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CONGREGATION BETH OHR



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON
FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 6TH AT 6:00 pm for an
ITALIAN BUFFET AND A MUSICAL SING-A-LONG
FOLLOWED BY SERVICES
\$18 per person
SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 7TH AT 9:30am
FOR A

“MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT”

FEATURING GUEST CANTOR/GUITARIST
JENNIFER ROLNICK

This Program Is Being Sponsored By the
David Benish Memorial Fund

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
SPECIAL ONEG

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES WILL BE
FOLLOWED BY KIDDUSH AND MUSIC



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Please RSVP to Phyllis Greenberg by November 2, 2015 by calling
732-257-1523

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 Nov 6	Friday Evening Services	6:00 PM
	Musical Shabbat and Italian Buffet	6:30 PM
Sat Nov 7	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Musical Shabbat and Kiddush Lunch	
Sun Nov 8	Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Grandparents' Circle	11:00 AM
Tues Nov 10	Rabbi's Book Discussion	11:00 AM
Wed Nov 11	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
	Men's Club Man of the Year Dinner	
Thurs Nov 12	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
Fri Nov 13	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Nov 14	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Followed by Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Paul Roth	
Sun Nov 15	Sunday Morning Minyan followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Grandparents' Circle	11:00 AM
Tues Nov 17	Rabbi's Jewish Customs & Practices	7:30 PM
Wed Nov 18	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
	Sisterhood Board Meeting	
Thurs Nov 19	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
	Synagogue Board Meeting	
Fri Nov 20	Scholar in Residence Dinner	6:00 PM
	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
	Followed by Oneg and Scholar in Residence	
Sat Nov 21	Shabbat Morning Services with Scholar in Residence	9:30 AM
Sun Nov 22	Sunday Morning Minyan followed by Men's Club Breakfast and Scholar in Residence	9:00 AM
Tues Nov 24	Interfaith Service at Simpson Methodist Church	7:30 PM
Wed Nov 25	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
Thurs Nov 26	Thanksgiving— office closed	
Fri Nov 27	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Nov 28	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun Nov 29	Sunday Morning Minyan followed Men's Club Brunch	9:00 AM

Rabbi Mishkin's Message

"November's Promise"



The month of November promises some unique opportunities for members of Congregation Beth Ohr and the wider community. In addition to our regularly scheduled list of classes, we are featuring three premier programs this month. The first will take place on the Shabbat of November 6th. It will be our synagogue's second "Mostly Musical Shabbat," this time presented through the generosity of the David Benish Memorial Fund and features Cantor Jennifer Rolnick. Cantor Rolnick is a fourth year student at the Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and she will lead our Friday evening and Shabbat morning services with her unique blend of contemporary and traditional liturgical melodies.

A second major program begins at our synagogue on November 8th. Titled "Grandparents Circle," the three-part series of workshops will feature Rabbis Ari Saks and Joel Mishkin as they present interactive discussions designed to provide information and support for the grandparents of intermarried children. A fuller explanation of the program may be found in our Adult Education **al** Booklet. The class is funded through a grant by the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey and interested parties can sign up for the program with Phyllis Greenberg. There is no charge for these classes but signing up is a must.

Finally on November 20th the synagogue welcomes Rabbi Ethan Seidel as our scholar-in-residence. Rabbi Seidel has been the rabbi of Tifferet Israel in Washington DC since 1992. He is a gifted scholar/rabbi whose unique form of preaching through dramatic presentations provides a new and fascinating way of understanding the dilemmas and psychology of biblical personalities in the Torah. Rabbi Seidel will offer two presentations, "The Soul Searching of Isaac" and "Young Jacob," during services that weekend. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Seidel. Indeed, November promises to be an exciting month at Congregation Beth Ohr!

President's Message



Now that the High Holidays are behind us, I urge all members to attend the exciting programs planned during the Fall months at Beth Ohr. Come to the Rabbi's Adult Education classes on alternate Tuesdays- Book Discussion at 11 AM and Jewish Customs and Practices at 7:30 PM. Our Mostly Musical Shabbat with Cantor Jennifer Rolnick is scheduled for Friday night November 6th and Saturday November 7th. Also, join us for a very special Scholar-in-Residence weekend of November 20th thru November 22nd featuring Rabbi Ethan Seidel from Congregation Tiffereth Israel located in Washington, D.C.

As I watch the New York Mets baseball team on television in the National League Division and Championship series, I am amazed at the great teamwork among their players.

We have a very good team running the synagogue, but we need help off the bench. We still have 2 openings on the Board – chairperson for House and for Programming. There are still more than 5800 hours remaining in the Temple fiscal year for each of us to use to volunteer. I urge you to come forward and help us out so we can continue to provide excellent programming.

I ask each of you to make a commitment to attend services more often at Beth Ohr. We have seen attendance declining on Shabbat morning services which begin at 9:30 AM and are finished by 11:45 AM. Thank you for your response to my Yizkor appeal speech on Yom Kippur. Please send in your pledges as soon as you can.

Shalom
Phil

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



Excitement at the Sunday Minyan

Top row: 3 guys at the bagel breakfast—**Larry Ross, Bob Nagler** and **Phil Rabinowitz**. Oct 25 **Walgreens** gave 20 of us Flu and Pneumonia shots. Walgreens pharmacist **Gary**, and congregants **Bonnie** and **Steve Lerner** administered the program. **THANK YOU to Walgreens!** Top right are four City College of NY 1963 college graduates reunited at a Minyan: **Paul Sulkis, Larry Fachler, Harvey Cohen** and **Ed Mendlowitz**. 2nd row: **Morty Kamentiz** leading the davening at a Minyan, a group at breakfast and at the Torah table at a Sunday during Chol Hamoed Succos.

If you don't usually come, we look forward to seeing you more often in 2016!

For next month's newsletter: Send photos of you or your family history, on vacation, or with famous people.

Good Shabbos! Greetings A suggestion is for all Men's Club members and Beth Ohr Congregants is to call someone they haven't spoken to in a while and wish them a Good Shabbos. A few of us have done it and had very gratifying results. Try it—You'll like it!

[Things really happen at the Men's Club. Come to a Minyan once in a while.](#)

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

Nov 22—Scholar in residence at the Minyan

Dec 6—Gift Book Sunday: Everyone attending the Minyan will receive a free book.

Dec 13—**2nd Annual Sydney Lustgarten Men's Club Mensch of the Year Award**

Jan 31, 2016—Ed Mendlowitz 36th Annual Financial Program following Minyan and Bagel Breakfast

Feb 7—Participation in Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs World Wide Wrap at the Minyan

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!

UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

For Entire Congregation

2ND ANNUAL SYDNEY LUSTGARTEN MEN'S CLUB MENSCH OF THE YEAR AWARD ON SUNDAY DEC 13, 2015



Last year we started a tradition by presenting Sydney Lustgarten with the First Men's Club Mensch of the Year Award. It was immediately renamed the "Sydney Lustgarten Mensch of the Year Award."

This was made possible by Syd's long time friend Professor Milt Heumann Generous who arranged for generous funding from the Lawrence Schacht Foundation which endowed the award for ten years.

The presentation will be made after the breakfast at 10:15.

Shown is Sydney receiving the award from Milt.

MEN'S CLUB GIFT BOOK SUNDAY DEC 6, 2015

At the end of the Minyan during the "ANNOUNCEMENTS" Ed will present everyone attending the Minyan with a Jewish book for their home library. This will be the sixth year of this tradition. Come, enjoy the Minyan and then have breakfast with us.

THE ED MENDLOWITZ 36TH ANNUAL FINANCIAL PROGRAM How the POLITICS OF TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE BUDGET WILL AFFECT YOU IN 2016 AND LATER YEARS ...AND WHAT TO DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND BENEFIT SUNDAY JAN 31, 2015

This program will explain the politics in this election year that will affect your pocket book and what you can do to protect yourself and even benefit. Some of the items covered will be the illusory Flat Tax proposals, the solvency of Social Security, income tax reforms that will not occur, how Congress' irresponsibility and delays actual costs you money and lost opportunities that could have been avoided by a minimum of attention, what is really happening at the Federal Reserve and how what they are doing is a meaningless charade, the erosion of your savings created by low interest rates and why the interest rates are so low and what the federal government really projects rates to be in the future—and whether it has any basis in reality, what happens to your communications to your Congressional Representatives and Senators, how to determine your individual inflation rate, a simple tip to help you beat the politics of health care costs and save money and increase and improve your benefits and much more.

Men's Club Best Actors and Actresses in a Movie Role

These are 4 selections. They are not presented in order of importance.

Send Ed your choices for the next Newsletter.

From Dan Grynberg		From Bob Weiss	
<u>Male Actors</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Male Actors</u>	<u>Movie</u>
Richard Burton	Cleopatra	Leonardo DiCaprio	Titanic
Peter O'Toole	Lawrence of Arabia	Peter O'Toole	Lawrence of Arabia
Rock Hudson	Giant	Gregory Peck	To Kill a Mocking Bird
Clint Eastwood	Gran Torino	Henry Fonda	Mr. Roberts
Robert Redford	Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	Paul Newman	Somebody Up There Likes Me
Paul Newman	The Hustler	Liam Neeson	Taken
Al Pacino	The Godfather	Al Pacino	The Godfather
Marlon Brando	Street Car Named Desire	Marlon Brando	The Godfather
George Clooney	The Perfect Storm	Robert De Niro	The Godfather
Robert De Niro	Raging Bull	Matt Damon	Good Will Hunting
<u>Female Actresses</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Female Actresses</u>	<u>Movie</u>
Elizabeth Taylor	Butterfield 8	Elizabeth Taylor	Cleopatra
Audrey Hepburn	My Fair Lady	Audrey Hepburn	My Fair Lady
Julie Andrews	The Sound of Music	Bo Derek	Ten
Ingrid Bergman	Casablanca	Ingrid Bergman	Anastasia
Sharon Stone	Basic Instinct	Judy Garland	A Star is Born
Marilyn Monroe	Some Like it Hot	Marilyn Monroe	Some Like it Hot
Sophia Loren	Grumpy Old Men	Sophia Loren	Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
Olivia Newton John	Grease	Scarlett Johansson	Lucy
Farrah Fawcett-Majors	Charlie's Angels	Vivian Leigh	Gone With the Wind
Natalie Wood	West Side Story	Julia Roberts	Pretty Woman
From Ed Mendlowitz		From Andy Mendlowitz	
<u>Male Actors</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Male Actors</u>	<u>Movie</u>
Tim Robbins/Morgan Freeman	Shawshank Redemption	Woody Allen	Annie Hall
Brad Pitt	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button	Robert Redford/Al Pacino	All The President's Men
Denzel Washington	Pelican Brief	Kevin Costner	Field of Dreams
James Stewart	It's a Wonderful Life	Tom Cruise	A Few Good Men
Richard Harris	Camelot	Bruce Lee	Enter The Dragon
Paul Newman	The Hustler	Edward Norton	Fight Club
Al Pacino/Robert De Niro	The Godfather	Matt Damon	All 3 Bourne movies/Good Will Hunting
Marlon Brando	On the Waterfront	Kevin Spacey	The Usual Suspects
Richard Gere	Pretty Woman	Sylvester Stallone	Rocky
Steve McQueen	Thomas Crown Affair	Robin Williams	Dead Poets Society
<u>Female Actresses</u>	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Female Actresses</u>	<u>Movie</u>
Julia Roberts	Erin Brockovich	Mia Farrow	Rosemary's Baby
Debbie Reynolds	Singing in the Rain	Carrie Fisher	Star Wars movies
Julie Andrews	Ten	Jodie Foster	The Silence of the Lambs
Ingrid Bergman	Casablanca	Whitney Houston	The Bodyguard
Kim Novak	Picnic	Kate Hudson	Almost Famous
Marilyn Monroe	Seven Year Itch	Diane Keaton	Annie Hall
Vanessa Redgrave	Camelot	Julia Roberts	The Pelican Brief
Kate Winslet	Titanic	Winona Ryder	Reality Bites
Faye Dunaway	Thomas Crown Affair	Ally Sheedy	The Breakfast Club
Natalie Wood	West Side Story	Uma Thurman	Pulp Fiction

Links to a listing of best actresses and actors are:

<http://www.thefreshfilms.com/actors/30female.htm>

<http://www.thefreshfilms.com/actors/30male.htm>

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Activities, Friendships, Camaraderie and Fun

Top row: **Eileen Zonin** attended High Holiday services and recognized P.S. 225 classmate **Ginny Zussman (nee Virginia Fraser)** and brought Ed her school graduation photo chart so a photo could be taken. Also in that class was **Elliott Leibowitz**. Next row: The Oct 11 Joint Program with Sisterhood sponsored by **Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in Memory of Barbara Lipp** was a huge success with a packed crowd. We had to set up additional tables but we had, as usual, plenty of bagels and other goodies. Speaker **Marty Schneit** is shown with **President Phil Rabinowitz**. Topic was **The Borscht Belt**. Part of the group attending the program is shown. We were also given a virtual tour of the Borscht Belt that included a photo of **Ruby the Knish Man** who was **Dara Deitz'** father. Small world! Bottom row: Photos from the **Daytimers'** Oct 28 tour of Proprietary House, the only existing Royal Governor's residence from before the Revolutionary War. **William Franklin**, Benjamin's son, lived here with his wife and after he was arrested by the Colonials, his wife continued to live here. An interesting walk through American and local history. Shown is the docent addressing us in the great room and a small bunch of us in the armory that was part of the residence. Thank you to **Ira Donenfeld** and **Linda Skupp** for the great idea and arranging the program.

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Photos from Trips, Nachos', the Minyan and Home Observance

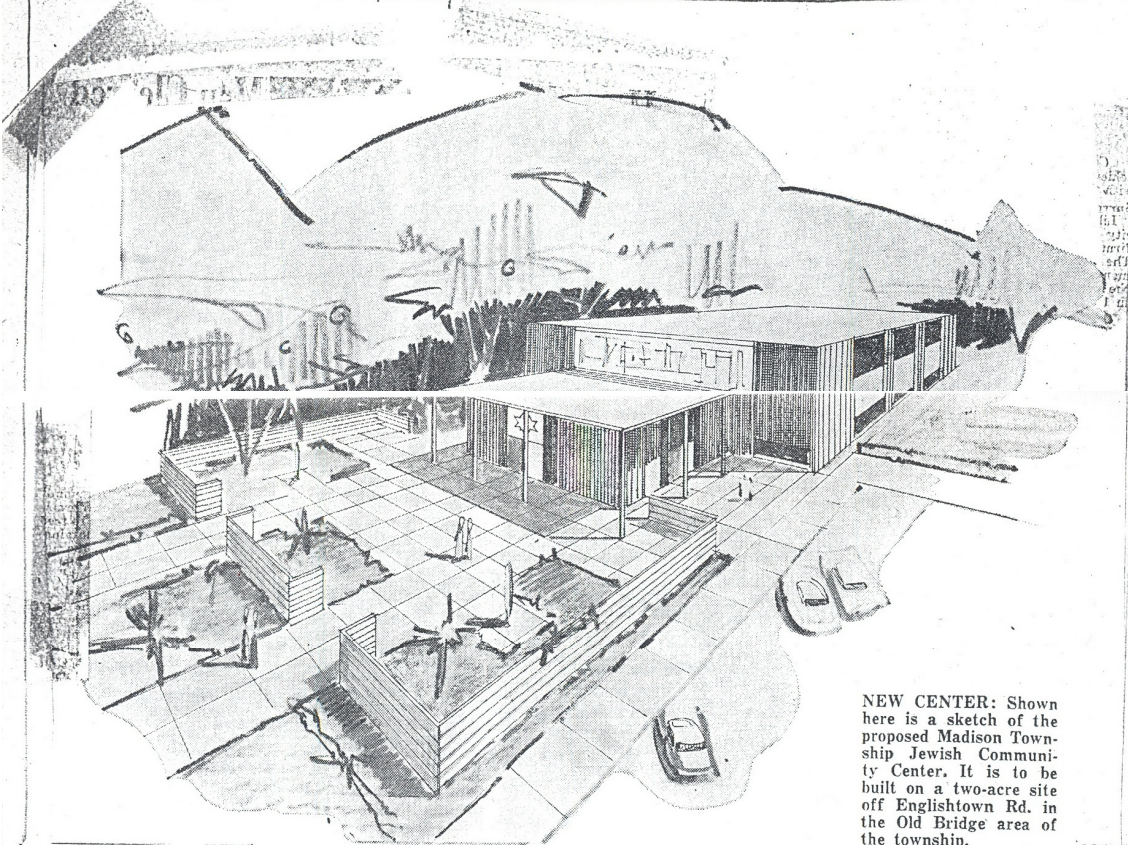
Top row shows 2 photos from last month with corrected captions, Top left: Angel's Landing (Zion trek): **Marc Schneider, Scott Wortman, Adam Cohen, Jack Schneider, Adam Schneider, Steve Roucher, Paul Talbert**. Bottom: Bryce Canyon (Zion trek): **Paul Talbert, Adam Cohen, Steve Roucher, Scott Wortman, Adam Cohen, Marc Schneider, Jack Schneider**. Middle photo: **Adam and Jason Cohen**. Right: everyone in cold weather gear at the half-way point on the north rim of the Grand Canyon (from left to right): **Marc Schneider, Jack Schneider, Adam Schneider, Adam Cohen, Scott Wortman (yellow), Steve Roucher, Jason Cohen**. **Adam and Jason and Marc, Jack and Adam** are sons of **Lana and Harvey Cohen** and **Barbara and Herman Schneider**. Their children met and became friends at Beth Ohr. All five had their Bar Mitzvah's here.

2nd Row: **Marty Israel** with a Bar Code T- Shirt. Next are Event Signs announcing **Gary Yourman's** Aufruf and **Barbara Schneider's** Special Birthday/ Two happy events held at a Shabbos Service with grand Kiddush's afterwards. Shown is **Sue and Larry Ross's** fourth grandchild born Oct 11—**Aguistin Roibeard O Donnchadha** son of **Dina Ross** and husband **Domhnall**. Son **Rob** and wife **Jarusha** have 3 kids—**Torin, Logan and Jazlyn**. **Dina and Rob** had their Bar and Bat Mitzvah's here.

Bottom row: **Herb Goldenberg and Harvey Cohen** with the Esrog and Lulav and **Joe Shafraan** holding Torah and **Bob Weiss** with Esrog and Lulav on Chol Hamoed Succos. Next is **Lana and Harvey Cohen's** Sukkah after it was erected and then filled with grandchildren. A happy way for children to celebrate Succos.

The Beth Ohr Newsletter will be including information about our history leading up to our
60th Anniversary celebration in the Fall of 2016
 Following is a newspaper photo and article about our founding.

Future Congregation DEIH UHK



NEW CENTER: Shown here is a sketch of the proposed Madison Township Jewish Community Center. It is to be built on a two-acre site off Englishtown Rd. in the Old Bridge area of the township.

Center Planned In Madison

MADISON TOWNSHIP—With its fund raising project having produced a sufficient sum to insure success, the Madison Township Jewish Community Center has authorized the drawing of the plans for a home to be located in the Old Bridge area off Englishtown Rd.

The plans by architect Sidney Schenker, call for the building to be bounded on the portion of the plot nearest the highway by a parking area, ~~club and recreation area.~~

In the entrance lobby of the building will be an office and a cloak room. An all purpose room

will be so equipped that sections may be shut off. This room will include a stage and adjacent to it will be a kitchen.

Six classrooms have been provided for. The classrooms will be used for the Hebrew School and the Sunday School which have been conducted for some time by the center, under the supervision of Rabbi Stanley Gartenstein. Also in this area there will be an office for the teaching staff of the schools.

The building site covers an area of slightly over two acres.

SEEK FUNDS FOR MADISON JCC

MADISON TOWNSHIP — The Jewish Community Center of Madison Township hopes to break ground for its new temple and center building in the fall.

A fund drive to finance the mortgage for the split-level structure is currently under way. The goal is \$10,000, a spokesman said. Bonds, with a minimum denomination of \$25 are being sold.

The religious, educational and social building will be located in the Browntown section on a near two-acre tract off Route 18, a half-mile east of the Old Bridge Circle.

The structure will be 115 feet by 48 feet and will have floor space of 7,800 square feet. There will be a sanctuary, six classrooms, a lobby, stage, offices, kitchen and other facilities.

The congregation was organized in 1956 when there were about 150 families in the congregation. A spokesman estimated the family total is now near 200.

Rabbi Stanley Gartenstein is in his second year as the congregation's religious leader. The congregation has a Hebrew School, a Sunday School and an adult education class.

Friday night religious services are held in the Madison Park School. The rabbi is assisted by two teachers in the Sunday School.

Township Center Chooses Name Of 'Beth-Ohr'

MADISON TOWNSHIP — The Jewish Community Center of Madison Township announced last night that it has adopted the name "Congregation Beth-Ohr" meaning "House of Light."

The congregation reaffirmed intention of holding services on Friday nights. Tonight there will be a memorial service at 8:30 in Madison Park School.

A hanukah celebration, with entertainment and refreshments for adults, will be held Dec. 26, starting at 8 p.m. in Madison Park School.

A party for children of the congregation has been planned for Dec. 27, beginning at 10 a.m. Plays by children of both the Sunday and Hebrew schools will be featured. The party will be in the Old Bridge Lir Club Hall.

Madison Center Marks Chanukah

MADISON TOWNSHIP — The Chanukah program of the Jewish Community Center of Madison Township will commence at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Children of the Hebrew School will present a play directed by Rabbi Stanley Gartenstein, their teacher, while a play also will be presented by the Sunday School children under direction of Mrs. Frimi Gartenstein, their teacher and wife of the rabbi.

After the plays a Chanukah party will be held. Parents of the children are invited to attend.

Dec. 1955

BETH OHR MEMBER INFORMATION

Congregation Beth Ohr

Journal Dinner Dance

Sunday June 5, 2016 at Beth Ohr

Honoring

**ALICE & DAVID HONIG
RYSSELLE & JEFF PERLMAN
DOROTHY & JOE SHAFRAN
MARTIN ISRAEL**

The Cost of Dinner Tickets is \$90.00 per person.

However, all Beth Ohr Members can attend for

No Charge—For Free

as long as they sell \$500.00 in Journal ads

(single members need to sell only \$250.00 in ads)

An ad form is included in this newsletter and copies of it can be made.

There is Always Time to Go to a Funeral

By Edward Mendlowitz. Reprinted from Blog posted April 2, 2015 at www.partners-network.com

I wrote this just after I returned from a funeral and noticed some people there that have been “too busy” lately to get involved in other things. However, there always seems to be time to go to a funeral.

We get caught up in things – work, caring for sick relatives (but they can be left alone for the hour and half to go to the funeral and back), busy with fixing things around the house (there is always something that needs fixing) and church (but many times you can rearrange the time you normally go).

The point is – we always make the time to go to a funeral.

I saw many mourners expressing their grief and how much the newly deceased would be missed. But, I realized I did not see these “good and dear” friends at a breakfast about a year ago honoring the deceased. They likely did not attend because they 1) were too busy, 2) didn’t want to make a contribution “at this time,” 3) didn’t like the organization presenting the honor, 4) didn’t like the person too much, had a fight with them and haven’t spoken to them in “years,” 5) too far a trip or 6) they just did not care.

These “good and dear” friends missed an opportunity to honor and to hear and say some nice things while their friend was alive and could enjoy it, be happy and be complimented by the attendance and the support of an organization important to them.

My friends, life is too short and precarious and we should never pass up an opportunity to honor someone in life who we would drop everything for to go to that person’s funeral.

Congregation Beth Ohr Journal Dinner Dance

**DINNER DANCE &
SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Honoring

**ALICE & DAVID HONIG
RYSSELLE & JEFF PERLMAN
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MARTIN ISRAEL
Sunday June 5, 2016**

Taking an ad shows your support of
Congregation Beth Ohr
and your appreciation of these fine
active honorees.

Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size

Back cover supporter	\$2,500.00
Inside front or inside back cover supporter	\$1,800.00
Gold page supporter	\$1,000.00
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Full page	\$500.00
Half page (8½ x 5½)	\$275.00
Quarter page (4¼ x 5½)	\$150.00
Business card	\$ 75.00
Congratulatory personal mention	\$ 36.00
In memorium listing	\$ 18.00
Family Jewels (list your children and grandchildren) per name:	\$ 18.00

YES! Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution to Congregation Beth Ohr of \$_____ for a _____ (specify size) ad in the souvenir journal. Ad copy is attached. (Please attach camera ready copy, if available.) (NOTE: DO NOT STAPLE ads or business cards to this form)

YES! I want to attend the Dinner Dance. Enclosed is my check for \$90.00 per guest. (Please provide the names of the attendees):

Name _____

Co. Name _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Ad deadline May 9, 2016

Send your ad today to

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c/o Congregation Beth Ohr

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DAYTIMERS NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19: JENKINSON'S AQUARIUM

Join the Daytimers at 1:30 PM for tea by the sea and a program featuring penguins at Jenkinson's Aquarium in Point Pleasant Beach. There will also be time to tour the indoor aquarium.

Jenkinson's Aquarium is dedicated to educating the public on all aspects of marine life and conservation. Exhibits such as sharks, coral reefs, penguins, and seals provide an opportunity to get up close to animals from around the world.

The cost is \$9.00 per person. For details and to RSVP, please call Ira ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652)) or Linda ([732-251-0447](tel:732-251-0447)) by Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Congregation Beth Ohr will be joining Simpson United Methodist Church for a Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 7:30 PM at the Church located at 2095 Routh 516 (Corner of Owens Road) Old Bridge. More information to follow. Hope you can join us.

ISRAEL – OUR LAND AND OUR PEOPLE - May 15-26

There is still some time to sign up for our wonderful trip to Israel. Call Phyllis Greenberg if you are interested in joining Beth Ohr's trip to Israel this spring.

ETZ CHAIM CHUMASH

We sincerely thank the following members and friends for purchasing the new Etz Chaim Chumash:

Rogol and Schnitman Families	In Memory of our Beloved Parents and Grandparents, Florence and Morton Schnitman
Rogol and Schnitman Families	In Memory of Our Beloved, Wife, Mother and Sister, Heidi Rogol
Congregation Beth Ohr Men's Club	In Memory of Ester Atzbi
Ilene and Barry Gray	In Memory of Aaron Greenstein
Harriet and Philip Rabinowitz	In Memory of Ester Atzbi
Lee and Ira Donenfeld	In Memory of Sara Feinman
Lee and Ira Donenfeld	In Memory of Syd Lustgarten

If you are interested in purchasing the new Etz Chaim Chumash, please contact Harriet Rabinowitz by e-mail at 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 **November**. We acknowledge the following for their contributions to the Yahrzeit Memorial Fund:

DONATED BY:

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Abraham Rizick, Stuart's father
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Eva Engber
Henry Nathanson
Belle Honig
Irma Helen Klein



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 Phyllis Greenberg in the Synagogue Office 732-257-1523 for further details

November 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.

	<u>Nov 6/7</u>		<u>Nov 20/21</u>		
Rose Feuer		11/7	Max Reiser		11/22
Carroll Gordon		11/10	Howard Boshak		11/23
Isabelle Weiss		11/10	Isaac Caleinar		11/23
Alfred A. Hillman		11/11	Hesie Fusfeld		11/23
Sam Suval		11/11	David Obsatz		11/23
Gladys Weiss		11/11	Ben Rosenblum		11/23
Irving Greenspan		11/12	Judith Abramson		11/24
Paul Smith		11/12	Samuel Finkelstein		11/24
Bella Honig		11/13	Rebecca Barbara Singer		11/24
Nathan Moss		11/13	Harry Spinner		11/24
			Sol Leibowitz		11/25
			Meyer Levine		11/25
			Henry Nathanson		11/25
			Charles Pincus		11/25
	<u>Nov 13/14</u>		Helene Albertson		11/26
Eva Engber		11/14	Ralph Israel		11/26
Clara Friedman		11/14	Murray Rubrum		11/26
Irving Miller		11/14	Lila Ash		11/27
Bernard Cimring		11/15	Sylvia Cartmeli		11/27
Bernard Mann		11/15	Bess Handler		11/27
Irma Helen Klein		11/16	Constance Litwak		11/27
Jillian Prada		11/16	Yetta Lustgarten		11/27
Barbara Sibelman		11/16	Frances Moskowitz		11/27
Lillian Gerenstein		11/17		<u>Nov 27/28</u>	
Clara Lieber		11/17	Nathan Albaum		11/28
Arlene Roemer		11/17	Gussie Wasserman		11/28
Lydia Edwards		11/18	Rita Aroyo		11/29
Stephen Gilbarg		11/18	Albert Berman		11/29
Henry Sommers		11/18	Charles Winter		11/29
Sadie Goldenberg		11/18	Howard Rice		11/30
David Litwak		11/19	Jules Cohen		12/1
Bertram Shapiro		11/19	Gerald Litwak		12/1
Lillian Shapiro		11/19	June Rhoda Block		12/2
Sandor Ulman		11/19	Marilyn Brown		12/2
Carrie Weiss		11/19	Philip Fireman		12/2
Jennie Bienenfeld		11/20	Ron Samuel		12/2
Sheldon Weinstein		11/20	Bertha Weissman		12/2
Beatrice Woods		11/20	Boris Wodakow		12/2
			Jacob Birnbaum		12/3
			Mary Garcia		12/3
			Betty Lionheart		12/3
			Bertha Ravnitzky		12/3
			Joel Rockaway		12/3
			Rose Podol		12/4

From the Sisterhood Presidium October and November

The Sisterhood year is rolling along very nicely. We, jointly with Men's Club, had a wonderful brunch on Sunday October 11th with a very enjoyable program about the Borscht Belt. I want to thank everyone that was involved for the event.

Big things ahead to look forward to is our Paid- Up on Wednesday November 4th , hopefully you will be joining us for what will be a fun evening. Please make sure to RSVP to Roberta Karpel or Monica Atzbi. On Sunday November 8th at 2:30 PM we will be having a historical re-enactor of a World War II Spy as a fundraiser. Tickets are \$18.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door. See flyer in this newsletter for details. Our next Sisterhood board meeting will be on November 18th.

Sisterhood has voted to pay for many new tables for the social hall and very much likes to help the temple in any way possible. Supporting fundraising such as the one on November 18th enables us to do this and more. We hope many of you will be there.

Thank you very much,
Liz Aroyo
Presidium October and November

Sisterhood

**SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETH OHR
ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT
2015 - 2016**

TEMPLE MEMBERS \$30

NON-TEMPLE MEMBERS \$39

DONOR CREDIT OF \$5 WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2015 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

MARJORIE SIMON
22 TUSCARORA CIRCLE
OLD BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08857

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS AND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE OUR SISTERHOOD LIST. IF YOU HAVE A WINTER ADDRESS, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT AS WELL.

Date: 10/14/15

		Carry				Carry	
Name		Amount	Over	Name		Amount	Over
Appel	Wilma	\$28.50		Feder	Barbara	\$24.00	
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 262.88	5.0	Feld	Harriet	\$ 38.50	
Atzbi	Estee	\$ 55.00	1.0	Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 75.00	
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 300.25	36.5	Fox	Helene	\$ 1.50	
Benish	Linda	\$ 60.25	4.0	Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 98.00	2.0
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 27.50	5.0	Gasior	Ellen		
Birnbaum	Eileen	\$ 37.50		Gilbarg	Marilyn		
Bleiweis	Marilyn			Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 126.25	3.5
Boshak	Rochelle	\$ 10.00		Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 84.50	1.0
Branfman	Ann	\$ 77.50		Greenstein	Barbara		
				Grynberg	Helene	\$ 76.50	12.5
Cadel	Cheryl	\$ 38.00		Gurman	Ruth	\$ 25.00	3.5
Cannata	Susan						
Celeste	Alice	\$ 56.00	2.0	Hillman	Pearl		4.0
Clark	Lisa			Honig	Alice	\$ 17.75	
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 26.50	1.0	Honig	Eloise	\$ 3.00	
				Hyman	Lee	\$ 35.00	
Dietz	Dara						
Donenfeld	Lee	\$ 22.00	1.0	Kagan	Sylvia	\$ 30.00	
				Karlstein	Marilyn	\$ 41.50	3.0
Edwards	Sue	\$ 51.50		Karpel	Roberta	\$ 45.00	1.0
				Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 80.00	10.0
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 135.00		Klein	Caroline	\$ 10.00	

[L-Z Liz Aroyo](#)

Date: 10/14/2015

			Carry
Name		Amount	Over
Laddin	Anne		
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$71.25	6.0
Levenstein	Glenda	\$45.00	
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$90.00	9.5
Nadler	Elinor	\$15.00	
Nussenbaum	Vera	\$58.50	2.5
Perlman	Ryselle	\$16.75	
Pincus	Ashna	\$52.50	1.5
Polovsky	Terrie	\$62.50	10.5
Prussack	Zellie		1.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$162.25	15.0
Reinstein	Sheila	\$10.00	
Risman	Ruth	\$37.00	1.0
Rogol	Lysa	\$27.50	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie		
Gray	Ilene	\$79.37	3.0
			44.5

			Carry
Name		Amount	Over
Schlissel	Lenore	\$20.00	1.0
Schlussfeld	Mindy		
Schneider	Barbara	\$128.00	4.5
Schottlander	Hilde	\$88.50	12.0
Shafran	Dorothy	\$105.00	9.0
Seltzer	Karen		
Silberstein	Joyce	\$15.00	5.0
Silver	Arlene	\$90.25	0.5
Silverman	Sharen	\$145.50	9.5
Simon	Mala	\$60.00	2.0
Simon	Marjorie	\$137.50	1.5
Skupp	Linda	\$139.75	8.5
Sommers	Arlene		
Trechak	Marcia	\$419.00	5.0
Ward	Phyllis		
Weiss	Harriet	\$83.75	0.5
Yourman	Edna	\$20.00	
Yourman	Paula	\$119.50	
Zeller	Kay		
Zussman	Virginia	\$41.00	

Sisterhood Event
A Historical Production
ALL INVITED
Woman Spy of WW II
Sunday November 8th at 2:30 PM
Performance By Alisa Dupuy

**There Will be a Dessert and
Fresh Fruit Buffet
Coffee, Tea and Soda**

**Cost \$18.00 In Advance
\$20.00 an the door**

Contact Ilene Gray 732-390-5017 or Liz Aroyo 732-257-6010
IleneG22@comcast.net or MikeLizA3@comcast.net



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& size of cards you want**

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Large cards \$9.00

Deadline for orders is January 15, 2016





YOU ARE INVITED

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Ohr

Would like you to join us:

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM for
our Paid Up Membership dinner
Being held at Congregation Beth Ohr

Great Food Great Friends
Great Entertainment

Please RSVP as soon as possible to:

Email: roberta.g.karpel@gmail.com

Roberta Karpel (732) 642-7881
Monica Atzbi (732) 390-5890

Email: matzbi@msn.com



BETH OHR NEWS

THANK YOU

- Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank Paula Yourman, Ilene Gray, Ann Branfman, Ira Donenfeld, Ashna Pincus, Arlene Silver and Joe Shafran, for all their help during her recent recovery from hand surgery. It was greatly appreciated, as always.
- Arnold Dorfman and family send their sincerest thanks to all their friends and fellow congregants for your calls, cards, shiva visits and donations on the passing of his beloved son, Barry
- Richie & Lisa Sibelman would like to thank everyone for the good wishes they received on the birth of their granddaughter, Ella Rose. Proud parents are Jessica & Erez.
- Barbara and Herman Schneider for sponsoring the Kiddush Lunch on Saturday, October 31, in honor of Barbara's 75th Birthday.

MAZEL TOV

- Paula Yourman on the wedding of her son Gary Yourman to Cindy Flank on November 7.
- Jack and Rochelle Boshak are proud to announce the upcoming Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Maya Jenny on December 12, 2015. Parents are Toby and Paul.
- Rabbi Joel Mishkin for being appointed to the Old Bridge Ethics Committee

CONDOLENCES

- ◆ Our sincerest condolences are extended to Arnold Dorfman on the loss of his beloved son, Barry.

SISTERHOOD SPECIAL SIMCHAS

- Happy first Birthday to my darling great granddaughter Eleanor Savage with love from Great Grandma Marilyn and Great Grandpa Ira Karlstein
- Happy Birthday to my son, Greg Samuel with love from mom and Ira Karlstein
- Mazel Tov to our grandson Jacob on his Bar Mitzvah from Ashna and Bernie Pincus
- Happy Birthday to my dear husband Bernie on his 80th Birthday from Ashna
- Happy 19th Wedding Anniversary to our son Bruce and our daughter-in-law Kathy from Roberta and Larry Fachler



Scholar in Residence Weekend
November 20-22, 2015

Please join us for s special weekend featuring

RABBI ETHIAN SEIDEL

OF TIFFERETH ISRAEL IN WASHINGTON DC



Schedule

6:00 PM Friday Evening November 20, Shabbat Dinner
\$25.00 per person

Followed by Services led by Rabbi Seidel and
an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sisterhood

9:30 AM Saturday Morning November 21, Services led by Rabbi Seidel
Followed by a Kiddush Lunch

9:00 AM Sunday, November 22, Men's Club Services

Followed by Lunch and discussion led by Rabbi Seidel
Please register with Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523

Rabbi Seidel is an exceptional and innovative teacher of Torah. He will perform two original plays during Friday evening and Shabbat morning services designed to enhance appreciation and understanding of Torah. Rabbi Seidel, who also sings will lead portions of our Shabbat services and read from the Torah. He is a uniquely gifted congregational rabbi and we look forward to welcoming him to Congregation Beth Ohr.

GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE

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FACILITATED BY
RABBI JOEL MISHKIN AND
RABBI ARI SAKS

NOVEMBER 8, 15, 2015 AND JANUARY 10, 2016



This is a three part series of workshops designed for Jewish grandparents with intermarried children to provide them with support and information in navigating the issues of intermarriage and foster positive relationships with their grandchildren. The program will take place on three Sunday mornings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Class size will be limited and it is highly recommended that participants attend all sessions. There is no charge for this program and it is open to members and non-members of the congregations. The series is being funded through a grant from the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. Please note: November 8, and January 10 at Congregation Beth Ohr, and November 15 at Congregation Beth Mordecai in Perth Amboy. Please RSVP with Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523.



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This opportunity to thank Ken and Dara Deitz for their
generosity:**

**Sisterhood
Men's Club
Programming
Daytimers**

**Ken and Dara Deitz have been supplying us with our paper goods
needs for many years and Beth Ohr appreciates all that they
do for us.**

Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

Noon, Monday, November 16, 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:

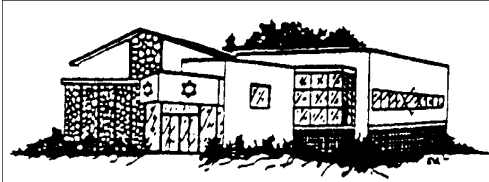
Office Phone # 732-257-7031

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

e-mail address: rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com

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Rabbi Mishkin will be available for counseling by appointment.



Congregation Beth Ohr
 P.O. Box 206
 Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For November



Fri Nov 6	4:31 PM
Fri Nov 13	4:24 PM
Fri Nov 20	4:19 PM
Fri Nov 27	4:15 PM