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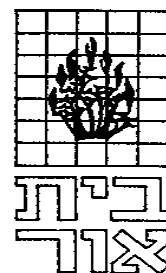
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### SOL SERN MEMORIAL LECTURE PRESENTS

## *A Night of Laughter*

WITH COMEDIAN  
**REUVEN RUSSELL**  
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 7:30 PM



Reuven Russell, an accomplished actor and comedian  
with an extensive theatrical background, has been seen on  
*ER* and in major motion pictures.

A graduate of the Yale School of Drama, Reuven teaches Theatre and  
Public Speaking at Stern College for Women and is the Artistic Director  
of the Stern College Dramatic Society. He is the son of comedian and Jewish humorist Joey Russell.

The Program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



**Wednesday, March 7**  
**Purim Extravaganza**  
Beginning at 7:00 pm  
**ICE CREAM FOR EVERYBODY!**  
☺ Costume Parade with prizes for the best adult and children's costumes!  
☺ Hear the Megillah reading with special commentary!  
☺ Music by Psalm 150!  
☺ Enjoy our famous Ice Cream Social with hamantashen!  
☺ An evening of fun for the entire family!

FROM THE CANTOR



It may surprise some of you to know that I was once encouraged to pursue an acting career. This was following my acting debut, which took place when I appeared in a Purim production in the fourth grade at the Hebrew Institute of Boro Park. The musical we performed was based on the story in the Megillah, and I was given a leading role. It was the first time I had ever acted or sung before an audience and the reviews, at least from family and friends, were positive. The experience probably influenced my decision to try out not long thereafter for the choir at nearby Temple Beth El, which led, of course, to a lifelong love of Jewish and cantorial music.

But as for acting, my next significant role didn’t come until high school, when I had a part in the classic play *The Dybbuk* by S. Ansky. But by then it was clear that Hollywood would not be calling. And to be perfectly honest, I have no regrets. But once in a while, say, once a year, I do have the desire to put on a mask and costume and take on a new role. And I do get to do just that on Purim, the holiday that allows us to be whomever or whatever we wish to be. We can act, mock, make fun; simply put, we can be a little *meshugah*. And that is, I think, a really good thing for the soul!

“*Mishenichnas Adar marbim b’simcha.*” We are taught: “When the month of Adar arrives, we are to increase our joy.” And by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, we should be really ready to celebrate, to work ourselves into a state where, as the Talmud tells us, we no longer know the difference between “cursed is Haman and blessed is Mordechai.” Yes, Purim is in part about being silly, and so it is a holiday surely appreciated by children, but it is not for children alone. Our role as adults is not simply to dress our kids in costumes and accompany them to the Megillah reading. Our true role should be the starring one, wherein we come in costume ourselves and model for our kids the pleasure, joy and fun that is this holiday that celebrates our deliverance from the wicked Haman in the city of Shushan over 2000 years ago.

So consider this my personal invitation to join us on Wednesday evening, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Put on a

costume, and you may even win a prize! What you will surely have is lots of fun—a Megillah reading with witty commentary, music by Psalm 150, an Ice Cream Social with hamantashen, and of course, our exciting costume parade!

See you then, and wishing you a Happy & Joyous Purim!

Bivracha,

Cantor Steven Stern

### What’s Up for Shabbat in March?

#### Shabbat Across America Dinner

Friday, March 2 at 6:30 pm

#### Dress Down Shabbat

Come casual for our Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

#### Simcha Shabbat

We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of March on Friday, March 30. Come for a blessing and share your simcha with the TBO/BT family!

### SHABBAT SERVICES

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

**March 2 & 3**  
Shabbat Zkhor  
TETZAVEH

**March 9 & 10**  
KI TISSA

**March 16 & 17**  
Shabbat Parah  
VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI


**March 23& 24**  
Shabbat Hahodesh  
VAYIKRA

**March 30 & 31**  
Shabbat HaGadol  
TZAV

March 2012

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                  | Thursday                          | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |  | 1                                 | 2   | 3  |
|   |   |   |  |                                   | 6:30p Shabbat Across America Dinner<br>8:00p Services | 9:30a Services<br>Special Adults<br>USY Hagalil Prom<br>9 Adar |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8                                 | 9   | 10   |
| 9:00a Morning Minyan  | 8:00p Assembling Purim Baskets                              | 7:00p Israeli Dancing                                 | Fast of Esther<br>7:00p Purim Extravaganza | PURIM<br>8:00p Men's Club Meeting | 8:00p Services  | 9:30a Services<br>16 Adar                                      |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14   | 15                                | 16  | 17   |
| Begin daylight time<br>9:00a Morning Minyan<br>7:30p Sol Sern Lecture | 8:00p TBO/BT Board Meeting                                  | 7:00p Israeli Dancing<br>8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class | 8:00p Ritual Meeting                       |                                   | 6:40p   |  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21   | 22                                | 23  | 24   |
|   |   |   |  |                                   | 8:00p Services  | 9:30a Services<br>23 Adar                                      |
| 9:00a Morning Minyan  | 8:00p Sisterhood General Meeting                            | 7:00p Israeli Dancing<br>8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class |  | 7:00p Men's Club<br>Poker Night   | 8:00p Services<br>Dress Down Shabbat                  | 9:30a Services<br>Dress Down Shabbat<br>1 Nisan                |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28   | 29                                | 30  | 31   |
|   |   |   |  |                                   | 7:01p   |  |
| 9:00a Morning Minyan  | 7:30p Congregation Meeting<br>8:00p Executive Board Meeting | 7:00p Israeli Dancing<br>8:00p Rabbi Lightner's Class |  |                                   | 8:00p Services  | 9:30a Services<br>Simcha Shabbat<br>8 Nisan                    |
| 2 Nisan   | 3 Nisan   | 4 Nisan   | 5 Nisan                                    | 6 Nisan                           | 7 Nisan   | 8 Nisan  |




**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:**  
 Adeline & Arthur Gesten on the engagement of their granddaughter Tara to Stephen Bloom  
 Janie & Jonathan Phillips on the engagement of their daughter Samantha to Daniel Bage

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:**  
 Dr. Mark Needleman on the passing of his father Laib Needleman

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY WISHES SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**  
 Sebley Hausler, Rose Handler, Gloria Sern, Blanche Mandel

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS MADE TO  
 TBO/BT DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:**  
 ( To make a donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, call the temple office at  
 732-381-8403x11 or email tbethor@gmail.com.)

**GENERAL FUND:**  
 Gitta Harel wishing get well to Gloria Sern  
**MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND:**  
 Dr. Michael & Suzanne Miller in memory of Paul and Emma Miller  
 Ruth Dengrove in memory of her mother Esther Dengrove

| Yahrzeit Fund        |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
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| Ethel Richer         | Eugene & Carol Tendler |
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| Lois Goodman         | Herbert Hymanson       |
| Diane Sommer         | Dr. Edward Leibowitz   |
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| Karen & William Bess | Alvin Barr             |
| Bess Berg            | Paul Hymanson          |
| Matilda Fink         | Roberta Makow          |

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 "Beth RepORter"**  
 can now be seen online  
 at [www.bethorbethtorah.org](http://www.bethorbethtorah.org).

| March   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Happy Anniversary!  |                   |
| <i>Sheldon &amp; Jane Halper</i><br><i>Herbert &amp; Janice Hymanson</i><br><i>Arthur &amp; Felella Millman</i> |                   |
| Happy Birthday!   |                   |
| Gene Berry  | Barry Orange      |
| Karen Bess  | Toby Prince       |
| Brandon Blank   | Marvin Rubinstein |
| Shawn Cammy   | Mallory Saks      |
| Sheri Freedman  | Lowell Scher      |
| Mark Genser   | Eric Seidman      |
| Adeline Gesten  | Yossi Shavit      |
| Arthur Gesten   | Irvin Solomon     |
| Paula Hymanson  | Eugene Tendler    |
| Edward Leibowitz  | Seymour Vogel     |
| Scott Leibowitz   | Myrna Young       |
| Edward Miretskiy  |                   |

*Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah has for so many years been an important part of our lives, helping us to celebrate simchas, and providing us with an extended family for support and comfort in difficult times. Would you please consider providing a generous bequest in your will so that our "House of Light & Torah" can serve the needs of generations to come.*  
*We thank you.*

## FROM THE PRESIDENTS



Dear TBO/BT family,  
 It's the Hebrew month of Adar and we are commanded to be happy! What a religion!  
 The next month has some joyous highlights that just fit the bill.  
 On Friday night, March 3, we can enjoy a Shabbat Across America dinner, along with Jews all over the country.

On Wednesday evening, March 8, we celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim, marking Queen Esther's miraculous saving of Jews from extinction in ancient Persia.  
 Costumes are a must for all ages. Hear the Megillah drown out Haman's name, exchange shalach manot baskets, revel in our in-house TBO/BT band, and enjoy our famous ice cream social.  
 The spirit of Purim enjoyment continues with a "Night of Laughter" on Sunday, March 11 at 7:30 pm at the Sol Sern Memorial Program. Comedian Reuven Russell is the featured laugh master.  
 The commandment to be happy in Adar is guaranteed when we celebrate as a TBO/BT family.

Be present as we all grab the brass ring in Adar 5772!  
 Lillian and Thelma

**CONGREGATION MEETING**  
 will be held on  
**Monday, March 26 at 7:30 pm**  
 The Budget for the fiscal year 2012/2013  
 will be presented



**TBO/BT COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER**  
**Join us as we celebrate the First Seder together**  
**on Friday, April 6th**  
**at 7:00 pm!**  
 Details will be forthcoming.








## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yasher koach to Fern Cammy for putting together the Sisterhood Shabbat on February 10. We had a wonderful turnout and I want to thank everyone who participated. The Tu B'Shevat Seder that followed was a pleasure, as usual, thanks to Cantor Stern, all the participants, and Julia for taking care of the food we sampled.

The Talent Show has been postponed until the fall on a date to be determined. Thank you to those who volunteered to perform, and we hope you will participate in the rescheduled event.

We hope everyone sent in their Shalach Mones orders. As you know this is Sisterhood's largest fundraiser after vouchers. The build-a-basket meeting will be Monday, March 5 at 8:00 PM. The Megillah reading is Wednesday evening, March 7. Please remember to pick your baskets up before heading home.

Sisterhood's last regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 25 at 8:00, at which time we will close the donor books. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Megillah reading.

Louise Cangelosi

### Vouchers:

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

### Golden Books

To send a Golden Book for any occasion, call: Joan Oberman (732-381-4322)  
Evie Shulman (908-276-6894)  
Betty Needleman (908-389-0911)

Cards are sent for \$3.00 and you will receive \$1.50 donor credit, or pick up a pack of 10 cards for \$20.00 with \$10.00 donor credit and send them yourself. They can be picked up from the office.

### Special Fund

Donations to Special Fund can be made for any occasion for a minimum donation of \$5.00. You will receive 100% donor credit. To send a beautiful Special Fund card call: Fern Cammy (732-549-2652).

## GOLDEN BOOKS

### MAZEL TOV

To: Adeline & Arthur Gesten on the engagement of their granddaughter Tara to Stephen Bloom  
From: Audrey & Howard Silverman  
To: Elaine & Bob Kolker on the Bar Mitzvah of their granddaughter Gabriel Kolker  
From: Judy & Steve Hurok, Debbie & Arthur Freedman  
To: Laurie & Michael Saks on the engagement of their daughter Mallory to Mitchell Zipkin  
From: Diane & Michael Goldstein, Helene & Al Davis, Judy & Steve Hurok, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Paula & Paul Hymanson, Helene & Michael Miller, Joanne & David Goldstein  
To: Louise & Joe Cangelosi on the birth of their granddaughter Abigail Ann  
From: Diane & Michael Goldstein, Judy & Steve Hurok, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch

### GET WELL

To: Rose Handler  
From: Norma & Jack Weinshanker  
To: Gloria Sern  
From: Norma & Jack Weinshanker, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Helene & Al Davis, Joe & Louise Cangelosi, Steve & Judy Hurok, Joanne & David Goldstein, Paula & Paul Hymanson

### CONDOLENCES

To: Joe Cangelosi on the passing of his father  
From: Sebley & Bill Hausler, Paula & Paul Hymanson, Helene & Michael Miller, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Helene & Al Davis, Judy & Steve Hurok, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch  
To: Mark Needleman on the loss of his father  
From: Diane & Michael Goldstein, Helen & Al Davis, Joe & Louise Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Joanne & David Goldstein, Paula & Paul Hymanson, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov

### CONGRATULATIONS

To: Janie & Jonathan Phillips on the engagement of their daughter Samantha to Daniel Bage  
From: Adele Marcus, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov

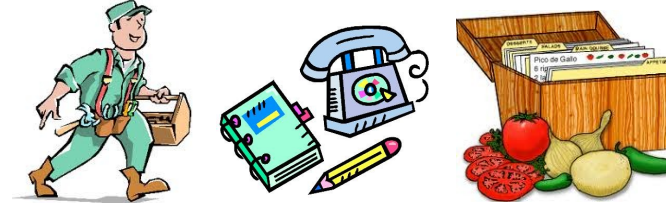
## Are you missing out?

If you are not currently on the TBO/BT email list, please notify the office and you'll begin to receive timely information each week about our exciting programs that will keep you in the loop.

Don't miss out!

## MEMBERSHIP PHONE DIRECTORY

**With kosher recipes and  
recommended services**



**Please fill in the form inserted in this  
reporter so we have your updated  
information for the Directory.**

Please send your favorite kosher recipes and recommended services to the temple office by email (tbethor@gmail.com), mail, or drop them off.

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

## 4th Annual Supermarket Sweep Foodraiser

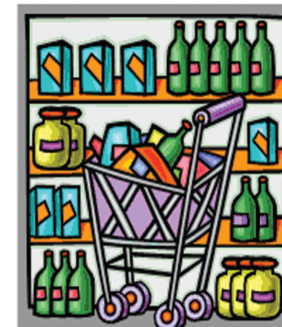
To Benefit the Jewish Family Service Kosher Food Pantry

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

**Sunday  
March 18, 2012**

**Shop between 2:00-4:00PM at  
the ShopRite in Clark**

**Meet back at JFS in Elizabeth  
at 4:30 for pizza, prizes and to  
stock the food pantry shelves**



**\$5 Entrance fee per team**

Families, individuals or groups may register as a "team".

Thank you to ShopRite in Clark for supporting our food pantry!



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**Congratulations to Andrew Dorsch for  
being selected as one of the five finalists  
in the 2012 Man-O-Manischewitz Annual  
Cook-Off Competition.**



For the 6th year, the nationally esteemed cooking contest, Man-O-Manischewitz, had home cooks nationwide entering their favorite family friendly recipes for a chance to compete in the live Cook-Off to be held at the JCC in New York City on Tuesday, March 28, 2012. The contest encourages home chefs to experiment with kosher products while preparing delicious recipes that could become either a new family favorite or

that have been shared from generation to generation.

The live Cook-Off takes place in front of an esteemed panel of judges consisting of food, media and other culinary experts, for the grand prize worth \$25,000, which includes Maytag® appliances, cash and more!

Those who entered were asked to submit a family friendly recipe that can be created in less than one hour, and that includes up to nine different ingredients, and uses one of Manischewitz's All-Natural Broths. Photos, bios and recipes of the five finalists can be found on the Manischewitz web site at the end of February/beginning of March (Manischewitz.com). Andrew's entry is called Torte Vegetali.

The 2012 Man-O-Manischewitz Cook-Off will be televised on Shalom TV, America's Jewish Television Cable Network.



## List of TBO/BT Funds for Donations

**Prayer Books** – Current donation amounts: \$36 to dedicate a Siddur, \$54 to dedicate a Chumash. Please contact the temple office to obtain up-to-date information.

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund** – is a vehicle by which the Cantor assists individuals and organizations which come to his personal attention in need of additional funds for emergencies, on-going activities or special projects in the US, Israel or anywhere in the world.

**Jewish National Fund Trees** – certificates can be purchased for all occasions in denominations of \$18. Please contact the temple office, 732-381-8403.

**Oneg Shabbat/Kiddush Fund** – used for a nosh after Shabbat services. To sponsor an entire Oneg, Kiddush, or Seuda, please contact the temple office, 732-381-8403

**Minyan Breakfast Fund** - provides breakfast for the Morning Minyan.

**Ritual Fund** – is used to purchase religious supplies.

**Yahrzeit Fund** - It is a tradition to make a donation in memory of deceased loved ones. This fund is used to support all aspects of the synagogue.

**Sol Sern Memorial Lecture Fund** - is used to provide speakers and refreshments for our annual lecture in memory of Sol Sern. Minimum donation is \$18.

**General Fund** – supports all aspects of Temple Beth O'r/ Beth Torah.

**Bikur Cholim and Chesed Fund** - is used on behalf of those who are ill or in need of mitzvot of loving kindness.

**Yahrzeit Plaques** – Honor your departed loved ones with a permanent yahrzeit memorial plaque in our sanctuary. A light will be lit next to the plaque every year during the week of the Yahrzeit. Cost is \$300.

- Information needed: English & Hebrew names, including the father's and/or mother's Hebrew name, and Secular & Hebrew dates of passing.

**Sanctuary Seat & Pew Dedication** – This project honors or memorializes a dear one with a special plaque mounted on the back of a sanctuary seat. Each plaque costs \$180. Dedication of an entire pew (row) includes a larger plaque inscribed with the family name mounted at the end of the row and two individual seat plaques in that row. The cost of a pew dedication is \$1800. Please contact the temple office for forms.

**Simcha Tree** – Honor your family by dedicating a Leaf, Rock, or Trunk Letter, on our "Simcha" Tree of Life, for any and all occasions – Births, Weddings, Special Anniversaries or Birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or other special honors or events.  
Leaves: \$180    Rocks: \$1000    Trunk Letters: 1800



## JUDAICA SHOP NEWS

Come and see our wonderful Judaica items!

The Judaica Shop has some lovely new items: new mug and coaster sets, a tzedakah box shaped like the Eldridge Street Shul, and a beautiful photo album. There are several new mezuzahs. We also have a new supply of "meat" and "dairy" oven mitts. 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.

## PURIM BASKETS



Come hear the Megillah reading on the first night of Purim on March 7th. After the fun service you can pick up your Shalach Manos Baskets, which once again are being sold by

Sisterhood. Remember, it is a Mitzvah to send them.

This year's theme is the Olympics, in honor of the 2012 Summer Games in London. You can send the baskets to members as well as to non-temple members. New this year are certificates, which can be purchased for the same price as a basket to be sent to out-of-town members and non-members. So look for a separate mailing that you got by mail.

**Don't delay in sending in your orders as they are due by March 1st!**

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**Get Educated.** Get Empowered. Take our eye-opening Israel Inside/Out mini-course online or sponsor it at your synagogue. Learn the history and facts about Israel from world-renowned Middle East experts. Register now at [www.StepUPforIsrael.com](http://www.StepUPforIsrael.com)

**Get Social.** Use Social Media to show your support and spread the word. All you have to do is follow us on Twitter and LikeUs on Facebook. We post information that can easily be shared or tweeted.

**Vote.** Voice your opinion to elected officials. Encourage them to support Israel. Remember to thank them, too.

**Take Action.** Contact media if they print or broadcast biased anti-Israel articles, headlines, captions, programs, etc. Contact advertisers too.

**Talk Israel.** Invite Israel to the dinner table. Bring Israel into your everyday life, and make it a frequent conversation topic with your children, friends, family, etc.

**Report It.** If you see or experience an anti-Semitic/anti-Israel incident, notify local police and anti-discrimination organizations.

**See the Real Israel.** Tour, volunteer on an IDF base, work with Israeli kids or seniors. It can change your life... and theirs.

**Go Shopping.** "Buycott." Support Israeli businesses, products and economy.

**Invest in Israel.** Buy Israel Bonds, JNF trees, etc.

**Organize.** Form a group to advocate for Israel. Develop programs and seminars for the public. Hold an Israeli film festival, book fair, etc.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Clark USY is hosting the Hagalil USY  
Midnight Masquerade Junior/Senior Prom  
On Saturday, March 3, 2012  
8:00 PM to Midnight.



Volunteers are needed for set-up, decorating, chaperoning, serving, clean-up, and more.

Please help out. You will have a fun time  
Contact Barbara James and say, "YES."

ISRAELI



DANCE for

beginners

Tuesday Nights

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

\$9.00 per class/ \$40 prepaid for 5  
Proceeds go to TBO/BT

## The Roots of Anti-Semitism

Led by Rabbi Charles Lightner

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm: March 13, 20, 27, and April 3

Anti-Semitism, whether openly acknowledged or cloaked in the guise of anti-Zionism, is alive and flourishing in the 21st century. We'll examine its roots: in Christianity, in Islam, in secularism, socialism and communism. Is it a religious phenomenon; is it cultural; political; economic? How has the expression of anti-Semitism changed since the founding of the State of Israel? What is the Jewish community's response?

## Got a Simcha?

Birthday? Anniversary? Graduation?  
New grandchild?

## Commemorate a Yahrzeit?

Host a Kiddush at TBO/BT. You can  
sponsor the entire Kiddush or be a  
co-sponsor with a donation of \$18 or more.  
Contact Julia at 732-381-8403 x11 or  
tbethor@gmail.com.

**General Scholarships**  
Applications are available in the  
temple office for Jewish summer  
Programs.

**The deadline will be April 15.**

Please contact Esther Schlesinger, 732-548-7132 if you have any questions.

## Morning Minyan Update!

Our morning Minyan serves our temple community by providing us with a place to pray and say Kaddish for those in mourning and those commemorating a yahrzeit. It's there for us when we need it. Will you do your part to insure that it continues to thrive? Join us for one morning a week, or at least whenever you can. Breakfast is included, so we feed both the body and soul. Thank you!

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

Monday & Thursday – 6:50 am, Tuesday, Wed., & Friday – 7:00 am,  
Sundays & Holidays - 9:00 am in Clark.  
Evening Services are held every day at 7:30 pm in Cranford.

## Mitvah Corner

Are you throwing out your old greeting cards?

### Rethink and Recycle

St Jude's Ranch for Children, Recycled Card Program, is accepting all types of greeting cards, card fronts only. These cards are re-cycled into new cards and sold at their gift shop.

**Please collect all the cards** you are planning to discard, band them together and deposit them in a collection box located in the Temple lobby by **Friday, March 30.**

You can learn more about this program on their website at [stjudesranch.org](http://stjudesranch.org).

Any questions, call Rayna Warner at 732-382-5757.

## Yes, We Care Soup Kitchen

*A Non-Profit Organization*

We need your help! Over the years our student volunteers have graduated and moved away. Please come and help us make sandwiches

**Monday evenings at 5:00 pm** at

Zion Lutheran Church

559 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ

Call Arlene Fineman, 908-403-6554, for further details.

Time commitment is less than an hour.

**Yes, We Care Soup Kitchen continues to collect canned goods. Please leave them in the box in the temple's lobby.**

## SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

**Friday, March 2nd**  
**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 6 -13 and free for 5 and under.

Please RSVP to the temple office at (732) 381-8403 by Tuesday, Feb.28.

## Thank you - תודה רבה

Laurie & Michael Saks say thank you to everyone for their kind wishes and donations in honor of Mallory's engagement to Mitchell Zipkin  
Joe and Louise Cangelosi thank everyone for their good wishes on Abigail's birth, and their condolences on the passing of Joe's dad.

## JOIN OUR AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM WITH TD BANK AND EARN MONEY FOR TBO/BT.

Open an account at TD Bank and the bank will make a contribution to Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah. Their annual contribution is based on the average balance in all members' accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CD and retirement accounts are all included in the Program.

Contributions are calculated at 1/2% on checking balances and 1/4% on savings, money market, CD and IRA balances. Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are kept strictly confidential.

If you are already a TD Bank Customer, visit any TD Bank location and ask to have your balances included as part of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah's Affinity Membership Program.

**Joining the TD Bank Affinity Program is easy. It costs you nothing. It earns money to support the many programs and activities of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah. Thank you!**

*Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah*

*is pleased to announce our*

## Inaugural Testimonial Dinner

**Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 7:00 pm**

*The First Annual*



*L'Chaim Awards*

*will be presented to*

*Dr. Margaret McMenamin,*  
*President of Union County College,*

*And to*

*Dr. Sanford & Arlene Fineman*  
*of Union County Neurological Associates, P.A.*

*for their personal and professional commitment to improving the quality of life in our community and to Tikun Olam.*

**A formal cocktail reception will precede the testimonial dinner.**

**Congregants are encouraged to support this fundraising event.**

More specific details regarding the evening will be forthcoming.