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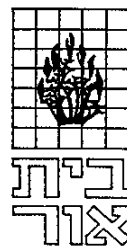
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**PLEASE NOTE:**

There will not be a separate bulletin  
for August.

The next issue of the **BETH REPORTER**  
will be for September and will include the  
High Holiday booklet.

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## BETH REPORTER

TAMMUZ - AV - ELLUL 5772  
JULY-AUGUST 2012

### TISHA B'AV SERVICES

**Saturday, July 28 in Clark**  
9:15 pm - Mincha followed by  
Tisha B'Av Service

**Sunday, July 29 in Cranford**  
8:30 am - Morning Service  
7:45 pm - Mincha-Maariv  
Tisha B'Av ends 8:58 pm

To participate in the  
reading of the Book of  
Eicha (Lamentations),  
contact Fern Cammy  
(732-549-2652).



### *Sisterhood Shabbat*

*Friday Evening, August 24,*  
*8:00 pm*

*A Festive Oneg Shabbat*  
*Will Follow Services*

All are encouraged to  
participate. Anyone  
interested in taking a part, in  
Hebrew or English, contact  
Fern Cammy 732-549-2652.

**Remember to buy**  
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### ISRAELI DANCE for beginners on Tuesday Nights

True beginners at 7 pm, advanced beginners /intermediate 7:45 pm  
\$9.00 per class/ \$40 prepaid for 5 classes. **Proceeds to TBO/BT.**

**Israeli Dance will be going to a summer schedule.**

New dancers should call or email Elyse (732-396-8299 or  
dance.shop.sleep@gmail.com) for dates and times of classes.



## TBO/BT CHOIR

**Join us!!!**

**As we rehearse for the High Holidays beginning  
in August.**

**Contact Cantor Steven Stern for more details.**

## Excerpt from Cantor Stern's L'Chaim Award Greetings

One of the great texts of Jewish Tradition is called Pirkei Avot – and it contains many of the ethical teachings of our Sages. And at the very beginning it declares that there are three pillars upon which this world stands, and they are: Torah, which is to say, the teachings of law and ethical values; Avodah, which represents worship of the heart; and Gemilat Chasadim, the performance of daily acts of loving kindness. This synagogue, Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah, is deeply devoted to sustaining those three pillars.

The teaching of Torah and ethics is at the very core of our mission. Our classes and lectures, open to all members of the community, seek to transmit the highest ideals of our ancient ethical tradition.

Our worship strives to inspire, with meaning and with joy, a spirituality that brings awareness and sensitivity, and an appreciation that all men and women are children of one Creator, and only through mutual respect will we move toward a world of peace and harmony.

And the third pillar - acts of loving kindness - is what flows naturally and organically from the first two. Our ultimate responsibility on this earth is tikun olam - repairing the world, helping to fix that which is broken.

And so Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah reaches out, in a broad and encompassing arc, to those in need. For years we have assisted developmentally challenged adults who desperately want to be touched and embraced, and we bring them here each month to feel the love of this community. We nourish both their bodies and their souls. We extend our hands and open our hearts to help to feed the hungry. On one recent morning we prepared 100 food packages for those in need, and our volunteers each and every week help out at the soup kitchen. We are engaged in education in our community, offering classes and lectures of interest to all, with a special emphasis on health and well-being. We've started a walking & fitness group that has been recognized for encouraging a healthy lifestyle through exercise and proper nutrition.

We hold blood drives, we have programs on the environment, we have prepared special needs children for their Bar Mitzvah celebrations. We do all this, and much more, and it all happens because of those who volunteer their time and their energy and their resources.

And so we are here this evening, to honor Dr. Margaret McMenamin, and Dr. Sanford and Arlene Fineman, leaders in our community who help to sustain the three pillars of the world. We honor them, but in equal measure, we honor each and every one of you who is here this evening, because it is your support, and your belief in the potential of human kindness, that make it all possible.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude, and we pray that the Almighty bestow blessings upon us, that we may merit success in the pursuit of the sacred endeavors we have undertaken. Thank you.

## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS MADE TO TBO/BT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE:

### Yahrzeit Fund

#### GENERAL FUND :

Judy & Steve Hurok in memory  
of Beatrice Langer

Jordan Vogel  
Paul Hymanson  
Carol Richstein

Linda Cohen  
Seymour Vogel  
Flora Mae Weiss

#### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Gloria Schrager, in appreciation

Arthur Purdy  
Herbert Hymanson  
Sylvia Wolkin  
Shirley Coppleson

Sol Elsner  
Linda Axelrad  
Michael & Suzanne  
Miller

Steven Hurok  
Judith Hurok

Norma Sheld  
Linda Cohen

### תודה רבה - Thank you

"Last Shabbat will live in my memory as a very special, wonderful day...the love and friendship I share with this mishpocho will not fade with time or distance. You will always be part of my life and I hope I will always be part of yours.

With love & gratitude, **Gloria Schrager**"

"Thank you to all congregants for the good wishes on the graduation of my twin granddaughters' from Rutgers University.

**Roberta Makow**"

**The family of Beatrice Langer** would like to thank the temple family for Shabbat dinner and all their support during the time of sorrow.

**Ryan Richstein** would like to thank temple members and congregation for the golden books and the graduation gift received in honor of his college graduation

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**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:**

Diane & Michael Goldstein on the marriage of their daughter Amanda to...  
Debra & Scott Seidman on the marriage of their son Eric to Heather Sklar  
Morris Roth on the birth of his grandson Gavin Everet Gilbert

**Our Graduates:**

Daniel Brotman, Jennifer Brotman, Alex Cammy, David Langer, Ryan  
Richstein, Stephanie Weiner, Joseph Weiner  
Myrna & Arnold Young on the graduation of their grandchildren Serena  
Young and Jordan Panitch from middle school and Jessica Young from  
high school  
Sebley & Bill Hausler on the graduation of their grandson Kyle Brett from  
high school  
Esther Schlesinger for being honored for "Excellence in Teaching" by  
Drexel University College of Medicine / St. Peter's University Hospital

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:**

The family of Minnie Cohen  
Ian Langer on the passing of his mother Beatrice  
Joel Seltzer on the passing of his mother Annette  
The family of Blanche Mandell

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY WISHES A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Ralph Confino

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Friends of Gloria Schrager

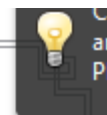
Barbara & Joel Seltzer in memory of Annette Seltzer

David & Cindy Brotman, Fern & Joe Cammy, Carol & Marty Richstein,  
Karen & Ian Langer, Iris & Joe Weiner  
in honor of their children's graduation

Lillian Makow in honor of her birthday and Judy & Steve Hurok in  
honor of their anniversary

Verna & Seymour Lemberg in honor of Seymour's birthday

Debra & Scott Seidman in honor of Eric's aufruff



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## GOLDEN BOOKS

### Condolences

**To:** The family of Minnie Cohen

**From:** Diane & Michael Goldstein

**To:** Joel Seltzer and family on the passing of his mother Annette Seltzer

**From:** Fern & Joe Cammy, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Audrey & Howard Silverman, Diane & Michael Goldstein

**To:** Ian Langer and family on the passing of his mother Beatrice Langer

**From:** Michael & Suzanne Miller, Fern & Joe Cammy, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Diane & Michael Goldstein

### Mazel Tov

**To:** Roberta Makow on the graduation of her twin granddaughters Natalie & Stephanie from Rutgers University

**From:** Diane & Michael Goldstein, Myrna & Arnold Young, Debbie & Arthur Freedman

**To:** Sebley & Bill Hausler on the graduation of their grandson Jeffrey Camhi from Georgetown University

**From:** Fern & Joe Cammy, Myrna & Arnold Young, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Diane & Michael Goldstein

**To:** Freida Posnock on receiving the Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award from National Women's Philanthropy

**From:** Myrna & Arnold Young

**To:** David Langer on his graduation from College

**From:** Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Helene & Michael Miller

**To:** Alan Mandelbaum on being honored as Men's Club Minyanaire of the Year

**From:** Michael & Suzanne Miller, Fern & Joe Cammy, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Helene & Michael Miller,

Audrey & Howard Silverman, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Elaine & Bob Kolker

**To:** Jonathan Phillips for another successful Tour de Elizabeth

**From:** Myrna & Arnold Young, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch

**To:** Ryan Richstein on his graduation from college

**From:** Claudia & Andrew Dorsch

**To:** Howard Silverman on being elected President of TBO/BT

**From:** Fern & Joe Cammy, Allan & Rayna Warner, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Michael & Suzanne Miller, Elaine & Bob Kolker, Myrna & Arnold Young, Helene & Michael Miller

**To:** Esther Schlesinger on being honored for "Excellence in Teaching"

**From:** Michael & Suzanne Miller, Myrna & Arnold Young, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Diane & Michael Goldstein

**To:** Rose Hander - Happy birthday

**From:** Norma & Jack Weinshanker

**To:** Alex Cammy on his graduation from high school

**From:** Audrey & Howard Silverman, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Elaine & Bob Kolker

**To:** Arnold & Myrna Young on the graduation of her grandchildren

**From:** Norma & Jack Weinshanker

### Complete & Speedy Recovery

**To:** Ralph Confino

**From:** Diane & Michael Goldstein, Myrna & Arnold Young



### For your summer reading: Book Discussion

*"Unorthodox"* by Beth Feldman  
Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 am

Here is Ariel Fixler's latest blog on her courageous fight with cancer.

We pray for a refuah shleyma.

<http://ilfixversuscancer.blogspot.com/2012/06/herbie-fully-loaded-and-almost-fully.html>



### COME TO THE MORNING MINYAN

**In July Morning Minyan will be held in Cranford**

**In August Morning Minyan will be held in Clark**

Monday & Thursday 6:50 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00 am, Sunday - 9:00 am in Clark  
Evening Services are held every day at 7:30 pm in Cranford.

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## July Happy Anniversary!

*David & Bonnie Altman  
William & Lauren Falk  
Mark & Betty Needleman  
Alan & Meryl Rubin  
Marvin & Dorothy Rubinstein  
Arthur & Annette Weiner  
Lenard & Iris Weiner*

## August Happy Anniversary!

*Kenneth & Leah Davidsdon  
Sol & Beverly Elsner  
Peter & Irina Faynzilberg  
Michael & Diane Goldstein  
Mitchell & Barbara James  
Howard & Judi Kronick  
Edward & Mindy Leibowitz*

**Save the date!**  
**Men's Club Meetings**  
**July 12 & August 9**  
8:00pm

## July Happy Birthday!

Jacob Altholz	Harriet Rothschild
Jennie Altman	Rachel Rubinstein
Jonathan Altman	Dorothy Rubinstein
Ida Breitbart	Michael Saks
Susan Coen	Esther Schlesinger
Arthur Freedman	Lori Schlesinger
Debbie Freedman	Daniel Silbert
Joyce Genser	Gloria Schrager
Pnina Hiller	Carol Tendler
Steven Hurok	
Phyllis Josell	

## August Happy Birthday!

Heather Alters	David Kaplan
Michael Baremboym	Nancy Kelner
Barbara Barr	Ian Langer
William Bess	Robert Lapidus
Fay Fink	Verna Lemberg
Alan Genser	Larry Marcus
Judith Gottlieb	Leonard Posnock
Geoffrey Heidelberger	Thelma Purdy
Jayne Heidelberger	Michael Roth
Anatol Hiller	Alan Rubin
Judith Hurok	Eric Sion
Paul Hymanson	Michelle Tager
Halli James	

## INSTALLATION SHABBAT

On Friday evening, June 15, following a special celebratory Shabbat Dinner, our sanctuary was filled to near capacity as we held our Installation Program. The evening began with a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Cantor Stern with the assistance of guests Gillian and Andrew Miller. Outgoing Co-President Lillian Makow offered greetings and discharged the current Board and Officers of the Congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club and USY.



There were special presentations by Lillian and Thelma Purdy to Marty Richstein and to Elaine Kolker for their tireless efforts on behalf of synagogue, and Sebley Hausler offered our outgoing Presidents a special presentation from United Synagogue.

The new Board members and Officers of the temple and its arms were then installed, with the highlight being the acceptance address of our new temple President Howard Silverman who inspired all with his passion and his vision for the future. After a concluding Mishebeirach prayer for the entire TBOBT community and its leaders, everyone joined in a delightful Oneg Shabbat.

Mazel Tov to all!

**Allan Mandelbaum receiving Minyanair of the Year Certificate from Men's Club**



## What's Up for Shabbat in July & August?

**Saturday, July 7 - Simcha Shabbat.** We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of July.

**Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21 - Dress Down Shabbat** - Come casual for our Shabbat services

**Friday & Saturday, August 10 & 11 - Dress Down Shabbat**

**Saturday, August 25—Simcha Shabbat** - We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of August.



## L'Chaim, To Life Award Dinner....A Great Success!

On Thursday evening June 7<sup>th</sup>, Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah's first L'Chaim, To Life Award Dinner honoring Dr. Margaret McMenamin, President of Union County College and Dr. Sanford and Mrs. Arlene Fineman, founders of the Yes, We Care Soup Kitchen, was held in our beautiful Social Hall. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening beginning with a bountiful cocktail hour and ending with an elegant dinner. Preceding the dinner was a brief ceremony during which the honorees received their L'Chaim Awards.



Yasher Koach to:

- Lillian Makow and the members of the Ways and Means Committee who worked so hard to bring this endeavor to fruition.
- Cantor Stern who was a huge help every step of the way. We could not have done it without his advice and assistance.
- Jon Phillips, our Executive Vice President, for coming up with the idea for the dinner, introducing us to our consultant, Marc Nadelman, doing the publicity and so ably conducting the Award Ceremony.
- Evie Shulman, our Ways and Means VP, and Toby Prince, our Ways and Means Trustee, for their very hard work on the food and venue

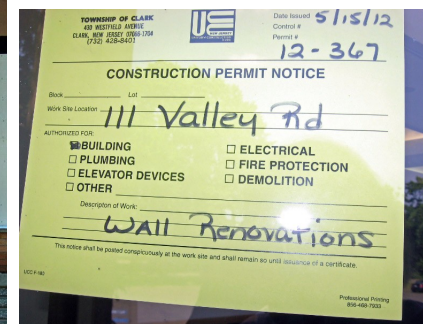


aspects of the dinner. Their unfailing attention to detail created a beautiful ambiance.

- Joan and Leon Oberman who researched and advised on the awards given to the honorees. These were beautiful, heavy crystal, flame shaped objects d'art inscribed with our logo and a dedication to the honorees which was written by the Cantor.
- Myrna and Arny Young for their advice and counsel. Yasher Koach to Arny for leading the HaMotzi.

With such hard working, dedicated members Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah will surely go from strength to strength.

## Our new bimah windows and wall progressing on schedule!



Martin Richstein, Window Committee Chair, confers with David Ascalon, window designer