

Rabbi's Remarks

Muggles everywhere were disappointed to learn that July 7, 2007 (07/07/07) was NOT the release date of the seventh and final Harry Potter book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. It would have been fitting, since July 7 falls on a Saturday, the day on which every other Harry Potter book has been released. Release of the prior books on *Shabbat* led to complications in observant households. I understand that in religious Jewish neighborhoods, mail carriers were implored to open Amazon and Barnes and Noble packages so that *Shomeir Shabbes* teens could start reading immediately! For, while reading is permitted on the Sabbath, opening the mail carton would be forbidden.

We know the significance of the number seven in Judaism: seven days in a week, seven branches on the Temple Menorah, Israel has seven species, seven wedding benedictions, etc. And author J.K. Rowling has hinted at the significance of the number seven in the Harry Potter world as well. In *Half-Blood Prince*, it was revealed that

Voldemort had made seven horcruxes. Quidditch teams have seven players each. Gryffindor Tower's entrance is on the seventh floor at Hogwarts, etc. Even Universal Studios has gotten into the swing of things, announcing that "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" twenty-acre theme park will be located on the "Seventh Island of Adventure" some time in 2009.

So if seven is lucky, the actual release date for the Harry Potter finale, July 21, 2007, should be three times as good. Kabbalistic literature teaches that while there are six directions in our world, north, south, east, west, up and down, we must also add to that the place in which we find ourselves. Thus, we have a total of seven points of reference in space. Wherever this summer finds us, may our days be filled with *mazel*, magic, rest, relaxation, refreshment, and of course, great reading!
Shalom,

Rabbi Judy Chessin

3-D Shabbat Continues in July

Please join us for our 3-D Shabbat (Dinner, Daven, and Dessert) on Friday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include traditional Shabbat blessings, a festive potluck dinner, and an informal service with Cantor Dumtschin. A-H bring a main dish; I-R bring a dessert; S-Z bring a green vegetable or salad.

Can't make it for dinner? The service starts at 7:30.

Yahrzeits and Contributions

Temple's many funds provide a meaningful way to mark the life cycle events we all experience. From a birth to a graduation, from the recovery from an illness to a promotion or marriage, we all experience joy and sadness throughout our lives.

To express your caring and concern, please send your minimum \$10 donation per tribute card and the exact wording as you want it to appear on the card to Temple Beth Or.

If you would like your donation noted in The Light for that month, please send it before the 10th of the month.

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Yahrzeits

July 6

Hazel Shuff (7/04)
Juliet Simon (7/04)
Helene Albert (7/05)
David DuBro (7/05)
Phil Friedman (7/06)
Charles Swerdlow (7/06)
Hyman Lerner (7/07)
Koleman Schneidman (7/09)
Fannie Cohen (7/10)
Meta Nathan (7/10)
Katharine G. Rieger (7/10)

July 13

Isidore Stern (7/12)
Harry Stein (7/14)
Sam Cramer (7/15)
Fred Guttstein (7/15)
Nathan Nelson (7/15)
Morris Sureck (7/16)
Rose Berks (7/17)
Edward Fickler (7/17)
Robert H. Finegold (7/17)
Anna Margolis (7/17)

July 20

Nathan R. Rosengarten (7/18)
Rose Landerman (7/19)
Yetta Spaeth (7/20)
Stanley Michelson (7/21)
Paul Rachlin (7/21)
Florence Fickler (7/23)
Leon Lehrner (7/24)

July 27

Jennifer L. Francis (7/25)
Carole Horwitz Lehrer (7/26)
Irma Chamovitz (7/27)
Dr. Edward Fickler (7/27)
Beverly Cearley (7/29)
Stanley Frisch (7/30)

Contributions

Education Fund

supports the Religious School educational programming

In memory of Leah Karp
Caryl and Don Weckstein

General Fund

supports the daily operations of the Temple

In memory of Jennifer Troy
Caryl and Don Weckstein
In memory of Steve Markman's brother, Jeff Markman
Zelda and Ira Segalewitz

In yahrzeit memory of Jacob Orlinsky
In honor of Ellie and Rick Klein's anniversary

Lillian Orlinsky

In honor of Temple Beth Or

Lorraine Fortner

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Bonnie and Alan Klein

Carol and Richard Moyer

In honor of the Confirmands and Graduates

Caryl and Don Weckstein

Assistant Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

used at the Asst. Rabbi's Discretion

In honor of the marriage of Cadi Youra and Brian Polk

In honor of Gillian Bank's high school graduation

Mimi Villani

TBO Campership Fund

used for camp scholarships

In honor of the 2007 Confirmation Class

Dena and Larry Briskin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

used at the Rabbi's discretion

In Yahrzeit memory of Edith Esther Schneidman

Nathan R. Rosengarten

In Yahrzeit memory of Gus Holstine

In Yahrzeit memory of Sylvan Holstine

In Yahrzeit memory of Philip Holstine

In Yahrzeit memory of Abe Lilienthal

In Yahrzeit memory of Herman Hecht

In Yahrzeit memory of Max Marks

Gary Holstine

In honor of Kieran Smith's Bar Mitzvah

Gary Holstine

In appreciation of home dedication

Lorraine Fortner

In honor of Caryl and Don Weckstein

Sherry and Daryl McKenney

In honor of the marriage of Cadi Youra and Brian Polk

Mary and Gary Youra

Eileen and Richard Polk

The congregation extends its most heartfelt sympathy to Helen and Steve Markman on the recent passing of Steve's brother, Jeff Markman and to Craig Self on the recent passing of his mother.

The congregation extends wishes for a speedy recovery to Dena Briskin and Thelma Karp.

Educator's Remarks

The retreat center now fading in my rearview mirror I began to drive toward home. I had spent 5 amazing days in prayer, meditation and transformation. And now after contemplation and sacred work I needed to remember how to use the gas pedal. For 5 days in June I had worked harder than I imagined possible to become a stronger person, a better husband and father, and in turn an improved rabbi.

The program was held at an amazing retreat center in Ohio known as Hope Springs. It is 130 acres of sacred land infused with the intention and compassion of hundreds who have crossed her threshold.

During my retreat I engaged with practitioners from Christian, Pagan, Earth-based Religions and Shamanic Traditions. We shared prayer and practices. We established mystical rituals, meditated as a group and even lit Shabbat candles together. I have never felt more connected to my Judaism and my spiritual path. With no cell phones, no TV or computers, no radios or pagers –the days were full of deep living and rich experiences.

So now driving home, I realized I have been changed forever by the experience. And how will that fit into my often hectic and fast paced life in the real world far from the slow pace of Hope Springs? I realize that it will be often difficult. Author Jack Kornfield writes in his book, After the Ecstasy the Laundry, that this transition is often fraught with challenges. "Most spiritual accounts end with illumination or enlightenment. But what if we ask what happens after that? What happens when the Zen master returns home to spouse and children? What happens when the Christian mystic goes shopping?"

What happens when in the first day upon his return the rabbi's cat throws up in his meditation room? I guess you clean it up, maybe in a more peaceful motion and with a smile. I will learn to exist each day -facing each specific challenge with a lighter heart and greater intention and I look forward to sharing this journey with all of you.

Shalom and Namaste,

Rabbi David Burstein



Birthday & Anniversary Mazel Tavs to...

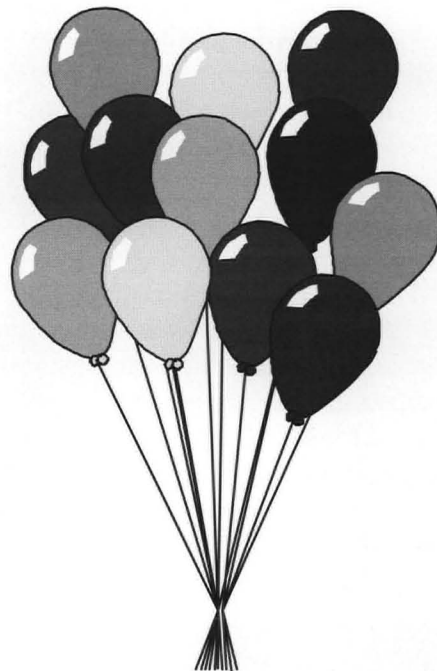
July Birthdays

- July 1** Amar Bhungalia
 Lindsey Halasz
 Paula Manders
July 2 Caleb Montague
July 3 Glen Cebulash
 Lorraine Fortner
July 4 Leah Guttstein
July 5 Diann Bromberg
 Melissa Guadalupe
 Felicia Pagett
July 6 Katy Cantwell
 Jonah Simpson
July 8 Marni Fligel
 Sandy Mendelson
 Leslie Solganik
 Lauren Williams
July 9 Jane Briskin
 Brennan Kahn
July 12 Marcia Cox
 Alex Greer
July 13 Jodie Hochstein
July 14 Alex Cohen
 Andrew Diamond
 Ruth Rosset
July 16 Dan Weiner
July 17 Jane Pearl
July 18 Beth Lehrner
July 19 Aaron Albert
 Phyllis Royce
July 21 Joshua Gordon
 Jason Guadalupe
 Alex Pearl
July 24 Michael DuBro
 Kyle Oxman

- July 26** Barbara Cantwell
 Kyle Greer
July 27 Helen Markman
July 28 Janet Block
 Emily Briskin
 Joseph Nalepka
July 29 Deb Char
 Rose Marie Mauch
 Caryl Weckstein
July 30 Susan Nelson
July 31 Emma Burstein

July Anniversaries

- July 1** Dale Goldberg and Mark Dlott
 Laura and Scott Hochstein
July 3 Cynthia and Otis Pagett
July 7 Olivia Gollin-Hoepfl and
 Bill Hoepfl
July 9 Pam and Stuart Merl
 Audrey and Richard Sachs
July 10 Wendy Rachlin and
 Roger Pankake
July 16 Melissa and Harold Guadalupe
July 17 Cassandra and Jeff Engber
July 27 Dena and Larry Briskin
July 30 Lori and Guil Herrick



Upcoming Dates & Events

July 1

- Garage Sale Drop Off
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

July 2

- Garage Sale Set Up
9:30 a.m.

July 3

- Garage Sale
9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

July 4

- Garage Sale
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

July 5

- Last Day of Garage Sale
9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

July 6

- Lay Led Services Begin
7:30 p.m.

July 8

- Pilates 9:30 a.m.
- Torah Study 10:30 a.m.

July 11

- Spirituality Class 7:00 p.m.

July 15

- Pilates 9:30 a.m.
- Torah Study 10:30 a.m.

July 18th

- Education Committee
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

July 21

- Amazing Race 5 p.m.

July 22

- Pilates 9:30 a.m.

July 25

- Spirituality Class 7 p.m.

July 29

- Pilates 9:30 a.m.
- Leadership Seminar
9:30 a.m.

President's Message

Sunday mornings are a busy time at Temple Beth Or. I am sure that those of you who have been around at that time have noticed the hubbub of activity everywhere you turned. With the monthly arrival of new students to our Sunday school, the success of our new high school program, and the continuing Pilates and adult education programming, we are literally outgrowing our classroom and meeting space. With that realization, the Temple Board has been reevaluating our current facility improvement plan. It seems a long time ago, but as you recall it was first introduced to the congregation in 2004 and groundwork at that time was laid for a fund raising effort. Those plans were put on hold when the possibility of moving to the Boonshoft CJCE grounds to form a Jewish campus was investigated. As you heard from Jay Gutmann this past Yom Kippur, however, the Board decided not to pursue those plans for a variety of reasons.

The facilities improvement plan as presented to the congregation did not address the increased need for classroom and meeting space. That need is much more apparent now that it was when the plan was first developed. For that reason, the Board is closely evaluating those needs and the various options for addressing those needs. The facilities improvement plan is being revised to include increased classroom space and, once completed; the feasibility of funding such a plan will be investigated.

This is certainly an exciting time to be at Temple Beth Or. Our need for more room is a good problem to have! In the meantime, I look forward to seeing many of you at our Tu B'Shevat retreat coming up this weekend.

Marty Jacobs

Amazing Race Revs Up Again

This year's Amazing Race promises to be more exciting and more challenging than last year. Plan to join the fun on **Saturday, July 21st**, with your team. The race is a wild scavenger hunt that takes you throughout the South Dayton area. If you participated last year you know how much fun this evening is going to be.

Now is the time to put together your team of up to 5 people, select a team contact, team name and team uniforms. Don't forget to locate the proper "tools" you will need to win – phone books, maps, etc. Team uniforms are suggested this year, so that you'll stand out in the crowd. Digital cameras are an

item you should consider having in your equipment bag for reasons known only to the committee.

The Race starts at 5:00 PM at Temple Beth OR. I wouldn't be late. The cost is \$30.00 per person which includes a bar-b-que dinner with soft drinks and water provided. BYOB if you have other drink preferences.

There will be prizes and surprises!! Watch your mail for the official registration form. Contact Myrna Nelson at the Temple Office (435-3400) with questions.

See you at the starting line, but who will be the first to finish???

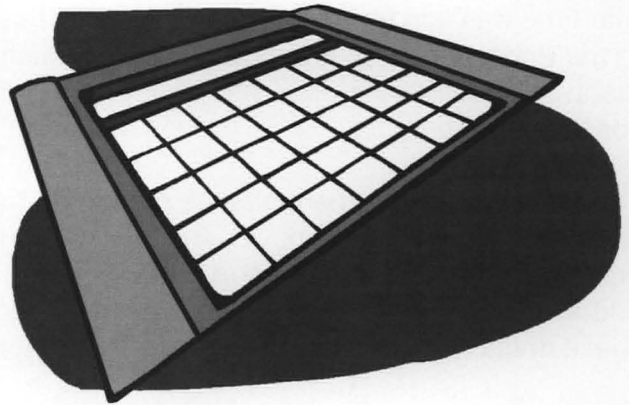


TBO Calendar Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars! We are currently putting together a TBO calendar. We are going to feature a Sunday school class each month. Our wonderful clergy will appear during one month and other highlights of the past year will round out the rest of the calendar.

The calendar will keep you up to date on happenings at the temple throughout the year. You can sponsor a month or buy a smaller advertisement in the calendar for a nominal charge. Maybe you would like to add your birthday or anniversary to the calendar for only \$5. We want the best pictures to show off our great temple so please go through your pictures and send them in so that they may be included. We plan on selling the calendar at our annual food fair in August.

If you would like to help out with the calendar, please call the Temple office at 435-3400 and leave a message for Gina Kahn.



GARAGE *Sale!*

TBO'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE 2007

July 3rd 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Tuesday)

July 4th 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Wednesday)

July 5th 9 a.m.-noon (Thursday)

All proceeds benefit the Campership Fund.

Garage sale setup will begin on Sunday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m. We welcome volunteers of all ages for all parts of the sale—plenty of help will be needed and appreciated! We invite you to join us for sorting, schlepping, pricing, selling and packing up—a fun way to participate with your Temple. And you never know what treasure you might find!

Thank you for your continued support!

Temple Beth Or

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Pilates 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Garage Sale Drop Off</i> <i>9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	2 <i>Garage Sale Set Up</i> <i>Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.</i>	3 <i>Garage Sale</i> <i>9 a.m.—2 p.m.</i>	4  <i>Garage Sale</i> <i>9 a.m.—1 p.m.</i>	5 <i>Garage Sale</i> <i>9 a.m.—12 p.m.</i>	6 <i>Lay Led Services</i> <i>Begin 7:30 p.m.</i>	7 <i>No Morning Shabbat Service</i>
8 <i>Pilates 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Torah Study 10:30 am</i>	9 <i>Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.</i>	10	11 <i>Spirituality Class</i> <i>7 p.m.</i>	12	13 <i>Lay Led Services</i> <i>Begin 7:30 p.m.</i>	14 <i>No Morning Shabbat Service</i>
15 <i>Pilates 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Torah Study 10:30 am</i>	16 <i>TBO Board Meeting</i> <i>7:30 p.m.</i> <i>Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>Lay Led Services</i> <i>Begin 7:30 p.m.</i>	21 <i>No Morning Shabbat Service</i> <i>Amazing Race 5 pm</i>
22 <i>Pilates 9:30 a.m.</i>	23 <i>Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.</i>	24	25 <i>Spirituality Class</i> <i>7 p.m.</i>	26	27 <i>3-D Shabbat</i> <i>6:30 pm</i>	28 <i>No Morning Shabbat Service</i>
29 <i>Pilates 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Leadership Seminar</i> <i>9:30 a.m.—3 p.m.</i>	30 <i>Al-Anon 7:30 p.m.</i>	31				



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Have Something for the Newsletter?

If you have something for publication in The Light, the Temple Beth Or newsletter, please submit your article in writing (typed if possible) to the Temple Beth Or office no later than the 10th of the month.

Only articles submitted at the Temple Beth Or office, or via e-mail to the editors will be published. Articles received after the 10th of the month will be published the following month. Thank you very much for following these guidelines.

Worship Services

All Shabbat services during July and August will be held on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. (3-D Shabbat on July 27th will start at 6:30 p.m.)

There will be no Saturday morning services.

Temple members will be leading these unique services. Come in shorts, relax, and worship in a casual setting.

Temple Beth Or
Religious / Hebrew School Registration 2007-2008
Rabbi David Burstein, Education Director

Please complete a separate registration form for each child.



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Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Registering for:

Preschool _____

Religious School (K-9) _____ Grade: _____

Hebrew School (3-6) _____ Grade: _____

Confirmation (10th) _____ Grade: _____

High School (11-12) _____ Grade: _____

2007-2008 School year

School: _____

Grade: _____

Father: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ **Notify me of programs & announcements**

Mother: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ **Notify me of programs & announcements**

Child Lives with _____ Marital Status: _____

LIST ALLERGIES AND PRECAUTIONS / TREATMENTS

Who is authorized to pick up your child other than parents?

Emergency Contacts:

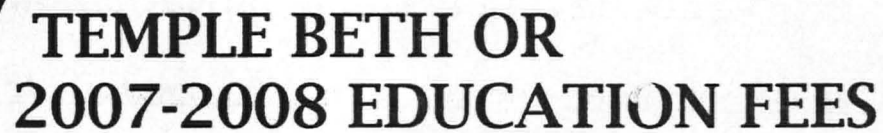
Doctor's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Dentist's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Two emergency contacts other than parents:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____



All Religious School fees (including Hebrew School fees) are DUE IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2007. All payment plan arrangements for school fees must be in place by September 10, 2007. Any special payment arrangements may be made through the Temple Treasurer.



Temple Beth Or's **AMAZING RACE 2**



SCAVENGER HUNT & BBQ! *(Adults only)*

The hunt will take each team on a fun ride through
South Dayton - Make your own team of 2-5 players.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007

PRIZES & DOOR PRIZES!
Catered Picnic following the Race

\$30 Entry fee per person

BYO Beer or Wine

Bring your Adult Friends & a Digital Camera!
Meet in TBO at 4:58 p.m. **PROMPTLY!**



RSVP by July 15 to:

Marsha Goldberg, 7430 Forest Creek Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45459

Questions? Myrna Nelson 434-1134 / Debbie Frank 886-0341



Temple Beth Or's **AMAZING RACE 2** Event
Saturday, July 21, 2007 at TBO at 4:58 p.m.

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Team Contact _____

Phone Contact _____

E-Mail contact: _____
(Required)

Your Payment is your Reservation

Method of payment enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ VISA/Mastercard

Account # _____

Expiration date _____

Authorized Signature

Total Enclosed _____

I/We cannot attend, but please find
enclosed a donation of \$ _____

RSVP by July 15 to: Marsha Goldberg
7430 Forest Creek Dr.
Dayton, OH 45459



Temple Beth Or's Calendar
14-16 months
Starting September 2007

Have you ever wondered what is happening at TBO this week, this month or even next month? We are currently putting together a 14 or 16 month calendar to help keep you informed about what is going on at TBO. We plan on including upcoming events at the temple along with the Jewish holidays so you know when it is time to start cooking that great Jewish food. Each month will be highlighted with pictures of your friends and family enjoying past activities at TBO. The 10 Sunday school classrooms will be featured along with BOTY, our wonderful clergy, Board members, some of the Jewish holiday celebrations and social events. You can sponsor a month for only \$100 which will give you your own ribbon advertisement of your business or individual family name at the bottom of that month's calendar. If you want to include your business card, that will be available for only \$25. For \$5 you can get your birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah included in the calendar. We are gathering up pictures so if you have any cute, funny, or black mail pictures that we might want to include, please get them to Gina Kahn. We plan on selling the TBO calendars in September for \$18.00. Thank you for your support. If you have any ideas or want to help you can let Leslie know or contact Gina Kahn.

Sponsor a whole month (\$100)

Business's name/Family name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
E-mail address _____
Other information _____

Business Card (\$25)

Please attach a business card to this form

Birthday/Anniversary/Bar or Bat Mitzvah (\$5)

Name _____
Occasion: Birthday Anniversary Bar Mitzvah Bat Mitzvah
Date _____

Please forward the completed form to Leslie at the Temple Beth Or office, 5275 Marshall Road, Dayton, OH 45429. For additional information call Gina Kahn at 427-3611.