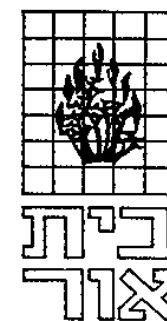


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FROM THE CANTOR



I was at my doctor's office the other day for a routine visit, and as he searched my arm for a nice place from which to draw a sample for the lab, he suddenly asked whether I ever discussed politics from the pulpit. I told him of my hard and fast rule: Never express a preference for one candidate or another in

shul, nor while lying on the physician's examination table. Either could conceivably have deleterious effects on one's health, especially as I've already surmised that my doctor's political views differ sharply from my own. As for shul, we all have our own preferences, and wisdom would dictate that, more often than not, it's best to steer clear of unnecessary political controversy.

So while I won't get into my views on the various candidates running for office in this November's election, I will admit to finding that my mood is somewhat heavy with respect to what may unfold in the coming months. Our nation will be going to the polls to choose leaders who will guide us in this very critical period, setting us on one course or another, at a time of great domestic and international challenge, at a time when we really do need to get things right. Will they be able to take us in the right direction, to where we need to go? And then there is the latest copy of the New Jersey Jewish News sitting on my desk, asking the question on

the cover page: "Will They or Won't They?" referring to the decision Israel will need to make on how to counter the threat of a nuclear Iran. There are no easy answers. And then each day brings new developments in an unstable Middle East, and no one is certain where it will all lead.

Yet amidst all this, I will maintain an optimism that somehow it will all work out in the end, for that is the Jewish way. To borrow a thought from Israel's President Shimon Peres: Both optimists and pessimists are mortal and suffer the same ultimate fate. They just live differently. We should prefer to live as optimists.

Approaching our New Year, let us face both our personal challenges and the challenges of the world with a positive outlook, and with guidance from the psalmist, who in the portion read during this month of Elul declared: "Adonai is my light and my help, whom shall I fear... I shall have faith that I shall surely see His goodness in the land of the living.... Be strong, and be courageous...."

I extend to you my heartfelt wishes for a Shanah Tovah, a New Year that is filled with good tidings, and with the many blessings of life.

Cantor Steven Stern

TICKET PICKUP TIMES

Sunday, Sept. 9	9:30 a.m. – noon.
Monday, Sept. 10	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 8	SELICHOT	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 16	ROSH HASHANAH EVE	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17	FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH TASHLICH Evening Service	8:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18	SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH Evening Service	8:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22	SHABBAT SHUVAH	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Mincha/ KOL NIDRE	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26	YOM KIPPUR Yizkor Memorial Service (approx.) Mincha Neilah (followed by Maariv & Havdallah) Sounding of Shofar	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:28 p.m.

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Call 732 499 6193 for more information.



ARTHRITIS CLASS

We are planning to start the class in October on Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Cost
Members: 6 classes in advance - \$36; at the door - \$7 per class
Non members: 6 classes in advance - \$42; at the door: - \$8 per class

Arthritis Exercise was designed by the Arthritis Foundation. These gentle exercises will help you increase your flexibility, mobility and reduce stress on joints.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested



School Days

On September 9, school bells will again be ringing here at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah.

This year our small but growing program is initiating a Hebrew School. Hebrew Shool will meet on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 pm and Sundays from 9 to 11:30 am. The students are 3rd graders and up.

Our younger Yaldeinu group will meet every other Sunday from 9 to 10:30 am.

Our master teacher Michal Cohen-Goldstein will continue to teach Hebrew School on Sundays. We welcome Michelle Pincus who will teach the Tuesday Hebrew School class.

You will be hearing about and seeing more of our students as the year progresses.

Our committee has been working diligently all summer. We are excited to be educating a new group of young people in their Jewish heritage and traditions.

Cantor Steven Stern, Gene Berry,
Elaine Kolker, Thelma Purdy



My Trip to Israel and the Sense of Community I Brought Back Home

By: Michael R. Shulman, Esq.

This summer I was fortunate to go back to Israel for a second time. I traveled with a group of 35 young Jewish adults, ages 22-30, from the New York area for a ten day adventure that I will never forget. My experiences this summer in Israel, although just for a short time, helped to shape me and continue to define me as a member of the Jewish community. Upon returning, I was given the opportunity to speak to the congregation on Shabbat about the trip and my experiences as a Jewish young adult. I would like to share some of those same thoughts here.

Many of you are familiar with Birthright trips. Allowing Jewish teens to travel to Israel and see the country first-hand. The trip I went on this summer is called Israel Reloaded and is for those of us who had already participated in Birthright, and remained passionate about continuing to visit Israel. Being our second time in Israel, this trip allowed us to slow down and spend more time in each location and savor all the details. The group spent time in the North on the Sea of Galilee and spent Shabbat overlooking a beautiful sunset over the water and mountains. We also spent half a week in Jerusalem. Instead of hours long walking tours and a general overview, we were given full days to explore the city for ourselves and take in all of the sights, sounds and essence of the Holy City. We also spent a second Shabbat at the Kotel, which was an extremely moving experience. These are just some of the amazing things I did on the trip, but it was not just the activities that made the experience memorable, but the people who shared in my experiences.

Of course going away with three dozen strangers can see overwhelming, but the group got along so well and with such ease. Our shared faith, culture and excitement to be in the land of Israel united us and created an underlying bond that facilitated each of us learning about one another, about Israel and about our Judaism. I was able to realize that it is our Judaism that binds us together and gives us a purpose and meaning.

The organization that ran the trip is called the Jewish Enrichment Center (JEC). It is a wonderful organization that allows Jewish Young adults to come together and develop a community. Aside from running trips there are Hebrew lessons, Shabbat dinners, social events and anything else you could think of. This community center for Jews my age is a wonderful resource to expand my Jewish identity and strengthen my ties to others.

If there is one message that I can share with everyone, it is that community building is the cornerstone of all the aspects of Judaism. No matter one's individual practices or beliefs, our shared commitment to Judaism and Israel allows each of us to connect with so many people and grow as a person. I am thankful I can now share my experiences and create new ones with my new friends and plan to remain involved in the Jewish community I became a part of this summer.

If anyone would like to know more about this trip or the Jewish Enrichment Center, I would be more than happy to hear from you and give you all the information I can provide and refer you to the helpful staff at the JEC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Shalom,

What an amazing honor you have bestowed on me. THANK YOU! I am so humbled to be among the men & women who have led our historic synagogues, Temple Beth Torah of Rahway and Temple Beth O'r of Clark, with commitment, courage & wisdom. I have BIG SHOES TO FILL.

We have enjoyed the different Jewish communities we have belonged to. Coming to Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, Audrey & I have a new home we dearly love. Especially, my labor of love, the Daily Morning Minyan and the Choir under the direction of our spiritual leader, Cantor Stern. We are part of a close-knit congregational family.

I heard of the obstacles about being president and listened to the negative questions asking "Why." I answer those questions in this way. Life is too short and never easy. Decisions in our lives are complicated and often emotionally difficult. We suffer great losses due to illness or accidents. I ask myself: How do we make sense of these events? How do we recover from them? Who can walk with us during the really rough moments of our lives? This is why I have focused my efforts in Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah. Every moment of true spiritual achievement is valuable. Knowing who I am, I will enjoy being your President of Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah.

It saddens me that family and close personal friends are no longer here physically. But they are watching over and inspiring me everyday.

There are 5 mentors I need to mention, they gave me support, guidance, companionship and lots of laughs. Aaron Margolin, Henry Greenstein, Sam Friedman, Izzy Itkowitz and Harold Presser, "my little buddy". I miss them all.

I know that the slate of Officers & Trustees for 2012-2013 will govern Temple Beth O'r / Beth Torah with wisdom, courage and strength to meet the challenges we will face. Remember nothing in life is impossible! I am open to your suggestions and ideas; the Presidency is not a one person job. If we all stick together WE CAN MAKE OUR TEMPLE GROW and survive through these trying times.

Finally! My slogan for this year is: "If you like what we are doing tell others. If you don't tell us."

Have a Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

L' Shanah Tovah
Howard M Silverman

WE WELCOME TO OUR TEMPLE THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

Richard & Stacey Antonucci
Glen & Eddie Bloom
Joseph & Jill Burkhard
Chris Pandolfo & Andrea Nocks
Shanna & Barry Greenstein

Returning Members:
Jonathan & Karen Stirberg

CONGREGATION MEETINGS

Monday, October 22, 7:30 pm

Monday, March 11, 7:30 pm

Monday, May 13, 7:30 pm



Book Discussion

"Unorthodox" by
Beth Feldman

Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 am

What's Up for Shabbat in September?

Jake Stirberg's Bar Mitzvah -

Saturday, September 1, at 9:30 am.

Dress Down Shabbat

Come casual for our Shabbat services on
Friday and Saturday, September 7 & 8.

Simcha Shabbat

We will celebrate all birthdays and
anniversaries in the month of September on
Friday, September 28. Come for a blessing
and share your simcha with your TBO/BT
family!



SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope you have all had a good summer and are ready to start a new year with Sisterhood.

This year we will again have a presidium, and the following will act as president during the months indicated: Esther Schlesinger (July through October), Diane Goldstein and Helene Davis (November

through February) and Sebley Hausler (March through June). I will be writing all reports and bulletin articles.

Over the summer we had several meetings to plan for the coming year and we have some exciting programs coming up. Our first general meeting will not be until October 15 because of the holidays. Helene, Sebley, Esther and I attended a Women's League Presidents' Boot Camp in July. We came away with renewed enthusiasm, and hope you will feel it, too.

Fern Cammy organized the Sisterhood summer Shabbat on August 24. Yasher Koach to Fern and to all the women who participated. Sisterhood is stronger with so many women supporting our programs.

Gene Berry (732-388-3453) will be taking over Special Fund. Remember that you get 100% donor credit. Minimum donation is \$5.00. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones when you make a Yizkor donation.

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Gene Berry (732-388-3453).

My co-presidents join me in wishing everyone l'shana tova, and may you all be inscribed in the book of life.

Louise Cangelosi

Reminder to all Sisterhood members!

Please send in your dues for \$32 for the 2012-2013 year.

Please make check out to:
Sisterhood Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah
and mail to Sebley Hausler:
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JUDAICA SHOP NEWS

I am excited to report that I will be the gift shop chairman in 2012-13. Please be patient with me as I go through our stock and learn the ropes. In the meantime, here are just a few items for your consideration: dairy and meat oven mitts, women's lace head coverings, children's books, mezuzot and baby items.

Please give me a call or email me if you have something particular in mind – we probably have it!
908-272-9072 – nkelner@aol.com.

The gift shop will be open during ticket pickup on Monday night, Sept. 10 from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Nancy Kelner

GOLDEN BOOKS

MAZEL TOV

To: Esther Schlesinger for being honored for excellence in teaching
From: Gitta Harel
To: Morris Roth, in honor of becoming a grandfather again
From: Michael Roth
To: Lenny Roth, in honor of becoming an uncle again.
From: Michael Roth

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To: Ian Langer
From: Julia & Yakov Vinokurov

CONDOLENCES:

To: Michael Saks in memory of his father Martin Saks
From: Julia & Yakov Vinokurov
To: Stuart Pepose & family in memory of his mother Pearl
From: Lorraine Itzkowitz

DINNER TO BENEFIT ARIEL FIXLER

On August 14 the TBO/BT Chesed Committee hosted a dinner to raise funds to defray some of the cost of treatment for Ariel Fixler, a former member, who has been fighting a rare form of adrenal cancer for the past two years.

Ariel, now 29, joined our congregation as a youngster when her parents, Rona Wexler and Gene Fixler came to us when the Rahway congregation joined us and we became Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah.

Although the Fixler/Wexler clan moved to Springfield after Ariel's Bat Mitzvah here, the family has maintained close ties with many of our congregants (they now live in New York City).

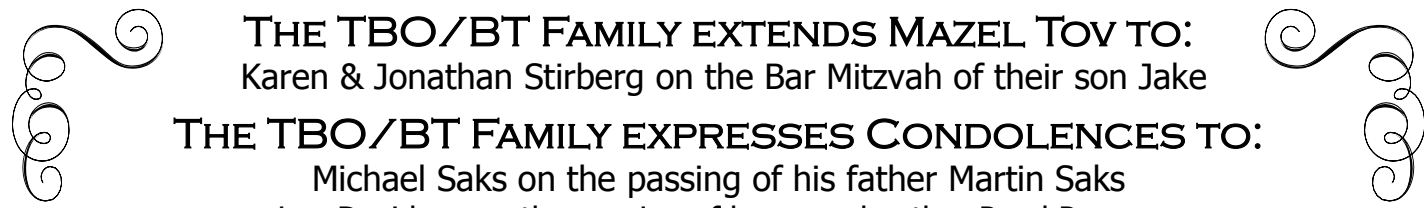
Ariel and her mother, Rona, addressed the overflow crowd during services before the dinner. They expressed the affection and connection they feel for our congregation. Their "thanks" to the congregation for helping out in Ariel's time of need was boundless. Ariel noted that her Jewish connections and affections indeed began in the very sanctuary in which she spoke. She affirmed her confidence in her ability "to come out on the right side of her illness."

Ariel felt the warmth and love during the evening. With all the hugging, kissing and laughter throughout the evening, it took on the air of a family simcha—and indeed it was just that!

Our congregation as well as many outside our congregation were very generous in donating funds to Ariel.

As a community TBO/BT is indeed warm and welcoming - and deeds of chesed is what we do best. Kol Hakavod!





THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:
Karen & Jonathan Stirberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jake

THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXPRESSES CONDOLENCES TO:
Michael Saks on the passing of his father Martin Saks
Lea Davidson on the passing of her grandmother Pearl Pepose
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WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS MADE TO
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Deborah & Bruce Greenberg, Vivian B. Kramer,

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Happy Anniversary!		
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SISTERHOOD SCENE

SAVE THESE DATES !!!
SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 , 8:00 pm.
Joyce Simmons, author, lecturer and avid collector of vintage costume Jewelry for over 35 years will dazzle us with her presentation.
Lecture –Show –Sale!!!
We invite all temple women to join us at this meeting. Start the year with Sisterhood.
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Watch for your invitation in the mail!
Delicious food and a fantastic program.

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

**TBO/BT still has cemetery plots at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge available.**
Please call the temple office if you are interested.

Combined Morning Minyan
In September morning Minyan is 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.

SHOP SMART. *do good!*
A FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT
Sisterhood invites you to purchase a ticket for the Do Good Fundraising Event at the Westfield Lord & Taylor on Wednesday, October 24.
Cost: \$5 per ticket
Tickets available
• during High Holiday ticket pick-up
• in the temple office
• at the Sisterhood Opening Meeting on 10/15
• from Judy Hurok, 908-654-4448

Torah Fund Year-end Thank you from Lauren Wishnew, WLCJ International Torah Fund Campaign Chair
Dar Friends:
I am thrilled to report that 2011/12 campaign closed with a remarkable \$2,234,177. It was entirely as a result of a true “team effort” country-wide.
We are now ready to move forward with our new campaign. “Uri, Uri - Arise and greet the new dawn!” and to CELEBRATE 70 YEARS OF TORAH FUND! With our beautiful, newly designed Torah Fund pin to say “Thank you” to our contributors, we are confident our message of student support will be strongly embraced.
This year we are celebrating and commemorating the \$90 million that has been raised in the 70 years of the Torah Fund campaign.
I offer you my heartfelt “Thank you” for your continued dedication to the Torah Fund campaign of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism. I know I speak for each of our schools, students and faculties alike, when I say how fortunate we are to have such committed and talented volunteers representing our organization. Without your perseverance, we could not achieve the successes we continue to enjoy year after year.
Lauren Wishnew
Once again the women of our Sisterhood have continued to support our Torah Fund campaign. This year we have raised \$3,564 and again surpassed our quota.
To all of the benefactors and contributors to our Torah Fund campaign I personally want to say “Thank you.”
Sebley Hausler, Torah Fund Chair

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB
PRESIDENT

The Men's Club calendar is set for the current fiscal year. We will begin in September with the renewal of our award winning Special Adults Shabbat Attendance Program, the raising of our temple Sukkah frame (we will need to make some repairs), and High Holy Days ushering. We are planning to send all our members a copy of our programs, and with the assistance of our Membership VP, Dennis Berry, we will make a concerted effort at outreach (keruv).

Our budget this year is an austere one. At this point, depending on the response of our members, we may need to do fundraising in order to have funds for all our programs.

To all men eligible for membership, please submit your dues. Our other source of funds, our Yom Hashoah program, is reflecting the size of our Congregation membership. We thank all who remitted donations for your generosity.

For our Special Adults Program, we need drivers. If you are able to help on a Friday night or Saturday morning, please call Dr. Michael W. Miller at 908-233-9624 to volunteer.

We voted to plant a tree in honor of Ally Raisman's moment of silence remembering the eleven Israeli athletes killed at the Munich Olympic Games in 1972.

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

B'vracha,

Respectfully,
Michael F. Goldstein

Men's Club Sukkah Building
Sunday, September 23, 10:00 am.

As we erect our Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah Sukkah, we invite the entire congregation to come and help make it as beautiful as it can be.

Thank you - תודה רבה

Thank you to our friends at TBO/BT for all the good wishes on the marriage of Amanda to Eliezer Bushman.

Diane & Michael Goldstein

Thank you to all my TBO/BT friends for your good wishes and donations on behalf of my recent teaching award.

Esther Schlesinger

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent Golden Books, cards and well wishes in honor of my election as the TBO/BT President.

Howard Silverman

Ellen Cohen & family would like to thank the congregation for the Shabbat Dinner and all their support during the time of sorrow. She also would like to thank the temple choir for their donation to the Chai Lifeline in memory of Leona Cohen.

Thank you to all the congregants for the good wishes on receiving the Kipnis-Friedland Award from National Women's Philanthropy.

Freida Posnock

GET SET FOR A FABULOUS YEAR

- It's time to send in your membership dues and application for the 2012-2013 year.
- Applications were sent out via email.
- Watch your email for info about opening region & chapter events.
- Questions - send them to bjames018@hotmail.com
- TBOBT CONGREGANTS ARE NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER FOR USY FALL KINNU'S NOVEMBER 16-18TH HOSTED BY TBOBT WE WILL NEED HELP WITH REGISTRATION, MEALS, HOUSING, ETC. PLEASE CONTACT B.JAMES AT bjames018@hotmail.com for info & to sign up.

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WAYS AND MEANS

Hello Everyone,

The Ways & Means committee hit the ground hard with their 1st official meeting in August.

We all brainstormed for successful fund raising events, new and old to the Temple. Details will follow shortly.

In order to make this a successful year your suggestions and help are very welcomed.

A word on our L'Chaim Dinner that was held in June, the temple donated to the Yes, We Care Soup Kitchen \$2,000.00 from our profits.

We would like to thank Schiefersteins Farms, in Clark, for their gracious generosity for contributing to the L'Chaim Dinner. Throughout the temple we had beautiful live ficus trees that truly added the finishing touches of making the evening very special.

Please see the ad journal for Schiefersteins and try to patronize the farm very soon.

Evelyn Shulman,
Ways & Means VP

The JCC of Central New Jersey's
Sixth Annual Jewish Film Festival

Co-sponsored by Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, & the JCC

Wednesday, October 17

Tuesdays, October 23, 30, November 5 ,
and Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

In advance:

\$12 JCC members/ seniors*/ students/
sponsor organizations

\$14 General Public

At the door: \$15

Series Subscriber (1 ticket for each
film):

\$55 Members/ seniors*/ students/ sponsor
organizations

All films will be at
AMC Mountainside
10 Theatre
1021 Route 22 East,
Mountainside, NJ

Yes, We Care Soup Kitchen, Inc.

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 5:30pm 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.

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JAKE STIRBERG BAR MITZVAH

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September first, 2012 officially marks the day that Jake Stirberg becomes an adult member of our congregation. Although he no longer lives in Union County, he wanted to have his bar mitzvah at Temple Beth Or Beth Torah because that is where he feels at home. Three years ago the Stirbergs moved to The Farm out in Holland Township, NJ for a simpler, more natural way of life. Jake helps out on the farm caring for the chickens, the sheep, the cats, the dog, and the fir trees. He is attending eighth grade at Holland Township School this year. In his spare time, he enjoys skateboarding and playing baseball, basketball, and video games. Jake loves to draw and has received several awards in art.

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