



TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH

# BETH REPORTER

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## Happy Sukkot

**Come Celebrate Simchat Torah**

Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30 pm

Friday, October 17, 9:30 am

with

*Singing, Dancing, & A Special Treat.*

**Carla Rockliff and Arthur Purdy**  
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Our hardworking Men's Club crew assembles our large and beautiful Sukkah in preparation for Sukkot.

# FROM THE CANTOR



*The following is an excerpt from Cantor Stern's Rosh Hashanah address.*

The great Israeli novelist Amos Oz has said that countries are born either out of history, geography, or demography -- but not Israel. Israel was born out of a dream, and the simple truth, he states, is that anything born out of a dream is

always destined to be imperfect.

In fact, Oz claims that Israel was born out of a variety of dreams, a spectrum of conflicting visions. For some Israel was always meant to be a renewal of the biblical vision, Jews as Kohanim, Levites, and Israelites returning to the land promised to Abraham.

For others, it was meant to be a replica of the European shtetl. That may explain why some American Jews are disappointed when they visit Israel. It's not that easy to find a place where you can get a decent pastrami on rye. I mean, is the place really Jewish? So let me confide in you. It is my intention to sit down with my friends, the Lavroffs, and arrange for the opening of the first Deli King franchise in Tel Aviv! I hope you'll come visit!

Back to dreams. None regarding Israel, claims Amos Oz, were ever fulfilled in totality. But there was one dream that did come to reality -- the dream of bringing together a dispersed people from the four corners of the earth and unifying them through a common language. When I was in Israel, back in February, I met Jews from everywhere. The young clerk at the hotel on Shenkin Street was from South America; the woman at the Samsung exhibit in Rabin Square was from Eastern Europe; the taxi driver who took me to the airport was from a family from Yemen; and the Kessim, the religious leaders I met in Rishon LeZion, were from the African nation of Ethiopia.

They all wound up in Israel, and while there may be one common language, it was clear to me from just a few days in Israel, how diverse the population is -- culturally, religiously, politically -- and because of the differences, it is easy to see why there is in Israel so much argument. Haredim argue with the secular, the peace groups on the left argue with the settlers on the right, and so on and so on. The taxi driver who took me to Ben Gurion airport was less interested in collecting his fare than he was in convincing me that the greatest security threat to the nation was the absurdly high prices of apartments in Tel Aviv -- never mind the regional, geo-political situation. And yet, while at the shwarma stand near Ben Yehuda Street in Jerusalem, my interlocutor couldn't stop talking about how serious and singularly important was the threat of a nuclear Iran.

At the Mt Herzl museum a speaker explained how important was the effort to integrate the ultra-Orthodox into society by having them serve in the military, while my American born host for Shabbat lunch was absolutely certain the effort to draft Haredim into the military was the most stupid idea and would never work. It may be a cliché, but it's true -- two Israelis, and you have three,

maybe even four or five opinions!

But what's also true is that this propensity to argue is not a sign of weakness but of strength. From the foment of differing opinions you get the best ideas. Open and honest inquiry results in a flowering of creativity. Israel is a society that dares to argue and dares as well to try new things, to take risks, and the result is what has come to be called the Start Up Nation. There are more Israeli companies listed on the NASDAQ exchange than any other country outside of the United States except for China.

I used to tire of argument, of endless debate, especially when it took place in shul. Oh, you may not remember when we used to argue in shul. But I'll tell you what is far, far worse, and that's when there is apathy, complacency and mindless unanimity. We have always been a people that argued, and we should continue to do so, whether in Israel or here in Clark, and we should even dare to argue with G-d -- yes, especially with G-d....

We've always argued with G-d and we have always argued amongst ourselves, but what stood out this past summer was that by and large we stood united behind Israel. Yes, there were some voices that joined in the criticism of Israel because of the number of casualties in Gaza. Some were voices I respect and others were not, but for the most part we understood what was going on. Today is Rosh Hashanah. Let us not forget that one of the facts to come out of the war this summer was that there was a plan to use those many tunnels dug into Israel to send fighters on Rosh Hashanah to murder and kidnap Israelis. We can only imagine the magnitude of the tragedy that may have been averted because of Operation Protective Edge.

Let me return again to Amos Oz. He is not from the right wing of Israeli society, but in an interview with the German media during the conflict he got to the very crux of the matter. He asked his interviewer at the outset the following question: If your neighbor is sitting on the porch next door and has his child on his lap, and then starts shooting at you and your children, what would you do?

So Israel must protect herself and we must always stand up and affirm that right. We may have honest disagreements about this or that policy, but we must never lose sight of the big picture. And likewise, we must also never lose sight of one more dream, the dream of peace. I don't regard myself as naïve or Pollyannaish when it comes to the Middle East and prospects for peace. I am realistic and I do not see a pretty picture in that neighborhood. But I also do not wish that Israel, a nation formed from dreams, should relinquish the ultimate dream of peace.

Until that dream of peace becomes a reality, we will have to focus on being strong, on being relentless in preparing for the next challenge, which will surely come. But all the while, dreams must be kept alive. On this Rosh Hashanah, when we come together as a community, as one people before G-d, we ask for His help. Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu ya'aseh shalom, aleinu v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. May He who makes peace in the heavens make peace here on earth, for us, for Israel, and for the entire world, and let us say, Amen.

Shanah Tovah.



## FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

L'Shanah Tovah,

Well, you can imagine my surprise when I found out that I had to do this speech again!! Fortunately, I have learned the three secrets of a successful

Rosh Hashanah speech.

First, have a good beginning and a good ending – and have the two as close together as possible.

Second, it is important to listen to your constituency. So, if you will please respond to the following short questionnaire with a show of hands, we will be able to place you in a seat that best suits you.

Since most people want to sit in a Talking section, which topic of conversation do you prefer: Stock Market? Sports? Medicine? Fashion News? Or General Gossip?

Seat location: On the aisle? Near the exit? In Aruba? As far away from my in-laws as possible? Or where no one on the Bimah can see me talking or sleeping during services?

Finally, and this is new for this year, you can submit to the committee a list of people that you do not want to be anywhere near; there is, however, a limit of six; any more and you may wish to consider joining another congregation.

The third secret of a successful Rosh Hashanah speech is to include a story.

**Yossi comes home from school and tells his mother he has been given a part in the school play. "Wonderful," says the mother, "What part is it?" Yossi says "I play the part of the Jewish husband!" The mother scowls and says: "Go back and tell your teacher you want a speaking part!!"**

It has been a wonderful year for me as co-president of Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah. I have enjoyed working with the officers, board members, committee chairs, past presidents, and all the wonderful volunteers. I especially enjoy working with Wendy Mandelbaum as my co-president. She is creative, enthusiastic and always there to help me. Last year I told you that we have an extraordinary Spiritual Leader, Cantor Stern. He continues to inspire, teach and help us to learn in these difficult times. Also, having Rabbi Lubow back is very special.

The Hebrew word for year is shanah; meaning change. We all want to encounter something new. Shanah tovah means have a good change. Rosh Hashanah is like coming home through love, brotherhood, companionship, study and showing a good heart to others in our everyday lives.

This year I have a special challenge for all of us. While we are sitting with family and friends, tell everyone to turn off their cell phones, I-Pads, blackberry, blueberry and ALL electronic devices. Besides, it is yontiff and we shouldn't be using them anyway. Then, let everyone speak on what is new in their lives and just enjoy each other's company. Today, so many of us are wrapped with these machines that conversation is secondary. Let's make them second place with family and friends being first.

Education-wise, our Religious School continues to thrive. For the first time in a long time, we are providing our members and the surrounding Jewish community pre-kindergarten religious training. Also in the year to come, we plan to continue and expand our Adult Education. Our Board of Directors continues to work VERY hard for Temple Beth Or/ Beth Torah. The dedication as I mentioned in the past is without pay. But a feeling of working together for one cause.

I would like to thank Julia Vinokurov for keeping the Shul office running smoothly, while we are busy with our daily lives. Also, thank you to Mariella who keeps our Shul looking spotless.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of Temple Beth Or/Beth Torah, the Mandelbaum and Silverman families wish you a L'Shanah Tovah – may you enjoy a healthy, fulfilling, productive year and may all of us be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.

L' Shanah Tovah

**CONGREGATION MEETING**  
**Monday, October 13, 7:30 pm**

### **Combined Morning Minyan**

In October 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.

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

**Dress Down Shabbat**— Come casual for our Shabbat services on Friday & Saturday, **October 10 & 11.**

**Simcha Shabbat**—We will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries in the month of September on Saturday, **October 25.** Come for a blessing and share your simcha with your TBO/BT family!



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, I hope all of you have a quick and easy fast on Yom Kippur. Also may you be inscribed for a good year in 5775. After so much serious thought, you are now ready for some

fun and creativity. On Monday, October 20th at 8pm we will have a short meeting and a great program back by popular request. Regina, the Floral Department Manager for Whole Foods in West Orange will show us some more tips on how to create a beautiful floral arrangement. She will also be the manager at the new Whole Foods, when it opens next year in Clark. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Sisterhood subsidizes \$5. So ladies, get your dues in which will also give you a free meal when we have our annual Paid-Up Dinner on November 17th.

Remember to purchase your tickets for \$5 from the temple office for Lord & Taylor Charity Day on Wednesday, October 29th. You can shop the week before that date and then pick up your purchases on that day.

Finally, Sisterhood would like to invite you to visit a great website. Sisterhood is a member of the Conservative movement's women's international group called Women's League. If you are a paid member your name is on file and you can access some great articles and information. Go to [www.wlcj.org](http://www.wlcj.org) and discover a great new world designed for Jewish women.

See you at our October meeting and happy shopping on the 29th!

Joleen Fridson

## SAVE THE DATE !!!

### PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Watch for your invitation in the mail!  
Delicious food and a fantastic program.

## Reminder to all Sisterhood members!

Please send in your dues for \$36  
for the 2014-2015 year.

Please make check out to:  
Sisterhood Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah  
and mail to Sebley Hausler:  
860 Apgar Terr., Rahway, NJ 07065



## JUDAICA SHOP NEWS

Happy new year! The gift shop has received a bunch of new items: a glass honey dish with lid (Lily Art, Israel); small glass plates in various shapes (Lily Art); a ceramic honey pot with lid (Jewish Museum); multi-colored Shabbat candles (Safed); short blue and clear glass candlesticks with tray (Baskin Art Glass); woman's stainless steel hamsa necklace; man's sterling silver mezuzah necklace; women's decorated wire head coverings in various colors; and a ceramic challah platter with wooden insert (Jewish Museum). Remember - if you don't see what you want in the display case, ask me! Nancy Kelner - [nkelner@aol.com](mailto:nkelner@aol.com) or 908-272-9072.

## GOLDEN BOOKS

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

To: Norma Weinshanker  
From: Gloria Sern

### Golden Books

To send a Golden Book for any occasion, call:  
Joan Oberman (732-381-4322)  
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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 \$15.00 donor credit and send them yourself. They can be picked up from the office. Please send checks to Esther Schlesinger (9 Pine Ridge Dr., Edison, NJ 08820) or call (732) 548-7132 for the amount owed.

### Special Fund

Donations to Special Fund can be made for any occasion for a minimum donation of \$5.00. You will receive 100% donor credit.  
To send a beautiful Special Fund card call:  
Gene Berry (732-388-3453).

### Vouchers:

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

*Sisterhood invites you to purchase a ticket for the Do Good Fundraising Event at the Westfield Lord & Taylor on Wednesday, October 29.*

Cost: \$5 per ticket

Tickets available

- during High Holiday ticket pick-up
- in the temple office
- at the Sisterhood Genral Meeting on 10/20
- from Judy Hurok, 908-654-4448

## *School Days*

All plans were completed for our Sunday Religious School opening on September 7th and our Thursday Religious School opening on September 11th. Meetings were held with our teachers, Renee Davis, returning Hebrew School teacher, and Michelle Pincus, returning to teach the Yaldeinu class meeting each Sunday, as well as Ronit Wehle, our new Thursday Hebrew School teacher. The curriculum was reviewed, books have been purchased for each class, many supplies have been generously donated by members of our congregation, and even the cabinets in our classrooms have been cleaned!!!

Parents were contacted with calendars, registrations forms and invited to have "coffee and conversation" during our first Sunday class time.

Michelle Sarao has been hired to lead our Pre-School K'Ton class which meets once a month. The first session was held on September 21.

Since we have received some donations and pledges, we have set up a SCHOOL FUND. Anyone who would like to contribute is welcome.

We look forward to a very successful, productive school year!!

Elaine, Genie, Thelma, and Cantor thank you all for your support!!!

**TBOBT USY**

**If You Understand this Jumble - We Want You in the Mix!**

## **G o m i n g s o o n !**

October 5th—Helping Hands—An Act of Chesed & Tikun Olam. BBYO, NFTY & USY. Register at [bbyo.org/helpinghands](http://bbyo.org/helpinghands). \$18.00.

October 18th—October Regional Event—Opening Dance in Millburn.

Bring extra money for raffles, candy, etc.

October 24th—26th: LTI in Tom's River. For Board members only. Complete the on-line application.

## **A c t i o n r e q u i r e d !**

December 21–25 International Convention 2014, Atlanta—apply now! Check out the HaGalil website. [www.hagalilusy.com](http://www.hagalilusy.com). Preconvention will be 12/19-12/20 at TBOBT.

A special Hannukah dinner and Shabbat service will take place on Friday night, 12/19 for TBOBT congregants and the Hagalil USYers. Details to be included in next month's bulletin. Volunteers are needed to help chaperone in shul on 12/19 and 12/20. Please contact B. James if you can help.

## **L o o k i n g a h e a d !**

November 5th—Our very own prez— Steven Langer will be honored at the Regional Men's Club event as TBOBT's "Youth of the Year". Please join us at 6:00 PM at B'Nai Tikvah in North Brunswick. Contact Michael Goldstein for cost and to reserve your spot.

November 21st –23rd—Fall Kinnus in Paramus.

## **Y o u r f e a r l e s s L e a d e r s !**

Steven L.—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.

## **K A D I M A O p e n i n g e v e n t !**

October 19th in Cranford.

## FROM THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer activities. In between our personal travels, the Men's Club Board has been busy setting up our programs and activities for the current year. Unfortunately, I missed the deadline for the September Beth Reporter. So I am including items from that article as well.

On Sunday, August 24 after morning minyan and breakfast, Harvin Freedman, Dr. Michael W. Miller, Theo & Josh Moreines, Cantor Stern, Jay Schlesinger and I prepped and painted the wall for plaque dedication. We were finished by 12:30 including clean up and putting ladders away. Considering the late notice we had to gather members and purchase paint, we had a great crew! Yasher koach!!

On Saturday, August 16, we held our summer Men's Club Shabbat services. Members lead English responsive readings. Jack Weinshanker, Dr. Arthur Freedman and I davened. Arnie Young chanted the Haftorah from the FJMC Sefer Haftorah (it was rather long) and Harvin Freedman gave a great d'var Torah. This was followed by a delicious luncheon. Yasher koach to Dr. Mike for putting this Shabbat observance together.

September also brings with it the High Holy Days. That means we will be ushering for the services as is the Men's Club tradition. I look forward seeing all of you during services.

During the weekends between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we will be assembling the sukkah we assisted in acquiring last year. Please join us after morning minyan and breakfast on Sunday, September 28 and Sunday October 5, 2014 as we fulfill the mitzvah to build a sukkah.

Beginning in September, we will again be hosting our Special Adults Shabbat twice each month thanks in part to a grant

from the MetroWest ABLE of Jewish Federation of Metro West. If you are able to, please volunteer to help us with driving and supervision at least once during the year, thank you.

On October 12 after morning minyan, we will have our annual pancake breakfast. This year we are calling it "Pancakes in the Sukkah". As always, there is a nominal charge of \$3.00 per person and a maximum of \$10.00 per family. So bring the grandparents and your children to this annual event. In addition to pancakes, we will have some fresh berries, chocolate chips, pecans, real maple syrup, milk, chocolate milk, orange juice, coffee and tea to this all-you-can-eat feast.

In November, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans' Day program. Cranford will be the host this year and please RSVP so we know how many to prepare for.

Also on November 5, 2014, we will be recognizing our Man of The Year, Harvin E. Freedman, and our Youth of the Year, Steven Langer and the annual Man of the Year and Youth of the Year Dinner of the Northern NJ Region, FJMC. I hope to see many of you there. In addition, you may purchase an ad in the annual booklet being put together. Please call or text me at 908-265-4570 and I will send you the ad form that will be available the week of September 15, 2014.

Lastly, I wish everyone an easy fast. May we all be sealed in the Book of Life for a good, healthy and prosperous 5775.

Wishing all a L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu for the coming year.

### MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN THE SUKKAH



**Sunday, October 12, 9:45 am**  
**School Children and families 9:15 -9:45am**



***Guest Speaker's topic (10:15 am): Benefits of organic food (pesticide & chemical free) and sustainable lawn & landscape care practices,***

***Everyone is welcome!***

**Fee: \$3.00 per person, \$10.00 per family. Minyan attendees free. Presentation no charge.**

RSVP to Michael Goldstein @ (908) 241-0509, Michael W. Miller @ (908) 233-9624 or temple office by October 8th.

Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah & Temple  
Beth-El Mekor Chayim Men's Clubs  
**Military Veterans' Breakfast**  
**Sunday, November 9, 2014.**

**The guest speaker will be Colonel  
Andrew Fishman, retired U.S. Army.**

**The veterans present who wish, will be  
asked to speak about their service and the  
Honor Rolls will be read.**

Veterans new to TBO/BT or their spouses should  
contact Mike W. Miller (908-233-9624) to be listed.  
We need name, military service, unit, rank, theater,  
and service years.

**Minyan starts at 9:00 am, Breakfast -  
9:45 am, Program -10:10 am.**

Please **RSVP** for breakfast to the temple office by  
**November 4th!**

## MAN OF YEAR RECEPTION 2014

**Harvin Freedman and Steven Langer** will be  
honored the evening of November 5, 2014, at the  
Northern NJ Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs'  
reception. The reception will be held at 6:00 pm at  
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, Finnegan's Lane, N.  
Brunswick, NJ. Cost is \$54.00 per person.

**RSVP to TBO/BT Men's Club: Paul Hymanson 908-  
233-8145 or Michael Goldstein 908-241-0509  
([bsgnitax@aol.com](mailto:bsgnitax@aol.com)) by November 1st. Mail  
payment to MC at TBO/BT office.**

If you would like to place an ad for Harvin and /or  
Steven in the reception journal, a full page ad is \$120,  
half page is \$72, full page honor ad with twelve sponsor  
names is \$120. Copy and payment are due October 8.  
Contact Mike Goldstein for information.

### September

### Happy Anniversary!

*Mazel Tov to our Anniversaries:*

*Paul & Paula Hymanson*

*Ian & Karen Langer*

*Bruce & Barbara Muhlgeier*

### Happy Birthday!

Martin Axelrad	Sebley Hausler	Stewart Sherman
Matthew Bobbins	Barbara James	Audrey Silverman
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## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS CHARITY DAY.

**Tuesday, October 21, 9 am to 11 pm,  
Woodbridge Mall**

**Join us in supporting Temple Beth  
O'r/Beth Torah!**

Here is another opportunity to experience  
shopping at Boscov's Department Store.  
Your \$5 shopping pass buys a full day of:

- 25% off Discount Shopping Pass on apparel,  
fashion jewelry and optical
- **15% off** Discount Shopping Pass on  
cosmetics and fragrances
- 10% off Discount Shopping Pass on gas grills,  
small appliances, vacuum cleaners, etc.
- Refreshments, entertainment
- A chance to register to win great prizes

For Shopping Passes call the temple office or  
Rayna Warner 732-382-5757.

All ticket sales will benefit our temple.

### Got a Simcha?

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

**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).**

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**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:**  
Arthur & Lynn Bloom on the marriage of their daughter Jessica to Lawrence Rosenberg

**THE TBO/BT FAMILY EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:**  
The family of Adele Pressman

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS MADE TO  
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### **CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:**

Harriet Rothschild in memory of her uncle Benjamin Vineberg and her mother Gertrude Rothenberg

### **GENERAL FUND**

Harriet Rothschild in memory of her mother-in-law and her sister-in-law Tanea Rothschild  
Danielle & Jeffrey Seltzer, in appreciation

### **MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND:**

Harriet Rothschild in memory of her father Edward Rothenberg

### **SCHOOL FUND:**

Wendy & Alan Mandelbaum, Susan Barr, Toby Prince, Lillian Makow

**The Westfield Chapter of  
Hadassah Fall Event  
Sunday, October 26, 12:30 pm  
at TBO/BT**

***A Tribute to Les Paul and Mary Ford  
Performed by Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory***

**Kosher Chinese Lunch will be served**

**Proceeds to benefit Hadassah Medical  
Organization**

Cost: \$50 per person, Patron \$150 Benefactor \$300  
Please respond to Fran (908-353-5766) or Gitta Harel  
(973-232-6099) by October 10.

### ***Thank you - תודה רבה***

We would like to thank

- Michael Roth for donating and planting beautiful daisies around the temple and cutting weeds near the Tree of Life in front of the building.
- Jane Halper for continued help in the office.
- Nick Cherenkov and Alex Vinokurov for installing our beautiful Bimah Wall Dedication Plaque in the temple lobby.
- Gene & Dennis Berry, Paul & Paula Hymanson, Joan & Leon Oberman & Elaine & Bob Kolker for donating supplies for our Hebrew School.

### **Tenth Annual Jewish Film Festival**

Co-sponsored by Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah & the JCC  
**Tuesday, October 21—*Magic Men***  
**Wednesday, October 29 - 24 Days**  
**Monday, November 3 - *The Wonders***  
**Thursday, November 13 - *Cupcakes***  
**Wednesday, November 19 - *The Jewish Cardinal***

All films will be shown at  
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**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.

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**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.

**Religious School Fund** – supports our Hebrew School & K'Ton program.

**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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8 7 Tishrei	9 8 Tishrei	10 6:05p 	11 9:30a Services Dress Down Shabbat Chol Hamoed Special Adults 17 Tishrei
9:00a Morning Minyan 11 Tishrei	8:00p Sisterhood Board Meeting 12 Tishrei	7:00p Israeli Dancing 13 Tishrei	Erev Sukkot 14 Tishrei	9:30a Services Sukkot - 1st Day 15 Tishrei	9:30a Services 8:00p Shabbat Services Sukkot - 2nd Day Dress Down Shabbat 16 Tishrei	9:30a Services Dress Down Shabbat Chol Hamoed Special Adults 17 Tishrei
12 9:00a Morning Minyan 9:45a Men's Club Pancake Breakfast Chol Hamoed 18 Tishrei	13 7:30p Congregation General Meeting 8:00p Congregation Board Meeting Columbus Day Chol Hamoed 19 Tishrei	14 7:00p Israeli Dancing Chol Hamoed 20 Tishrei	15 Hashanah Rabbah 21 Tishrei	16 9:30a Services & Yizkor 6:30p Eve of Simchat Torah Shmini Atzeret 22 Tishrei	17 5:55p 	18 9:30a Services 24 Tishrei
19	20	21	22	23	24 5:45p 	25 9:30a Services Rosh Chodesh Simcha Shabbat 1 Cheshvan
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### **SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES**

Friday, October 3	Mincha/ KOL NIDRE	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 4	YOM KIPPUR	9:30 a.m.
	Yizkor Memorial Service (approx.)	11:30 a.m.
	Mincha	5:00 p.m.
	Neilah	6:00 p.m.
	(followed by Maariv & Havdallah)	
	Sounding of Shofar	7:16 p.m.

### **SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES**

Thursday, October 9	First Day Sukkot	9:30 a.m.
Friday, October 10	Second Day Sukkot	9:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 12	Minyan	9:00 a.m.
Monday-Tuesday, October 13,14	Chol Hamoed (Intermediate Days)	
	Minyan	6:45 a.m.
Wednesday, October 15	Hoshanah Rabbah	6:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 16	Shmini Atzeret & <b>Yizkor</b>	9:30 a.m.
	Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques	
	Eve of Simchat Torah	6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 17	Simchat Torah	9:30 a.m.
	Shabbat Evening Service	8:00 p.m.