 20th century with more trees than it had in 1900.

Water – Some 60% of Israel is desert. The government even discussed bringing boatloads of water from Turkey. Israel dealt with this crisis in three ways: the JNF has built over 240 reservoirs and dams; close to 95% of wastewater is now recycled for agriculture; and Israel has built five major desalination plants, with two more to be completed soon. The result is that Israel now produces 20% more water than it needs.

Start-Up Nation – There are more Israeli companies listed on Nasdaq than those of any other foreign country. Among the many inventions which have improved the lives of billions of people around the world are: Waze, Mobileye, USB drives, Check Point which created the first Firewall, Watergen which produces clean drinking water from the air, Sniffphone and NaNose which can smell diseases, ReWalk which enables paraplegics to walk again, and PillCam, a medical camera which can be swallowed.

Medicine – Israel has one of the best medical systems in the world.

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Academia – Israel has produced 13 Nobel Laureates, which ranks it as No. 15 in the world, even though it ranks No. 100 in terms of population.

Happiness – In 2023, Israel was ranked No. 4 in the World Happiness Index. One explanation is the emphasis in Israel on family and children and the feeling that *kol yisrael arevin zeh bazeh*, that all Jews are responsible for one another.

Where has Israel not yet succeeded? There are seven important areas where the State of Israel has not yet succeeded.

The Palestinians (non-Israeli citizens in the Palestinian territories) – It is hard to know the solution, but the overwhelming majority of Israelis believe that if Israel withdraws from more territories it will endanger the very existence of the State of Israel without leading to any solution.

The Haredi dilemma – When the State of Israel was founded, Ben Gurion gave some 400 Haredi yeshivah students an exemption from serving in the army. Today there are over 60,000 such students. The result was that the State of Israel itself created a situation where up to 13.3% of the population who elect some 18 members of Knesset do not study the required core subjects in school, do not serve in the IDF, and do not start working, if at all, before the age of 30.

The Religious Zionists – From 1948 until the early 2000s, Religious Zionist modern Orthodox Jews believed that observant Jews should combine work, IDF service and Torah study and did their utmost to co-exist with secular and traditional Jews. Yet, the Religious Zionist Parties today are almost the diametric opposite of classical religious Zionism. There is no easy solution to this problem, but this sector of the voting public will continue to have a big effect on Israeli politics.

Jewish Education – There is a lack of serious Jewish education. Israeli Jews speak Hebrew and study the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible) as history, but most of them who attend the secular public schools in Israel have not received a serious Jewish education as they have not studied basic rabbinic texts. Most Israeli Jews observe the Jewish holidays in a culinary fashion and their knowledge of the Jewish holidays is extremely superficial.

Religious Pluralism – The Chief Rabbinate and the religious establishment in Israel are a coercive bureaucracy without a constituency, primarily controlled by Haredi rabbis. They make life difficult for those who wish to make Aliyah, convert, get married or receive kashrut supervision. This monopoly has not led to greater Jewish observance.

Judicial Reform – Israel's current judicial crisis shows the need to maintain checks and balances between the Knesset and the Supreme Court. The current crisis stems to a large extent from the fact that Israel has no constitution. This lack of a constitution has now come back to haunt Israel in a big way. Hopefully, Israeli President Herzog's mediation efforts will bear fruit and lead to a true compromise between the two main voting blocs in Israel.

Jewish Unity – The secret of redemption is that the Jewish People become *agudah ahat*, one bundle. The secret of redemption is for those in Israel to stop fighting with each other and start working with each other. Our major problems will only be solved if all work together as one united people.

The founders of modern Zionism and of the State of Israel wanted Israel to be an *or goyim* ("a light unto the nations") in keeping with the prophecies in Isaiah 42:6 and 49:6. Let all of us hope and pray that Israel will have the wisdom to fulfill that dream.

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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:

May 12, 2023, Friday - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner & Service

Must RSVP by May 5, 2023

Flier on page 9

**May 23, 2023, Tuesday - General Meeting @ 7:30 PM - Elections
of Officers on Zoom**

Slate on page 11

June 6, 2023, Tuesday @ 7:30 PM - Shalom Party - Installation of Officers

June 9, 2023, Friday - Graduation Cake & Celebration - at Shabbat service

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



Join Sisterhood



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:

Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner & Service May 12, 2023



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

In-person pasta dinner will be served before service @.6:00 PM.

Oneg Shabbat following service.

Dinner seating is limited.

Please make your reservation now. **RSVP by May 5, 2023.**

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 members
please respond by
May 5, 2023
if you can participate
in the readings.

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**

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

Please Join us on Zoom

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
7:30 PM

for a Virtual Election of 2023-2024 Officers

Sisterhood Slate 2023-2024:

President - Marlene Vogel

1st VP Fundraising - Johanna Hann

2nd VP Membership - Joy Witt

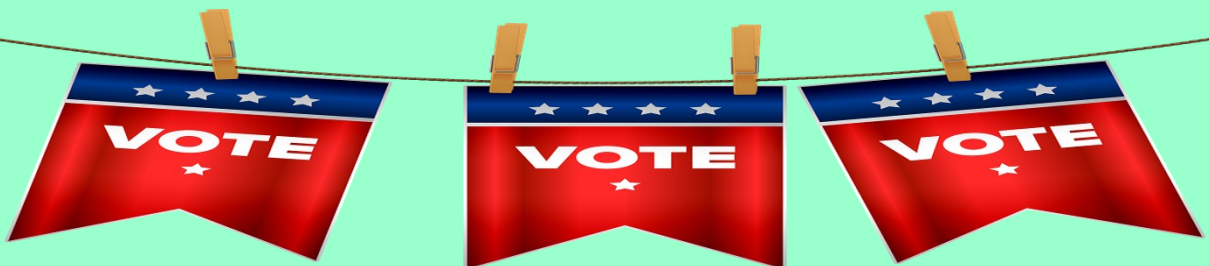
Corresponding Secretary - Peggy Ostrove

Recording Secretary - Susan Marrone

Financial Secretary - Anne Katz

Treasurer - Rachel Zycband

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Celebrate Your Graduate!!

HONOR YOUR STUDENT ON TBO'S GRADUATION CAKE



Religious School Promotion
Pre-School, Elementary, Middle School
High School Graduations
Trade School



College (Bachelors, Master, Doctorates)

Date: June 9, 2023
When: Shabbat Service @ 7:15 PM
Cost: \$18.00 per Graduate

Check made out to **TBO Sisterhood.**

The deadline is **Thursday June 1, 2023.**

Name: _____ Occasion _____

Name: _____ Occasion _____

Name: _____ Occasion _____

Name: _____ Occasion _____

CLASS OF 2023

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MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR

President: Larry Kalb

MAY 7 MEETING IS CANCELED.

June 11, 2023, Sunday - General Meeting

June 16, 2023, Friday - Men's Club Shabbat

July 16, 2023, Sunday - General Meeting

August 13, 2023, Sunday - General Meeting & Annual BBQ

September 10, 2023, Sunday - General Meeting

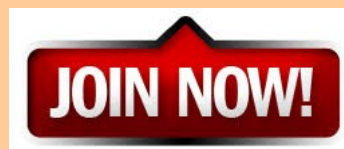


Join Men's Club 2023

Form on page 14

Congratulations to the new 2023 Men's Club Officers:

Larry Kalb	President
Rich Goldman	Treasurer
Robert Ostrove	Secretary



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, May 4, 11 & 18, 2023 @ 7:30-8:45 PM (every session independent), – 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.



Join the 2023 Men's Club

- **Socialize at Productive and Meaningful Meetings**
- **Help fund-raise for TBO**

Dues: Still Just \$25

(Please make check out to TBO Men's Club)

Please Submit to TBO Office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Beth Or, Men's Club

P.O. Box 789

Brick, NJ 08723

(732.458.4700)

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Amount enclosed _____

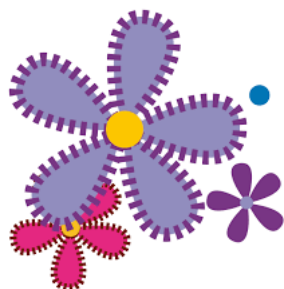
JOIN *the* FUN

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Thank you for the donation to St. Thomas Food Pantry.. Thank you for your support in helping local families.

Eileen Allen/St. Thomas Food Pantry



Snowbirds

TBO Snowbirds - Please let us know when you will be re-turning to your primary address so that we can direct mail there.

To All Members

The Congregation on April 30, 2023 has elected the following new positions for the 2023-2025 Board:

President - Dr. Sharon Monter

First Vice-President - Melanie Rogacki

Second Vice-President - Noel Biller

Third Vice-President - Naomi Monter

Financial Secretary - Rachel Zycband

Recording Secretary - Marlene Vogel

Treasurer - Dr. Spencer Hoffman

Directors:

Lenny Erlanger

Mona Sternbach



Please come to the
**New Board Members
Installation**
on May 19 @ 7:15 PM
Friday Night Shabbat Service

Congratulations!

**Order Mother's Day Bimah Flowers**

Order form on page 10

May 7, 2023, Sunday - Rise Against Hunger - Meal packing event - sponsored by the Brick Clergy Association

Flier on page 20

May 12, 2023, Friday - TBO Office closed

May 12, 2023, Friday - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner & Service - Sisterhood invites all congregants to join as we celebrate Shabbat. *Must RSVP for dinner by May 5, 2023.*

Flier on page 9

May 14, 2023, Sunday - Mother's Day

May 19, 2023, Friday - TBO Board Installation - Congratulations to the new Temple Beth Or Board!

Flier on page 16

May 25-27, 2023, Thursday night, Friday & Saturday - Shavuot

May 26, 2023, Friday - Shavuot, Day 1 - TBO Office closed

May 29, 2023, Monday - Memorial Day - TBO Office closed

AVAILABLE – The Jewish Journal (May & April 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 23

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:

June 9, 2023, Friday - Graduation Cake & Celebration - at Shabbat service and Oneg Shabbat following Shabbat.

Flier on page 12

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory. Dr. Seuss





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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We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. Ronald Reagan



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



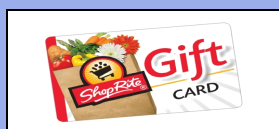
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for Friday night Oneg Shabbat & Saturday Kiddush.

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 26.
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 27.

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

Rise Against Hunger

a meal packaging program on an international scale
with a local interfaith base of support

Meal Packaging Event

*We plan to pack over 10,000 meals
to be sent to those who need it.*

Sunday, May 7, 2023
2:00-4:00 PM

Volunteers needed – Community invited

No admission charge

Optional:

bring nonperishable food items for a local Brick food pantry
make a voluntary donation at the door and help sponsor the
meals being packed

sponsored by the Brick Clergy Association
(an interfaith group of local clergy)

being held at
Brick Presbyterian Church
111 Drum Point Road, Brick

For general information about Rise Against Hunger visit
www.RiseAgainstHunger.org.

Visiting Nurse Association Health Group is inviting members of the community to join our team of hospice volunteers.

Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of a hospice volunteer with VNA Health Group.

Companionship visits in patient's homes or facilities in Ocean County, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Toms River office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families.

Training will be provided by members of the VNA Hospice Team on *3 consecutive Mondays*:

May 1, 8 & 15, 2023 @ 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Advanced registration is required. *Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.*

1433 Hooper Ave, Toms River NJ 08753

**To register or for more information please contact:
Pauline De Palma, BSW Director Volunteer Services (732) 224-6933**



Shavuot – Schedule of Services – 5783

Shavuot Holiday Services and Learning Session – all on Zoom only (and not in-person) with the same Zoom access as for TBO services

Thursday, May 25

8:00 PM – Erev Shavuot Afternoon, Shavuot First Night Services (8:00-8:30 PM)
[Candle Lighting – 7:57 PM or later]

8:30-9:15 PM – Special Shavuot Study Session with Rabbi Rubin

Friday, May 26

9:30-11:30 AM – Shavuot First Day Morning Service (beginning just before Shocheyn Ad, Preliminary Services on your own), including the Torah reading of the Ten Commandments

Friday, May 26

7:15-7:30 PM – Shavuot First Day Afternoon Service

7:30-8:00 PM – Shabbat/Shavuot Second Day Evening Service

[Candle Lighting – 7:58 PM or later]

Saturday, May 27

9:30-11:30 AM – Shabbat/Shavuot Second Day Morning Service (beginning just before Shocheyn Ad, Preliminary Services on your own) including the Yizkor Memorial Service at about 10:45 AM

Saturday, May 27

6:45-7:15 PM – Shabbat/Shavuot Second Day Afternoon Service

[Shabbat/Shavuot ends at 8:59 PM]

Saturday, May 27

9:10-9:30 PM – Post-Shabbat/Shavuot Evening Service including Havdalah

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MAY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them
a
Happy Birthday!*

- 6 Rori Bergman**
- 7 Hunter Zycband**
- 9 Elyse Hoffman**
- 10 Elaine Wain**
- 10 Lauren Zycband**
- 23 Jeffrey Wain**
- 24 Allen Wain**

*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.



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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:

Rita Jacobs	Beloved mother of Evelyn Reiter
Stanley J. Rubin	Beloved father of Rabbi Robert Rubin
Hannah Missner	Beloved grandmother of Rabbi Robert Rubin
Doris Patinkin Rubin	Beloved step-mother of Rabbi Robert Rubin
Irving Kirschner	Beloved father of Robert Kirschner
Morris Zektzer	Beloved brother-in-law of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel
Samuel Bernstein	Beloved father of Bea Cohen
Elvera Saltiel	Beloved sister of Elio Cohen
Charles Marcus	Beloved father of Max Sandler
Murray Rudnick	Beloved husband of Phyllis Rudnick
Yetta Levenson	Beloved grandmother of Phyllis Rudnick
Ita & Nachum Feit	Beloved grandparents of Ruth Fierstien
Ida Havinson	Beloved grandmother of Seymour Rockower

Pesach Yizkor Donations

In loving memory by

Sara Askin

Anne Katz

Rabbi Robert & 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
Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341.**

You can email TBO office at:
TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com.

Let us join together in turning our
good intentions into good deeds.

Thank you,
B'Shalom

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: _____



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JNF Trees for Israel



Name of Donor: _____

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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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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: _____

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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
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.

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As you teach, you learn.
Jewish Proverb

