

# The Light

THE NEWSLETTER FOR  
TEMPLE BETH OR



## RABBI'S REMARKS

Dr. Jacob Marcus was fond of saying "The Sun never sets on the students of the Hebrew Union College," meaning that they serve as clergy all over the world. What is true of the seminary is also true of the graduates of Temple Beth Or. In honor of Temple Beth Or's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary I asked our graduates to reflect upon their experiences growing up "Beth Or." Here are just some excerpts of their reactions from around the world!

Ilissa Goldberg Eiferman "Temple...to me it meant 'belonging'. Centerville wasn't (isn't) the most Jewish place to grow up, but at Temple my friends really GOT what it meant to be Jewish. Even the same people who I went to school with—if we weren't particularly close in school, it didn't matter at Temple."

Allie London Fields "I think the most important thing is that Temple Beth Or isn't just a House of Light, it is a home. Not just because there are awkward pictures on the walls of friends and family, but because of the comfort level and the warmth. Even if it takes a few years between visits and the scenery changes, the feeling stays. It is nice to know, you can always go home. "

Elise Reger "When I think of Temple Beth Or, one main word comes to my mind: family. Although I've been away at college over the past four years, I know I always have a warm

and welcoming congregation to come back to when I am home. I especially love running into my peers that attended Sunday School and Hebrew School with me. Although we are in different places and pursuing different things, we still have a common bond of our childhood memories from Temple Beth Or. I look forward to moving back to Centerville and eventually raising my children in this wonderful congregation that has helped me grow into the person I am today."

Adam Henry wrote: "There's nothing better than waking up on the weekend and going to school."

Sarah Holstine "For me, Temple Beth Or has provided a comforting consistency in my life; that old sweatshirt you wear on those cold, winter days. Going beyond traditions and rituals, I knew that no matter how unpredictable everything else was, I could find stability at TBO. While the faces have changed, I know that Rabbi Chessin will have that "je ne sais quoi" in her sermons. While some rituals may shift, I know to expect the unexpected during the Rabbi's family services (watch your step!). While the physical building may change (yes, the Sanctuary's pink walls finally are growing on me), I know that Cantor Dumtschin and the choir will fill the sanctuary with warmth and harmony. It is that sense of comfort that brings me Home every year for the High Holidays; to wrap myself in the warmth and light of my Temple Beth Or sweats"

Melissa Fried Pilon "Temple Beth Or taught me about Judaism in a way that really meant something to me. The other families in the congregation became like family, especially my fellow classmates I was confirmed with. Becoming a bat-mitzvah was one of the proudest moments in my life and everyone especially Rabbi Chessin helped the service come together beautifully. The weekly services are always fun, the music is beautiful, and the high holidays are always a special treat—you never knew what the Rabbi was going to come up with! There are so many activities and programs for families to get involved and relationships are formed that will last a lifetime. Temple Beth Or led me to GUCI (Goldman Union Camp Institute) and ultimately a trip to Israel with some of my closest friends that I met. I really loved growing up at Temple Beth Or and feel that I am the person today because of the people I met and all that I learned at Temple Beth Or. "

Joshua Steinharter said, "My favorite thing was hiding out in the baptismal pool to skip Sunday school...not many Jews can say they did that! "



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# 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.

## The Light

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|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
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## Yahrzeits

### July 2

Rose Wiener (7/02)  
Rose Landerman (7/3)  
Marjorie Tanis (7/3)  
Hazel Shuff (7/04)  
Juliet Simon (7/04)  
Helene Albert (7/05)  
David DuBro (7/05)  
Phil Friedman (7/06)  
Meta Nathan (7/06)  
Charles Swerdlow (7/06)

### July 9

Hyman Lerner (7/07)  
Morris Kapustein (7/09)  
Morris Ostrow (7/09)  
Koleman Schneidman (7/09)  
Fannie Cohen (7/10)  
Katharine G. Rieger (7/10)  
Edward Fickler (7/13)

### July 16

Harry N. Stein (7/14)  
Sam Cramer (7/15)  
Fred Guttstein (7/15)  
Nathan Nelson (7/15)  
Morris Sureck (7/16)  
Rose Berks (7/17)  
Robert H. Finegold (7/17)  
Nathan Rosengarten (7/18)  
Florence Fickler (7/19)  
Yetta Spaeth (7/20)

### July 23

Stanley Michelson (7/21)  
Paul Rachlin (7/21)  
Sylvia Ostrow (7/23)  
Leon Lehner (7/24)  
Irwin Grossman (7/26)  
Carole Horwitz Lehrer (7/26)  
Irma Chamovitz (7/27)

### July 30

Bernard Klein (7/28)  
Beverly Cearley (7/29)  
Stanley Frisch (7/30)  
David Bernie (8/01)  
Eric Schiff (7/30)  
Tillie Rosengarten Nelson (8/2)  
Israel Berman (8/3)  
Annette Shapiro (8/3)  
Samson M. Weckstein (8/3)

## Contributions

### Adult Education

*supports adult education programming*  
In honor of Temple Beth Or  
Pamela Wilson

### Building Fund

*maintains and improves the Temple and facilities*  
In memory of Zelda Segalewitz  
Maxine and Jeff Hoffman  
Dorianne and Gordon Katz  
In honor of the birth of Chava Dorothy Gilbert

Maxine and Jeff Hoffman

In honor of Mandy DuBro's graduation  
from Miami University  
In honor of Jason DuBro's Confirmation  
Beatrice DuBro

### Capital Campaign

In honor of the 2010 Confirmation Class  
Caryl and Don Weckstein  
In memory of Zelda Segalewitz  
Jan Maharam and Phil Elhardt

### Education Fund

*supports the Religious School programming*  
In honor of the 2010 Temple Beth Or Confirmation Class  
The Diamond Family  
In honor of Temple Beth Or  
Jeffrey Startzman  
In memory of Zelda Segalewitz  
Rose Marie Mauch

### General Fund

*supports the daily operations of the Temple*  
In Yahrzeit memory of our beloved father  
and grandfather, Phillip Schwartz  
In Yahrzeit memory of our beloved mother  
and grandmother, Davida Block  
Janet and Barry Block and Family  
In honor of Kevin Bressler's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday  
In appreciation of Scott Segalewitz's time  
and hard work on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
video  
Rachel and Heath Gilbert

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In memory of Zelda Segalewitz

Eileen Seigal

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Wendy and Jonathan Gottlieb

Maria and Jim Reichert

Barbara and Henry

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Rhoda Mahran

Cherie and Stuart Rosenstein

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In yahrzeit memory of Jacob Orlinsky

Lillian Orlinsky

In honor of Helene and Hank Adler's  
anniversary

Myrna Nelson

In honor of the speedy recovery of Sandy  
Low

In honor of the speedy recovery of Dave  
London

Marni and Dick Flagel

In honor of Temple Beth Or

Paul Burte

In honor of Hank Dlott's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

Susan and Stanley Katz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*used at the Rabbi's Discretion*

In appreciation of Rabbi Chessin

Rachel and Heath Gilbert

The congregations wishes to extend a  
*mazel tov* Helene and Hank Adler on the  
recent birth of their granddaughter,  
Eliana Lillian Adler. Proud parents are  
Jen and David Adler.

## Rabbi's Remarks continued from page 1

Amy Friedman "One of my favorite memories as a kid at Temple Beth Or was sitting anxiously wondering what animal would walk down the aisle at the family services during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur."

Amy Bhungalia, is currently in New Zealand. From across the globe she wrote: "In looking back to the many years at Temple Beth Or, I have nothing but wonderful memories that has shaped my religion. Through the years of: making Hebrew letters with macaroni in Kindergarten, to bringing my Indian family to my Bat Mitzvah, and the irreplaceable memories of BOTY (Beth Or Temple Youth)- I am a mosaic of each event and hope the youth continue to keep Temple life vibrant and Temple continues to keep Jewish life flourishing. It was a complete honor to learn from Rabbi Chessin as she is a major reason I am so close to my religion today. I am forever grateful to all the efforts from the Temple Staff and Congregants and always look forward to returning home."

Brent Gutmann learned, "When playing hide and go seek during a youth group lock in, the baptismal tub al-

ways wins! Also, something I learned about Jewish history: Pharaoh's son had it coming to him on Passover night when they stuffed him with candy! (piñata)"

April Weiner summed it all up beautifully when she wrote: "Temple Beth Or is the reason why I am Jewish. I really enjoyed my time at Temple Beth Or and wish I could have brought it with me when I moved.

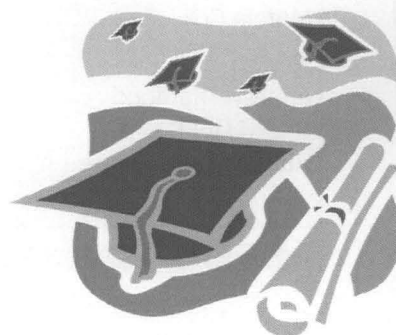
The community Temple Beth Or provides for Jews- young or old- helps retain Jewish traditions, something that is very important with our dwindling numbers. Many Jewish kids and teens find Religious School to be a bother; they'd rather be doing something else with that time. But for me I loved going to Religious School, learning about the Jewish religion and Hebrew with my friends, and that is a testament to the teachers and aides Temple Beth Or provides. If I had started my Jewish schooling at another congregation (particularly the ones I have belonged to here in Virginia) I would not be as committed to Judaism as I am. Rabbi Chessin and Cantor Dumtschin are the most wonderful service leaders and people that anyone could ask for in their temple, and the many religious school principals that we had over my years there were exceptional as well (I believe we had

Rabbi Harris, Rachel Komerofsky, and then Rabbi Bearstein, but I may have missed someone by accident). I wish I could have celebrated my Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation at TBO. Thank you TBO for providing my family and me with a wonderful link to our Judaism! And if I ever find myself living back in Kettering, Ohio, I hope you kept my place back at Temple Beth Or."

May all of our students young or grown, here or abroad, continue to go from strength to strength!

Shalom,

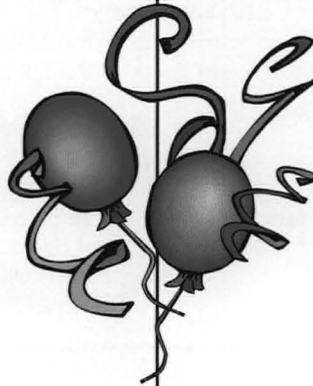
*Rabbi Judy Chessin*





## July Birthday & Anniversary Mazel Tavs to...

| Birthdays   | Anniversaries   |
|---|---|
| <p>July 1<br/>Lindsey Halasz</p> <p>July 3<br/>Glen Cebulash<br/>Lorraine Fortner</p> <p>July 4<br/>Leah Guttstein</p> <p>July 5<br/>Diann Bromberg<br/>Melissa Guadalupe</p> <p>July 6<br/>Ava Paige Bressler<br/>Katy Cantwell<br/>Jonah Simpson</p> <p>July 7<br/>Eli Seitz</p> <p>July 8<br/>Marni Flagel<br/>Leslie Solganik<br/>Lauren Williams</p> <p>July 9<br/>Elana Bock<br/>George Bock<br/>Jane Briskin<br/>Brennan Kahn</p> <p>July 11<br/>Levi Kuperman<br/>Shara Taylor</p> <p>July 12<br/>Marcia Cox</p> <p>July 14<br/>Andrew Diamond<br/>Cheryl Goldstein<br/>Ruth Rosset</p> | <p>July 1<br/>Dale Goldberg and Mark Dlott</p> <p>July 7<br/>Olivia Gollin-Hoepfl and Bill Hoepfl</p> <p>July 9<br/>Pam and Stuart Merl<br/>Audrey and Richard Sachs</p> <p>July 10<br/>Wendy Rachlin and Roger Pankake</p> <p>July 15<br/>Ali and Frank Ferlet</p> <p>July 16<br/>Melissa and Harold Guadalupe</p> <p>July 17<br/>Cassandra and Jeff Engber</p> <p>July 27<br/>Dena and Larry Briskin</p> <p>July 29<br/>Doris and Stuart Fickler</p> <p>July 30<br/>Lori and Guil Herrick</p> |



### Honorable Menschen

A Big congratulations to Marsha Goldberg for her 26 years of service to First School.  
Marsha has retired, but we hope to keep her at Temple Beth Or loving our Preschoolers!!!

## BEHIND THE SCENES

### Energetic and Enthusiastic!

Most Sundays Teri Halasz can be found bright and cheerful working and chatting up the crowd at Café Or. Previously a TBO Board Member, Teri and her husband Michael, have been members here for nine years and usually co-host the Family Bingo and Pizza night, once a year. She also works tirelessly to help publish "The Light." In her "spare time," she is a consultant for Tastefully Simple. She laughingly tells us, "I love the people I meet and work with and the people love me because I feed them good food!"

Mike is a dentist, and he graduated from OSU Dental School. He is well known at TBO for his rollicking sense of humor (he MC's various social events). Although playing golf is his favorite pastime, he also enjoys riding his Harley and he rides with a group called Hillel's Angels.

Teri enjoys singing and listening to all types of music, especially Broadway shows. She also is an enthusiastic reader. Regarding other activities she deadpans, "I am domestically challenged!" Her terrific sense of humor endears her to their three children who all attend Centerville Schools: Rachel, 13 years, who enjoys dance; Grant, 12 years, who loves baseball; Lindsey, 9 years, who always has a smile on her face and enjoys gymnastics and dance. In addition, they have three cats, two of which are shelter adoptions.

Putting her humor aside, she tells us seriously, "We've got a home at Temple Beth Or and we have so many close friends and so do our children. It's given them a sense of belonging to a Jewish community." Then she smiles warmly, "We just love it here!"

And we are quite fortunate to have Teri and Mike and their family as active members of Temple Beth Or!

## MAZEL TOV LUCY FRIED!

After a grueling Pet Therapy Exam and a 10-week class, Lucy, a two-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, is now certified to be a Pet Therapy dog at nursing/retirement homes and hospitals. The smallest dog in her class, Lucy graduated on May 28<sup>th</sup> at the VA Hospital and was awarded lots of treats afterwards.

Congratulations Lucy, Claudia and Bill Fried!

## KASHRUT POLICY

### Temple Beth Or Dietary Standards:

Temple Beth Or maintains a modified form of the Kashrut dietary laws in its facility.

While the dietary observance of our members is left to each individual, Temple Beth Or maintains the policy that those foods which are specifically forbidden in the Torah (*trayf*) will not be served or brought on to the Temple premises (pork, pork products or shellfish). Additionally all meals must include either a kosher or a vegetarian option, so that all of our members may partake in our celebrations. We will instruct our caterers as to the preference of not mixing dairy and meat products in one dish or one platter.

Additionally, leavened products will be removed from the premises of Temple Beth Or for the 7 day observance of Passover, and no leavening (as defined by the Central Conference of American Rabbis) will be served during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.



# ISRAEL NATIONAL TRAIL

שְׁבִיל לְיִשְׂרָאֵל DATA PROJECT  
פְּרוֹיֶקְט מֵידָע

Hi Everyone!



I know the news looks bad over there, but I've been having a great time! I hit the INT – the Israel National Trail. Although the distance between Israel's northernmost and southernmost tips is only 470 kilometers, the footpath includes approximately 1,000 kilometers of marked trails, snaking between the desert in the south and the hills near Jerusalem, the Mediterranean coast, and the northern Galilee region. There are no buses, no guided tours, no crowds, and often no cell phone reception or running water. But there is a chance to experience Israel's geography, history, culture and of course blisters!

The trail tells the story of the history of Israel starting from long before today's current conflicts: The Romans, the Ottoman Turks and the British are all in evidence. To avoid modern-day frictions, the trail's planners made sure it would go through only land that is not in dispute, leaving out the West Bank and the Golan Heights. The route, especially in the largely arid south, has to skirt army training grounds, which take up around 60 percent of the Negev desert.



Inspired by the Appalachian Trail in the US, the trail was officially marked in 1995. Largely patched together by linking existing trails throughout the country, it is marked by distinctive white, blue and orange-striped trail markers. Parts of the trail follow camel or goat paths, while others follow dirt roads and others follow no recognizable path at all. The INT is divided into 52 sections so a person could hike a new portion of the trail every week, walking the entire country in a year. Many young Israelis tackle the INT as a special undertaking while preparing to become a *bar/bat mitzvah*.



Every night we set up our own camp and light a fire to cook our own food. If we get into trouble there are Trail Angels who help us find water (and even an internet connection). This has been the best way for me to get to know this land. I only have one request. Ma, can you send some band aids?

Love,  
Matt

\*Flat Matt was with our Temple Beth Or group when they went to Israel. He was inadvertently left behind and now writes about his adventures in this monthly column for the Light.





# TEMPLE BETH OR

## High Holy Days Donations

Greeting



Memorial Book



Prayer Books

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeting:** *(Wish family, friends, and congregants a Happy New Year)*

**Name as it is to appear:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Examples: Adam and Eve Shap; Adam and Eve Shap and Family; Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel Shap*

**Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggested Minimum Donation \$10.00)



**Memorial Book:** *(Memorialize Your Loved Ones)*

☐ Same As Last Year

☐ Same As Last Year With Changes Below

☐ New Listing

**In Memory Of:**

**Remembered By:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*List Additional Names on the Back*

**Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggested Minimum Donation \$10.00 per name)



**Prayer Books:** (Cost \$36.00 each)

The bookplate(s) to be inscribed as follows:

In (honor) (memory) of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ prayer book(s)

**Temple Beth Or must receive this form and donations by August 20, 2010.**

*Note: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on September 8, 2010.*

*Thank you very much.*

**Temple Beth Or**  
**Religious / Hebrew School Registration 2010-2011**  
**Rabbi David Burstein, Education Director**

**Please complete a separate registration form for each child.**



**TEMPLE BETH OR**  
5275 Marshall Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45429  
(937) 435-3400

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering for:**

Preschool \_\_\_\_\_

Religious School (K-9) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew School (3-6) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation (10<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (11-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**2010-2011 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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List us in student directory** ☐ **yes** ☐ **no** Will include: child name, parent names, address, phone number. No email addresses will be included.

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo permission** ☐ **yes** ☐ **no** I give my permission for my child's photo to be included on the Temple Beth Or website. I understand that this document is located on the Internet/World Wide Web and can be seen throughout the world by people with access to the Internet/World Wide Web. For security reasons, my child's name will not be used.

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Willing to help PTO?** ☐ **yes** ☐ **no** \_\_\_\_\_ (list parent name)



## LIST ALLERGIES AND PRECAUTIONS / TREATMENTS

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| <br><br><br> |
|--------------|

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

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Fees:

Religious School, K through 8      \$355  
(includes a \$20 snack fee)

Hebrew School, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>      \$425

High School, 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>      \$250

Bar/Bat Mitzvah training      \$500

Preschool      \$100  
(includes a \$5 snack fee)

All Religious School fees, including Hebrew School fees, are **DUE IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2010.** All payment plan arrangements for school fees must be in place by September 12, 2010. Any special payment arrangements may be made through the Temple Treasurer.



# Temple Beth Or

*Today and for Generations*

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**Does your child  
look forward to  
a 6th day of school?**

**Give Your Child The Gift  
Of Judaism**

- Discover the creative, refreshing difference of Temple Beth Or and you'll look forward to it, too.
- A school that is original, fun, spiritual and exciting.
- Dayton's only preschool through 12th grade program.
- Torah Tots for preschoolers and their parents ages 2-5.
- *B'nai Mitzvah* Camp, a new year long creative program taught by our clergy to help prepare *B'nai Mitzvah* students.
- *Cool-Anu*—the only weekly high school program in Dayton.

**ENROLL NOW**

**for the 2010-2011 Religious School  
Preschool through 12th grade.**

For more information, contact our  
Education Director, Rabbi David Burstein.





## TEMPLE FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Last January, we celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first Shabbat service as a Temple. That Friday night, we enjoyed connecting with old friends and some 'not so old' friends. We worshipped together and we remembered those heady days when a small band of bold Jews decided to act on their dreams and to create a very special place for Reform Jews in South Dayton. In May, our Temple family gathered again to interact in a very different manner. We watched a delightful video pres-

entation which was chocked full of photos of temple members and which documented 25 years of TBO history." We ate, we talked, we drank, we laughed, we danced. At one point, we were dancing to the strains of the song "We are Family." The words of that song seemed exquisitely appropriate for our experience. On that night, we experienced a delightful celebration of life...our life together as a Temple family. On November 6, we will, again, connect with the various generations of Temple members at a big family event being planned by Caryl Segalewitz and Annie Self. Look forward to more fun and a few surprises!

This is what we do, over and over again. We come together. We connect in new ways and with new peo-

ple. We create bonds of respect and friendship. Together we form an intentional community. This has been our hallmark since 1984. TBO is intentional because we choose to make it happen. We intend to create something really good, whether it is a Sunday School, a worship service, our music, or our building. It is that intention, plus the devotion and the hours and hours of work that brought TBO into existence 25 years ago. This spirit of taking responsibility for bringing something into existence has sustained us through the years. Though the names and faces change, the spirit endures. We have survived, and we thrive!

Who wouldn't want to be connected with TEMPLE BETH OR?

## CAMPERSHIP FUND GARAGE SALE

### 2010 Campership Garage Sale News

#### SALE DATES and TIMES

Wednesday, July 21, 4 pm-7 pm  
Thursday, July 22, 9 am-2 pm  
Friday, July 23, 9 am-12 pm

#### DONATION DATES AND TIMES

Sunday, July 11, 10 am-12 pm  
Tuesday, July 13, 11 am-1 pm  
Wednesday, July 14, 3 pm-5 pm  
Sunday, July 18, 9 am-2 pm



Donations should be brought to the front door of TBO at the Social Hall. Volunteers will be available to accept your donations and provide a tax receipt. Your gently used housewares, toys, books, linens, clothings, sporting goods, seasonal decor, household appliances, and other treasures are welcome donations for this sale. We cannot accept old computers, old televisions, mattresses, pillows, or water beds.

We also welcome additional volunteers to help with the donation times, as well as the sale dates. Spend a few hours or a lot of hours helping with the Campership Fund Sale to benefit our Temple youth.

Thank YOU for helping to make this sale a continued success!



## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

### NOTES FROM EDUCATORS PAST:

In honor of Temple Beth Or's 25th Anniversary we have received the following letters from our past Educators:



Mazel tov to Temple Beth Or on your 25th Anniversary!

When I think about the year I spent as the Director of Education, I think of a cadre of dedicated and educated teachers, an inspiring chairperson for the religious school committee (Judith Hicks) and, of course, working with the most fun, open and creative rabbi I've ever met. Temple Beth Or and Rabbi Chessin taught me many lessons that have helped me in my rabbinate and my career as a Jewish educator. The impact on me is a small indication of the larger impact Temple Beth Or has had on the Jewish lives of so many people blessed to worship, learn and grow in your kehillah kedosha.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your educator and, as such, learn from and with you. On this wonderful milestone I am reminiscing about Rabbi Chessin playing the part of God to my Moses (or was it the other way around?), a baby boy pinata at the congregational seder (oy), our animated and productive staff meetings (there were three of us), teenagers willing to teach when we couldn't find parents or other adults to tackle 4th grade, volunteers helping to establish Hebrew reading stations for the Hebrew school, an incredible class of 6th grade students who kept me on my toes and taught me every week (!), and an all-around positive, supportive synagogue that truly left me glad to be a part of your community.

I wish you all the best in your ongoing journey, and send my love from the Sunflower State.

Mazel Tov!

Rabbi Vered Harris, RJE

Temple Beth Or Director of Education, 1999-2000



Temple Beth Or for me was a place of possibilities and creativity. The congregants and staff were always looking for what could be done to make the congregation a wonderful place to be. All ideas were celebrated, supported and often times resulted in a great program or experience. TBO had such a unique family feel where everyone did their part and felt a strong sense of connection and pride. I loved my time with all of you and love to hear of your continued success!

All the best,

Rachel Stern (Komerofsky)

Temple Beth Or Director of Education 2000-2002

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF BEAUTIFICATION DAY

On behalf of the Congregation, I would like to acknowledge and thank the following members for their dedication and work at the TBO Beautification Day on Sunday, June 13, 2010. This small, but hard working group trimmed trees, weeded and mulched the flowerbeds, power washed all the outdoor benches and prepared the outdoor Sanctuary for the picnic and services.

**Bob Heuman**

**Caryl, Pamela, Joshua & Eric Segalewitz**

**Fred & Michael Royce**

**Marni Flagel**

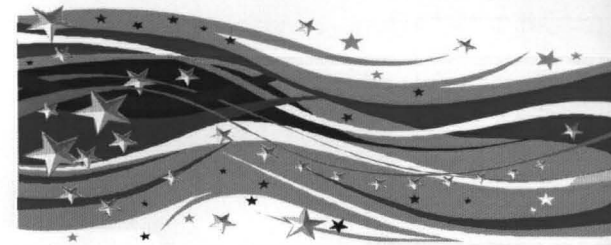
**Marty, Simon, & Michael Jacobs**


**Gratefully,  
Ira Segalewitz**





# July 2010



| Sun   | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                                | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|-----|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |     |  |  | 1                                  | 2<br>Lay-Led Shabbat<br>Service 6:30 p.m.                                   | 3<br>No Shabbat Service                                    |
| 4 Fourth of July<br> | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8                                  | 9<br>Lay-Led Shabbat<br>Service 6:30 p.m.                                   | 10<br>No Shabbat Service                                   |
| 11<br>Garage Sale<br>Drop-Off<br>10 a.m.-12 p.m.  | 12  | 13<br>Garage Sale<br>Drop-Off<br>11a.m.-1 p.m. | 14<br>Garage Sale<br>Drop-Off<br>3 p.m.-5 p.m. | 15                                 | 16<br>Lay-Led Shabbat<br>Service 6:30 p.m.                                  | 17<br>No Shabbat Service<br>Garage Sale Set-Up<br>4-7 p.m. |
| 18<br>LAST GARAGE SALE<br>DROP-OFF DAY<br>9 a.m.-2 p.m.   | 19  | 20   | 21<br>Garage Sale<br>4-7 p.m.                  | 22<br>Garage Sale<br>9 a.m.-2 p.m. | 23<br>Garage Sale<br>9 a.m.-12 p.m.<br>Lay-Led Shabbat<br>Service 6:30 p.m. | 24<br>No Shabbat Service                                   |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29                                 | 30<br>Lay-Led Shabbat<br>Service 6:30 p.m.                                  | 31<br>No Shabbat Service                                   |





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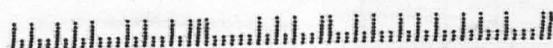
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## Worship Services

All Shabbat services during July and August will be held on Fridays 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.

