

TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH

BETH REPORTER

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PURIM CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 19th, 7:30 p.m.

PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA!

Join us for the Megillah reading,

lots of food, music, fun

and our famous Ice Cream Social.

It is sure to be an evening of great surprises!

*Bring boxes of pasta to use as groggers &
to donate to food pantries!*

Sunday, March 20th

Megillah Reading at 9:00 am

Also Good to Know:

The Temple Sisterhood offers the chance to send Mishloach Manot to your friends through them.
It's a great way to support the Temple.





FROM THE CANTOR

I listened recently to a recording of a lecture given a few years ago by the director of one of America's august national institutes on a subject

of great importance to everyone's well being. Now, I am not referring to the prestigious National Institutes of Health in Washington, DC, nor to the respected National Institute of Justice, also located in the nation's capital, but rather, to the relatively unknown National Institute for Play, situated in Carmel Valley, California, which describes itself as "committed to bringing the unrealized knowledge, practices, and benefits of play into public life," and which seeks to help "deliver the transformative power of play to all segments of society." Dr. Stuart Brown, a physician who directs the institute, discussed in his lecture the vital role of play, which he argues, is not just important for children, but is crucial as well for adults of all ages, conferring health and survival benefits that are significant. Research, he maintains, shows that play activities stimulate key areas of the brain, and foster the maintenance of "beginner's mind" – the ability to see things in fresh and new ways, helping us find creative solutions to the challenges we face.

That play is important should come as no surprise, as most of us at some point were taught the saying: "All work and no play makes Jacob a dull boy." Now, I don't believe for a minute that the many problems we face in life are due solely to our inability to engage adequately in fun and games. In fact, a case may be made that many of our problems are actually the result of too much fun and games and not enough serious attention to more weighty matters. But I certainly concede that a life that is excessively skewed away from play is not ideal. The lack of proper balance will likely have serious consequences.

Even our Jewish tradition recognizes this. Attending yeshiva as a young child, I remember well the constant admonition from the rebbes about not wasting time from Torah study—"bitul Torah" it was called, a very serious sin indeed. But even they understood the importance of letting us out for a daily period of recess during which we would play at punchball, dodgeball or baseball cards, a time to unwind from the demands of the classroom and learn to interact with others through

games and play. And then, of course, there has always been Purim, the quintessential opportunity to let loose with fun, games, and even a little irreverence with regard to those we are taught to revere.

Is there enough play in your life? In our highly complex, high-pressured existence, do you desire to just put on a mask and costume and play at being someone else for a few hours? Well then, be creative, and join us at the TBO/BT Purim Party on Saturday evening, March 19 at 7:30 pm. There will be food, ice cream, a Megillah reading, and yes, a great opportunity for play. I believe it will be just what the good Dr. Brown ordered!

Chag sameach,
Cantor Steven Stern

Are you missing out?

The Beth RepORter is a great way to keep up with all that's going on at TBO/BT. But there is an additional way to learn about what's happening at Shabbat services and to receive updates on the exciting events and programs held each week. If you are not currently on the TBO/BT email list, please notify the office and you'll begin to receive timely information that will keep you in the loop. Don't miss out!

MORNING MINYAN NEEDS YOU!

Please give us one morning a week. **The morning minyan is thriving but needs YOU.** Please give us only one morning a week- Mondays & Thursdays at 6:50 am and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 am, Sundays at 9:00 am in Clark. Breakfast is included. Come feed both the body and soul! Contact Howard Silverman at 732-499-0439 or email at audhms@verizon.net.

In the month of March Morning Minyan will be held in Cranford



FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Neither snow nor sleet prevents the US mail to be delivered. The same motto applies to us at TBO/BT.

Despite this winter's fickle weather, we launched two classes of learning, the Lief Lecture happened, the membership committee reconfigured a handout about TBO/BT and mailed out a hundred letters to prospective members. Five new families with children have been added to our Yaldeinu classes, beautification efforts are in the active planning stage, Sisterhood is busy on their Mishloach Manot project.

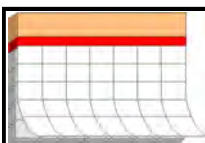
Ways and Means are hard at work planning a major fundraiser, sales for Pesach wine and Mother's Day tribute cards and a Big Band evening at our synagogue. A fun Purim celebration and a Seder at the temple on the second night of Passover are in the works through Cantor Stern and the Ritual Committee.

Our Men's Club together with our loyal minyanaires participated in the World Wide Wrap. USY continues to collect funds for their Tikun Olam pledge and are active in our chapter, regionally and nationally (check Jake Altholz's article on this page).

Perhaps the weather has impacted in one area - attendance at services. We expect that as we head toward Spring, more of you will join in at services. The learning, camaraderie and singing - all led by Cantor Stern - enhance all our other activities.

On balance, we stared down a testy winter and came out a winner.

Lillian & Thelma



BIG BAND NIGHT **Sunday, May 15th**

Mark your calendar for a walk down memory lane listening and dancing to the music of the Big Band Era.

Orlando: International Convention 2010

I run into a large room. As I run in with the 87 kids from Hagalil, the region I have devoted the last 4 years of my life to, we are greeted by 900 USYers from all over North America... Opening session has begun... IC 2010, my fourth and final International Convention has officially started. The slow motion effect of running into the room has worn off. Everything speeds up. Jewish songs and Israeli music is playing over the loudspeakers. Every USYer in the room is dancing up and down the aisles of chairs. Friends who have not seen each other in months, maybe even years, hold each other in loving embraces. Everyone feels at home. Old friendships are rekindled, and new bonds are formed. The theme of convention, "Caring for the Environment, Mah Gadlu Maasecha (How great are your creations)" is discussed. After all is said and done, the music comes on and we are dismissed to our first classes.

The location of Orlando, coupled with the recent opening of Universal Studios Harry Potter World, led to a Harry Potter mini-theme at convention. The next day, Monday, we visited EPCOT in Walt Disney World to take part in Social Action activities. We visited "Living with the Land" and "The Seas." We walked around each country in EPCOT and learned about what we can do to help. On Tuesday, after various minyanim of creative davening, was candidates' forum. After breakfast, elections took place. The candidates gave their speeches and the new International Executive Board was elected. Immediately following elections, we departed for Universal Studios Harry Potter World. IT WAS THE MOST INCREDIBLE PLACE EVER!!! I am a huge Harry Potter fan, and being there was like living the dream. Wednesday was very low key. In the afternoon, we had a Social Action Fair, where each region ran a booth. Later in the evening, the party began, and as is tradition at IC, on the final night, we danced the night away. Over 900 USYers dancing in the main ballroom, enjoying their last night with their friends...

Unfortunately, as with all good things, IC had to come to an end. For me, it was the end of an era. It was not only the end of IC, but the closing of a chapter. It was the end of my fourth and final International Convention as a USYer. From Anaheim, to Washington DC, to Chicago, and finally to Orlando, I had been all over the country thanks to USY. Shortly following Shacharit, a rousing rendition of IC Shacharit Live, complete with video clips, guitars, saxophones, voices, drums, and other instruments to enhance the Shacharit experience, I would take one more journey - the bus ride home.

I will never forget my years in USY and my time spent at International Conventions. I would like to thank all of those who have made this all possible, and allowed me to have such wonderful experiences. Thank you to all who have guided me, or helped me to be able to attend convention after convention. I will never forget what you have done for me.

Thank you.
Jake Altholz



SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom Chaverim,

This coming month is Purim, and rather than tell the story of Purim, in deference to Dr. Kahn, who spoke

about not trivializing the Holocaust, I share with you a story I found of Purim in one of the concentration camps.

The following is excerpted and reprinted from www.jweekly.com

"But it's Purim today!" I exclaimed. "We have to organize a minyan. Maybe we'll even remember a few verses of Megillah Esther!"

I suddenly forgot my pain, my suffering, my hunger pangs. Summoning up all my remaining strength, I went to wash my hands and face and then to find some others to complete our minyan.

Perhaps, I thought, I might even find someone else who could recall a few more verses from the Megillah so that we could fulfill as much as possible of the Jewish obligation handed down from generation to generation.

And then, as if to show that God particularly desires Jews to perform mitzvot with true dedication, a small miracle occurred: A copy of the second book of the Bible, with the complete Megillat Esther appended, was discovered by my friend, Itche Perelman, a member of the camp burial squad.

Our elation was immeasurable! Such a find was awesome! It could only be a sign that our prayers had been received in heaven and the redemption was about to begin. Our excitement grew to a feverish pitch.

Who remembered the hunger, the cold, the filth, the degradation? No one gave a thought to the dangers involved in organizing a minyan and reading the Megillah, to the possibility of the Germans or a kapo deciding to drop in on our hut. Even the nonreligious ones who only yesterday had scoffed at the "crazy Chassidim" were filled with excitement at this great event.

"Who will read the Megillah?" someone asked.

The lot, so to speak, fell on me, for I had become an adept reader of holy texts over the time I had been locked into the ghetto. Within moments, volunteers managed to locate some clothing for me since, like the other inmates of the infirmary, I had been assigned nothing more than a blanket with which to cover myself.

And so, I found myself sitting on the edge of my piece of wooden plank, dressed in a camp uniform, a towel wrapped around my head in place of a yarmulke, reciting with my remaining strength, "and Haman sought to destroy all the Jews."

When I read aloud about Haman's downfall, and that "the Jews had light and happiness, joy and honor," the spark of hope deep inside every Jew's heart ignited into a flaming torch.

"Dear Lord of the Universe," I know each of us was thinking, "make a wondrous miracle for us, too, as you did for our forefathers in those days, and let us too see the end of our enemies!"

When I finished, everyone cheered. For a brief instant, the dreadful reality of the death camp had been forgotten, all the hunger and suffering had receded. Having exerted all my remaining energy in my reading of the Megillah, I sat breathless, but with my spirit soaring.

Instead of dwelling on the past or bemoaning the present, we began to dream about the future, to hope that soon the German demon would inherit his own downfall and that the end of Jewish suffering would arrive. And like a river overflowing its banks, the festive atmosphere and the vision of redemption burst out of the broken hearts of the camp inmates, and, one mitzvah leading to another, more acts of spiritual heroism followed.

Someone decided to forgo a small piece of yesterday's bread he had saved and offered it to his comrade instead. Another person made a gift of a piece of potato, and these two "portions," which only yesterday could have caused envy and hatred among friends, now became the means by which the inmates could fulfill the Purim mitzvah "of sending gifts of food, one person to another."

These precious mishloach manot were passed around from one to the other, until they finally landed on my lap. Everyone decided that I should be the one to keep them in the end.

We are busy preparing the Shalach Mones baskets. We appreciate all the participation in our Shalach Mones fundraiser. The forms were in the last bulletin.

B'vracha,

Diane Goldstein, President

Helene Davis, President's Assistant and Bulletin Chair

Upcoming Sisterhood Events:

March 7 – 8PM – Sisterhood Board Meeting – Slate will be presented

Vouchers:

Shoprite, Pathmark and A&P vouchers are available at Sisterhood functions, and in the temple office.



JUDAICA SHOP NEWS

Come and see our wonderful Judaica items

Remember to make the TBO/BT

Judaica Shop your first stop for any gift needs. If you don't see what you want, please call Diane Goldstein (908-241-0509) or email her at cowsndlg@aol.com, or contact Louise Cangelosi (732-634-3019) or email her at lgc@comcast.net.

SEND A TRIBUTE CARD FROM SISTERHOOD

Would you like to honor someone or mark a special occasion or make a donation in someone's memory? Sisterhood has perfect solutions & gives you the choice of two alternatives!

GOLDEN BOOKS

The cost for a Golden Book card is \$3.00. The cost to purchase a bundle of 10 cards, which you send on your own, will be \$20.00. Sisterhood members get \$1.50 donor credit per card. To have a card sent, call one of the following captains: Rayna Warner - 732-382-5757 / Evelyn Shulman - 908-276-6894 / Betty Needleman - 908 - 389-0911 Please send payments to Roz Shifrin, 189 Middlesex Ave., Iselin, NJ 08830.

SPECIAL FUND

Send an especially lovely tribute card and earn dollar-for-dollar donor credit. The money in this fund pays for Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts, flowers for the bima and other special items. Minimum donation \$5. Contact Fern Cammy 732-549-2652.

GOLDEN BOOKS

CONDOLENCES

To: Alan Gordon on the passing of his wife Barbara Gordon

From Myrna & Arnold Young, Irene & Marty Goldstein

To: Kenneth Friedlander on the passing of his mother

From Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Fern & Joe Cammy

Diane & Michael Goldstein, Helene & Michael Miller, Joleen

& Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis

To: The Wachter family on the passing of Shirley Wachter

From Fern Cammy & family, Harold Presser, Joleen & Bob

Fridson

To: Amanda White on the passing of her mother

From Joleen & Bob Fridson, Diane & Michael Goldstein,

Helene & Al Davis, Fern & Joe Cammy, Claudia & Andrew

Dorsch, Louise & Joe Cangelosi

**People in our community are hungry!
...and the food pantry shelves are bare.**

**3rd Annual
Supermarket Sweep
Foodraiser**

To Benefit the Jewish Family Service Kosher Food Pantry

Join this community-wide Mitzvah project and make a difference!

**SUNDAY
MARCH 27
2011**

Elyse Deutsch, Lisa Israel & Janice Weinberg
Social Action Co-Chairs



 Jewish Federation
OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY



Jewish Federation of Central NJ - 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Timely Torah Topics

Cantor Steven Stern is

offering a three part series on
“The Blessings of Life: Living with
Gratitude & Happiness.”

Next session is
Tuesday, March 22, at 8:00 pm.

TBO/BT Adult Education Class

Instructor: Rabbi Charles R. Lightner

Tuesdays, March 1, 8 & 15, at 8:00 pm.

**Topics from “The Thirteen Petalled Rose:
A Discourse on the Essence of Jewish
Existence and Belief”**

By Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz

Recently the world celebrated in a Global Day of Learning Rabbi Steinsaltz's completion of his translation into modern Hebrew of the text and commentary of the entire Babylonian Talmud.

In his own words Steinsaltz says “I wrote this book (The Thirteen Petalled Rose) many years ago to provide answers to ten important questions that are the theoretical and spiritual basis for Jewish life.”

In this class, we'll encounter some of its most powerful teachings together.

It would be helpful if participants in the class have read at least the Introduction and Chapter 9, “The Search for Oneself” prior to the first class. (The book is readily available. It can be purchased at Amazon.com)

MITZVAH CORNER

- Israel Support Committee is collecting supplies, books, etc., for underfunded elementary schools in poor districts of Israel. A box is provided in the temple's lobby for this project.
- We are collecting donations of spare change for USY's Tikun Olam fund. Container is in the temple lobby.

SOL SERN MEMORIAL LECTURE

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 7:30 PM

PRESENTS

"I'm Right, You're Right, He's Right Too":

Multiple Perspectives on Jewish Humor and Folklore

A Lecture by Dr. Steve Zeitlin



Drawing on Biblical, Hasidic, and contemporary New York examples, this lecture discusses how Jewish people, as outsiders in the Diaspora, have used stories, jokes, and parables to juggle multiple realities. The historical situation of Jews in the Diaspora created a people with multiple perspectives on their own situation.

Dr. Zeitlin manages to pack more than 50 stories, jokes and parables into a single lecture.

You are invited to an evening of learning and laughter.

Dr. Steve Zeitlin is a folklorist, writer, and cultural activist. He is the founding director of **City Lore**, an organization that preserves New York City's living cultural heritage.

Refreshments will be served.

Free and open to the public.



Your input will help us plan the event.

An illustration of a seder plate. It features a stack of three matzahs in the foreground. Behind them is a glass of red wine and a glass of water with a lemon wedge. To the left is a framed sign with the Hebrew text 'הגדה של פסח' (Hagada Shel Pesach) written in blue and black.

Handicapped accessible



Men's Club Paid-Up Membership Dinner



Lief Lecture with Dr. Gilbert Kahn



Breakfast before the Lief Lecture



Cantor Stern teaches about the blessings of

s at TBO/BT



Men's Club World Wide Wrap



Fun learning at Yaldeinu



Rachel & Tracey help guide the class

MARCH HAPPENINGS:

KADIMA

KORNER

March 11th—13th: Regional Kadima 8th Grade Shabbaton in Wayne. Applications are available online.

March 19th: Purim Megillah reading at TBOBT. Come in costume!

Check out the HaGalil website for all things KADIMA! www.hagalil.com click on Kadima

And Remember: If you have Jewish friends who aren't already members, now is the time to tell them all about Clark Kadima and get them to join our chapter.

TBOBT USY
If You Understand this Jumble - We Want You in the Mix!

Coming Soon!

March Chapter Event—March 19th—Purim/Megillah Reading @ TBOBT. Come in costume.

March Regional Events: March 5th—Prom in West Orange. March 20th - Purim Extravaganza.

Action required:

Spring Convention—April 8th to 10th. Applications are available online. Don't miss out!

Looking ahead:

Plan now to attend summer Encampment. It's the place to be! IC 2011 will be in Philly, 12/25-12/29. So close to home. There's no reason not to go!

Mega Mitzvah Coin Challenge:

From now through March 19th CLUSY will be collecting for Tikun Olam. Help fill the jar located in the temple lobby to the brim!

CHECK IT OUT: If you have a Jewish friend who isn't a USY member, but wants to check us out—let 'em come to any chapter program! We can't wait to meet them.

TWO WAYS TO HELP THE TEMPLE AND TO SPEND NOTHING



We joined with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and TD Bank in a program that brought this year \$1069.52 and cost us nothing!

Here's how it works:

TD Bank donates a percentage of the annual balance in accounts that are enrolled in the program through our temple. Checking, savings, money market, CDs and retirement accounts are included. They can be individual or most business accounts, and they can be new or existing accounts.

There is no cost to our temple or our members, and there is no limit on the amount of our potential donation—the more accounts we have, the more money we get!

Call the temple office to sign up with existing account or a new one.



GOODSERCH AND GOODSHOP

Your favorite online stores have teamed up with GoodShop.com to offer money saving coupons and a % of every purchase is donated to our temple.

READ THIS BEFORE YOU DO ANY SHOPPING! Please make every gift count this season. You can find coupons at more than 1,600 top stores AND a percentage of virtually every sale will be donated to Temple Beth O'r-Beth Torah.

Just go to GoodShop at <http://www.goodshop.com>, select Temple Beth Or - Beth Torah (Clark, NJ)" and then click over to your favorite store and shop away! Or, add their toolbar to your browser at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar> - and your purchases will earn a donation for us even if you forget to go to GoodShop first!

SHALOM - JERUSALEM CALLING TBO/BT!



January was quite the busy month. Upon returning home to Israel from my awesome vacation in the States, I had very little time to settle back in. Just 3 days after landing, Nativ was off on “Israel Experience” week. We had options to choose from to give us a new look at Israel, such as an archaeological dig or volunteering in Haifa. I chose to participate in Gadna, a week of Israeli army training. It was certainly challenging, but I learned so much. Not just about commands in the field, how to build a temporary fort, and how to shoot an M16 (9 out of 10 bullets on the target ☺), but also about the values of the Israeli army. Our group, or “tzevet”, took part in many activities and had responsibilities, such as cleaning different parts of the army base, and we even won the squad-wide challenge, earning ourselves the title of best tzevet of the whole squad! It was a very intense week. The next week was right up there too. All of Nativ came back together for the first time since vacation for the “Israel Today Seminar”. We spent the next week going on day trips covering Israel’s current state of affairs on many issues and in certain aspects of life. Options included: Israeli Society, Israeli Politics, High Tech in Israel, Old and New in Yafo, and many others. I participated in a day on Israeli life, one on Israeli Arts and Culture, and a third on Israel and the Environment. It was a fascinating week that was educational but also fun and exciting. Every day was something different. We wrapped up our packed month with a 6-day tiyul through the Negev. We spent our days hiking in places such as Ein Gedi, Nachal Gov, and Har Shlomo (with a beautiful view of Eilat, Jordan, and Egypt). We spent a Shabbat together on Kibbutz Ketura, where we participated in Desert Art workshops. The rest of the week was filled with adventures in Bedouin tents, riding camels, and living it up in Eilat. After such a busy month, we were all quite ready to get to our new homes. We said our goodbyes to our friends who were headed for Carmiel and Yerucham, already making plans to visit each other, and left for our kibbutz. After a few hours on the bus, we arrived at our new home, Kibbutz Ein Tsurim. We’ve now been working for almost two weeks, and personally, I’ve never been happier in my life. The atmosphere is wonderful and homey, the people are great, and I absolutely love my job. While it may not be the cleanest job on kibbutz, my days in the refet (dairy) are always exciting! I’m learning how to look after baby calves, herd cows, and milk them. We even witnessed the birth of a calf last week. Life on kibbutz is like nothing else.

Halli James

Mega Mitzvah Coin Challenge!

February 14th through March 19th



Attention All who enter TBOBT!

**It’s time to donate your change.
CLUSY is raising money for Tikun Olam.**

Our goal is to fill an entire water jug to the point where it’s overflowing!

All money will go to Tikun Olam, USY’s campaign to repair the world.

Please donate your coins during non-Shabbat hours.

Thank you for your donation!

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT



Men's Club recognizes need. It's done quietly; it's done to the best of our abilities and resources; it's done because it's the Jewish thing to do. If you need us at Men's Club for a yahrzeit, for a minyan or any Jewish event or participation, call on

us. It's our purpose.

Sunday February 6, 2011, the Men's Club participated in the Federation of Jewish Men's Club's World Wide Wrap, a world-wide Sunday Morning Service encouraging members of the Conservative/Masorti movement to lay tefillin while saying morning prayers. Our temple has participated in this program for all fourteen years it has been held. This year we had 22 participants from our temple. A thank you to Mike Goldstein for davening, Mike Miller, Mike Goldstein, Howard Silverman and the rest of our regular crew for set-up.

Sunday February 13, 2011 our Club had its annual Paid Up Membership Dinner. We had dinner including chafing dish entrees, music, and finished up watching the movie, "The Hank Greenberg Story". A big thank you to Bill Hausler for planning and ordering the food, Mike Goldstein, Mike Miller, Paul Hymanson and Bill Hausler for setting up for the event. And a big thank you to Art Purdy and Cantor Steve Stern for assisting with our audio-video needs and helping with Dr. Mike in getting the movie for us.

Men's Club Coming Events:

- We are again planning a Poker Night, date to be announced.
- The Men's Club is planning a musical number for Purim.
- A Men's Club Breakfast will be held in March demonstrating Tai Chi.
- The Men's Club has it's Men's Club Shabbos planned for the last weekend in April.
- In June we will attend, as a group, the North New Jersey Regional President's Dinner.

The purpose of Men's Club is to serve as an arm of the Temple by putting on programs on topics of interest to our members, the men of the temple and any other interested parties. We have programs on men's health, the environment, religious programs and general interest programs. If you are not a member, please join, and if you have ideas or suggestions please contact me.

Harvin Freedman, Men's Club President

hefcpa@aol.com

**Men's Club will sponsor a
Sunday morning breakfast on
Chi Gung Healing: Awaking your Life
Force - April 10, 2011.**

**Minyan - 9:00 am
breakfast - 9:45 am
speaker at 10:00 am**

CHI GUNG Energy Based Healing

Aryeh White grew up in our congregation. He and his wife Amanda have joined TBO/BT. Aryeh has been practicing martial arts since the age of 5. He co-teaches a Chi Gung class with his father at the YM-YWHA in Union.

A light breakfast will be served. RSVP appreciated to the temple office (732-381-8403 ext.11) by Wednesday, April 6th. Tie a string around your finger, put a post-it note on the bathroom mirror, do whatever you have to do to remember to come!

ISRAELI DANCE for beginners



Tuesday Nights

**True beginners at 7:00 pm,
advanced beginners/
intermediate 7:45 pm**

\$8.00 per class/ \$35 prepaid for 5

Proceeds go to TBO/BT

Led by Elyse Litt 732-396-8299

SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday Evening Services @ 8:00 pm
Saturday Morning Services @ 9:30 am.**

**March 4 & 5
PIKUDEI**

**March 11 & 12
VAYIKRA**

**March 18 & 19
TZAV**

**March 25 & 26
SHEMINI**

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Friday, March 4th

Festivities begin 6:30 pm

*Come and join your fellow congregants for a wonderful Shabbat dinner and service.

*Dinner to start at 6:30 pm followed by a FRIDAY NIGHT ALIVE!
Service at 8:00 pm.

*Price: \$15 per adult \$10 children ages 13 and under.

Please RSVP to the temple office at (732) 381-8403 by Tuesday, March 1st



BOOK SIGNING

**Sunday, March 27
at 9:45 am**



Dan Guttman will speak and give a multimedia presentation about his recently published book *The Passover Zoo Seder*, a funny, whimsical fantasy written in rhymed couplets with charming illustrations that will delight children and adults alike.

Breakfast will be served

BOOK DISCUSSION

Sunday, March 6, 9:45 am

We will be discussing "Nemesis" by Philip Roth.

Passover Wine Sale

- Order form enclosed

Buy your kosher Passover Wine from Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah

- **Huge Selection** - many more choices than our local retail outlets.
- **Very competitively priced.**
- **Most convenient** - your order delivered to the temple or, for a small fee, delivered to your home.
- **Support Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah's education programs.**

Havdallah &



Wine Tasting

Saturday, March 26.

7:45 pm

Usher out the Sabbath with a candle lighting ceremony, and then sample the best of international kosher wines from Pino's of Highland Park.

Please RSVP to the temple office by March 16.



THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:
Ira Radovsky on the passing of his brother Jonathan Samuel Radovsky

**THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES
THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS :**

CHESED FUND:

Wendy & Alan Mandelbaum

GENERAL FUND

Paul & Cheryl Speranza in memory of Clara Hurok
Gitta Harel

SOL SERN MEMORIAL FUND

Stacey Sern in memory of her father Sol Sern

MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND

Ruth Dengrove in memory of her mother Esther Dengrove

Yahrzeit Fund

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**ONEGS & KIDDUSHES
SPONSORED DURING THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY BY:**

Congregation, Sisterhood

Claudia & Andrew Dorsch

Thank you - תודה רבה

Kenneth Friedlander would like to thank his TBO/BT friends who wished him condolences on the passing of his mother Susie Friedlander.

"I would like to thank all temple friends who sent me golden books and condolences on the passing of my mother Michele Lombardo. My mother would have been moved to tears if she have been able to know about your generosity."

Amanda White

March

Happy Anniversary!

*Sheldon & Jane Halper
Herbert & Janice Hymanson
Arthur & Felella Millman
Jonathan & Janie Phillips
Gerald & Iris Zweiman*

Happy Birthday!

Gene Berry
Karen Bess
Shawn Cammy
Sheri Freedman
Adeline Gesten
Arthur Gesten
Paula Hymanson
Edward Leibowitz
Scott Leibowitz
Ida Mandel
Edward Miretskiy

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**MOTHER'S DAY
TRIBUTE CARDS**

"A mother understands
what a child does not
say." (Jewish Proverb)

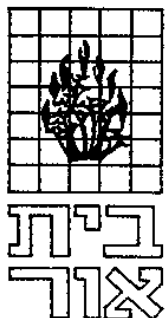
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The deadline is April 15.**

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00p Israeli Dancing 8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class 25 Adar I	2	3	4 5:30p 6:30p Dinner 8:00p Services Shabbat Across America 28 Adar I	5 9:30a Services 29 Adar I
6 9:00a Morning Minyan 9:45a Book Discussion 30 Adar I	7 8:00p Sisterhood Meeting 1 Adar II	8 7:00p Israeli Dancing 8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class 2 Adar II	9 8:00p Ritual Meeting 3 Adar II	10 8:00p Men's Club Meeting 4 Adar II	11 5:40p 8:00p Services 5 Adar II	12 9:30a Services 6 Adar II
13 Ⓛ Begin daylight time 9:00a Morning Minyan 7:30p Sol Serin Lecture 7 Adar II	14 8:00p TBO/BI Board Meeting 8 Adar II	15 7:00p Israeli Dancing 8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class 9 Adar II	16 8:00p Build Purim baskets 10 Adar II	17 ★ Fast of Esther 11 Adar II	18 6:40p 8:00p Services 12 Adar II	19 9:30a Services 7:00p Purim Celebration Megillah Reading 13 Adar II
20 ★ PURIM 9:00a Morning Minyan Megillah Reading 14 Adar II	21 15 Adar II	22 7:00p Israeli Dancing 8:00p Cantor's Class 16 Adar II	23 8:00p Ways & Means meeting 17 Adar II	24 18 Adar II	25 6:55p 8:00p Services 19 Adar II	26 9:30a Services 7:45p Havdallah & Wine Tasting 20 Adar II
27 9:00a Morning Minyan 9:45a Book Signing with Dan Guttman 21 Adar II	28 8:00p Executive Board Meeting 22 Adar II	29 7:00p Israeli Dancing 23 Adar II	30 24 Adar II	31 25 Adar II		



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