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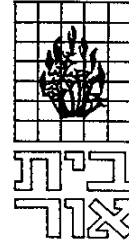
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PLEASE NOTE:

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.

YIZKOR BOOK

Remember to send in your Yizkor Book forms, inserted in this bulletin, to the temple.



TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH
BETH REPORTER

TAMMUZ - AV - ELLUL 5774
 JULY-AUGUST 2014

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

Monday, August 4 in Cranford
 8:00 pm - Mincha/Maariv
 followed by Tisha B'Av Service

Tuesday, August 5 in Cranford
 6:30 am - Morning Service
 7:30 pm - Mincha-Maariv
 Fast ends 8:39 pm

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



Men's Club Shabbat

Saturday, August 16, 8 pm
A Festive Oneg Shabbat will follow services.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, August 23, 8 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.

ISRAELI DANCE for beginners on Tuesday Nights

True beginners at 7 pm, advanced beginners /intermediate 7:45 pm
 \$10.00 per class/ \$45 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 prepare for the High Holidays

Contact Cantor Steven Stern.

RENT OUR PARTY ROOM

FOR YOUR NEXT

SIMCHA.

Call the Temple office for your next affair at (732) 381 - 8403.

July
Happy Anniversary!

*David & Bonnie Altman
Mark & Betty Needleman
Alan & Meryl Rubin
Lenard & Iris Weiner*

August
Happy Anniversary!

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

**THE TEMPLE FAMILY
SAYS THANK YOU TO**

Theo Moreines & Michael Roth for securing railing on the front steps of the temple.
Your help is greatly appreciated!

Men's Club Game Nights
Thursdays, July 24
August 28

**Remember to buy
ShopRite and A&P Gift
Cards at the temple office!**

What's Up for Shabbat in July & August?

Friday & Saturday, July 11 & 12 - Dress Down Shabbat - Come casual for our Shabbat services.

Saturday, July 26 - Simcha Shabbat. We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of July.

Friday & Saturday, August 8 & 9 - Dress Down Shabbat

Saturday, August 30—Simcha Shabbat - We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of August.

July
Happy Birthday!

Jacob Altholz	Michael Saks
Ida Breitbart	Esther Schlesinger
Susan Coen	Aaron Silbert
Arthur Freedman	Daniel Silbert
Debbie Freedman	Gloria Schragar
Joyce Genser	Carol Tendler
Steven Hurok	
Harriet Rothschild	

August
Happy Birthday!

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

YAHARZEIT FUND

Donated By	In Memory of	Donated By	In Memory of
Arthur Gesten	Rose Gesten	Arnold Young	Sarah Young
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Bess Berg	Abraham Melnick	Sanford Klurman	Anna Klurman
Arthur Purdy	Herman Purdy	Marvin & Estelle Edelman	Edith Edelman & Gertrude Moss
Steven Hurok	Morris Hurok	Anonymous	
Carol Richstein	Bernard Schwartz	Lynn Vogel	Irene Vogel
Gene Berry	Ida Maltzer	Judith Hurok	Doris Tannenbaum
Linda Cohen	Frances Reiner	Doris Kalish	Irving Beim
Gertrude Schloff	Milton Schloff	Doris Kalish	Gertrude Lowenstein
Verna Lemberg	Jack Cohen		
Bernice Gola	Lilly Frey		

ONEGS & KIDDUSHES SPONSORED BY:

Congregation, Sisterhood
The Dorsch, James, Phillips & Sion families in honor of their children's graduation
Judith & Stewart Cohen
Joleen & Bob Fridson in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary
Betty & Mark Needleman in honor of Noah's upcoming marriage

TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN REPORT

The Torah Fund Campaign in our Sisterhood is one of the most successful campaigns in our Garden State Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

I am very proud to be your chairman of this very worthwhile campaign. We are one of the smallest Sisterhoods in the region and we are still able to meet our goal each year. Thanks to the 19 benefactors and the 25 sisterhood members for their continued contributions each year.

This year our goal was \$3500 and we raised \$3852, \$352 over our goal. I want to give a hearty yasher koach to all of our sisterhood members for making my job easier as your Torah Fund Chairman.

Sebley Hausler

GOLDEN BOOKS

Mazel Tov

To: Claudia & Andrew Dorsch on the graduation of Morgan & Ilana

From: Helene & Al Davis, Lorraine & Milt Loshin, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov, Betty & Mark Needleman, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Iris & Lenny Weiner, Janie & Jonathan Phillips

To: Barbara & Mitch James on Halli's college graduation

From: Helene & Al Davis, Evie Shulman, Lorraine & Milt Loshin, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov, Betty & Mark Needleman, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Janie & Jonathan Phillips

To: Janie & Jonathan Phillips on the Rebecca's graduation

From: Evelyn Shulman, Lorraine & Milt Loshin, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov, Diane & Michael Goldstein

To: Michelle & Koresh Sion on Eric's & Talia's graduation

From: Helene & Al Davis

To: Jane & John Heidelberger on Eric's graduation

From: Helene & Al Davis, Diane & Michael Goldstein

To: Iris & Lenny Weiner on Joe's graduation

From: Helene & Al Davis, Julia & Yakov Vinokurov, Diane & Michael Goldstein, Jonathan & Janie Phillips

To: Fern Cammy, Minyanaire of the Year

From: Audrey & Howie Silverman, Claudia & Andrew Dorsch, Janie & Jonathan Phillips, Helene & Al Davis, Evie Shulman, Lorraine & Milt Loshin, Gloria Sern, Betty & Mark Needleman, Iris & Lenny Weiner, Jonathan & Janie Phillips
Yakov Vinokurov

Condolences

To: Toby Handsman in memory of brother Sanford Epstein

From: Gloria Sern

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

CANTOR'S FUND :

The Elsner Family, in appreciation
Gitta Harel in appreciation for Leil Iyun
Michael W. Miller in memory of Sarah
Nathan

GENERAL FUND :

Myrna & Amy Young in honor of Esther & Jay Schlesinger's 35th wedding anniversary
Myrna & Amy Young in honor of Bill Hausler's 90th birthday
Linda & Martin Axelrad in honor of Howard Silverman being installed as Co-President
Muriel Tannenbaum in honor of Lillian Makow on her birthday

KIDDUSH FUND :

Anonymous
Meryl & Alan Rubin in memory of Sol Elsner

MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND :

Judy & Steve Hurok in honor of Bill Hasler's 90th birthday

SERN FUND :

Susan Barr in honor of the graduation of Gloria Sern's granddaughter
Anonymous

THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

Joyce & Lowell Scher on the graduation of their granddaughters
Rebecca Kaufman from the Academy of Allied Health & Science &
Samantha Kaufman from the University of West Virginia
Arthur & Thelma Purdy on the graduation of their granddaughter Gilana
Levavi from High School

Marilyn Weinstein on the engagement of her grandson
David Pepose to Erica Samson

Betty & Mark Needleman on the marriage of their son
Noah to Lisa Klubock

Myrna & Arnold Young on the graduation of their granddaughter Daniella
Panitch from Kohelet High School & grandson Josh Young from the
University of Delaware

THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

John Heidelberger on the passing of his mother Marie A. Heidelberger

Thank you - תודה רבה

I would like to thank all the members of my Temple family for their good wishes & support at the time of my recent surgery.

Bob Lapidus

Elyse, Reed and Jake Altholz thank their Temple family from the bottom of their hearts for all the good wishes and donations during Jake's recent Australian accident and hospitalization. Jake is continuing to recover well, and is looking forward to seeing everyone at shul soon.

Morgan and Ilana Dorsch, together with their parents Claudia and Andrew, would like to thank the congregation for their golden books, warm wishes, and congratulatory messages upon their graduation and are looking forward to sharing many more simchas with their TBO/BT family.

THE MORNING MINYAN

In July will be held in Clark
(starting 7/8)

In August - in Cranford

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.

BOOK DISCUSSION:

DATE TBD

"Overweight Sensation" by
Mark Cohen

Got a Simcha?

**Birthday? Anniversary?
Graduation?
New grandchild?**

**Host a Kiddush at TBO/BT
Sponsor the entire Kiddush or be
a co-sponsor with a donation of
\$18 or more. Contact Julia at
732-381-8403 x11.**

Fern Cammy's Minyanaire of the Year remarks

I used to always say to my Dad, "I could do that & I could do that." His reply was simple. "I know you could."

I would like you to think back a few years ago to the discussion in the sanctuary about whether or not this shul should adopt an egalitarian way of functioning as a Conservative shul. There were debates back & forth for both the pro & con sides. I got up to speak against us adopting egalitarianism. Once we decided to go this route, it took me a while to accept my first Aliyah from Arthur Purdy.

As many of you recall, I would sit in the third pew from the back near the windows with my Dad. This was the best thing about Shabbat for me. When I accepted my first Aliyah, Dad looked at me and said, "Traitor, but I'm proud of you!" I remember being on the bima nervous because this was something new. Those of you who come at 9:30 on Shabbat mornings would not believe that I was ever nervous! Baby steps was all that it took.

I would always attend Shabbat services with my Dad and by myself or with Joe. It always felt good and comforting to sit in that 3rd pew. It still does. One thing led to another. Almost 3 years ago at the tender age of 91 Dad passed away. This left a tremendous void in this shul and in my life. Every Sunday Iris & I have the debate about a particular siddur & where to sit. You see, it again is about Harold Presser. I use the same siddur that he used & sit where he sat. Problem is Iris likes to use it too! We do have a deal - she gets to use it on weekdays & I get it on Sundays.

This brings us to today. I started attending Sunday morning minyan when I was saying Kaddish for Dad and never stopped. It feels good! It feels right. The camaraderie is indescribable. This is family. You are missed when you are not there. As Steve Hurok said last year when he was Minyanaire of the Year - he does it to make sure that anyone who is saying Kaddish has a minyan.

I want to paraphrase my son Shawn when we were at a shiva house a few months ago. There were plenty of people there so needing a minyan wasn't an issue. There was no one to lead the service. Next thing we knew, I was leading the service. Someone wanted to thank us. Shawn said, "It's what we do."

This is what we do! I want to thank the Men's Club from the bottom of my heart for this honor. I'm not sure how it came to be decided. What I do is simple. It's what we do.

Thank you again for this honor. I am truly touched by it and know that my parents are kvelling too!

List of TBO/BT Funds for Donations

Cantor's Discretionary Fund – is a vehicle by which the Cantor assists individuals and organizations that 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.

Prayer Books – Please contact the temple office to obtain up-to-date information.

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

Harold & Doris Presser Memorial Fund – has been established to assist in the maintenance of the temple facilities and the repair of ritual items.

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 an entire pew dedication is \$1800.

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.

Leaves: \$180 Rocks: \$1000 Trunk Letters: \$1800

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

We are planning a Sunday Baseball Outing in August to Somerset Ball Park. The price is \$13. Please contact Michael Goldstein at (908) 241-0509 if you are interested, so that we can order the tickets.

Bill Hausler, Men's Club Exec. VP



JUDAICA GIFT SHOP NEWS

A sample list of the many items in our gift shop: baby bibs; books for children and adults; kippot for men, boys and babies; mezuzot; lovely prints from Israel to hang on your wall; jewelry for men and women; a pair of crystal champagne flutes; photo albums; picture frames; Yahrzeit lamps; and Havdalah candles. If you don't see what you want, ask me! Nancy Kelner – 908-272-9072 or nkelner@aol.com



TBO/BT Walking & Fitness Group

Pray, Learn, Walk/Run

Join us **Sunday, July 20**

Meet at Tamaques Park in Westfield at 9:45 am.

Brief morning prayer & learning session followed by a lap or two around the park, and some healthy snacks.

RSVP to the temple office. Contact Cantor Stern for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS!



WELCOME SHABBAT

In Rahway River Park

Friday, July 25

Meet at 6:00 pm in the park.

Details to follow.

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Sisterhood Donor Dinner & Program



Men's Club Minyanaire of the Year Breakfast honoring Fern Cammy

