

# BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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## Tu B'Shevat—Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat on the Jewish calendar—celebrated this year on Wednesday, February 4, 2015—is the day that marks the beginning of a “new year” for trees. This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. An almond tree in bloom is to the left.

Legally, the “new year” for trees relates to the various tithes that are separated from produce grown in the Holy Land. These tithes differ from year to year in the seven-year *shemittah* cycle; the point at which a budding fruit is considered to belong to the next year of the cycle is the 15th of Shevat.

We mark the day of Tu B'Shevat by eating fruit, particularly from the kinds that are singled out by the Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land: grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates. On this day we remember that “man is a tree of the field” ([Deuteronomy 20:19](#)), and reflect on the lessons we can derive from our botanical analogue.

Please join us on Saturday morning, February 7th for Shabbat Services at 9:30 a.m. Study session and Tu B'shevat seder with Rabbi Mishkin will follow the service.

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

All Friday evening services begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated, Saturday morning Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Fri., Jan. 30** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 31** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 1** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m. which includes World Wide Wrap followed by Men's Club Breakfast and Ed Mendlowitz's Annual Financial Seminar.
- **Fri., Feb. 6** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 7** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 8** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- **Fri., Feb. 13** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 14** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 15** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- **Fri., Feb. 20** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 21** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Feb. 22** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- **Fri., Feb. 27** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Feb. 28** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Mar. 1** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- **Wed., Mar. 4** Megillah Reading—more information to come
- **Fri., Mar. 6** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- **Sat., Mar. 7** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
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- **Sat., Mar. 14** Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- **Sun., Mar. 15** Morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m followed by Joint Sisterhood/.Men's Club Brunch
- **Wed., Mar. 18** Sisterhood Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## A Few New “New Year’s” Resolutions



I always love going to the gym during the month of January because of all the new faces that I see. This was true in Florida and it is equally true of New Jersey. Why? You see, January marks a New Year when most people begin to try to make good on their new “New Year’s” resolutions and one of the most frequent resolutions most people make is to lose a few pounds by eating less and exercising more. So January brings new people venturing into the fitness center.

Of course as the days and the weeks go by it isn’t all that long before this routine begins to fade so that usually by mid-February the gym reverts back to its normal crowd. New members become an infrequent sight. I tell you this, not because I am critical of this habit, but because it says something about human nature. That is, people would like to exercise more and eat less. We have the best of intentions, but we are only human and so more often than not we revert to our same old habits.

Now that is not only true of regimens of physical health, it is true of other regimens including regimens of what I call, spiritual health. In other words, most people, even those who do not consider themselves “religious” still would like to make some progress in the maintenance of their spiritual well being. Therefore I would like to recommend a few new “New Year’s” resolutions.

I offer these with the sincerest of intentions, without guilt and only with the hope that you will listen to these recommendations and not excuse them out of hand:

Resolution # 1 – Resolve to spend fifteen quiet minutes each and every day in deep contemplative reflection. This could be tefillah using the framework advanced by our ancestors or this could be a form of quiet meditation, but resolve to do this activity regularly and at the same time each and every day without any interruptions. Also every screen in the house should be turned off. No emails, texts, phone calls, television, Internet.... just a few moments of quiet time thinking about aspirations and gratefulness.

Resolution # 2 – Resolve to study at least once every two weeks. Again, find a quiet place where you will not be disturbed and choose an area of interest that you would like to learn more about. It could be Jewish history or literature, Torah or rabbinic writings or even something more topical such as a deeper understanding of the conflict in the Middle East. It really doesn’t matter what you choose to study but study something for at least an hour every two weeks or so. You can fulfill this resolution by taking one of the educational offerings at our synagogue or another religious institution.

Resolution # 3 – Resolve to do some form of volunteer work above and beyond what you are already doing. This should be a completely altruistic act of kindness. Volunteer in a soup kitchen once a week, tutor an under-privileged or disadvantaged student or visit someone who is homebound or ill. Any one of these activities would easily qualify for this resolution, but do it without any expectation of reward. Do it because it is the right thing to do.

Resolution # 4 – Resolve to attend services at least one additional time during a month. It can be here on a Friday evening, Shabbat morning, Sunday. It can be elsewhere during the week, but try to do a little more than what you are already doing. This attendance, mind you is radically different than resolution number one – quiet time for prayer. Here you are making a positive contribution to your community by helping to make a minyan so that people who need to can say Kaddish.

So there you have it! Four new “New Year’s” Resolutions for spiritual growth. Try it and next year at this time I might ask you if you are keeping these resolutions and if they have made a difference in your life. Chances are you will and they are.

Rabbi Joel Mishkin

# MEN'S CLUB *Minyan Every Sunday. Come and also enjoy a bagel and the camaraderie.*



## Big events at the Sunday Minyan:

**Upper row from left:** Rabbi Mishkin presenting a Martin Luther King Jr Workshop on the Sunday before MLK Day. **Bob Weiss** holding a 50th Wedding Anniversary gold plate his parents presented to their parents followed by a photo of **Joe Shafran** and **Bernie Pincus** with their sentimental items (and a little kibbetzing) at the Sentimental Items breakfast we had on Jan 11. A wonderful and touching program. Everyone that was present participated—over 20 Minyaners. A big thanks to **Ashna Pincus** who suggested the program.

**On second row:** Ed's friend **David Bahr** receiving an Aliyah on Gift Book Sunday during Chanukkah. David's gift of a book to Ed 25 years ago was the inspiration for Gift Book Sunday. **Mitch Lustgarten** is shown laining Torah. Pictured is the cover of book distributed to all attendees. 32 books were given out. Next is **Ed, Larry Fachler** and **Harvey Cohen**—all 3 graduated together from CCNY with Dr. King Jr. as the commencement speaker two months prior to his "I've Got a Dream" speech.

**For next month's newsletter:** **Syd Lustgarten** suggested great lines from the movies. Send me your favorite lines. Syd gave me a whole bunch. Also, send photos of you or your family in Israel, and/or with famous people. *Things really go on at the Men's Club. Come to a Minyan once in a while. It is good, not bad!*

## **MEN'S CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE.: SUNDAY PROGRAMS FOLLOWING THE MINYAN AND BAGEL BREAKFAST**

Feb 1 Participate in FJMC World Wide Wrap at the Minyan. Afterwards: the Ed Mendlowitz 35th Annual Financial Program—*Money Secrets of the Rich and Famous*—with a great handout

Mar 1 Purim Workshop with Rabbi Mishkin

Mar 8 Joint program with Sisterhood sponsored by Herman and Freda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. Rutgers Professor Dr. Milton Heumann will speak on "Reflections on Privacy and Competing Values; A Case Study." This will cover the Alan Dershowitz situation and other evasion of privacy issues currently in the news. Also the use of well know people in current fiction.

May 3 Shavuot Workshop with Rabbi Mishkin

Dec 2015 dates to be announced: Gift Book Sunday, Sydney Lustgarten Mensch of the Year Award

**Suggestions welcomed.** We are working on some exciting and interesting programs. Thank you for ideas to **Harvey Cohen, Paula Yourman, Marilyn Karlstein, Marty Israel, Terrie Polovsky, Sydney Lustgarten, Ashna Pincus, Allen Appel** and **Ivan Gelb.**

**The Men's Club – where things are happening!** The entire congregation and guests are always welcome to come to all of our programs and the weekly bagel breakfast that is sponsored by the Men's Club.

*Ed Mendlowitz*

Ed Mendlowitz, Men's Club President, emcpa1@aol.com tel 732 890-3344

***If you don't usually attend, try coming once in a while and see what we have to offer. It ain't what you think it is!***

# Men's Club & Temple Photo Gallery



## MONEY SECRETS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

WS+B 35th Annual Financial Program  
Presented by Edward Mendlowitz, CPA

February 1, 2015 | 10:00 AM  
Congregation Beth Ohr | Old Bridge, NJ  
No RSVP Necessary



## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery

Top: **Eva Yourman** and **Julia Child**; **Eric Lipp** with **Coach K**, **Ronnie** and **Andy Mendlowitz** lighting last Chanukkah candles, sign announcing **Sara Feinman's** 102nd Birthday at the Dec 27 Shabbat Service  
2nd row: **Roberta Fachler** with her beloved mother and daughter and grandson—4 generations! **Ken Deitz** with his beloved sister; Painting crew **Allan Benish** and **Allen Skupp** fixing up the Ranit Lubliner Room to make it into the Rabbi's study. **Bernie Pincus** and daughter **Lisa** and grandchildren **Rebecca** and **Ian** at a Minyan. Under that is a photo of the first Rabbi's study group meeting on Jan 12. Under that is the partial group at the Sentimental Items breakfast. Under that are two photos of the Beth Ohr group of friends at New Year's Eve party held at Greenbriar. And to the left of that is **Marilyn** and **Ira Karlstein** who were sitting at a different table on New Year's Eve at Greenbriar is where they live. A great way to usher in the New Year!

**Beth Ohr friends having fun!**

## **MEN'S CLUB WEDDING PHOTO GALLERY—FINAL EDITION**

Try to guess who they are. See bottom of photos for identities of the happy couples.



### ***Shown in our final grouping of Wedding photos***

From left to right: Mala and Bob Simon, Linda and Allan Benish, Roberta and Ralph Karpel

### **Complete wedding photos list and month photo appeared in newsletter**

*Photos from 42 Weddings were included.*

*Congrats to everyone that participated by submitting photos.*

Jul 2014: **Wilma & Allen Appel, Harriet & Bob Weiss, Zelig & Mel Prussack, Ashna & Bernie Pincus, Dottie & Joe Shafran** Aug 2014: **Marge and Stu Simon, Lillian and Syd Lustgarten, Joyce and Charlie Silberstein, Linda and Allan Skupp, Roberta and Larry Fachler, Ronnie and Ed Mendlowitz** Sep 2014: **Harriet and Phil Rabinowitz, Harriett and Alfred Feld, Paula and Hal Yourman, Marilyn and Morton Kamenitz** Oct 2014: **Heidi and Chuck Rogol, Janette and Seymour Golden, Maxine and Ken Kaufman, Edna and Arnie Yourman, Sarah and Mitch Feinman, Ellie and Bob Honig** Nov 2014: **Lee and Ira Donenfeld, Roberta and Eugene Bernstein, Ruth and Sy Risman, Terrie and Stu Polovsky, Sue and Herb Goldenberg, Eileen and Sid Birnbaum** Dec 2014: **Harriet and Hy Cohen, Marilyn and Arnold Dorfman, Joyce and Ira Hilfman, Marilyn and Ron Samuel, Marilyn and Ira Karlstein, Vera and Seymour Nussenbaum.** Jan 2015: **Helene & Dan Grynberg, Lana & Harvey Cohen, Phyllis & Mel Ward, Susan & Larry Ross, Liz and Michael Aroyo, Barbara & Herman Schneider.** Feb 2015: **Mala and Bob Simon, Linda and Allan Benish, Roberta and Ralph Karpel**

Sisterhood Sabbath by Marilyn Karlstein

Sisterhood Sabbath was a huge success. We had good participation and it was great to see so many people at Saturday services. The Kiddush was plentiful and delicious. We also celebrated Heidi Rogol's "60<sup>th</sup>" birthday and it was a beautiful tribute to a lovely lady, who has fought many obstacles and we wish her many, many years and birthdays in good health.

Due to the weather, I cancelled last month's meeting at the request of many members. I will reschedule the book review of "The Storyteller" by Jodi Picault at a later date. If you didn't read the book please do so.

Our March 8<sup>th</sup> program will be a joint program with Men's club, an interesting speaker, and brunch. Try to attend.

### Beth Ohr News

Deepest condolences to Len Nightingale and The Albalah Family on the recent passing of Phyllis Nightingale.

### Beth Ohr Thank You Notes

- ♦ **Marjorie Simon** would like to thank her Beth Ohr friends for all the calls and gold cards she received while in the hospital. They were a great comfort. Special thanks to **Rabbi Mishkin** for his hospital visit. Also a special thank you to **Paula Yourman** for writing all those gold cards. May her hand never hurt or her pen run out of ink. P.S. – Thank you Sisterhood for the lovely birthday card.
- ♦ **Marty Israel** wants to thank everyone that called me in the hospital, at home, those that had me in their thoughts and prayers, most appreciated.

### SHALACH MANOT BASKETS

Dear Congregants,

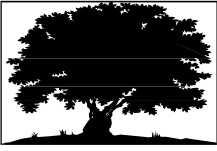
Once again, we are embarking on our Shalach Manot project. Purim starts Wednesday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup>. This becomes a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this joyous holiday and to acknowledge friends, by giving this gift of unity. This also benefits our Hebrew School as our annual fundraiser and for people who are less fortunate.

Traditionally, we have given baskets of foods to commemorate this mitzvah. However, last year so many of you thought the idea of supporting the food bank at the Jewish Family Services was even a better idea. **And so, with your generosity the money that would normally be spent on the basket will be donated.** Last year, over 80% of our congregation assisted with making a sizeable check that was given to this Jewish Family Services Food Pantry Program and it was very much appreciated.

So many families in our own community have difficulty in providing decent meals for themselves. Stocking the food bank with necessities with the monies collected is a special way of sharing the holiday of "giving". You will receive a card listing your name and those many others who have donated to this most worthy cause.

For those who wish to receive one of our baskets, you will be able to pick up your basket during services on Sunday morning, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

A mailing is going out to you soon. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Clark – 732.254.8020.



## TREE OF LIFE

You may order leaves for the Tree of Life for weddings, births, graduations, B'nai Mitzvot. The cost of a leaf is \$118 and the cost of a rock is \$450.

Come and see how our tree has grown!

Please call the office at 732-257-1523 to place your order.



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## SAVE THE DATES

The Beth Ohr Daytimers in conjunction with a grant that has been given to us by Jewish Federation of Middlesex County, is pleased to announce a Music Appreciation Series presented by Jessica Sibelman Davy.

This program is open to the public and will take place during the following dates:

**Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.—Classical Music through the Ages**

Let's explore the world of classical music! Students are introduced to classical music as a whole, and breaks down music into different eras including Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary. Learn about Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Beethoven- and much more! At the end of each section there is a "name that tune", where students discover they know more than they realize!

**Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.—Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales and Music**

Once Upon a Time... when you hear those words you know that something magical is about to begin. Let your imagination take you somewhere far, far away with music inspired by the most beloved Fairy Tales. From the tragic "Rusalka" (The Little Mermaid) by Dvorak, to Rossini's comic opera "La Cenerentola" (Cinderella), watch your favorite stories come to life. Other works we will explore include Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice", Puccini's "Turandot" and Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty".

**Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.— Love Notes: Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique**

What happened after Beethoven's 9th Symphony? In this class, we talk about the two major directions music went in and talk about the composers including Brahms, Wagner, Liszt and Tchaikovsky, who shaped the styles of Absolute and Program Music. Using Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique, we will learn how these composers used music and the instruments of the orchestra to tell a story.



## February Yahrzeits

The actual date that the Yahrzeit is observed is to the right of the name. It is customary to light a memorial candle on the eve of this date and to give tzedukah in memory of the deceased. One should recite the Mourner's Kaddish at services the evening before as well as the day of the Yahrzeit. Please call Lisa in the Synagogue office at 732-257-1523, if you need information about the schedule of worship. The name of your departed will be read at the Friday evening and Shabbat morning services, the week before the Yahrzeit date which are represented by the dates in the columns which are in bold print.

### **FEBRUARY 6/7**

Jack Fass	2/8
Marion Greenspan	2/9
Anna Haft	2/10
Marvin Lubinsky	2/10
Joseph Rabinowitz	2/7
Matilda Schlissel	2/13
Charles Silberstein	2/10
Mabel Simon	2/12

### **FEBRUARY 27/28**

David Betesh	3/2
Harry Davidowitz	3/5
William Donenfeld	3/5
Libbie Gorsky	3/3
Rosalie Lubitz	3/1
Max Post	3/2
Harry Schwarzwald	3/2
Lillian Silverman	3/2
Rose Winters	3/4

### **FEBRUARY 13/14**

Meyer Benish	2/16
Morris Bleiweis	2/17
Rose Fass	2/17
Max Kosser	2/20
Harold Lowe	2/14
Dorothy Reichbach	2/16
Abraham & Yetta Silverberg	2/20
Harry Stadin	2/18
Esther Weiner	2/14
Harry Weinreich	2/18
Bella Zarfes	2/18

### **FEBRUARY 20/21**

Brenda Borenstein	2/28
Philip Goldenberg	2/23
Bernard Klein	2/22
Morris Leibman	2/24
Anthony Lisanti	2/25
Gershon Moldovan	2/25
Shelly Morris	2/24
Harry Rauch	2/23
Joseph Rosenfeld	2/27
Louis Schulsinger	2/22
Celia D. Stadin	2/24



# Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits were observed during the month of **January**. We acknowledge the following for their contributions to the Yahrzeit Memorial Fund:

**DONATED BY:**

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A donation was made by Sue Edwards to the Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund in memory of Ida Rubrum.

## **BETH OHR CEMETERY**

Congregation Beth Ohr owns and operates a cemetery which is located on Ernston Road in Sayreville. The cemetery is a non-profit entity using existing funds and fund-raising as its source of operating revenues. Membership in Beth Ohr entitles our congregants to the individual plot only, all other costs such as funeral, plot opening, memorial tablet costs, etc., are borne by the family of the deceased. Please call Lisa Sibelman in the Synagogue Office 732-257-1523 for further details.

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Ilene Gray

Date: 1/20/2015

		Carry				Carry	
Name	Amount	Over		Name	Amount	Over	
Appel	Wilma	\$62.50		Feinman	Sara	\$46.50	
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$299.50	2.5	Feld	Harriet	\$ 51.75	
Atzbi	Estee	\$106.00		Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 48.50	
Atzbi	Monica	\$482.00	35.5	Fox	Helene	\$ 5.00	
Benish	Linda	\$121.00	2.0	Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 78.00	2.0
Bernstein	Roberta	\$35.00	2.5	Gasior	Ellen	\$ 5.00	
Birnbaum	Eileen	\$95.50		Gilbarg	Marilyn	\$ 5.00	
Bleiweis	Marilyn	\$15.00		Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 264.50	0.5
Boshak	Rochelle	\$ 15.00		Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 100.50	1.0
Bramfman	Ann			Greenstein	Barbara	\$ 5.00	
				Grynberg	Helene	\$ 122.50	11.5
Cadel	Cheryl	\$32.50		Gurman	Ruth	\$ 130.00	3.5
Cannata	Susan						
Celeste	Alice	\$86.00	2.0	Hillman	Pearl	\$ 81.50	3.5
Clark	Lisa	\$10.00		Honig	Alice	\$ 20.00	
Cohen	Harriet	\$27.00	1.0	Honig	Eloise	\$ 5.00	
				Hyman	Lee	\$ 35.00	
Dietz	Dara	\$ 5.00					
Donenfeld	Lee	\$25.00	1.0	Kagan	Sylvia	\$ 37.00	
				Karlstein	Marilyn	\$ 73.50	1.5
Edwards	Sue	\$75.50		Karpel	Roberta	\$ 89.00	0.5
				Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 111.00	9.5
Fachler	Roberta	\$181.00	2.0	Klein	Caroline	\$ 26.00	
Feder	Barbara	\$27.50					

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Name		Amount	Over
Laddin	Anne	\$27.00	
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$127.50	5.0
Levenstein	Glenda	\$61.00	
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$164.50	7.5
Nadler	Elinor	\$22.00	
Nussenbaum	Vera	\$97.00	2.5
Pincus	Ashna	\$63.00	1.5
Polovsky	Terrie	\$25.00	10.5
Prussack	Zellie	\$104.00	21.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$148.00	12.0
Reinstein	Sheila	\$40.00	
Risman	Ruth	\$50.00	1.0
Rogol	Heidi	\$46.00	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie	\$16.00	
Gray	Ilene	\$138.00	2.0
			58.5

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Schlissel	Lenore	\$20.00	1.0
Schlusselfeld	Mindy	\$5.00	
	Barbara	\$146.50	3.5
Schneider	Hilde	\$109.00	10.5
Schottlander	Dorothy	\$176.00	7.0
Shafran	Karen	\$5.00	
Seltzer	Joyce	\$37.00	4.5
Silberstein	Arlene	\$79.00	
Silver	Sharen	\$187.50	7.0
Silverman	Mala	\$76.00	1.5
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Simon	Linda	\$205.00	6.5
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Trechak	Marcia	\$253.50	
Ward	Phyllis	\$5.00	
Ward	Harriet	\$100.50	3.0
Weiss			
Yourman	Edna	\$43.00	
Yourman	Paula	\$131.00	
Zeller	Kay	\$5.00	
Zussman	Virginia	\$54.00	

Roberta Bernstein will be calling for sweepstakes tickets VERY SOON. The tickets are still 5 dollars and are good for the first 5 days of Passover! Full Donor Credit is still given on all profits. For more information Call Roberta Bernstein [732 679 4986](tel:7326794986)

Sisterhood Mitzvah Sheet

Happy Birthday to my lovely daughter Jaime Silverman—  
Love Mom

Happy Chanukah to all at Beth Ohr—Love, Alice Sarah Celeste

Happy Birthday to Ralph Karpel—from Roberta Karpel

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my grandson, Sean Savage-- Love  
Grandma Marilyn Karlstein

Happy 27<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my grandson, Scott Savage—Love  
Grandma Marilyn Karlstein

**SCRIP**

*Sisterhood sells Shop Rite, A&P, Stop 'n' Shop, and Acme Supermarket Gift Cards. We also sell Kohl's Gift Cards.*

*This ongoing fundraiser helps support Oneg Shabbat, children's programming, and other areas of our congregation. Sisterhood members receive 5% donor credit of their scrip purchase.*

*We will no longer be offering Pathmark Supermarket Gift Cards. You will now receive A&P Gift Cards which are now accepted at Pathmark.*

*Kohl's Gift Cards may be used to purchase merchandise or to PAY your Kohl's charge card in-store so you continue to get your discounts. By purchasing Kohl's Gift Cards you are doing a double mitzvah as these card purchases support Kohl's Cares for Kids charities.*

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*Monica Atzbi 732-390-5890*


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*Marcia Trechak 609-655-9507 (summer months)*

*Lisa Sibelman--Temple Office 732-257-1523*

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*(If you want your scrip on Tuesday, please order by the Monday before.)*



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Sisterhood  
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Ken has been supplying us with our paper goods needs for the past 2 years and Beth Ohr appreciates all that you do for us.

# Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

**Noon, Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

Please send all of your thank you, articles  
and announcements via e-mail to:

**congregationbethohr@gmail.com**

or call

Lisa in the Synagogue office at 732-257-1523

## “Ritually Speaking”

If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush to celebrate a simcha, commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one, or “just because”, contact Lisa in the office at 732-257-1523.

Sisterhood is selling Kohl’s Cares for Kids Gift Cards. You may purchase these cards as gifts or to pay your bill in the store so you can continue to use your charge card and get your discounts.

For more information and to purchase cards, please call Monica Atzbi at 732-390-5890. When ordering Kohl’s please use a separate check—not to be combined with scrip checks.

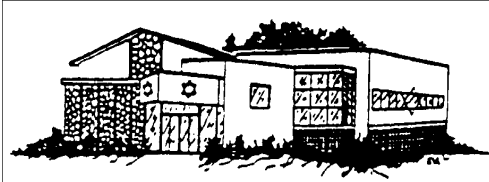
## Rabbi Mishkin’s Contact Numbers

**Office Phone # 732-257-7031**

**Home phone #732-967-6710 after hours for emergencies**

**e-mail address: [rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com)**

Rabbi Mishkin will be available for counseling by appointment.



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## **DAYTIMERS NEWS**

### **DAYTIMERS SERVICE PROJECT**

The Daytimers are participating with Jewish Federation in J.SERVE (a day of service for teens). J.SERVE is nationally run by B'nai B'rith and locally by Jewish Federation. The Daytimers are collecting personal hygiene products for Elijah's Promise. The collected items will be packed by the teens and distributed at Elijah's Promise.

Suggested products include, but are not limited to:

Soap	Hand Cream/Lotions
Shampoo	Purell/Hand Sanitizer
Deodorant	Shaving Cream
Toothbrush/Paste	Hand Wipes
Bodywash	Mouth Wash

Please drop off donated items in the designated collection box in the Beth Ohr lobby. If you have any questions, or have items to be picked up, please call Ira (732-679-2652). Thank you. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 19: DAYTIMERS ANNUAL PASSOVER PROGRAM**

Details to follow. Save the date

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22: CLASSIC MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES WITH JESSICA SIBELMAN DAVY**

The Beth Ohr Daytimers in conjunction with Jewish Federation is presenting a series of three Music Appreciation Programs with Jessica Sibelman Davy. The other dates are Sunday, April 26, 2015 and Sunday, May 17, 2015. All three programs are at Beth Ohr and start at 2:00 P.M.

Please see page 8 for more details.