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Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah
# BETH REPORTER
Cheshvan–Kislev–Tevet 5781 November–December 2020

## SAVE THE DATE!!

**Hanukkah Outdoor Family Menorah Lighting**
**Monday, December 14, 2020**

Join us in person or on Zoom for our
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Co-sponsored by TBOBT Sisterhood

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More details to follow.

# From the Cantor

*Here is an excerpt from my Rosh Hashanah sermon that I thought might be worth reading in the current post-election climate.*

So how do we get ourselves out of the mud of division, of constant recrimination. To start, let us emulate the Rebbe of Berditchev -- to be able to be *dan kol odom l'kaf zechut,* to give each other the benefit of the doubt, to listen to one another, to see the positive rather than always the negative, to be able to argue our positions with passion, but always with respect.

There is a midrash that says that on Rosh Hashanah G-d begins the day sitting on his throne of din, his throne of judgement, and upon hearing all of our prayers, He switches to His throne of rachamim, of mercy. It is a comforting thought, but it also tells us that G-d is both a G-d of din and rachamim, of mishpat and chesed, of law and of kindness. He is both, and we too must embody both virtues individually and as a society.

I think that much of what separates us is that we see the world through differing lenses. Some through chesed and some through mishpat. Chesed is about actions and an attitude of lovingkindness and compassion. It's where we care for those less fortunate, act to help those in need. It is the lens of the prophets, who argued above all for social justice

Mishpat is about the need for responsibility, for administering law and holding people accountable for their transgressions. Whether by nature or nurture, we tend to choose one of those approaches and we view the other side with contempt.

The fundamental truth is that both chesed and mishpat are necessary -- a society without chesed is a society not worth living in, and a society in which there is no mishpat, is a society in which it will soon become impossible to live. Too many of us are not able to balance the two, and we do not know how to bring each other to a middle ground of compromise.

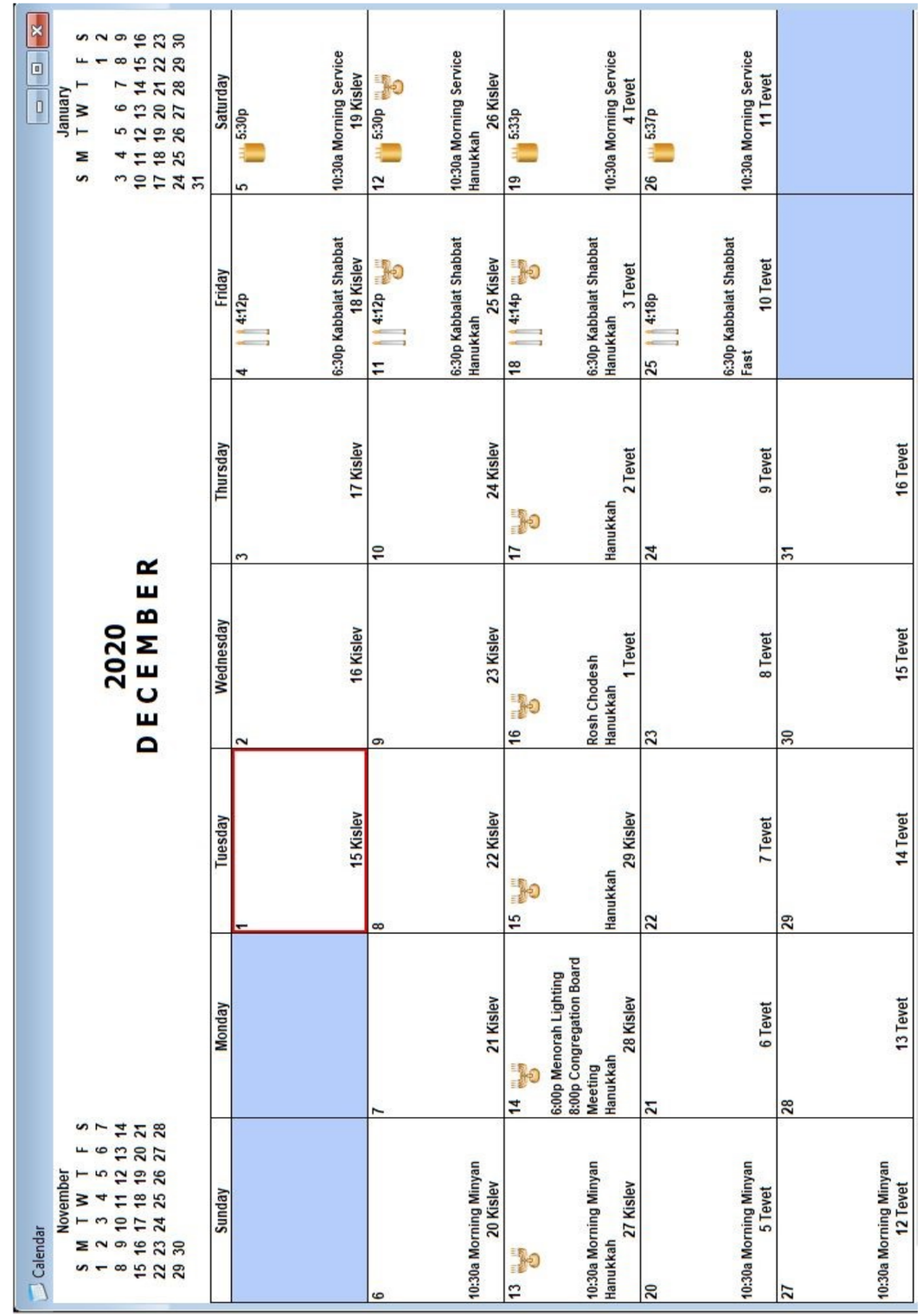
A great deal is at stake. Some very thoughtful folks are saying that we are headed toward a precipice. A very recent op-ed in a prestigious newspaper discussed what could happen if the upcoming elections are perceived by either side to be not decided fairly. The results will be hotly contested and perhaps even violence could ensue.

It's a sign of our times that I hear repeated often the words of Benjamin Franklin. He was leaving the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, and he was approached by a Mrs. Elizabeth Powel, a prominent society figure who said to him, "Dr. Franklin, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" And he replied, "A republic, if you can keep it!" Franklin understood the work and the mindset we would need to form and sustain a democratic republic. Let us pray that we can keep it.

I am anxious about the state of our nation, but I am also hopeful, because I believe that at some point, instead of politicians we will start to elect statesmen. I believe that at some point a consensus will emerge that we need both chesed and mishpat, and that together we can find the middle ground. And I believe that challenges such as this terrible pandemic will leave us in many ways wiser, more humble and more resilient. *Kein yehi ratzon*, may it be G-d's will….

Cantor Stern participated in a Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service on November 10 at RWJ University Hospital at Rahway.





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# From The President

***The following is from President Audrey Silverman's Rosh Hashana address:***

L'Shana Tovah!

We are all here to pray together and to celebrate the New Year. TBOBT is blessed to have Cantor Steven Stern as our spiritual leader and to welcome back Rabbi Lubow on his 9th year joining Cantor in leading our community through these challenging times.

COVID-19 pressed pause on life as we know it, and we simply don't know what will come next. In 2020 our lives have been put on hold, and maybe have been altered in ways we don't fully understand. As everyone struggled through the pandemic, unfamiliar terms and technology surrounded us. Phrases such as social distancing, community spread, flattening the curve, co-morbidity and telemedicine became words in the mouths of millions of people. Suddenly this lexicon truly meant we are all in this pandemic together. We must stay positive through spiritual and social connections. This year TBOBT came together virtually to learn, to sing, to pray and to connect over 60 times thanks to Cantor Stern. Our morning minyan began mid May. Michael Vogel, now in Sedona, Arizona davens every Sunday assisted by Howard Silverman and Michael Goldstein. We appreciate all those who attend to keep our Sunday morning minyan going.

The seriousness of COVID-19 is no laughing matter, but we all needed to find a way to cope with the dangers and limitations. In the past six months we completed a virtual full-body meditation, attended a wellness symposium featuring Cantor Stern, Dr. Esther Schlesinger, and Ann Oliff, a nurse and massage therapist. In the spring we also enjoyed the comedy of Bob Alper, a rabbi and comedian, and thanks to Evie Shulman, our Ways and Means Vice President, we had two successful fundraisers, a Trivia Nite and a Laugh Out Loud Comedy Show featuring 5 comedians. We thank all our sponsors who contributed to both events and all those who participated. At the beginning of the summer, we watched a video of a concert featuring legendary Cantor Moshe Koussevitsky and our infamous Cantor Stern singing in the choir at age 10. It was glorious and enjoyable.

Thank you to our TBOBT family who reached and performed acts of kindness by phoning a friend and delivering supplies to needy families.

A synagogue is where we mark the most joyful and the most painful moments in our lives. This year our paths were paved with challenges and opportunities. Our TBOBT family attended virtual funerals, shivas, and memorials for our dear departed members. We attended virtually and a few carefully in-person weddings, bridal showers, and bat mitvahs.

Our Board members and trustees encourage me with their wisdom and support us with their time and resources. Due to these unprecedented times your Board met virtually and made a commitment to extend their terms for six extra months, which ends in December. Yasher Koach to the Board and Trustees. Soon our nominating committee, Janice Hymanson and Lillian Makow, will be calling you for volunteers to complete our slate of officers for 5781. Please answer the call and consider being part of TBOBT's future.

The High Holidays serve as a powerful reminder not to take your time for granted. It doesn't help to focus on making things feel as they did before, so much has changed. This is a time for reflection and renewal, and to realize we are strong. Some days we would wake up and not know what day it was, we would realize by checking our weekly pill cases. However, we are strong, we are here. Strength isn't about how much you can handle before you break, it is about how much you can endure after you have felt broken.

Yasher Koach to Fern Cammy, our Ritual Vice President, and to our Ritual High Holiday Task Force. A team of 12 endured three months of virtual meetings dealing with the complexities of how to re-open and conduct our services safely and meaningfully.

Yasher Koach to our Sisterhood and President Joleen Fridson. Her team of ladies assembled our High Holiday gift bags with many useful goodies; our congregation admires and respects all that Sisterhood accomplishes throughout the year. Thank you to our Men's Club led by President Michael Goldstein; here are a group of hard working men, who came together at a moment's notice. On August 4th, our small sanctuary was damaged when a tree slammed through our roof. These men came to the synagogue that afternoon and made sure all twelve Torahs were removed and would not be destroyed by water or mold. Their dedication and camaraderie is our blessing. A special thank you to Michael Roth; after the tropical storm, and before the professional mitigation started, Michael removed barrels of water from the sanctuary. He also works tirelessly around the outside of our synagogue beautifying our landscape. Our youngest members also helped our Men's Club— Jonathan and Elizabeth Eckert set up the Machzors for our ticket pick-up.

Yasher Koach to our Security Task Force committee, led by our Project Manager Marty Richstein. We are in our second year, and hope to begin construction, which will improve our security initiatives. Please know we also received a Security Personnel Grant in the amount of $10,000. and have started receiving reimbursements. Thanks to Jonathan Philips, our Executive Vice President, who corresponds with and submits all the proper documentation to the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.

For the New Year, peace is choosing to find happiness in unpleasant circumstances. Peace is a daily choice to be patient and calm. It is, as our granddaughter so eloquently said, like planting a flower and watching it grow. I am inspired by the dedication, choices and innovation each of you has shown during my extended presidency. Thank you to Judy Hurok, whose commitment in overseeing the workings of our office makes our synagogue runs smoothly and efficiently. Thanks to Bonni Clark, our office administrator, who works tirelessly to keep everything functioning well on a daily basis. Thank you Rayna Warner and Lillian Makow,for helping with all our mailings whenever Bonni calls. Your dedication is admirable. We can finally say welcome back Mariela, it is good to see you again.

Success is determined in great part by our ability to keep trying. Cantor Stern and Rabbi Lubow have put their heart and soul in making sure our High Holiday services are meaningful and inspirational for all to see and hear.

For the New Year 5781, we pray for peace and hope for a safer and healthier New Year. The only way to achieve peace is by coming together as a people and as a nation. From our family to yours, Howard and I wish you a L'Shana Tovah.

**Our weekly Congregational Email contains a great deal of valuable information.**

**If you are not currently receiving it, please let us know!**

**Morning Minyan Services**

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**The Temple Office Hours are:**
**Monday through Friday**
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**Ellen Cohen** is leading a new group:
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Open to caregivers caring for a loved one who is 60 years or older.
There is no fee. Contact Ellen at 732-423-2302 for more information.

If you need a ride to get to Friday or Saturday services
or if you can offer a ride,
please let the office know. Thank you.

## TBOBT Virtual Book Club

We would like to bring back our book club!

If you are interested in joining, and have ideas, please call Audrey Silverman at 732-221-6942.

**Learn how to lead a Friday or Saturday Shabbat service.**
If you've ever wanted to lead Kabbalat Shabbat, give a Dvar Torah, chant Torah or Haftarah, have an Aliyah, or participate in any way, contact Cantor Stern and we will arrange lessons or a class.

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# Education Report

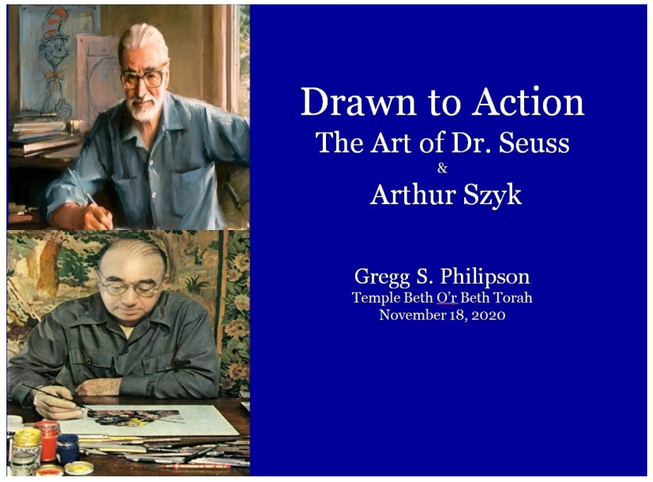
Our Hebrew School has gotten off to a good start with our older Lomdim class meeting online twice a week. The curriculum is focusing on continuing to develop Hebrew reading and prayer skills, surveying Jewish history beginning with the biblical period, and on a close examination of Jewish values based upon the classic text Pirke Avot.

Our younger Yaldeinu students are meeting in-person on Sunday and continuing to develop Hebrew decoding and prayer skills, exploring the weekly Torah portion and the yearly holiday cycle.

Families recently gathered for an online Friday Shabbat dinner to experience together the Kabbalat Shabbat rituals.

Preparations are underway for our annual outdoor Hanukkah Menorah Lighting and Celebration.

TBOBT Education Committee




Join us for a fascinating presentation on two iconic illustrators of the 20th century!

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:30 PM

on our regular TBOBT Zoom link.

Join us in conversation about the consequences of the elections—both at home in the US and in Israel. Ido Aharoni has been Israel's longest serving Consul-General in New York and Michal Divon is an Israeli-American journalist and TV host who has interviewed many high profile figures.

**Register in advance at www.jccnj.org.**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the program.

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Donations are appreciated.

**A Conversation with Ambassador Ido Aharoni moderated by Michal Divon**

Tuesday, November 17
12:00 p.m.

# Sisterhood Message

Sisterhood had its first-ever outdoor Paid-Up Membership Event held as a luncheon on Sunday, October 18th. It was a big success, according to the 42 women who attended!

We had delicious box lunches catered by Deli King. We were also treated to a spectacular performance by tenor Dan Yates with Broadway & Opera music. As a special thank you, everyone received a basket of mums for attending. What was even more amazing, was that we socialized and did it safely wearing masks. We were socially distant in the temple parking lot!! Anyway, I want to thank all of you who chose to attend. You all really made the difference!

Meanwhile, Sisterhood has a number of events planned for this upcoming 2020/21 year. On Monday, November 16th at 8:00 pm we are going virtual by using our own members to do a Cooking Demo & Recipe Swap. The theme is Thanksgiving Side Dishes. We need 5 volunteers who will prepare online their dish for Thanksgiving and show the finished recipe. If interested in participating, please send the recipe to me: jojofridson@gmail.com. I will share it that night with everyone by posting the recipe online. If you do not have internet access or can't attend, I will mail you the recipes or email them.

Finally, in December we go back outdoors! We will co-sponsor with the congregation on Monday, December 14th at 6:00 pm the lighting of the Chanukah menorah out front. We will also join Cantor Stern in singing traditional Chanukah songs! All who attend, children & adults will receive "special" Chanukah goody bags.

The year 2020 certainly has been a most unusual year for all of us. Let's hope that 2021 brings us some much needed good times!

Joleen

*Welcome to our newest Sisterhood members:*

*Dr. Joyce Halper*
*Suzanne Ruda*
*Davida Berkowitz Lavroff*

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# WELCOME!

**Welcome to our newest Temple members:**

**Edward and Dr. Joyce Halper**
**Kenny Lavroff and Davida Berkowitz Lavroff**
**Laurie Rubin**
**Suzanne Ruda**

**The following is an excerpt from Michael Shulman's Rosh Hashanah address on our Create a Jewish Legacy program:**

Good Morning everyone and L'Shana Tova.

I want to share with you (1) what the Create a Jewish Legacy program is; (2) what it can do for TBOBT; (3) why I chose to be a part of the CJL program; and (4) why you should take part as well.

Last year, under the guidance of our past-president Lillian Makow, our Shul began the process of joining 20 other Jewish organizations and partnering with the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ (JCF) to take part in this exciting opportunity. I want to thank Lillian for her hard work and dedication, consistently demonstrating her leadership skills and her ability to get thing done.

If there is one thing that binds us all as Jews and as members of TBOBT, it is our affection for the warmth, closeness, traditions, and support of a vibrant Jewish community. The question is who will keep these experiences alive and thriving for future generations?

Through Create a Jewish Legacy, you can easily create a meaningful gift for TBOBT without writing a check or providing a credit card number today. This is a gift you create for the future through your will, retirement account, life insurance policy, or other means. You'll receive all the kavod today – all the honor – without reducing any of your funds during your lifetime. Your legacy gift also serves as an example to your loved ones that you believe it is important to support the Jewish community.

So why did I choose to participate? After marrying Michelle, I knew I wanted to settle down and raise our family in the same temple where I grew up. My Jewish identity is intertwined with TBOBT and this program allowed me to ensure that I am doing my part to further a place for Jews to come together in Clark to pray, socialize, learn and celebrate. I am in awe of the dedication the founding members of TBOBT had in establishing our congregation and I am proud to be another link in that chain.

So is this just another High Holiday schpiel to get all of you to in one place and ask you to open your wallets and purses? Well - yes, what would the holidays be without an appeal? But the best part of CJL is that it costs you nothing. You can make your commitment to TBOBT and the next generation of Jewish life by leaving your own legacy. If this program is something you are interested in or have any further questions, please reach out to me directly and I am happy to speak with you about this wonderful opportunity.

L'Shana Tova.

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November 9, 2020

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| *Position* | | *Portfolio* | *Fiscal Year End Date* |
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| | Karen Hivry | | Jan 1-Jun 30, 2021 |
| | Jonathan Phillips | | |
| | Evelyn Shulman | | |
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| Ways & Means VP | Evie Shulman | | 2022 |
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From: Gitta Harel

To Evie Shulman:
Congratulations on the first birthday of your granddaughter Danika
From: Gitta Harel
Myrna Young

To : Adeline Gesten:
Mazel Tov on the marriage of your granddaughter
From: Myrna Young

To: Diane & Michael Goldstein
Mazel tov on your anniversary
From: Myrna Young

To: Howard Silverman
Get well wishes
From: Joleen & Bob Fridson

To: Barbara Price
Get well wishes
From: Joleen & Bob Fridson

To: Dr. & Mrs. Neal Ruda
Mazel tov on the marriage of their daughter
From: Myrna Young

In memory of Bob Mendelson
From: Paula Ehrich

In memory of Jerry Kaplan
From: Harriet Rothschild
Joleen & Bob Fridson
Diane & Michael Goldstein

To: Dan Eckert
In memory of his mother, Rhoda Eckert
From: Diane & Michael Goldstein

To: Claire Warech
In memory of her brother-in-law
From: Michael Roth

In Memory of Herb Lubars
From: Richard Parness
Janice & Herb Hymanson
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In memory of Leonard Posnock
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To: Susan Goodman
In memory of her brother, Alan Adler
From: Janice & Herb Hymanson

## Special Messages

Our Shul is genuinely a very special place. It is filled with kind and caring people.

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for all the cards and phone calls. They really lift my spirits.

Toda raba,
Barbara Cohen Price

I would like to thank everyone who sent good wishes on my move. And also for the best wishes of the marriage of my grandson Jordan to Chani.

Myrna Young

**The TBOBT Family extends Mazel Tov to:**
Lauren Barr on her installation as Treasurer of the JCC Board of Directors
Marty Axelrad, Judy Hurok, Linda Sprung, and Rayna Warner on being recognized as Volunteer Heroes of Covid-19 at the Jewish Family Service of Central NJ annual meeting.

**The TBOBT Family expresses condolences to:**
Russel Kelner on the passing of his brother Lester
The Silbert family on the passing of Naomi Silbert

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donations made to TBOBT:**
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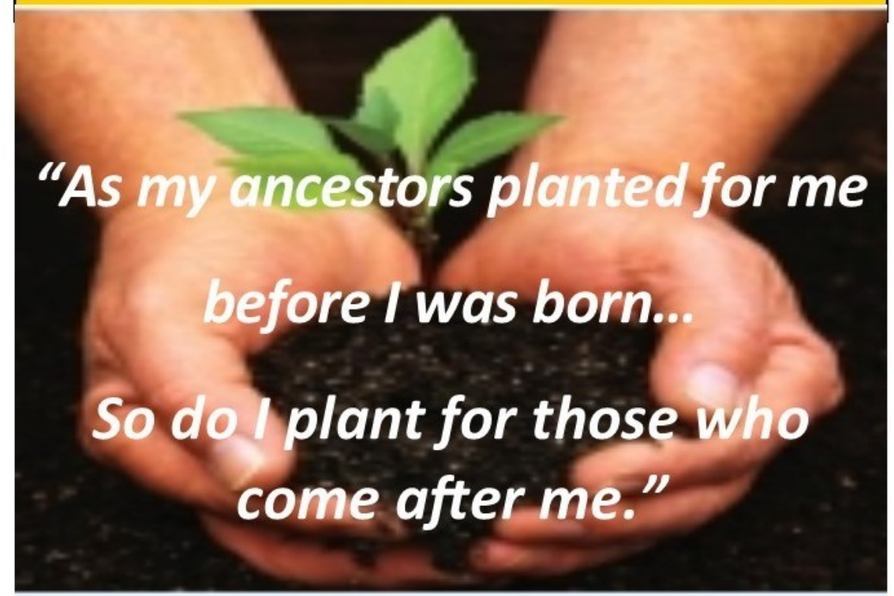


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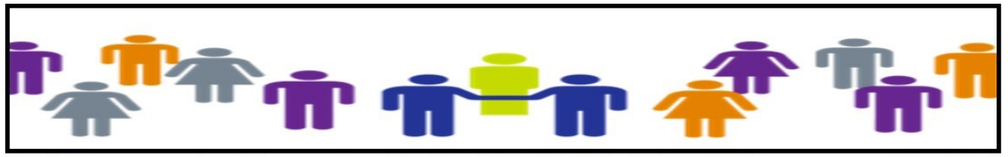

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**It is with great pleasure and much gratitude that we announce the following members of our Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah family are the founding partners in Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah's Legacy Circle. Yasher Koach to:**

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Arthur & Di Millman: In loving memory of Toby Prince
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Judy & Steve Hurok: in appreciation of Cantor leading a Yahrzeit minyan

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## Ritual Fund

Norman & Madeline Britman: In memory of Leonard Posnock

## Yizkor Pledge

Carol Bernstein: In memory of Theodore Bernstein

## Religious School Fund

Michael and Suzanne Miller: In memory of Sarah Nathan
Michael and Suzanne Miller: In memory of Paul Bauer

## List of TBOBT 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.

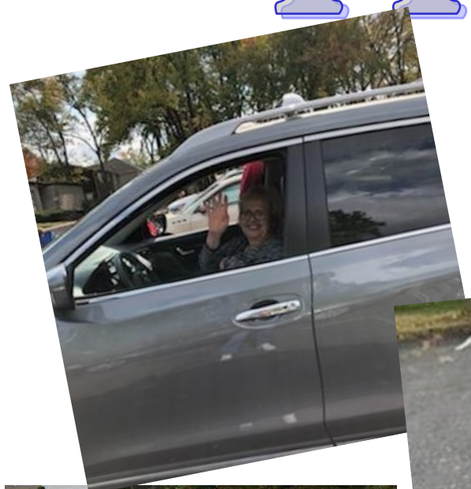
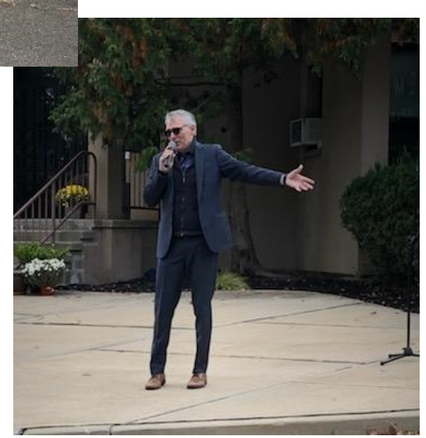
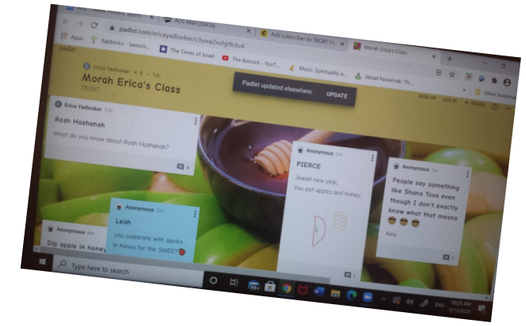
**Harold & Doris Presser Memorial Fund** - has been established to assist in the maintenance of the temple facilities and the repair of ritual items.

**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 $350.

- 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. Call Temple Office for more info.

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