

# BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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## *Tisha B'Av 5775 July 26, 2015*

*Many Jewish Americans observe Tisha B'Av, which is the ninth day of the month of Av in the Jewish calendar. It is a day of mourning to remember various events such as the destruction of the First Temple and Second Temple in Jerusalem.*



Tisha B'Av is a sad day that observes other major disasters and tragedies that Jewish people experienced throughout history, including the expulsion of the Jewish people from England in 1290 and from Spain in 1492, as well as the mass deportation of Jewish people from the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II.

Tisha B'Av begins at sunset on the previous day and lasts for more than 24 hours. It is the culmination of a three-week period of mourning. Weddings and other parties are generally not permitted and people refrain from cutting their hair during this period. It is customary to refrain from activities such as eating meat or drinking wine (except on the Shabbat) from the first to the ninth day of Av.

The Book of Lamentations is read and mourning prayers are recited in the synagogue. The Ark (cabinet where the Torah is kept) is draped in black.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

**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 SERVICES AND EVENTS

Fri July 3	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat July 4	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Happy Birthday America	
Sun July 5	Sunday Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Tues July 7	Jewish Customs and Practices	7:30 AM
Fri July 10	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat July 11	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun July 12	Sunday Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Tues July 14	Rabbi Mishkin's Book Discussion	11:00 AM
Thurs July 16	Daytimers trip	TBD
Fri July 17	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
	Rosh Chodesh Av	
Sat July 18	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun July 19	Sunday Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Tues July 21	Jewish Customs and Practices	7:30 PM
Thurs July 23	Temple Executive Board Meeting	
Fri July 24	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat July 25	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun July 26	Sunday Morning Minyan Tisha B'Av Observed	9:00 AM

**Rabbi's Message**  
**July 2015**  
**“Lessons for Leadership”**



Recently we celebrated the installation of the officers of this congregation. The Torah can provide lessons on leadership. Consider the circumstances of the Israelite people. They have wandered their way through the wilderness to the edge of the Promised Land. However, before they enter, Moses wishes to check out the land by sending a group of scouts as instructed by God.

“The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Send men to scout the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelite people; send one man from each of the ancestral tribes, each one a chieftain among them.”

The Torah then names each one of these scouts. But one thing is clear – these scouts are not just scouts; they constitute the leadership of the Israelite people.

So what happens? Moses sends them out with a list of searching questions about the state of this land that they are to inhabit. What are the questions? They are sensible ones that the people need to know to assess the accessibility of this new land. “See what kind of country it is. Are the people who dwell in it strong or weak, few or many? Is the country in which they dwell good or bad? Are the towns they live in open or fortified? Is the soil rich or poor? Is it wooded or not? And take pains to bring back some of the fruit of the land.”

These are all good and proper questions that any nation might seek in order to properly assess the state of the land that they wish to inhabit. Moses wants the scouts to find out if the land is rich in produce, if it will be easy or difficult for them to overtake, and if the land is well protected by its present occupants. The scouts return with their answers.

“At the end of forty days they returned from scouting the land. They went straight to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran, and they made the report to them and to the whole community, as they showed them the fruit of the land. This is what they told him: “We came to the land you sent us to; it does indeed flow with milk and honey and this is its fruit. However the people who inhabit the country are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the Anakites there. Amalekites dwell in the Negeb region. Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites inhabit the hill country; and Canaanites dwell by the Sea and along the Jordan.”

Now remember that this group of scouts constitutes the leadership of the Israelite community. When asked by Moses to assess the land they bring back data that is factually correct as well as visible evidence to support their words. Yet they spread panic and fear among the people instead of hope. Why? Our commentary tells us that even though the report they delivered was factually correct, it was not the truth. Here is how the Etz Hayim commentary defines truth.

“Truth is more than a summary of empirical facts. It must include the response of the soul to those facts, and this is where the scouts failed in their duty. Although each of the scouts was supposed to be a leader in his own tribe, they did not anticipate the consequences of their words. They did not realize that by speaking their minds and giving voice to their own doubts, they would provoke panic among the people.”

In other words, it wasn't the message that they delivered that disturbed and brought a rush of anxiety to their people. It was how the message was delivered. It was the media behind the message that crippled the Israelite community and caused panic among the people. What then is the lesson for the leadership of this congregation? It is not what they report but how they report it. Yes, facts are indisputable but they do not necessarily constitute the truth of any situation. Sure there were challenges in the wilderness and certainly there are challenges in congregational life in Judaism today. But the challenges we face, while daunting, are by no means insurmountable. As long as the leadership of this congregation sincerely believes that and repeatedly delivers that message we will not fail. In fact, the message will resonate and reverberate and spread among the wider community, take root and flourish.

## President's Message



Dear Congregants

I am very honored to serve as the new President of our Synagogue. I recognize all the volunteer work performed by the Board and congregants, and especially thank two outgoing Executive Board members Harriet Feld and Zellie Prussack for their years of service for the synagogue.

Shalom  
Phil

*Following is a transcript of the speech I gave at my installation, for those that could not be there.*

Rabbi Mishkin, Congregants, Fellow Board Members, Family and Friends,

Let me share a brief biography with you. I was born and grew up in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. I was raised in a kosher home, attended an Orthodox synagogue and my life revolved around family and Jewish activities. I attended Hebrew Day School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, public high school and graduated from University of Pittsburgh in 1976 with a BA in Economics. I met my wife Harriet at the teen bowling league at the local Jewish Community Center in 1971, and we are going strong 44 years later. Harriet and I lived in Forest Hills, New York, Woodbridge, New Jersey and settled in Old Bridge to raise our two sons. We are members at Beth Ohr for 28 years. I spent my entire business career (34 years) with the Nielsen Market Research Company.

I watch an interesting program on CNBC called *The Profit* (not Prophet) starring Marcus Lemonis. Marcus invests his own money in businesses that are failing. His main principle for success is that Product, Processes, and People within a business must work together efficiently to maximize profit.

I have a similar vision as the new President of our Synagogue.

**Product:** Our product has improved these past 12 months, thanks to our new Rabbi. But opportunities still exist to expand our product in the coming year. Fundraising events, renting out our facility and increasing membership are major challenges that the new board will focus on.

**Processes:** Clear communication and improved scheduling between board committees and other arms of the Synagogue will make us more efficient. Documenting ritual policy and organizing administrative procedures are underway.

**People:** As head of the Rabbi Search Committee I was thrilled when Joel Mishkin became our new Rabbi. He knew the challenges we faced here, offered solutions

during his interviews, has already implemented many of his ideas, and continues with optimism toward our future. We had a very smooth transition to replace our office administrator of 16 years with the hiring of Phyllis Greenberg. Allan Benish deserves all the credit for handling this, and I commend the rest of the Executive Board for giving of their time to train the new administrator. I want to thank all outgoing board members for volunteering, and a special acknowledgement to David Honig for serving as our President for the past 3 years. I welcome the new board and note that many board members from last year agreed to fill positions this year. Dedication to Beth Ohr from past presidents continues as eight past presidents regularly attend our weekly religious services, three will be on my Executive Board and two on the Regular Board. Quite impressive! This pattern of service is similar to past United States Presidents who continue to work to make our world a better place.

I recognize that our members are our greatest asset. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the members who already volunteer on committees or just help out on the fly. But there are still two open positions on the new Board; House Chair and Programming Chair. So now I challenge you to volunteer and use some of the 8,736 hours available to each of you during the next 12 months to join the board or a committee. Don't forget you get Mitzvah Reward points that you cash in during the High Holy Days!

I look forward to leading our synagogue as your President for the coming year. I have outlined some of my life experiences which I will utilize as your leader. I am familiar with every member family, serving as your Financial Secretary. Members know me as a regular at religious services, leading Shiva minyans at your homes, serving on the Board and committees in the past, selling High Holiday tickets, and being honored by chanting the Haftorah on Yom Kippur. Or you may know me because I have a terrific spouse who continues to serve this Congregation and is a great speech writer!

Feeling very presidential this evening, I will paraphrase two United States Presidents from the 1960's. John Fitzgerald Kennedy ASK NOT WHAT YOUR SYNAGOGUE CAN DO FOR YOU BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR SYNAGOGUE. Richard Nixon Let me make myself perfectly clear I AM THE PRESIDENT, and I declare that the Rabinowitz husband and wife presidencies at Beth Ohr are a reality whereas the Clinton presidencies are still a fantasy. Just a reminder it is Harriet and Phil, not Hillary and Bill!!

Shabbat Shalom

Phil Rabinowitz

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



Shown above is the **Flag Day** celebration with our Minyaners wearing shirts with flags.

A follow up from the “**You show me yours and I’ll show you mine**” program is one of our people got a competing quote and saved over \$500 in his auto insurance policy. Besides the good fun, fellowship and camaraderie, you can make money from our programs.

No photo: On June 28 I presented a short program describing the differences in four High Holiday Mazhors. If you want the 34 page handout emailed to you, send me a request.

**For next month’s newsletter:** Send photos of you or your family in Israel, on vacation, or with famous people.

**Things really happen at the Men’s Club. Come to a Minyan once in a while. We had our Installation on June 7. Here is the Board:**

## **2015-2016 Officers and Board**

President	Edward Mendlowitz
Program VP	Harvey Cohen
Ritual VP	Morton Kamenitz
Secretary	Herbert Goldenberg
Treasurer	Ken Deitz
Good & Welfare	Ira Donenfeld
Fund Raising	Robert Nagler
Trustees	Allen Appel
	Larry Fachler
	Seymour Golden
	Ken Kaufman

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

**Jul and Aug** - Minyans every Sunday. No breakfast on July 5 for fast of 17th of Tammuz and Jul 26 for Tisha B'Av. Check your emails for info about the Tisha B'Av service.

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!***

**“Joan,  
I never  
see any of  
the guys  
anymore .”**

**“Why  
don't you  
go to  
the  
Minyan !”**

# MEN'S CLUB (PAGE 2)

Following is the Top 10 list prepared by **Mark Atzbi** (photo at right) at the Installation of our 2015/2016 officers and board.

The Beth Ohr Men's Club is a great organization of involved, community-minded men. We are a low-key group that encourages our members to participate at their level of availability and desire.

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Mark Atzbi Top Ten Reasons why we love our Men's Club board members

**Reason No 10.** They provide service and programs to our members, Congregation Beth Ohr and our community.

**Reason No 09.** They promote friendship by creating a warm and caring Men's Club community.

**Reason No 08.** They promote the importance of family togetherness by encouraging family participation.

**Reason No 07.** They stimulate interest in Jewish worship, Jewish studies, and social service through guest speakers and other programs.

**Reason No 06.** They make it easy to meet great people and have a lot of fun

**Reason No 05.** They make you feel welcome and not give you "Jewish guilt" even though you haven't been here in a while.

**Reason No 04.** They teach you great skills like building the same Sukkah in a new and exciting way every year.

**Reason No 03.** They save you lots of money on free advice from accountants, investment gurus, lawyers and engineers. Did I mention accountants?

**Reason No 02.** They provide (thank you Morty) free and delicious breakfasts.

**Reason No 01.** The Men's Club President (Ed) always provides free gifts like hats, T shirts, books, stamps and much more.

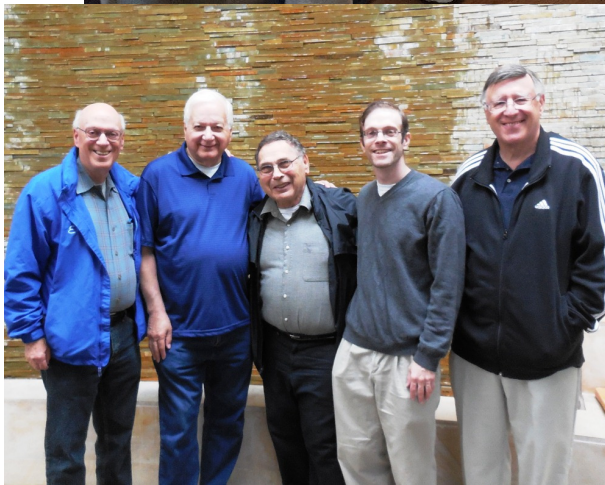


## Men's Club Pancake Breakfast

See photos below: Chef **Harvey Cohen** did the cooking and he followed up the next week which was Father's Day with a second helping of fresh off the skillet pancakes. Next is his helpers, **Ivan, Morty and Herb**. The next row shows **Harvey and Lana** and her twin **Phyllis** and husband **Mel Ward** helping Harvey enjoying a short break. At next table is **Rabbi Mishkin** with a few guys having a laugh.



# BETH OHR PHOTO GALLERY



## Photos

The top photo shows the Daytimers at a visit to the Middlesex County Museum (Cornelius Low House) for a guided tour of the exhibit about the History of New Jersey Diners on June 18. The next row shows me, Ken, Bob, Andy and Bob at a get together at the Borgata. Also shown is the first shipment of Etz Hayim Chumashes. You can get a better look on any Shabbos.

**If you don't send photos to Ed, they cannot be in the Newsletter**

## Journal Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Beth Ohr will be having a major fund raiser next year in honor of our 60th Anniversary and worthy individuals who helped us grow. This will be a huge event!

If you would like to serve on the committee,  
contact Ed Mendlowitz at 732 890-3344 or emcpa1@aol.com .



## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery—page 2



### Photo Gallery

**Top from left:** Rebecca Clark with Brian Selznick, honoree, at a gala fund raiser at the East Brunswick Public Library. **President Rabinowitz** presiding at his first Board meeting. Next is one of the perks of leadership—the parking spot. The sign indicates two Simchas at Beth Ohr. The 50th Anniversary Oneg for **Arlene and Nelson Silver** on June 26; and the celebration of **Darlene Fevrier's** first Aliyah as a Jew at Shabbos. Two happy events.

**Next row:** Rick and Andy Mendlowitz with Mine and Ronnie's grandsons Sam (on right) and Ryan at their first Yankee game with Ronnie looking on. **Ken Deitz** and Phillies' Brad Lidge, and daughter Jackie also with Brad.

**Bottom row:** Alice and David Honig in Hawaii. Me doing a One Minute Dvar Torah following a Sunday Minyan talking about the Torah verse that inspired the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (Num. 10:35). Do I look like Indiana Jones? Final photo is **Allen Appel** wearing one of his many great T-shirts from his fantastic trips.

*Send your photos to Ed to be included in the Newsletter.*

**SISTERHOOD CONGREGATION BETH OHR CALENDAR**

Dear Members:

**THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 3, 2015.  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ORDER IN ON TIME**

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5776(2015-2016).

There will be a place on the calendar for your personal dates. Your cost will be \$2.50 for each birthday, anniversary, wedding, and yahrzeit. Personals will be listed on each month's page. Full donor credit will be given for these contributions.

In addition to the above, for a donation of \$10 your name (or those of your friends and relatives) can be listed as a patron. Full donor credit is given for each \$10 patron obtained by a Sisterhood member.

We need the support of the entire Congregation to make this as successful a year as last year. Please enclose your check payable to Sisterhood Congregation Beth Ohr with your imprint order and mail to Linda Garfinkel, c/o Congregation Beth Ohr, P. O. Box 206, Route 516, Old Bridge, N.J. 08857.

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS EXTENDED TO JULY 3, 2015.**

Thank you for your support.

Linda Garfinkel

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**2015-2016 YIZKOR BOOK**

Many of you have already received personalized Yizkor Book Letters. If you have not yet sent in your request, please complete the bottom portion of this page and email it to me so that we can insure that your loved ones names are included in this year's listing.

**DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015**

Any names received after August 21, 2015 cannot be included. If you wish to find out the names that were included in last year's Yizkor booklet, please call me at the Synagogue office and I will be more than happy to go over it with you. Please make every effort to respond in a timely fashion. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, Phyllis Greenberg

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### **Congregation Beth Ohr News**

Mazel Tov and thank you to Darlene Fevrier for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush in honor of her first Aliyah to the Torah

Mark and Andrea Chassen would like to thank everyone for all of their good wishes they received on the birth of their granddaughter, Noa Miriam

Dorothy Shafran would like to thank Rabbi Mishkin and all the Temple members for their get well wishes on her recent operation

David & Alice Honig announce the birth of a granddaughter Layla Anne on June 6, 2015.

Thank you to David and Alice Honig for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on June 12th in honor of the birth of their new baby granddaughter.

Ellie & Bob Honig announce the birth of their first great-granddaughter

Thank you and mazel tov to Arlene and Nelson Silver for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on June 26th in honor of their golden wedding anniversary

Thank you to Sam and Jacob Roth for sponsoring the Kiddush on June 20, 2015 in honor of their grandmother, Goldie Roth

Our sincerest condolences to Linda and Allan Benish on the loss of their beloved son, David Benish

### **Daytimers News**

**Please Save the Date of July 16th. The Daytimers are planning a trip.**

**More Details to Follow**

### **Sisterhood**

Due to very high printing costs and postage, we are going to try something new. All good wishes, get well wishes and condolences will be sent out on a certificate. I still have some cards that will be used for personal cards. Hopefully this change will be accepted by all and you will continue sending your good wishes. If you have any questions please do not hesitate calling me at [609-409-0346](tel:609-409-0346). I have spoken to many sisterhood members and they think it is a wonderful idea.

Paula Yourman

## ETZ CHAIM CHUMASH

In last month's newsletter, Rabbi Mishkin announced that the Ritual Committee and Sisterhood were working together to enhance Shabbat Services with the latest edition of the Etz Chaim Chumash. We are very excited to inform you that we have sold out the initial order of books and will be placing a second order shortly. We sincerely thank the following members for purchasing the Chumash:

Joyce Silberstein	In Memory of Heidi Rogol
Roberta & Ralph Karpel	In Memory of Heidi Rogol
Ilene Gray	In Memory of Alex & Blanche Linz
and Howard & Eleanor Gray	
Liz & Michael Aroyo	In Memory of Lewis & Beatrice Woods and Louis & Rita Aroyo
Barbara & Herman Schneider	
Paula Yourman	
Ashna & Bernie Pincus	With Loving Thoughts of Our Seven Grandchildren
Ann Branfman	In Memory of Lillian Kosser and Susan Kosser
David Honig	In Memory of Marlene Honig
Alice & David Honig	In Memory of Irene & Seymour Himelstein
Morty & Marilyn Kamenitz	In Memory of Joseph Benjamin Goldglantz
Morty & Marilyn Kamenitz	In Memory Molly and Sam Sackaroff
PTO of Congregation Beth Ohr	
Alice Celeste	In Memory of David Benish
Joe & Dotty Shafran	In Honor of Rabbi Mishkin
Linda, Allan, Jeffrey & Marci Benish	In Memory of David Benish
Terrie Polovsky	In Memory of Stuart Polovsky

If you are interested in purchasing the new Etz Chaim Chumash, please contact Harriet Rabinowitz by e-mail at [harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com](mailto:harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com). Books may be purchased to memorialize someone special or in honor of a simcha. The cost is \$54.00 each and checks should be made payable to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr. The Chumash must be paid in full before a bookplate will be affixed.

# Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

**DONATED BY:**

Glenda Levenstein

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Pauline and Meyer Salstein  
Esther Feder, loving mother and  
grandmother  
Rose Gordon  
Max Rubrum  
Jacob Lowenthal  
Morris Wishnick



## July 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 tzedakah 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 Phyllis 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.

<b>July 3/4</b>	<b>July 10/11</b>
Robert Davis 7/4	Esther Betesh 7/11
Michael Fischer (Mordechai) 7/4	Benjamin Cohen 7/11
Bruce Steinklein 7/4	Steven Engber 7/11
Irene Blumenthal 7/5	Max Rubrum 7/11
Sarah Levenstein 7/5	Cheryl Seltzer 7/11
Shirley Sass 7/5	Beatrice Baum 7/12
Theodore Silverman 7/5	Lyle Damon Rosen 7/12
Irving Trechak 7/5	Charles Sheffler 7/12
Sylvia Benish 7/6	Bella Zavlek 7/12
Nancy Braunsberg 7/6	Julius Hoffman 7/13
Marjorie Burstein Smith 7/6	Anne Leibowitz 7/13
Rose Friedman 7/6	Morris Lustgarten 7/13
Ida H. Meyers 7/6	Max Kaufman 7/14
Max Morgenstein 7/6	Sam Speert 7/14
Gilbert Rosen 7/6	Murray Schaeffer 7/15
Dora Ross 7/6	Irving Birnbaum 7/16
Nathan Seiden 7/6	Jacqueline Robinson 7/16
Frank Datkowitz 7/7	Abraham J. Paley 7/17
Emanuel Frankel 7/7	Arlette Wilpon 7/17
Lisette Bercovici 7/8	
Sylvia Blank 7/8	<b>July 24/25</b>
Emanuel Deitz 7/8	Charles Dondes 7/25
Mitchell Feinman 7/8	Nathan Krutoy 7/25
Rhoda Goetz 7/8	Louis Boshak 7/26
Irene Kleiman 7/8	Bertha Fuerth 7/26
David Kraus 7/8	Irving Pearlstein 7/26
Bertha Kanter 7/9	Stephen Haft 7/27
Simon Lionheart 7/9	Carrie Knepper 7/27
Elizabeth Nurick 7/9	Evelyn Lopatkin 7/27
Joan Pekor Nover 7/9	Max Balaban 7/28
Minna Freedman 7/10	Srul Nemet 7/28
Sylvia Pulchin 7/10	Clara Gray 7/29
	Maurice Halpert 7/29
	Martin Donenfeld 7/30
	Jerry Baron 7/31
<b>July 17/18</b>	
Samuel Nussenbaum 7/19	
Benjamin Rabinowitz 7/19	
Raye Smith 7/19	
Lillian Silver 7/20	
Lester Gochberg 7/21	
Sally Kestenberg 7/22	
Cecil Mautner 7/22	
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The following arms of Congregation Beth Ohr would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken Deitz for his generosity:

- Sisterhood
- Men's Club
- Programming
- Daytimers

Ken has been supplying us with our paper goods needs for the past 3 years and Beth Ohr appreciates all that he does for us.



## **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 an individual plot only; all other costs such as funeral, plot opening, memorial tablet costs, etc., are paid by the family of the deceased. Please call Phyllis Greenberg in the Synagogue Office 732-257-1523 for further details.



### **TREE OF LIFE**

You may order leaves for the Tree of Life for weddings, births, graduations, B'nai Mitzvah.

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.

### **Chavurah News**

We would like to start a Daytime Chavurah. The days and times will be left up to your group. If you are interested in having a good time with a small group, call LINDA SKUPP AT 732-251-0447.

### **SCRIP**

*Sisterhood sells Shop Rite, A&P, Stop 'n' Shop, and Acme Supermarket Gift Cards.*

*This ongoing fundraiser helps support our Hebrew School, Oneg Shabbat, 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.*

*You may contact the following for purchase and/or information:*

*Monica Atzbi 732-390-5890*

*Sharen Silverman 732-266-2389*

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

*Phyllis Greenberg--Temple Office 732-257-1523*

***When ordering from Phyllis at the temple office, please call in your order at least one day earlier when you want to pick up your scrip and pick up your order during the following hours: 10 am-12 noon or 1:30 pm -3:00pm.***

For your convenience, we have included this **Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque Form**. If you would like to order a plaque, please fill out and return this form with a check in the amount of **\$300.00** to the Synagogue office. If you have any questions about Hebrew names and/or dates, please call Phyllis at the office at 732-257-1523.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name in Hebrew Here)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name in English Here)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date in Hebrew)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date in English)

PLEDGE

I hereby authorize you to supply and maintain permanently on your Memorial Tablet, a name plate in the size indicated above, *in memory of*

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

for which I agree to pay **\$300.00**. It is mutually agreed that each year, on the Yahrzeit of the departed, and, on other appropriate occasions in accordance with Jewish Custom a Memorial Prayer will also be said.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be  
**Noon Monday, July 20, 2015**

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

**congregationbethohr@gmail.com**

or call

Phyllis 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 Phyllis 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

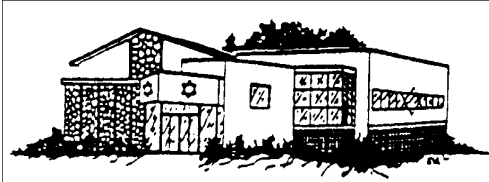
If you need to reach Rabbi Mishkin, please use any of the following phone numbers:

**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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### Candle Lighting Times for July



<b>July 3, 2015</b>	<b>8:14 PM</b>
<b>July 10, 2015</b>	<b>8:12 PM</b>
<b>July 17, 2015</b>	<b>8:08 PM</b>
<b>July 24, 2015</b>	<b>8:03 PM</b>
<b>July 31, 2015</b>	<b>7:56 PM</b>