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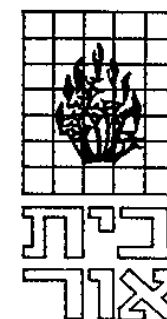


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# BETH REPORTER

TISHREI/CHESHVAN 5773

OCTOBER 2012

**Happy Sukkot**





**Come Celebrate  
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Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, October 9, 9:30 am  
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*Singing, Dancing, &  
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**HONOREES OF THE TORAH  
5773**  
**Walter Newman**  
**Michael Vogel**  
**Norma Weinshanker**



FROM THE CANTOR



The following is a brief excerpt from Cantor Stern’s Rosh Hashana sermon.

For most of us, this is the first time in this sanctuary that we are praying under glass-- magnificent stained glass. I am certain that we will pray with more joy and more kavanah because we are praying in a place that now so inspires by its beauty.

What is the message that is depicted in this colorful montage? In a word, it is – community. It is Beth O’r/ Beth Torah, a House of Light and a House of Torah, symbolized by the glow of the burning bush at the right and by the Torah scroll at the left – the joining together of light and Torah to form one vibrant community. And what is it that we come together for? Depicted in the middle are the symbols of our Jewish holidays throughout the year, and anchored in the middle are the symbols of Shabbat – the candles, the Kiddush cup and the braided challah. We come together to celebrate the joy of Jewish life as it unfolds throughout the year.

This sanctuary we are praying in was originally built many years ago -- what we have now done with our new bima wall and windows is rebuild and rededicate this sacred space, thanks to very generous donors in our community And that is no small thing -- to rebuild and rededicate and bring new life to the old is no less important than the original construction, because you build only once, but the process of rebuilding and rededication is the work of a lifetime, it’s the work of eternity. We know that whatever we construct will eventually fall apart, from old age, from decay, all too often from the destructive hands of others. We know very well from Jewish history that others stand ready always to tear down that which we’ve created. We have to be on guard and if necessary be ready to rebuild. One of the great examples of this comes from the dramatic story of the great sage Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai, who confronted with the siege of Jerusalem in the year 70, and realizing there’s no hope of victory over the Romans, faked his own death and was carried out of Jerusalem in a coffin by his students, and they took him to the camp of the Roman general Vespasian. Rabbi Yochanan made a four-word request that has resonated throughout our history: "Ten li Yavneh vechachameha --

Give me the city of Yavneh and its sages." Can you imagine? All is about to be lost, the holy city and its Temple destroyed, the people sent into exile, and R’ Yochanan ben Zakkai has the foresight, the presence of mind, and the courage to think ahead, to ask for a little place where he can begin to rebuild. And because he asked for Yavneh, Jewish life was rebuilt and we are here today.

Over and over again, after the crusades, the expulsion from Spain, the Shoah, whatever the calamity, our people has risen to rebuild and renew. Every generation is called upon to rebuild, and every community as well. We too are in the midst of rebuilding, not only the bima wall. Our Hebrew School, which closed a few years ago, has reopened and is again growing. It represents our future. But make no mistake -- there are challenges, and they come from demographics, from generational differences, they emanate from society, its culture, and its technology. Why belong to one real community when through social media and a few clicks you can belong to numerous ones. But you know well, that to belong to a hundred communities is to belong to none. We choose to belong to a temple community because it is our duty and because it is our privilege. It’s our duty to respect that long chain of Jewish tradition and to rebuild in our very small way, as the great Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai and others had done in the generations before, and it’s our privilege to be part of a Jewish community that contributes so much. We provide a place for inspirational prayer, for connecting and socializing, for serious learning and for gemilat chesed, acts of loving kindness.

But we must always seek to do better. As a former teacher and principal of mine, Rabbi David Eliach taught: “We should never think we’re good enough, we should never be satisfied...*al tagid ee-efshar, elah eich-efshar*. Don’t say you can’t do it, but rather how to do it.”

So let us continue to rebuild, and whenever we face a challenge, let us not say *ee-efshar* but *eich efshar*! May the glow of the light coming through our new glass windows illuminate our lives now and into the future. I wish you all Shana Tova.

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ★	2 ★	3	4	5    6:13p	6 9:30a Services. Special adults CHOL HAMOED 20 Tishrei
7 8:30a Morning Minyan in Cranford HOSHANA RABBAH 21 Tishrei	8 ★ 9:30a Service, Yizkor, Dedic. of Plaques 6:30p Eve Simchat Torah SHEMINI ATZERET 22 Tishrei	9 ★ SUKKOT 2nd day 16 Tishrei	10 CHOL HAMOED 17 Tishrei	11 7:30p Ways & Means Meeting CHOL HAMOED 18 Tishrei	12    6:02p 8:00p Services CHOL HAMOED 19 Tishrei	13 9:30a Services DRESS DOWN SHABBAT 27 Tishrei
14 9:00a Morning Minyan 28 Tishrei	15 8:00p Sisterhood Opening Meeting 29 Tishrei	16 9:30a Service SIMCHAT TORAH 23 Tishrei	17 8:00p Ritual Meeting 24 Tishrei	18 8:00p Men's Club Meeting 25 Tishrei	19    5:51p 8:00p Services DRESS DOWN SHABBAT 26 Tishrei	20 9:30a Services 4 Cheshvan
21 9:00a Morning Minyan 5 Cheshvan	22 7:30p Congregation Meeting 8:00p TBO/IT Board Meeting 6 Cheshvan	23 7:30p Jewish Film Festival 7 Cheshvan	24 7:30p Jewish Film Festival 1 Cheshvan	25 8:00p Services 3 Cheshvan	26    5:41p 8:00p Services 10 Cheshvan	27 9:30a Services SIMCHA SHABBAT 11 Cheshvan
28 9:00a Morning Minyan 12 Cheshvan	29 13 Cheshvan	30 14 Cheshvan	31 15 Cheshvan			



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### ISRAELI DANCE for beginners

Tuesday Nights

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

\$10.00 per class/ \$45 prepaid for 5  
Proceeds go to TBO/BT  
Led by Elyse Litt 732-396-8299

We are planning to start the class on Wednesday, October 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

### ARTHRITIS CLASS

**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.  
*You don't have to have arthritis to participate.*

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

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**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](mailto:tbethor@gmail.com).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*The following is an excerpt from Howard Silverman's Rosh Hashana speech.*

There is a story about a newly installed Temple President - who was asked how he was sleeping, with all the pressures and obligations of being Synagogue President. He responded by saying: "I've been sleeping like a baby. I wake up every two hours ... and I CRY."

However, as I stand before you today to deliver my first High Holiday speech, I am both proud and energized to lead this Congregation over the next two years. I stand before you truly honored and humbled by this awesome responsibility. Not for one minute have I regretted taking this position, the challenges and rewards that come with it. For me, being a leader of this Synagogue means I can help sustain and build Jewish life in our community.

But, I don't do this task alone. Our wonderful Spiritual Leader Cantor Stern, along with your Congregational Board are a group of dedicated men & women who work VERY HARD to keep Temple Beth O'r / Beth Torah running smoothly through these difficult times. These dedicated Officers, Trustees and Committee members, form a cohesive team trying new ideas to keep our congregants active and interested.

The Sanctuary remains one of the most beautiful and peaceful places to worship that I have ever seen. The new bimah wall is just breathtaking. We will be having a dedication in the near future. I hope everyone will attend this momentous

occasion. I consider this bimah wall to be our windows of opportunity.

The sounds of young voices in our Hebrew School and Preschool inspire all of us towards a bright future. In 2013 we will be celebrating our fifty fifth year as a Synagogue. We hope to combine Israel's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with our 55<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Be on the lookout for exciting and inspiring events, they are happening all around us.

Our destiny is in our hands. We are invigorated by all the new and returning members. Let's make this year a start to a bright future. I ask each and every one of you to pledge yourself to attend one more service or event for the coming year. Regardless, whether you attend Daily Minyan, Shabbat services, or you come during the holidays, each day, everyday, Temple Beth Or/ Beth Torah is here for you when you need it, whatever the need. There will always be different views on how to strengthen our temple, but what is certain is that if we all have the same heart, we can work together, and it will happen.

We have lost some very dear members of our Temple community and we will miss them dearly, but I know that we are stronger because of the many ways they gave of themselves for this Temple and for our community. I believe in this building, the warmth of these walls, the history they represent and I believe in you.

Audrey & I want to wish you and your families, a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year. L'Shannah Tovah.

### CONGREGATION MEETING

**Monday, October 22,  
7:30 pm**

### What's Up for Shabbat in October?

**Dress Down Shabbat**  
Come casual for our Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday, October 12 & 13.

**Simcha Shabbat**  
We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of September on Saturday, October 27. Come for a blessing and share your simcha with your TBO/BT family!

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES		
Monday, October 1	First day Sukkot	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 2	Second Day Sukkot	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday-Friday, October 3-5	Chol Hamoed (Intermediate Days) Minyan	6:45 a.m.
Friday, October 5	Kabbalat Shabbat	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 6	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 7	Hoshanah Rabbah (in Cranford)	8:30 a.m.
Monday, October 8	Shmini Atzeret & Yizkor	9:30 a.m.
	Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques	
	Eve of Simchat Torah	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9	Simchat Torah	9:30 a.m.





## MESSAGE FROM SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood's first meeting will be October 15. Joyce Simmons, author, lecturer and avid collector of vintage costume jewelry will dazzle us with a presentation. Women are welcome to bring a piece of costume jewelry to be discussed.

All women are reminded to send their dues of \$32 to Sebley Hausler. Paid up membership will be November 19.

Lord & Taylor's Benefits Bash Day will be Wednesday October 24. Tickets are \$5 and the money stays with Sisterhood. You will receive numerous discounts for the Lord & Taylor in Westfield. Tickets are available from the temple office or contact Judy Hurok. Donor credit for each ticket is \$1.

Gene Berry (732-388-3453) is now Special Fund chairperson. 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. To send Golden Books, contact Evie Shulman (908-276-6894). Joan Oberman (732-381-4322) or Betty Needleman (908-389-0911).

Remember to purchase vouchers for ShopRite and A&P. They are available through the office.

The holiday of Sukkot, following the contemplative days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, is in essence a continuation of the same repentance process, but with a special emphasis on joy and integration. What begins on

Rosh Hashanah as ethereal and idealistic longings and promises of the heart must now be actualized and brought into practical reality.

Shaking the four species (palm, citron, myrtle and willow) represents the integration of the inside-out action of Rosh Hashanah with the outside-in action of Yom Kippur. This is accomplished by shaking the four species to the six directions of space, by first holding them close to the heart and then shaking outwards, followed by bringing them back to the heart. All the most inner, deep felt prayers of the previous holidays born in the heart and mind must now find practical ways to manifest themselves in the outside world. The in-out, out-in, motion of shaking the four species is a potent symbol of unification and actualizing our goals and hopes for the new year.

Esther, Diane, Helene and Sebley join me in the wish that those goals and hopes are realized.

Louise Cangelosi



## JUDAICA SHOP NEWS

The way this year is flying by, it will be Chanukah before we know it! We have many items in our gift shop for children, such as books and toys, and for adults, such as menorahs, candles and hostess gifts. New home? We have mezuzot. New kitchen? We have kitchen supplies. Please call or email me if you have something particular in mind – we may have it! Nancy Kelner - [nkelner@aol.com](mailto:nkelner@aol.com) - 908-272-9072

Nancy Kelner

## GOLDEN BOOKS

### MAZEL TOV

To: David Brotman on Dan's High School graduation

From: Judy & Steve Hurok, Helene & Al Davis

To: Fern & Joe Cammy on Alex's High School graduation

From: Judy & Steve Hurok, Joleen & Bob Fridson, Sebley & Bill Hausler

To: Iris & Lenny Weiner on Stephanie's and Joseph's graduations

From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok, Joleen & Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis

To: Karen & Ian Langer on David's college graduation

From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok, Joleen & Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis

To: Marty & Carol Richstein on Ryan's college graduation

From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok, Helene & Al Davis

To: Esther Schlesinger on receiving the Excellence in Teaching award

From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok,

## 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.

**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 (\$180), 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.

### 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.  
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Gene Berry (732-388-3453).

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Hagalil’s USY Fall Kinnus is coming to TBOBT! We need you!

**About USY:** USY is a national youth group organization for high school students. The USY Fall Kinnus is a convention for the entire Hagalil Region, which contains all USY chapters in New Jersey. During the Fall Kinnus the USYers will be attending ALL Shabbat services, engage in formal learning, and have other activities to promote interaction among their Jewish peers.

**About Housing:** You will be housing boys or girls in your homes. In general, the USYers bring sleeping bags and will be grateful for simply a floor to sleep on and a shower in the morning. All meals (except a cold breakfast Saturday morning) will be provided at the synagogue. Part of the housing commitment is a willingness to drive your USYers. There will be various times throughout the weekend, before and after Shabbat, when you will need to provide transportation for those in your house. If you live very close to the synagogue it is suitable to walk and then escort the USYers to your home.

**About Convention and Other Ways to Volunteer:** The Shabbaton will be from November 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 250 USYers and staff members will be in attendance. Aside from the need for housing, it is vital to have volunteers throughout the weekend. We are asking all temple members to get involved. There are many ways to do so.

**A Message from CLUSY (Clark USY) and the Youth Committee:** TBOBT is ecstatic to be the host chapter for this wonderful event. We strongly believe that by housing and volunteering throughout this weekend we will not only provide a rewarding experience for the USYers, but it will definitely be a memorable experience for all who participate by volunteering. Our community is truly welcoming and a fine example for other Jewish congregations throughout New Jersey. It is apparent that we need the help and dedication of the entire congregation. We truly take pride in the TBOBT Jewish community, so please help us open our wonderful home of light and learning to all who attend.

## LET’S ALL HELP OUT NOW TO ENSURE A STRONG JEWISH PEOPLE L’DOR VA’DOR, FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am interested in housing \_\_\_\_\_ # girls or \_\_\_\_\_ # boys for the USY Fall Kinnus

☐ I can help with setup/breakdown during the weekend.

☐ I can serve food during the weekend (circle all that apply)  
Fri. dinner    Sat. lunch    Sat. dinner    Sun. breakfast

☐ I can chaperone in the building (circle all that apply)  
Fri. night    Sat. throughout the day    Sun. morning

☐ Check here if there is a cat/dog in your home

☐ Check here if you are within walking distance of TBOBT

*Please return to the temple office by 10/18  
Attention: USY (B. James)  
Questions???bjames018@hotmail.com*

# SISTERHOOD SCENE

## SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 , 8:00 pm.

We invite you to join us as we start our Sisterhood year of exciting & interesting programs & events.

### For our opening meeting we are happy to present:

**Joyce Simmons**, author, lecturer and avid collector of vintage costume Jewelry for over 35 years. Joyce will dazzle us with her presentation on the history of vintage costume jewelry.

Wear your favorite vintage jewelry piece and after her sparkling presentation Joyce will present a shimmering Jewelry Road Show (not antiques) where participants can learn about their own shining pieces.

**So don’t forget to come wearing your own favorite piece of vintage jewelry.  
This meeting is open to all temple women!!! Bring a friend!!!**

### Vouchers:

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

Joleen & Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis, Sebley & Bill Hausler, Betty & Mark Needleman  
To: Howard Silverman on becoming the new TBO/BT President  
From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Judy & Steve Hurok, Joleen & Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis, Sebley & Bill Hausler

### CONDOLENCES:

To: Ian Langer on the passing of his mother  
From: Louise & Joe Cangelosi, Joleen & Bob Fridson, Helene & Al Davis, Betty & Mark Needleman  
To: Lea Davidson on the passing of her grandmother Pearl Pepose  
From: Fern & Joe Cammy  
To: Michael Saks on the passing of his father  
From: Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Fern & Joe Cammy, Helene & Michael Miller, Joanne & David Goldstein

### COMPLETE RECOVERY

To: Ian Langer  
From: Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Fern & Joe Cammy, Debbie & Arthur Freedman, Audrey & Howard Silverman, Joanne & David Goldstein



*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 – includes  
25% bonus coupon good on two regular or sale priced items  
10% extra savings on top of all other savings when you use your Lord & Taylor Card  
15% savings pass good all day on purchases including cosmetics and fragrances

Tickets available

- in the temple office
- from Judy Hurok, 908-654-4448
- or online using the pulldown tab for Temple Beth O’r/Beth Torah Sisterhood at <http://www.lordandtaylor.com/eng/NewsEvents/dogoodshop.cfm>

Presale at Lord & Taylor Westfield starts October 14! Beat the crowd and shop for your favorite items, which you can pickup on or after October 24.



**WE WELCOME TO OUR TEMPLE**

**THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:**

Richard & Stacey Antonucci with Alina & Jaden  
Glen & Eddie Bloom with Aaron & Julia  
Joseph & Jill Burkhard with Sammy, Rachel & Alison  
Keith & Robyn Dunford with Benjamin & Matthew  
Martin & Elianna Goldman with Aaron  
Shanna & Barry Greenstein  
Jacques & Camille Melki with Lindsey  
Chris Pandolfo & Andrea Nocks with Louis & Jocelyn  
Seymour & Mollie Serell

**Returning Members:**

Judy Ohl Susan Goodman  
Harold & Andrea Rockman with Danielle & Michelle  
Richard & Ann Curtis with Daniel, Scott & Stephanie

**ARIEL FIXLER BENEFIT DINNER**

Dear Fellow Congregants,

On behalf of the TBOBT Chesed Committee, we wish to thank everyone who participated in our Benefit Dinner for Ariel Fixler. We are grateful for your support and proud of our temple community's spirit of generosity and caring.

What follows below is the message we received from Ariel, Rona & Gene.

B'vracha,

Cantor Steven Stern, Fern Cammy, Thelma Purdy

Dear TBO/BT Family and Friends,

Three weeks later, we are still basking in the glow of the evening we shared with you at the healing service and the fundraising dinner for Ariel on August 14th. It is just like the community we have known and loved to spring to action and pull together a successful, tasty dinner with such warmth and affection. We loved every moment from the davening and healing service through the vivid memories and beautiful remarks by Thelma Purdy and Cantor Stern and the lovely, relaxed dinner. Words cannot adequately describe how gratifying it was to see so many dear friends attend this event to honor Ariel and support us. There is no finer testament to the deep and lasting friendships we made in our shul family. As we spoke to each of you, we felt as though little time had passed since we were with you.

During our time at TBO/BT, our family grew and found fresh joy in yiddishkeit, shared the joys and sorrows of

life cycle events with our fellow congregants and took pride and satisfaction in our taking part in the shul's challenges and growth. It was a most enriching and joyful time in our lives. To this day, we have yet to find anything quite like that experience.

My cousins, Ellen and Marc Kurtz from West Orange, joined us that evening and were truly amazed. I think Ellen described it beautifully. Rona, she said, I would have loved hearing about this evening and all the warm support you felt. But, there is no way you could do it justice. The sheer love, caring, heartfelt support was overwhelming. It was palpable. It felt as though you never left. Yasher Koach to all of you. I also shared your good wishes with Gene and savored the smiles of pleasure and recognition as I described the evening and showed the video.

There are too many people to thank for the success of this evening. We are most grateful to Fern Cammy, Cantor Stern and Thelma Purdy for inspiring and executing this effort. (And to Thelma for contacting the NJJN to feature Ariel in such a beautiful article). Please pardon any omissions, know that your efforts went straight to our hearts.

Again, thank you for your prayers, your calls and emails and your generosity. May we all be inscribed in Sefer Chaim for a prosperous year of full refueh shaleymah, continued good health, peace and Torah.

Todah Rabah, Shana Tova Tiketevu  
Ariel, Rona & Gene

October	
Happy Anniversary!	
Paul & Paula Hymanson Ian & Karen Langer Bruce & Barbara Muhlgeier	
Happy Birthday!	
Martin Axelrad Glenn Bloom Matthew Bobbins Jane Halper Sheldon Halper Gitta Harel Sebley Hausler Barbara James Arthur Millman	Jennie Moreines Janie Phillips Jonathan Phillips Joel Seltzer Stewart Sherman Audrey Silverman Leonard Weiner Aryeh White Sylvia Wolkin

**REFUAH SLEMA TO:**  
Jerome Baron, Ian Langer, Edward Plymack, Anna Vaidman

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXPRESSES CONDOLENCES TO:**  
The family of Rose Handler  
Michael Roth & family on the passing of Morris Roth

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS MADE TO TBO/BT DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST:**  
(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.)

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:**  
The Seltzer family, in appreciation  
Weinberg & Kohn family, in memory of Rose Handler  
Freida & Leonard Posnock

**GENERAL FUND:**  
Susan Barr, in honor of the graduation of Myrna & Arnold Young's grandchildren  
Geraldine Zimmerman, in memory of her brother David Shulman  
The Jeffrey & Jamie Harris Family Foundation Trust, in memory of Ralph Confino  
Christopher Armstrong, in memory of Ralph Confino  
Linda & Steven Koretz, in memory of Blanche Mandel  
Julia Confino, in memory of Ralph Confino & in appreciation  
Howard Pistol, in memory of Rose Handler  
Mr. & Mrs. Brewster, in honor of Thelma & Art Purdy

**MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND:**  
Harriet Rothschild, in memory of her uncle-in-law David Zimmerman

Yahrzeit Fund	
Leonard Kosberg Susan Coen Milton Loshin Lorraine Loshin Lois Goodman Sanford Klurman Gertrude Schloff Seymour Vogel Sol Elsner	Thelma Purdy Doris Kalish Selma Kestenbaum Dr. Arthur Millman Evelyn Shulman Arthur Gesten Malvina Kohn Gitta Harel Iris Weiner

**Thank You to Our Dedicated Phone Squad**

The following members of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah took time from their busy lives to wish a Shana Tova, a sweet and happy New Year, to each of our families on behalf of all of us.

We thank them and wish a L'Shana Tova to: Florence Bernstein, Gene Berry, Fern Cammy, Debbie Freedman, Adeline Gesten, Jane Halper, Lorraine Itzkowitz, Lorraine Loshin, Wendy Mandelbaum, Thelma Purdy, Audrey Silverman, Claire Warech, and Myrna Young.

**ONEGS & KIDDUSHES SPONSORED BY:**  
Congregation, Sisterhood  
Sylvia Confino in memory of Ralph Confino  
Karen & Jonathan Stirberg in honor of Jake's Bar Mitzvah

**Thank you - תודה רבה**

Thank you to Fern & Joe Cammy for donating the beautiful bimah flowers for Yom Kippur in memory of Harold Presser.

Thank you to the Wuhl Family, former TBO members, for once again donating the fruit for our Sukkot Celebration.

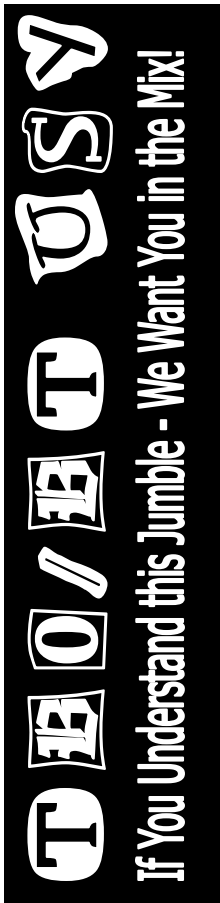
Thank you to the students who collected the Yizkor Donation cards: Ben Dunford, Matt Dunford, Jennie Moreines, Rachel Stirberg and Jake Stirberg.

The Temple Family

**PLEASE! NOTE**

**TBO/BT still has cemetery plots at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge available.**

**Please call the temple office if you are interested.**



## Action required:

Chapter dues must be paid to attend regional events. Make sure your application, dues and completed and signed medical release form have been submitted. Opening Dance is October 13th in Springfield. 8:30-11:30 PM. Cost: \$8. Bring extra money for raffles, candy, etc.

October 19-21: LTI—Highland Park. For Board members only. Complete the on-line application.

December 23–27 International Convention 2012, Boston, MA—apply now! Check out the Hagalil website. [www.hagalilusy.com](http://www.hagalilusy.com). Preconvention will be 12/20-12/23 in Providence, RI.

## Looking ahead!

November 16th-18th—Fall Kinnus at TBOBT. Volunteers needed!

November 21st —Interchapter Ice-Skating @ Mennen Arena

## Your Fearless Leaders:

Ilana D.—Pres., and Barbara James—Advisor. No calls on Shabbat or other Jewish Holidays.

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.

## KADIMA Opening event:

October 28th in South Orange. Details to follow.



### Book Discussion

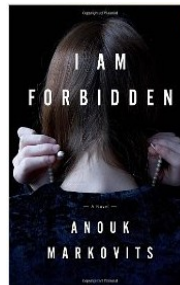
“*The Lost Wife*” by  
Alison Richman

Sunday, November 11 at  
10:00 am

### One Book/One Jewish Community event at JCC of Central NJ

December 18, 2012

“*I am Forbidden*” by  
Anouk Markovits



## Eighth Annual Jewish Film Festival

Co-sponsored by Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah, & the JCC  
Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 pm - *A Bottle in the Gaza Sea*  
Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 pm - *My Best Enemy*  
Tuesday, October 30, 7:30 pm - *Reuniting the Rubins*  
Monday, November 5, 7:30 pm - *Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story*  
Thursday, November 15, 7:30 pm - *Kaddish For A Friend*  
Take a flyer in the lobby for ticket information.

### 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

*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.**

## FROM THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Calling all eligible men! If you have not sent in your dues for July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 fiscal year, please do so soon. Your dues form the foundation for our award winning programming. By sending in your dues, you will avoid being given the “Mark Lief” (of blessed memory) treatment. Believe me, I went through it the year Diane and I joined the Synagogue!

One of our projects this fall will be redoing the parking lot lines. Through the generosity of one of our members, a striping machine is being provided for our use. While the date(s) have not been set, we are looking at the first Sunday after Simchas Torah, October 14, 2012, to begin. We will require assistance in cleaning the dirt off the existing lines, refilling the paint tank and operation of the striping machine. Please call either of our co-executive VP's, William (Bill) Hausler or Theo Moreines that you desire to help.

Our Temple President, Howard Silverman, is requesting our assistance with making certain the combined morning minyan has 10 adults in attendance for those needing to say Kaddish. Services are Sunday at 9:00 am, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00 am and Monday and Thursdays at 6:50 am.

Our Membership VP, Dennis Berry is working on our keruv (reach out) efforts which we hope will result in greater participation of all.

A special yasher koach to the following who helped with the ushering during the High Holidays: Jake Altholz, Dennis Berry, Shawn Cammy, Alan Coen, Andrew and Claudia Dorsch, Dan & Justin Guttman, Marty Richstein, Steve Hurok, Russ Kelner, Michael W. Miller, Ed Miretskiy, Theo Moreines, Mark Needleman, Jonathan Phillips, Stewart Sherman, Lenard Weiner, and Ari White.

Thank you to our sukkah builders: Glenn Bloom, Joe Cangelosi, Martin Goldman, Russ Kelner, Michael W. Miller, Ed Miretskiy, Theo Moreines, Michael Roth, Jay Schlesinger and Stewart Sherman.

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have received a **2012 Heart Grant** from the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The grant of \$1000 will be used to bring **Magevet, Yale's Jewish A Capella Group to TBO/BT on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 3:00 pm.**

The program is co-sponsored by the Sol Sern Memorial Fund. The program is free and open to the public.

Thanks to Cantor Stern, Susan Coen, and to Julia, without whose help the grant request would still be in the writing stage.

Thelma Purdy

Men's Club Youth of the Year Award will be given to Ilana Dorsch. If anyone would like to place a greeting to Ilana in the Dinner Journal, please contact me at (908)265-4570.

We wish all a healthy, happy and promising New Year.

From your Men's Club,

B'vrachah,

Respectfully submitted by Michael F. Goldstein

### TBO-BT Men's Club will be sponsoring a USA Veteran's Shabbat on November 10th.

Michael W. Miller is seeking additions for the Honor Roll of Men and Women who have served. This includes people who are deceased. We need name, rank, branch of service, unit, location and years of service.

Call 908-233-9624 or e-mail [s-mmiller@juno.com](mailto:s-mmiller@juno.com) before October 26th. Current list is posted on Men's Club Bulletin Board.

### Combined Morning Minyan

In October morning Minyan is held in Clark  
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.

**Please note:** Hashana Rabah on Sunday, October 7 will be held in Cranford at 8:30 am.





## The Hebrew School bells are ringing at TBO/BT



Mazel Tov to the Stirberg family as Jake celebrated his Bar Mitzvah under our new bimah wall & windows.



## TBO/BT's Labor Day Picnic was a huge success with new and current members.



Lisa and Dick Lavroff and Paula and Paul Hymanson



Cantor Stern displays his cooking skills



New Members: Iliana, Martin and Aaron Goldman



Esther Schlesinger gets into the spirit with a balloon hat created by our TBO/BT Clown.



Cantor Stern, Martin and Aaron Goldman enjoyed the afternoon.



Cantor Stern and Membership VP Audrey Silverman with Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah display at JCC Open House on September 9