

BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

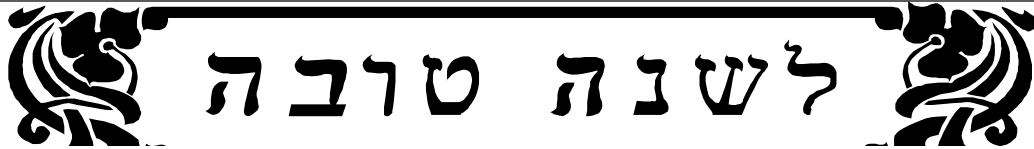
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*From the Beth Ohr Family to Yours,
We wish you a Happy & Healthy 5776
For a full listing of all
High Holiday Schedule of Service Times,
please go to pages 23 & 24 in this newsletter.*

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

Thurs Sept 3	High Holiday Raffle Drawing	
Fri Sept 4	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Sept 5	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Selichot Services	9:00 PM
Sun Sept 6	Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast and Photo Day	9:00 AM
Mon Sept 7	Labor Day	
Tues Sept 8	Daytimers PNC Art Theater	2:00 PM
Fri Sept 11	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
Sat Sept 12	Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
Sun Sept 13	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00 PM
Mon Sept 14	Rosh Hashanah first day	9:00 AM
Tues Sept. 15	Second Day of Rosh Hashanah	9:00 AM
Wed Sept 16	Fast of Gedaliah	
Fri Sept. 18	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Sept 19	Shabbat Shuvah	9:30 AM
Sun Sept 20	Morning Minyan followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Tues Sept 22	Erev Yom Kippur	6:15 PM
	Kol Nidre	6:30 PM
Wed Sept 23	Yom Kippur Day—Service	9:00 AM
	Mincha	5:00 PM
	Neila	6:00 PM
	Ma'ariv	7:25 PM
	Shofar Blowing approximately	7:34 PM
Fri Sept 25	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
Sat Sept 26	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun.Sept. 27	Morning Minyan followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Mon Sept 28	First Day Sukkot Shacharit Service	9:30 AM
Tues Sept 29ri.,	Second Day Sukkot Shacharit Service	9:30 AM
Sat., Sept. 21	Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
Sun., Sept. 22	Morning Minyan followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Thur., Sept. 26	Shemini Atzeret—Shacharit service	9:30 AM
	Simchat Torah Family Service Etz Chaim	7:00 PM
Fri., Sept. 27	Simchat Torah Service at Temple Beth Ahm	9:30 AM

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please go to pages 23 & 24 in this newsletter.

Rabbi Mishkin's Holiday Message

Dear Congregants:



It might seem difficult to believe but Rosh Hashanah 5776 is just around the corner. Beverly, Alec, Evan and I want to wish each of one of you a warm holiday greeting and a year of health and good fortune for us, for our nation, for Israel and for the world. This past year was most productive as we all had the chance to get to know each other. This coming year, I believe, promises to be an outstanding one. We have developed an active calendar for the coming year with an adult educational program that encourages you to learn about many new subjects. In addition to the classes that I am teaching, we are offering classes in the Hebrew and Spanish languages, as well as preparatory sessions for our forthcoming trip to Israel this spring. We will have a scholar-in-residence weekend with Rabbi Ethan Seidel of Tiffereth Israel in Washington D.C. and Cantor Rolnick will be joining us for a musical Shabbat.

All of you are welcome to any and all of these courses and programs. Furthermore I am most excited about a joint program between our synagogue and Congregation Beth Mordecai in Perth Amboy called the "Grandparents Circle." It is a course designed to provide support and information for Jewish grandparents whose children have intermarried. Rabbi Ari Saks and I firmly believe that this program is long overdue for respective communities and anticipate great interest. We would also like to express our appreciation to The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey for providing us with a grant to fund this program. In all, along with our Men's Club, Sisterhood and Daytimers programs it should be a very busy and productive year for Congregation Beth Ohr.

Regarding High Holiday services I would respectfully request once again that we try to maintain a technological-free zone in our sanctuary regarding the use of cell phones and smart phones as we did last year. Technology has provided us with a great many ways to distract ourselves, and yet one of the primary purposes of these holidays is to look inward, reflect upon one's past and pray for one's future. This can be accomplished far more easily if it is done in a serene and sacred environment.

As far as other suggestions for decorum are concerned, I hope that you will find the services engaging enough to remain in the sanctuary when you are in synagogue. I know that the holidays are wonderful times to renew acquaintances and see old friends, but please try to keep conversations and other possible interruptions to a minimum. Greeting fellow congregants should be done in the lobby.

The Ritual Committee respectfully requests the following guidelines regarding Honors that are offered for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please be aware that the times set for Honors are approximate. It will be helpful if you plan to arrive in the pews 20 minutes before the scheduled time for these honors. Please understand that if an Honor is missed we cannot guarantee that another one will be available during the Holidays. If you are unable to accept an Honor, please let our committee know as soon as possible so that we can choose others to take your place. All of these suggestions are intended to enhance our experience of the Holidays and should be received in that spirit. I very much look forward to seeing you in the coming days.

Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi Joel S. Mishkin

President's Message



My first two months as President have been challenging but not overwhelming. This High Holiday season will be my first as President of the Synagogue. I am happy to report that Sisterhood and Men's Club are busy with preparations for the holidays. Your ritual committee led by Joe Shafran and Ira Donenfeld have met three times this summer to plan and complete the list of tasks for the holiday

season. Phyllis Greenberg, our new office administrator, is doing a terrific job with all the extra responsibilities for the High Holidays. Our financial secretary, Allen Skupp, has been super busy selling High Holiday tickets, posting all the deposits, and preparing billing. The fund raising committee, led by Edna Yourman, will be picking the winners of the High Holiday raffle on September 3rd. I am very grateful to my Executive Board for planning an exciting year for our membership, and to the Regular Board and committees for their dedication as volunteers.

I must tell you about Adult Education at Beth Ohr. Education day at Beth Ohr is Tuesdays with Rabbi Joel Mishkin. The program is very successful and growing in popularity. There are morning sessions at 11:00 AM every other Tuesday, and evening sessions at 7:30 PM on alternate Tuesdays. Classes will resume in October.

This will be an awesome year at Beth Ohr. I urge all of you to attend our programs, support our fundraising efforts, come to religious services, bring your friends to the synagogue, check out the Beth Ohr website at www.oldbridgebethohr.org, and comment on our Facebook page. Let's use technology to let the outside community know that Congregation Beth Ohr is the most haimish synagogue in the United States as stated by our esteemed Rabbi.

Please say thank you to your Board members to show them the appreciation they deserve. I want to be a successful leader at Beth Ohr and can only accomplish this with your participation at and financial support for our synagogue. I look forward to greeting you all at High Holiday services.

Harriet and I, along with our children and grandson, wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Phil Rabinowitz

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



Pictured above from top left is **Phil Rabinowitz** reading the Torah on Rosh Hodesh Elul flanked by **Linda Benish** and **Morty Kamenitz** as Gabbis and **Roberta Fachler** with the Yisrael Aliyah and **Allan Benish** the previous Levi Aliyah. The next photo shows the removal of the Tefillin at conclusion of the Minayn. 2nd row: 5 guys after the Minyan with the BOMC T-Shirts and **Herb** with the "One of the Guys" T-Shirts. Next is **Phil** with a T-Shirt listing the Phillies Hall of Fame Members. Then we see **Bob Nagler** with a CIA T-Shirt his daughter Valerie gave him (with a blow up of the logo). Sorry, how she got the shirt for him is classified.

Special Gift A special gift will be given to everyone that came to one of the two Shabbos' when Rabbi Mishkin was on vacation and Joe Shafran and I gave the Dvar Torahs; and if they come to at least one Minyan in August. Gift and recipients will be announced in next newsletter.

Good Shabbos! Greeting A suggestion is for all Men's Club members and Beth Ohr Congregants 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!

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

[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

Sep 6—Photo Sunday: Everyone at the Minyan will be in a Rosh Hashanah photo. We will also change the Torah and Ark covers and set up the seats for the High Holidays.

Sep 20— We will put up the Sukkah—Plenty of volunteers are needed.

Oct 11—Joint Program with Sisterhood sponsored by Herman and Freda Lipp Memorial Fund in Memory of Barbara Lipp. Speaker is Marty Schneit. Topic: The Borscht Belt. See info elsewhere in this Newsletter.

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

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!

BETH OHR PHOTO GALLERY



Photos

Top row is Grandchildren at Beth Ohr Gallery: **Linda and Allan Benish with Cole, Layla Anne granddaughter of David and Alice Honig and Great Granddaughter of Ellie and Bob Honig. Bob Nagler with Erica and Matthew, Harriet and Phil Rabinowitz with Dylan.** 2nd Row: **Mel Prussack's** final card game before his and **Zelie's** move to Florida. With Mel is **Bob Nagler, Bob Weiss, Ed Mendlowitz, Morty Kamenitz, Joe Shafran** and two friends—Ken Blume and Rich Montaperto. Next is **Al Engber and Annette. Phyllis Greenberg** hard at work in Synagogue office. 3rd row: **Marilyn and Morty Kamenitz** and family at Morty's 70th birthday party. **Ken and Dara Deitz** at San Diego Padres game. **Andy Mendlowitz with Uncle Ira.** Bottom is a partial photo of the over 30 people at an evening program of **Rabbi Mishkin's** Study Group that meets every other Tuesday evening. **Send your photos to Ed for the Newsletter.**

Sisterhood and Men's Club Joint Program
Sponsored by Herman and Freda Lipp Memorial Fund in Memory of Barbara Lipp

The Borscht Belt

Presented by Marty Schneit

Sunday October 11, 2015 at 10:15.
Minyan at 9:00 followed by bagels and more breakfast

Marty Schneit brings us back to life a remarkable time, place and people that can never be duplicated. It is something you had to live through and Marty brings it back to life in this program. What survives of the Borscht Belt is fond memories. Marty details the history of The Borscht Belt discussing some of its sites such as Old Route 17, Red Apple Rest, the Bungalow Colonies, Grossingers, the Concord and Kutcher's. Marty will conduct a Simon Sez routine and will talk about Red Buttons, George Burns, Rodney Dangerfeld, Sid Caesar, Henny Youngman, Milton Berle and others. Also covered will be the reasons for the success and decline of The Borscht belt.

Marty Schneit is a born and bred New Yorker. A licensed New York City Tour Guide, Marty has lectured at the New York Public Library, National Council of Jewish Women, JCC, The 92nd Street Y, The Health Outreach Program of New York Presbyterian Hospital plus many other prominent organizations. The Jewish Braille Institute has recorded Marty's lectures for their audio magazine and lecture series. He typifies pride and passion for the City of New York. His many lectures include West Side Stories (Upper West Side), Brooklyn Bridge—Brooklyn Heights, Lower Manhattan, Ziegfeld Girls, Women of New York, Jewish New York, Jewish Harlem, and Lower East Side as well as the Borscht Belt program he will be presenting at Beth Ohr.

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The *Beth Ohr Newsletter* will have information about our history leading up to our
60th Anniversary celebration in the Fall of 2016
 FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT OF AN APR. 28, 1960 ARTICLE ABOUT THE GROUND BREAKING

The Freehold Transcript, Thursday, April 28, 1960

Madison Township Ground Breaking Program Set For Jewish Temple

By JAN SADD

Four years of work developing an active Jewish Community Center group for Madison Township will reach an important new stage Sunday with a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction plans to provide a Temple for 200 families forming the Congregation Beth Ohr.

It will be a time when many of them will look back—and forward.

They will be looking back to July, 1956, when a small group of Jewish residents met to form a social for Jewish men and women. The first general meeting was held in the Old Bridge Fire Hall in the late summer of 1956. At this gathering, the group realized the lack of a Hebrew Religious Institution for worship in Madison Township. The need was of the greatest importance to the men, women, and their children. Hence—"The Jewish Community Center of Madison" was founded.

Since the nearest synagogues were in South River, Perth Amboy, and New Brunswick, the first tangible results of the efforts of a handful of new residents was the Sunday School which officially opened in March 1957. The Sunday school held their classes at that time in the Willis School in Old Bridge.

With the fast growing townships causing increasing use of existing public halls, the need of a "home of their own" became a greater necessity. The Center made use of all possibilities and held meetings in fire houses, churches, and rescue squad buildings. The need of a building became a much bigger problem as the center progressed.

In the summer of 1958, the Center decided that they were ready to establish a Hebrew School and retain a Rabbi. Rabbi Stanley Gartenstein became the Rabbi of the Congregation and the Hebrew School was opened to the public. The membership totaled 46 families.

In 1959 two acres of property was donated to the Center by the Perth Amboy Water Company on temporary Route 13. The future Temple was becoming more of a reality.

Sunday's ground-breaking ceremony will start at 2 p. m.—opposite the Southwood Development.

The National Anthem will be led by Mrs. Lorraine Goldring of Old Bridge, followed by Hallel, sung by Cantor Herbert Harris of the Riverdate Conservative Synagogue. The Invocation will be made by Rabbi Stanley Gartenstein. Hiram Sadd, president of the Jewish Community Center—Congregation Beth Ohr will give the welcome message.

State Senator John Lynch is to present the opening address and perform a ribbon cutting ceremony, with a follow up of a short musical program. The principal address and ground-breaking will be by Mr. Scott Pyle, managing editor of the Newark Star-Ledger. Other prominent dignitaries invited include Mayor John Phillips of the Township. Following the Benediction will be a closing address by Program Chairman Paul Stuart.

Building Chairman Frank Dalkowitz describes Congregation Beth Ohr's building as follows: 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 court and recreation area.

In the entrance lobby of the building will be an office and 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 Sunday School. Also in this area will be an office for the teaching staff of the schools.

The cost of the first stage of construction is estimated to reach \$50,000.00. Paul Stuart, of Princeton Road, Madison Township, heads the fund raising drive. Architect Sidney Schenker of Paterson, designed the brick and wood building in simple modern style.

Following is the cover of the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book. Copies are available at the Synagogue office for an \$18 contribution.



Congregation Beth Ohr
50th Anniversary Commemorative Book
 1956 - 2006

Editors: Edward Mendlowitz and Zelig Prussack

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 Price: \$36.00. Copies available from Congregation Beth Ohr, P.O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

September 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>Sept 4/5</u>	<u>Sept 11/12</u>
Hannah Epstein 9/5	Bruce Cohen 9/12
Irving Kestenberg 9/5	Greg Rakovsky 9/12
Abraham Rizick 9/5	Phyllis Seidman 9/12
Jeanette Schenker 9/5	Siegfried Altscher 9/13
Morris Zimmerman 9/5	Esther Schiffer 9/13
Hannah Zwerdling 9/5	Sylvia Schneider 9/13
Marcia Engber 9/6	Jerome Solomon 9/13
Marilyn Greenberg 9/6	Gertrude Gilbarg 9/14
Issac Merein 9/6	Mildred Levy 9/14
Dorothy Krebs 9/7	Bertha Ruchelman 9/14
Mel Dlugash 9/8	Gregory Yakubovich 9/14
Abraham Ganis 9/8	Rubin Levenstein 9/15
Sadie Ladinsky 9/8	Betty Pekor 9/15
Paula Nuzzo 9/8	Sam Springer 9/15
David Pulchin 9/9	Grigoriy Tsaliovich 9/15
Morris Simon 9/9	Samuel Winters 9/15
Frances Deutsch 9/10	Hyman Cohen 9/16
	Hannah Kalefsky 9/16
<u>Sept 18/19</u>	Pauline Kaufman 9/16
Leo Ribet 9/19	Paul Krublitz 9/16
Philip Schechtman 9/19	William Gelb 9/17
Samuel Smith 9/19	Martin Goldzweig 9/17
Howard Reichbach 9/20	Alice Nehman 9/18
Yuliy Shulman 9/20	
Larry Garfinkel 9/21	<u>Sept 26/Oct 2</u>
Robyn Lamatino 9/21	Irving Schulsinger 9/26
Sophie Levine 9/21	Alex Simchowitz 9/26
Zhanna Geyfman 9/22	Julius Polovsky 9/27
Abraham Blumenthal 9/23	Charles Davis 9/28
Louis Hirsch 9/23	Jack Prussack 9/28
Philip Podol 9/23	Seymour Schechtman 9/28
Ted Rogol 9/23	Irene Schnitzer 9/28
Carol Berman 9/24	Harold Yourman 9/28
Fannie Bleiweis 9/24	Robert Bamford 9/29
Sarah Fireman 9/24	Aron Rosenblum 9/29
Benjamin Goldwasser 9/24	Max Schneider 9/29
Sylvia Bernstein 9/25	Frank Sheffler 9/29
Isaac Betesh 9/25	Leo Shleifer 9/29
Jennie Branner 9/25	Jean Halpert 9/30
Charles Furhman 9/25	Anatoly Verbitski 9/30
Anna Godlewski 9/25	Al Buckberg 10/1
Ray Greene 9/25	Meyer Davis 10/1
Ida Israel 9/25	Marsha Hoffman 10/1
Ida Lubin 9/25	Florence Schnitman 10/1
Sonya Nodelman 9/25	Sidney Semel 10/1
	Anna Wolpert 10/1
	Maurice Abstender 10/2
	Joseph Barth 10/2

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

DONATED BY:

Neil and Irene Rosen
Marty Israel

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Sally Kestenberg
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Ernest Schottlander
Anne Obsatz
Eva Litwak
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of Stuart Simon
Morris Simon, Beloved Father of
Stuart Simon
Bertha Ruchelman
Rubin Levenstein
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Larry Ira Wishnia
Bertha Staff
Marlene Honig
Marcia Engber
Bertha Ruchelman
Frank Simon
David Cohen and David Bernstein
Sophie Levine, Beloved Mother



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.

From the Sisterhood Presidium President

The summer is quickly passing and Sisterhood has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming High Holidays and the year ahead. By now you should have received the welcome letters from our Membership Vice Presidents Ashna Pincus and Ann Branfman. If you haven't joined Sisterhood, we urge you to join us and attend our first meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd. Marilyn Karlstein and Arlene Silver, our Programming Vice Presidents, have a wonderful movie planned. Our Paid up Dinner will be Wednesday, October 4.

I look forward to seeing you during the holidays and wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year and may you all be inscribed in The Book Of Life!

Cheryl Cadell

Sisterhood Presidium

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.

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News from the Beth Ohr Family

Beth Ohr Thank You Notes

- Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank Eileen Gray and Ann Branfman for helping in the synagogue office during this busy time of the year.
- Barbara, Larry and Jared Greenstein wants to thank everyone for all their support, prayers, cards, donations, calls and visits during this difficult time.
- The Atzbi Family would like to thank everyone for their support on the loss of Mark's mother, Ester Atzbi
- Thank you to David and Alice Honig for sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday August 15, 2015 in honor of the Baby Naming of Layla Anne Weiss
- Thank you and Happy Birthday to Clifford Shulman for sponsoring the Birthday celebration in honor of Cliff's 70th Birthday
- Thank you to Darlene Fevrier for sponsoring the Kiddush on August 29th in honor of Cassim

Mazel Tov

- Mazel Tov to Cassim Riguard in the milestone you reached in your life.

Condolences

- Our sincerest condolences are extended to Mark and Monica Atzbi on the loss of Mark's beloved mother Ester Atzbi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: JOE PISCOPO AND THE CAMEOS

Tickets are available for a free 1:30 PM matinee performance at the PNC Arts Center. Television, film, theater, nightclub - They're all fields in which Joe Piscopo has won acclaim. From Sinatra to Bruce Springsteen, Joe is certain to take the audience on a thrill ride down memory lane. The Cameos give us music of the 1950's and 1960's. Their performance will entertain you with the music of time gone by.

A limited number of tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, please call Ira ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652)) or Linda ([732-251-0447](tel:732-251-0447))

FROM THE DAYTIMERS FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY.
WE WISH YOU LE-SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEVU.
MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR.

							Date:	8/18/20
			Carry					Carry
Name		Amount	Over		Name		Amount	Over
Appel	Wilma	\$11.00			Feder	Barbara		
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 134.50	5.0		Feld	Harriet	\$ 11.00	
Atzbi	Estee	\$ 45.00	1.0		Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 11.00	
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 186.00	36.5		Fox	Helene		
Benish	Linda	\$ 10.00	4.0		Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 52.00	2.0
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 5.00	5.0		Gasior	Ellen		
Birnbaum	Eileen				Gilbarg	Marilyn		
Bleiweis	Marilyn				Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 80.00	3.5
Boshak	Rochelle				Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 12.00	1.0
Branfman	Ann	\$ 22.50			Greenstein	Barbara		
					Grynberg	Helene	\$ 50.00	12.5
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Cannata	Susan							
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					Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 20.00	10.0
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 65.00			Klein	Caroline	\$ 10.00	

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Nussenbaum	Vera	\$28.50	2.5
Perlman	Ryselle	\$11.00	
Pincus	Ashna	\$11.00	1.5
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Prussack	Zellie		1.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$40.00	15.0
Reinstein	Sheila		
Risman	Ruth	\$12.00	1.0
Rosenzweig	Ronnie		
Gray	Ilene	\$7.50	3.0
			44.5

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Shafran	Dorothy	\$55.00	9.0
Seltzer	Karen		
Silberstein	Joyce		5.0
Silver	Arlene	\$20.00	0.5
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Skupp	Linda	\$62.00	8.5
Sommers	Arlene		
Trechak	Marcia	\$160.00	5.0
Ward	Phyllis		
Weiss	Harriet	\$25.00	0.5
Yourman	Edna		
Yourman	Paula	\$39.50	
Zeller	Kay		
Zussman	Virginia	\$11.00	

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
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Coffee, Tea and Soda**

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\$20.00 an the door**

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



ADULT EDUCATION 2015-16
LOOK AT ALL WE ARE DOING!

Beth Ohr's Adult Education Program is growing! We are very excited to be able to offer several classes beginning this fall, and we hope many of you will join us as we expand our choices.

BOOK REVIEW -

Every other Tuesday MORNING, at 11:00 a.m. beginning October 13, Rabbi Mishkin will continue to offer his book discussion with a focus on cultural and historical topics. A new series of discussions will be based upon Etgar Keret's memoir, "The Seven Good Years," described as a brilliant, life-affirming hilarious memoir from a master storyteller regarding the state of Israel and its many challenges.

JEWISH PRACTICES - WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT -

On alternate Tuesday EVENINGS, at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 20, Rabbi Mishkin will continue his discussion of "CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES." This class focuses on the rabbinic reasoning behind many of the customs and traditions that we practice to this day. Sample topics include observance of holidays and the Sabbath, lifecycle events, and the customs surrounding familial relationships. There is no cost to members for either of these discussions. Non-members are welcome and are asked to donate \$5.- per session to the synagogue.

BEGINNER'S CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

On Wednesday mornings, at 11:00 a.m. Terrie Polovsky will be teaching this class to allow participants to acquire the ability to understand and speak Spanish, using daily life situations to stimulate conversation. No cost to members. Non-members are welcome, and there is a \$50 fee for the entire class for non-members.

HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE -

On Thursday mornings, at 11:00 a.m., come learn to read Hebrew!!! Believe it or not, in just 6 six 1½ hour sessions you can master the Hebrew alphabet. This course, taught by Linda Benish, is offered in conjunction with the NJOP (National Jewish Outreach Program). A non-member fee of \$36 is requested.

ISRAEL – OUR LAND AND OUR PEOPLE - Learn about our homeland. A wonderful preview given by the Rabbi before Beth Ohr travels to Eretz Yisrael next May. But a fascinating study of the land whether you are traveling with us or not.

GRANDPARENTS' CIRCLE – NOV.8, 15, 2015, and January 10, 2016, at 11 AM TO 1 PM

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. The series will be facilitated by Rabbis Joes Mishkin and Ari Saks and is being funded in part through a grant from the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. Class size will be limited and it is highly recommend that participants attend all sessions. There is no charge for this program and it is open to members and non-members of the congregations.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND NOV. 20-22

Please join us for a special weekend featuring Rabbi Ethan Seidel of Tiffereth Israel in Washington D.C. 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. Additional information will be forthcoming

If interested, please contact Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523.

TORATHON IS BACK – APRIL 3, 2016 SAVE THE DATE

The Summer is always a busy time at Beth Ohr. We are preparing for the upcoming High Holidays. The following pages include all of the order forms and important information to assist you with your own High Holiday preparations. If there's anything we can help you with, please give me a call. Enjoy the rest of your Summer - Phyllis Greenberg

**Save the date for our annual Sukkot Chicken in the Coop
October 2, 2015
6:00 PM Friday Evening Services
Dinner at 6:30 PM**

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

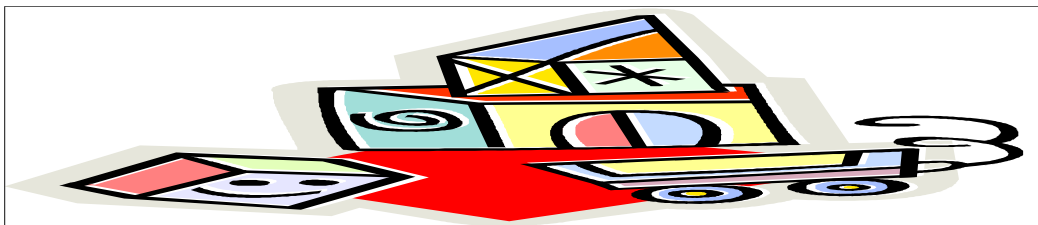
Do A MITZVAH...HELP JEWISH FAMILIES IN NEED
This year Congregation Beth Ohr will participate in the High Holidays food collection for Jewish Family Services. If you have non-perishable Kosher food that you would like to donate, please place it in the bin in the lobby of the Synagogue by Sunday, September 20.

If you have food to be picked up, please call Ira Donenfeld ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652)).

Monetary Donations may be sent to the synagogue.
Please make checks payable to the Rabbis Discretionary Fund

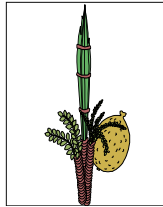
FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE IS HOPING YOU CAN HELP. IF YOU HAVE ANY TOYS, BOOKS, OR GAMES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE SYNAGOGUE, WE'LL TAKE THEM AND USE THEM FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN DURING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES. PLEASE CALL IRA DONENFELD AT 732-679-2652.



Do you want to add meaning to your Jewish life and create special memories for you and your children or grandchildren?

Order a lulav and etrog for Sukkot this year. We will be taking orders for the community. The cost is \$40.00 per set. Please make checks payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and send it to the office, attention Phyllis Greenberg, **no later than Friday, Sept 4, 2013.**



Lulav & Etrog Set

NAME _____

I WISH TO ORDER _____ SET (S) @ \$40.00 PER SET

CONGREGATION BETH OHR MEMORIAL FUNDS

The following is a listing of the Memorial Funds that you may make tax-deductible contributions to:

Stephen Edwards Memorial Youth Fund
Elaine Leibowitz Memorial Fund
Lenore Linder Youth Fund
Larry & Ida Vogel Memorial Fund
Beautification Fund
Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund
Mindy Nightingale Memorial Fund
Stuart Polovsky Memorial Fund
Herb Reinstein Memorial Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Heidi Rogol Memorial Fund
David Benish Memorial Fund

***In the future when donating to these funds, please make your checks out to **CONGREGATION BETH OHR** and write in the fund in the memo portion of the check.

New beginnings.

Very shortly it will not only be a new beginning on the Jewish calendar, 5776, but the start of a new tradition for Congregation Beth Ohr. As many of our long-time members know, Men's Club has traditionally provided ushers for the High Holiday services, including Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, as well as assisting the guards at the front entrance. This year we begin a new Beth Ohr tradition by inviting all members of the Congregation to participate, women as well as men – after all, we refer to ourselves as an egalitarian Congregation, so it's only right that we ask everyone to participate equally in this very pleasant and rewarding experience. With this change, I think it's appropriate that we refer to volunteers as "guides" rather than ushers, which has a male-only connotation.

Serving as a guide requires, at most, only one hour of your time during any one of the High Holiday services (although you're welcome to volunteer for more than one "tour" if you'd like). And if you volunteer to serve during Kol Nidrei, only 30 minutes.

If you prefer to assist the guards at the front entrance, you only need to answer questions (who knows what will be asked, remember, we're Jews), explain that personal ID is required if a visitor doesn't have a ticket or help a worshipper locate their seat on the seating chart. If any issue arises for which you need additional help, you can always ask for assistance from one of the more experienced ushers (or me) stationed at one of the doors leading into the sanctuary.

If, instead, you prefer to be at one of the entrances to the sanctuary, you will "meet-and-greet" worshippers as they arrive (keeping conversation and noise to a minimum) and, if asked, assist them in finding their seat. It's also your responsibility to help, along with the other guides and myself, to resolve any issues that may arise (a person in the wrong seat, a too-talkative neighbor, etc.) and to do a "walk-about" the building and grounds once during your tour to make sure that all is well and to spend a little time with the Junior Congregation when their services are in progress (usually about 10:30-11:30).

As you can see, it's not complicated and you have the opportunity to greet fellow congregants that you may not have seen in a while and to get "mitzvah points" – we can all use those.

OK, so it sounds like something you can do, what's next. It's as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Send me an email, hcohen@ldlkm.com or hcohen@optonline.net;
2. In a reply email, tell me that you're interested; and
3. Tell me which day and what time you'd like to serve, Kol Nidre evening, first day of Rosh Hashanah, second day of Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. To assist in choosing, you can use the chart on page 21 and enter your name and the start time (as noted above, you will be asked to serve for 1 hour only or 30 minutes during Kol Nidrei).

Rosh Hashanah Monday, Sept. 14	Rosh Hashanah Tuesday, Sept. 15	Kol Nidrei Tuesday, Sept. 22	Yom Kippur Wednesday, Sept. 23
9:00 AM	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	9:00 AM
10:00 AM	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	10:00 AM
11:00 AM	11:00 AM	8:00 PM	11:00 AM
12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon	8:30 PM	12:00 Noon
			Neilah (Concluding) Service
			6:00 PM
			7:00 PM

* Please add an asterisk after your name if you want to participate by assisting the guards at the front entrance

Thank you for volunteering. I'll send you an email to confirm your participation; please include your email address. If you have any questions you can reply to this email or you can see me on a Sunday morning at the Synagogue, I'm usually at the Men's Club service every Sunday.

L'shana tova,

Harvey

The following & Their Families send You and Yours Wishes that the New Year brings A Time of Sweetness, Simchas, Good Health, Personal Contentment, and Be Incribed for a year of Peace.

Nelson & Arlene Silver
Roberta & Lawrence Fachler
Meryl Finklestein
Barbara & Nelson Feder
Joyce Silberstein
Paula Yourman
Ashna & Bernie Pincus
Ronnie & Ed Mendlowitz
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Elliot Leibowitz
Harriet Cohen
Barbara & Herman Schneider
Allen & Wilma Appel
Roberta & Ralph Karpel
Ellie & Bob Honig
Linda & Allen Skupp

HIGH HOLIDAYS AT BETH OHR
Saturday evening, September 5, 2015
Eleventh ANNUAL JOINT CONGREGATIONAL SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE
At CONGREGATION BETH OHR at 9:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Schedule of Services 2015 - 5776

Sunday Evening

September 13th- Erev Rosh Hashanah

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 p.m.
Candle lighting is at 6:52 p.m.

Monday

September 14th - 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah

Shacharit is at 9:00 a.m.
Babysitting from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Junior Congregation from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Taschlich is at 5:45 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv starts at 6:30 p.m.
Candle lighting is at 7:49 p.m.

Tuesday

September 14th - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah

Shacharit is at 9:00 a.m.
Babysitting from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Junior Congregation from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Walk to Summerhill at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Schedule of Services

Tuesday evening

September 22nd - Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha at 6:15 p.m.
Kol Nidre begins at 6:30 p.m.
Candle lighting is at 6:37 p.m.
Baby Sitting from 6:15 p.m – 8:00 p.m.
Junior Congregation 7:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

September 23rd - Yom Kippur Day

Shacharit is at 9:00 a.m.
Baby Sitting from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Junior Congregation from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Yizkor Service starts at approximately 11:00 a.m.
Walk to Summerhill at approximately 2:30 p.m.
Mincha is at 5:00 p.m.
Neilah is at 6:00 p.m.
Ma'ariv at 7:25 p.m.
Yom Kippur concludes at 7:34 p.m.

Sukkot Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 27th —Erev Sukkot

Candle Lighting at 6:43 p.m.

Monday, September 28th - 1st day of Sukkot

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

Candle lighting at 7:26 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29th- 2nd day of Sukkot

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 2, 2015 Chol HaMoed Sukkot

Friday Evening Services 6:00 PM

Chicken in the Coop 6:30 PM



Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Schedule of Services

Sunday, October 4th—Hoshannah Rabbah

Candle Lighting at 6:18 p.m.

Mon. morning , October 5th - Shemini Atzeret

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor is recited at approximately 11:00 a.m.

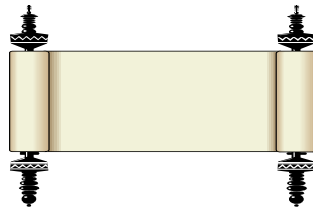
Candle Lighting at 7:14 p.m.

Simchat Torah Service begins at 7:00 p.m. at Etz Chaim

Tues. morning, October 6th - Simchat Torah

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

At Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen



News from the Beth Ohr Family

Beth Ohr Thank You Notes

- Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank Eileen Gray and Ann Branfman for helping in the synagogue office during this busy time of the year.
- Barbara, Larry and Jared Greenstein wants to thank everyone for all their support, prayers, cards, donations, calls and visits during this difficult time.
- The Atzbi Family would like to thank everyone for their support on the loss of Mark's mother, Ester Atzbi
- Thank you to David and Alice Honig for sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday August 15, 2015 in honor of the Baby Naming of Layla Anne Weiss
- Thank you and Happy Birthday to Clifford Shulman for sponsoring the Birthday celebration in honor of Cliff's 70th Birthday
- Thank you to Darlene Fevrier for sponsoring the Kiddush on August 29th in honor of Cassim

Mazel Tov

- Mazel Tov to Cassim Rigvad in the milestone you reached in your life.

Condolences

- Our sincerest condolences are extended to Mark and Monica Atzbi on the loss of Mark's beloved mother Ester Atzbi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: JOE PISCOPO AND THE CAMEOS

Tickets are available for a free 1:30 PM matinee performance at the PNC Arts Center. Television, film, theater, nightclub - They're all fields in which Joe Piscopo has won acclaim. From Sinatra to Bruce Springsteen, Joe is certain to take the audience on a thrill ride down memory lane. The Cameos give us music of the 1950's and 1960's. Their performance will entertain you with the music of time gone by.

A limited number of tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, please call Ira ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652)) or Linda ([732-251-0447](tel:732-251-0447))

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MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR.



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Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

Noon, Monday, September 18, 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:

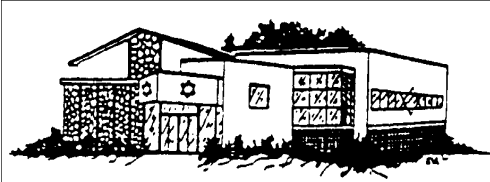
Office Phone # 732-257-7031

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.



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Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For September



Sept 4, 2015	7:07 PM
Sept 11, 201 5	6:56 PM
Sept 18, 2015	6:32 PM
Sept 25, 201 5	6:32 PM