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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 B. Rubin  
Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Robert E. Fierstien



## **SERVICES: In-Person and/or on Zoom**

**Monday-Thursday @ 5:00PM 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.

Watch your email or contact the office for the Zoom Access.

If you have difficulty going online, contact Rabbi Rubin at 610-639-5341.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

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

### **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](mailto:TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.TempleBethOrBrick.org](http://www.TempleBethOrBrick.org)

### **Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/TempleBethOrBrickNJ](https://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](mailto:RBobRubin@gmail.com)

## **TEMPLE BETH OR OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

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"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." - Andrew Carnegie



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"In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful."

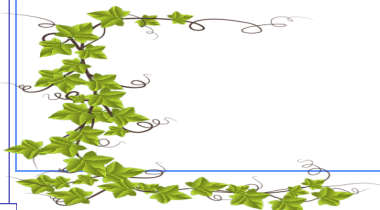
*- Alice Walker*



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

All Submissions are subject for review.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

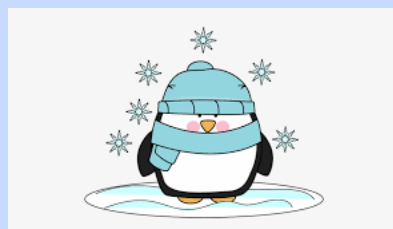
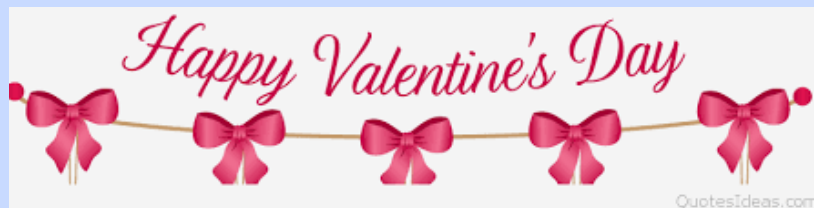


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## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



By Dr. Sharon Monter



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



### **An Extra Day, an Extra Month**

In the month of February this year we are the recipients of several extras.

February in 2024, a year divisible by 4, is a leap year in the American secular solar-based calendar. Therefore, there is an extra day added – February 29 – to make a leap year of 366 days instead of the “regular” 365 days. In my high school sophomore year, I remember one student whose birthday was on February 29. We sometimes kidded him – was he only four years old instead of sixteen since his birth date had only come up four times? Of course, we knew that he was sixteen, but we were fascinated by the question. A related question to him (and I don’t remember his answer) was – in the non-leap years did he celebrate his birthday on February 28 or March 1?

This year, during February, we have the beginning of an extra month in the Jewish lunar-solar-based calendar – Adar I – to make a leap year of 13 months instead of the “regular” 12 months. In a regular year, there is one month of Adar which is the month before the month of Nisan which is the month that includes the holiday of Pesach on the 15th day of Nisan. In a regular year, when Adar begins, Pesach is about six weeks away. In a leap year, like this one, when Adar I begins, it is followed by the month of Adar II, and thus Pesach is about 10 weeks away instead of 6. In this way, Pesach is pushed back later into the spring season so that it does not keep getting earlier each year to the point of moving into the winter season (which it would do if we did not have the leap month added 7 times in a 19-year cycle – Years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 and 19).

What will we do with the extra day and the extra month?

My wife Susan’s father, Oscar Brown, had an elementary school teacher who had the following teaching on the blackboard throughout the year: “This is the dawning of a bright new day. Think! Will I let it pass uselessly away?” He thought about this message throughout his subsequent life. Let us do the same!

Let us fill the extra day and the extra month with deeds of kindness (Gemilut Chasadim), learning (Talmud Torah), giving of charity (Tzedakah), prayer (Tefillah), acts of repentance (Teshuvah), making our community and the world a better place (Tikkun Olam) and so many other good things. Let us fill every day and every month as we fill the extra ones.

Happy Leap Day and Happy Leap Month!





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## **SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS**

President: Marlene Vogel

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

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**February 4, 2024 - General Meeting/Tu B'Shvat Seder @ 2:30PM**  
Open to the Whole congregation. Reservations required.



**Sisterhood Cakeless Cake Sale has started** - Please  
donate to Sisterhood's Annual Cakeless Cake Sale  
flier page 8



**Join Sisterhood  
Form on page 9**

March 5, 2024, Tuesday - General Meeting/Pre-Purim Party

April 7, 2024, Sunday - Sisterhood Women's Seder - more  
information to follow

Any suggestions for future meeting topics or guest speakers, please  
contact Marlene Vogel.



### **GOLDEN BOOKS**

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

[TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com](mailto: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:



# 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





### **Join Men's Club for 2024**

- Socialize at Productive and Meaningful Meetings
- Help fund-raise for TBO
- Dues: Still Just \$25

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

### **Join Sisterhood for 2023/2024**

- Socialize and have *Fun* at meaningful and insightful meetings
- Help fund-raise for TBO
- Dues: \$25

(make check out to TBO Sisterhood)

Please Submit to TBO Office at your earliest convenience.

Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood  
P.O. Box 789  
Brick, NJ 08723  
(732.458.4700)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN *the* FUN**

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## **MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH OR**

President: Larry Kalb

### **February 11, 2024 - World Wide Wrap**

Minyan at 9:00 AM, WWW Program at 10:00 AM,  
followed by Men's Club General Meeting

Flier on page 12



**Join Men's Club**  
Form on page 9

"The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace is more precious than diamonds or silver or gold." - *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## **YOUTH EVENTS**

### **Toms River/Brick USY (TRICKUSY)**

Joint USY groups with Congregation B'nai Israel of Toms River.



"Being kind means responding to the needs of others —  
and people can be kind, no matter how old or young we are." —*Fred Rogers*

## **Jewish Learning**



**Hebrew Reading: Beyond the Basics** – read and learn some Modern Hebrew, Prayer Book Hebrew and Biblical Hebrew – online with Rabbi Rubin – Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024 @ 7:00-8:30 PM - for those who know the Hebrew letters and vowels – Practice reading and learn some Hebrew words with a modern Israeli newsletter, a prayer from the siddur, a passage from the Torah and discuss the meanings with Rabbi Rubin. Each session is independent. Use the same Zoom access as for TBO Services.

We are open to your ideas for future classes/activities.

Contact **Rabbi Rubin** at **732-840-1092 (home)** or **610-639-5341 (cell)** or **Naomi Monter** with your input.



On the mountain, God gave Moses  
rules for the people to follow.

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

## **Tu BiShevat Seder – In-person**

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

***Sunday, February 4, 2024 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 for TBO Members  
\$18 for non-members & guests**

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.

Questions or to register: Call the TBO Office (732-458-4700)  
or email

**templebethorbrick@gmail.com.**

# ***www – World Wide Wrap***

*open to the whole congregation  
sponsored by the Men's Club*

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

*Minyan begins at 9:00 AM*



*Live presentation with Rabbi Rubin on  
“What Does Tefillin Do?”  
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*

## ***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 29**

All orders need to be submitted **ON TIME** so that we can properly prepare the packages, and have them ready in time for Purim (Saturday night/Sunday, March 23-24).

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.

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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): \$ \_\_\_\_



## Temple Beth Or Menorah Lighting with the Mayor

On December 7, the First Night of Chanukah, Mayor Lisa Crate welcomed Rabbi Rubin, TBO Members and the general community for the annual Menorah Lighting at the Brick Township Municipal Building. Inside the Township Council Room the candles were lit, and the holiday was explained and celebrated. That was followed by turning on the electric handcrafted wooden Menorah in the Lobby and the large outside electric Menorah overlooking Chambers Bridge Road.

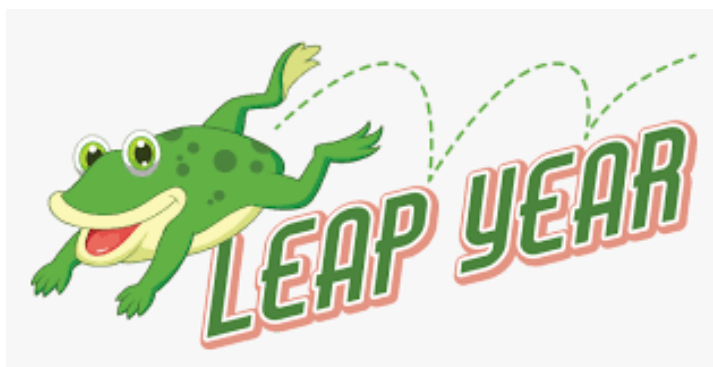




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Thank you for the cards and calls during my recent surgery and recovery.  
Jay Burke





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**February 19, 2024, Monday - Presidents Day** - TBO Office closed

**February 29, 2024, Thursday - Purim Gift Package** orders for are due.  
Form on page 13

**AVAILABLE** – *The Jewish Journal* (current and last month's issues), *Ocean JPages*, *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).

**Members' Birthday List** on page 19.

**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 DATE:

**March 10, 2024, Sunday - Daylight Savings Time** - remember to put your clocks ahead one hour.

**March 23, 2024, Saturday - Purim evening service - Megillah Reading**

**March 24, 2024, Sunday - Purim daytime service - Megillah Reading**

**April 7, 2024, Sunday - Sisterhood Women's Seder** - more information to follow

**April 28, 2024, Sunday - Temple Beth Or General Meeting - Elections**

"If you look for perfection you will never be satisfied." - *Leo Tolstoy*

***Our prayers are with the people of Israel.  
May the memories of those who died be forever a blessing.  
May those who are wounded have a complete recovery.  
May those who are captive as hostages be released safely.  
May all have peace.***



***Donate to help Israelis*** at this time of crisis through the special Israel Emergency Campaign coordinated by the Jewish Federation of Ocean County.

Visit **[www.jewishoceancounty.org](http://www.jewishoceancounty.org)**

or mail a check.

**Checks payable to: JFOC 1235A Route 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701.**

**(memo line: Israel Emergency Campaign),**

Questions? Call the JFOC Office at 732-363-0530



**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.**

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile”.—Albert Einstein



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“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.”

— *Franklin D. Roosevelt*



**Be Prepared – CERT is Community Emergency Response Team**, a nationwide volunteer organization which most towns have. It backs up First Responders. Members are trained on what to do before, during and after a disaster, including basic first aid, CPR, fire safety, light search & rescue and triage. CERT members have assisted with evacuations, food & water distribution, fire and Super Storm Sandy as well as at township events, such as Summerfest, Night Against Crime and Trunk or Treat. When disaster strikes, those trained are able to assist the police and EMS, help themselves and help their neighbors. Successful completion of a CERT course, which includes a written & practical test and background check, are the requirements to become a CERT member. Preparedness is very important. Please stop in the Temple Beth Or office, located in St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM to pick up a Disaster Preparedness Guide. If you are at any township event look for the CERT table and say hello. If you want to learn more, call our TBO member Joy Witt at 732-278-9008.



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

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

Contact Rachel at [Rachelzycband@comcast.net](mailto: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 20  
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](mailto: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 21



# FEBRUARY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them  
a  
Happy Birthday!*

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

*Send them  
a  
Card  
or  
Golden Book!*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



The above birthday information is from the Temple Beth Or Calendars 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:**

Rebecca Sherman	Beloved grandmother of Ruth Sherman Ress
Paul Sherman	Beloved father of Ruth Sherman Ress
Harry & Frieda Rosenberg	Beloved grandparents of Scott Peters
Adolph & Sylvia Peters	Beloved grandparents of Scott Peters
Michael Bergman	Beloved uncle of Rori Bergman
Max & Shirley Bergman	Beloved grandparents of Rori Bergman
Bernie & Florence Rogoff	Beloved grandparents of Rori Bergman
Dan & Erna Wertheim	Beloved parents of Naomi Monter
Rosanne Heitner Parikh	Beloved wife of Yogesh Parikh
Barbara Moglia	Beloved mother of Robin Moglia
Sally Caris	Beloved mother of Sheldon E. Caris
Louis Raiman	Beloved father of Sonja Erdelyi
Jack H. Bennett	Beloved grandfather of Susan Rubin
Haskell Askin	Beloved brother of Saralee Miller
Marvin Wain	Beloved husband of Elaine & father of Jeffrey, Allen & Susan Wain
Gloria Schrenzel	Beloved sister of Phyllis Rudnick
Eugene Schrenzel	Beloved brother-in-law of Phyllis Rudnick
Judy Vogel	Beloved mother of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel
Philip Goldfarb	Beloved uncle of Adrienne & Marlene Vogel
Gussie Ort Brown	Beloved grandmother 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  
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: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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](mailto: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!**



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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send Certificate to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Office use only

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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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# WORD SEARCH

## New York City 1

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message. Answer on page 27.

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“Nothing can make our life, or the lives of other people, more beautiful than perpetual kindness.”

-Leo Tolstoy



**GROUNDHOG  
DAY**

*February 2nd*



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The hidden message is: THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS A GIFT FROM FRANCE  
AND WAS DEDICATED IN EIGHTEEN-EIGHTY-SIX

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