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# THE VINE



The Newsletter of  
TEMPLE BETH OR  
BRICK, NJ

Spring



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 @ 5:00 PM on Zoom only**

**\*\*Starting on March 11 @ 6:45 PM**

**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](http://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."

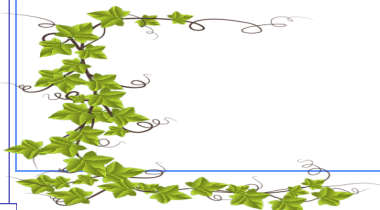
*- Alice Walker*



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

All Submissions are subject for review.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



By Dr. Sharon Monter

The month of March brings with it, the holiday of Purim, which celebrates the deliverance of the Jewish people from the wicked Haman in the days of Queen Esther of Persia. Purim is celebrated every year on the 14th of the Hebrew month of Adar (this year, being a Jewish Leap Year, 14 Adar II). This year, Purim begins Saturday night, March 23rd and continues through Sunday, March 24th.

The most well known Purim observance is the reading of the Megillah, which recounts the story of the Purim miracle and this is done on Purim eve and again the following day. Other observances include the giving money to at least two poor people, sending gifts of at least two kinds of food to at least one person and of course, no holiday would be complete without a festive feast, which includes wine.

When it comes to Purim traditions and customs, there is a spirit of liveliness and fun on Purim that is unparalleled on the Jewish calendar. If there were ever a day to “let loose” and just be Jewish, this is it! It is also customary for children (and adults, if they'd like) to dress up in costumes. As you probably know, a traditional Purim food is hamantaschen, which is a three-cornered pastry containing poppy seeds or sweet fillings. On the day before Purim (or on the Thursday before, when Purim is on Sunday), it is customary to fast, commemorating Esther's fasting and praying to G-d that He save His people.

### **Building Update:**

At this time, we have received three bids and are waiting for at least one more. Once they have all been reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee, a decision will be made regarding which one to move forward with. At that time, a pre-construction meeting will be held as per the town's requirements, the permits will be filed and we'll be able to begin the work.



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



### **Celebrating in Difficult Times**

On Saturday night-Sunday, March 23-24 comes the holiday of Purim (see page 15). In these difficult times for Israel and for the world, many have asked whether we can celebrate the same way as in past years.

As of this writing, over 100 Israeli hostages remain in captivity by Hamas in Gaza. The war with Hamas continues, in order to rescue the hostages and to destroy the potential of more attacks coming from Gaza into Israel. The war of Russia against Ukraine, in which many originally had thought that Ukraine would lose in a few days, has entered its third year.

Purim celebrates the survival of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian Empire after being threatened with total annihilation. Today, Israelis have been attacked – murdered, injured and kidnapped – by Hamas who has threatened to continue its attempts to destroy all of us. Iran (modern-day Persia) continues to threaten to destroy Israel (and the United States, too). In this current situation, many have asked: How can we be happy and celebrate on Purim?

In the Megillah/Book of Esther, Chapter 9, it tells a part of the story, which is difficult to relate to, in which the Jews attacked Persians killing about 75,000 in total. Many have asked: Should we be celebrating that? Former Iranian President Ahmadinejad even once claimed this part of the Esther story as the reason Iran should attack Israel as a modern-day revenge.

However, it is important to look at the entire story and not just Chapter 9. When we do that, we see that the story for the Jews is one of self-defense.

Remember, Haman wanted to kill all of the Jews in the empire (3:9) and was willing to pay for it. An edict went out to the entire empire (3:13) to “destroy, massacre and exterminate all the Jews, young and old, children and women, on a single day (13 Adar) and to plunder their possessions.” Later, after Esther intercedes with the King and finally identifies Haman as the culprit behind the edict, she asks (8:5) that another edict be issued to countermand the original edict. When it was stated that it was not possible to do that, a second edict was then issued that (8:11-12) “the King has permitted the Jews of every city to assemble and fight for their lives; if any people or province attacks them, they may destroy, massacre and exterminate its armed force together with women and children, and to plunder their possessions on a single day (13 Adar) in all of the provinces.”

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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI**

By Rabbi Robert Rubin



### **Celebrating in Difficult Times** Continued from page 6

Basically, the King was allowing the Jews to defend themselves (meaning that we would not have been allowed to defend ourselves without permission!). If no one had attacked the Jews, there would not have been any reason for Jews to counterattack. As the new edict arrived in the various parts of the empire (8:17), “there was gladness and joy among the Jews, a feast and a holiday, and many people of the land professed to be Jews.” Were the Persians actually converting to become Jewish? Interesting question.

However, some Persians did not like the new open attitude and proceeded to attack the Jews on 13 Adar as in the first edict of Haman. When that fateful day came, the Jews (9:16) “mustered and fought for their lives, they disposed of their enemies, killing 75,000 of their foes (note: across 127 provinces in a large empire), but they did not lay hands on the spoil.” In the capital Shushan, the battle went on for two days and also (9:15) “they did not lay hands on the spoil” also specifying that they attacked men, presumably not women and children even though the King had allowed them to do so.

The story of Purim is one of being saved from destruction in the nick of time. It is also a story of self-defense. Battles and wars are tragic. Golda Meir has been quoted to have said about the Arab-Israeli conflict that “we can forgive you (the Arabs) for shooting at us, but we cannot forgive you for making us shoot at you.”

Let us continue to pray for the Israeli hostages held by Hamas in Gaza to be released safely and soon, and that Israel will be able to defend itself when necessary. Let us pray for peace (shalom), for war not to be needed at all. We can celebrate Purim with all this in mind – joyfully and humbly. Let us pray, as it states in the Megillah (8:16) and as quoted and repeated as part of Havdalah at the end of Shabbat, that “the Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor,” that we can also.

Have a Happy Purim - Chag Purim Sameach!



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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:**

**March 5, 2024, Tuesday - General Meeting/Pre-Purim Party**  
come and prepare Hamatashen to bake at home. Must RSVP  
Flier on page 9



### **Sisterhood Cakeless Cake Sale -**

Please donate to Sisterhood's Annual Cakeless Cake  
Sale  
flier page 10



**Join Sisterhood  
Form on page 12**

**April 7, 2024, Sunday - Sisterhood Women's Seder** - Seating is limited. Must RSVP by March 29, 2024.

Flier on page 11

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:





**March 5, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**In-Person at**

**St. Thomas Lutheran Church**



**Join us for the  
Sisterhood Pre-Purim Party  
&  
General Meeting**

**in person at St. Thomas Lutheran Church.**

Sisterhood will have all the ingredients for you to come & prepare Hamantashen to bring home and bake. .



**MUST RSVP: 2/26/2024**

Phone: 732-458-4700

E-mail: [TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com)



# 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

# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Or

Invites the women of our community to our

## Annual Women's Seder with Haggadah Reading.

**April 7, 2024  
3:00 PM**

Buffet will be served.

There is limited seating and only accepting reservations.  
Being held at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick  
Zoom access available for Haggadah reading only.

**MUST RSVP by March 29, 2024 by 12 PM.**

Sisterhood Members - \$18  
Sisterhood Non-Members - \$36.  
Sponsor: \$36  
*(your name will be listed in our program)*

Payment not being accepted at the door

**Send Check to:**  
**Temple Beth Or, Sisterhood**  
**PO Box 789**  
**Brick, New Jersey 08723**

**any questions call 732-458-4700 or email**  
**TempleBethOrBrick@gmail.com**

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Sisterhood Member Payment enclosed @ \$18/pp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non Member Payment enclosed @ \$36/pp \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$36.00 Sponsorship donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**March 17, 2024**

Minyan at 9:00 AM, Men's Club General Meeting at 10:00 AM

**April 14, 2024**

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



**Join Men's Club  
Form on page 12**

## **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, March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024 @ 7:30-9:00 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)** with your input.



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



## ***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 Tuesday, March 5.**

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

## ***Purim – A Holiday Not to Miss***

# ***Megillah Reading on Zoom*** **Saturday, March 23, 8:30 PM**

(Use the Zoom access for TBO Services.)

# ***Megillah Reading in-person*** **Sunday, March 24, 2:00 PM**

at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick  
 (Zoom online access is also available through TBO Services.)

*fun, socializing, costumes (optional, though encouraged)*  
*make some noise – it's expected!*

*refreshments served – hamantaschen, what else?*

*(refreshments sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club)*

*extra fun during the refreshments reception – a surprise!*

RSVP requested by Tuesday, March 19 for the March 24 event.

Email: [templebethorbrick@gmail.com](mailto:templebethorbrick@gmail.com)

Call: 732-458-4700



Note: This year, Taanit Esther (Fast of Esther) is observed on 11 Adar II / Thursday, March 21.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sisterhood Cakeless Cake Sale still going until the end of the month.**

Please donate to Sisterhood's Annual Cakeless Cake Sale

Flier on page 10

**Join Sisterhood or Men's Club** - Get together and interact with other TBO members while helping Temple Beth Or grow and thrive in the community.  
Form on page 12

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

**March 23, 2024, Saturday - Purim - Megillah Reading** evening service on Zoom @ 8:30 PM

**March 24, 2024, Sunday - Purim - Megillah Reading** daytime service in-person @ 2:00 PM.

RSVP requested for daytime reading.

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**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:

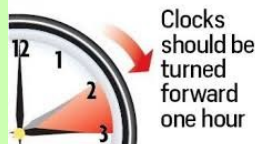
**April 7, 2024, Sunday - Sisterhood Women's Seder** - Seating is limited, must RSVP by March 29.  
Flier on page 11

**April 28, 2024, Sunday - Temple Beth Or General Meeting - Elections.** Vote for who is on the Board and learn about updates on Temple Beth Or.

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day."

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

On March 10 **Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.**



***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 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](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 24





# MARCH MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS



*Wish them  
a  
Happy Birthday!*

- 2 Rabbi Robert Rubin**
- 3 Ruth Fierstien**
- 15 Sharon Brenner Cadalzo**

*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.

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## **YAHRTZEIT DONATIONS**

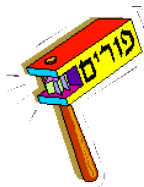
The human soul is a light from God.  
May it be Your will that the soul of our loved ones  
enjoy eternal life, along with the souls of  
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca,  
Rachel, and Leah, and the rest of  
the righteous that are in Gan Eden.  
**Amen.**



### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Lillian Silber	Beloved mother-in-law of Sandi Silber
Ruth Leah Rothman	Beloved sister of Gittel Footerman
Jacob Lesiger	Beloved uncle of Dr. Haskell Askin by Sara Askin
Rev. Moshe Shmuel Lesiger	Beloved grandfather of Dr. Haskell Askin by Sara Askin
Blanche Rubin	Beloved aunt of Sara Askin
Sidney Teitelbaum	Beloved father of Lynne Bennardo
Robert Schneider	Beloved brother-in-law of Stephen Garfinkel
Evelyn Topor	Beloved mother of Steve Topor
Arthur Topor	Beloved father of Steve Topor
Susan Kanterman	Beloved sister of Ruth Fierstien
Ira Marcus	Beloved brother of Max Sandler
Rochelle Meltzer	Beloved sister of Deanna Burke
Dr. Betty Buchsbaum-Weinstein	Beloved aunt of Robert Ostrove
Lorraine Erlanger	Beloved mother of Lenny Erlanger
Tillie Kravitz	Beloved mother of Carole Wassner

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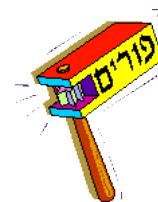
# HAPPY PURIM!

The Mitzvah Group of Temple Beth Or  
wishes you and yours a  
Happy Purim.



If we can help, please contact:  
Temple Beth Or  
732-458-4700

Purim & Megillah reading:  
Saturday night & Sunday, March 23 & 24, 2024



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

Tree being planted in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Office use only

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

cli/6/2022

# Ways To Give

Celebrate a Simcha, commemorate a loss,  
mark a special occasion, or offer a get well.

Strengthen our synagogue by contributing to the General Fund or any of the specific funds indicated below. You can send your check to the Synagogue office specifying the fund you would like to support. A beautiful card will be sent from TBO informing the honorees of the gift you have made in their honor or in memory of a loved one.

General Fund	Discretionary
Oneg Sponsorship	\$100. & up
Kiddish Sponsorship	\$450. & up
Lifetime Seat (when available)	\$500.
Sim Shalom Prayer Book	\$36.00
High Holiday Prayer Book	\$25.00
Rabbi Discretionary Fund	Discretionary
Aliyah Fund	Discretionary
Misheberach Fund	Discretionary

## **Sisterhood Fund**

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

## **Plaques**

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



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

## **LIFE CYCLE EVENTS**

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

### **BAR/BAT MITZVAH FEE**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$875.00

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

### **AUFRUF TORAH ALIYAH**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service.

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-Members - \$150.00

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

### **WEDDING**

does not include a Chuppah.

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiant.

TBO Members - \$200.00

Non-members - \$300.00

### **BABY NAMING TORAH ALIYAH**

Includes the option of choosing honorees at the service

TBO Members - \$100.00

Non-members - \$150.00

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

### **FUNERAL**

**(use of Sanctuary)**

The Rabbi does not have to be the officiant.

TBO Members - No Charge

For a Kaddish relative of a TBO Member (parent, spouse, sibling, child) - No Charge

For a Non-member - \$550.00 (to be billed to the funeral director)

Following the funeral, if appropriate, a surviving relative is to be offered a one year courtesy membership or a \$550 credit to a higher priced membership with the welcome invitation to come here to attend services and to say Kaddish.

### **KADDISH RECITATION**

A TBO member or a Kaddish relative of a TBO member who dies is to be remembered and automatically placed on the 11-month Mourner’s List which is read at the time of the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. There is no required donation for this.

A request may be made to add a non-member to the Mourner’s List and have them remembered and included at the time of the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish at the end of Shabbat services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

A \$300.00 donation is requested for this.

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# WORD SEARCH

## Candy

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message. Answer on page 28

S	J	E	L	M	S	E	S	S	I	K	Y	E	H	S	R	E	H	S	Y	L	Y
B	E	E	L	L	U	M	S	O	L	S	Y	J	E	C	L	U	L	T	Y	B	S
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ALMOND JOY  
BABY RUTH  
BAZOOKA GUM  
BOTTLECAPS  
BUBBLE YUM  
BUTTERFINGERS  
CANDY NECKLACE  
CHICLETS  
CHUCKLES  
CLARK BAR  
COFFEE CRISP

CRACKER JACK  
DUBBLE BUBBLE  
GOOBERS  
GUMMI BEARS  
HERSHEY KISSES  
HUBBA BUBBA GUM  
JAW BREAKERS  
JUJUBES  
KIT KAT  
LEMON DROPS  
LICORICE PIPE

LIFESAVERS  
LOLLIPOPS  
MILK DUDS  
MILKY WAY  
MOUNDS  
NECCO WAFERS  
OH HENRY  
PEPPERMINT PATTY  
PEZ  
POP ROCKS  
PUMPKIN SEEDS

RED HOTS  
SEN-SEN  
SLO-POKES  
SMARTIES  
SOUR BALLS  
SPEARMINT LEAVES  
SWEETARTS  
TOOTSIE ROLLS  
TWIX  
TWIZZLERS  
WAX LIPS

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

*-Leo Tolstoy*



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Hidden sentence: JELLY BELLY JELLY BEANS WERE A FAVORITE CANDY OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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