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Passover Begins

Monday Evening, April 10, 2017

Through Tuesday Evening April 18, 2017

For a Full Schedule of Services,

please turn to page 16.

For the Rabbinical Assembly Passover Guide go to:

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/>

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

Sat. Apr. 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Apr. 2	Sunday Morning Service followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. Apr. 4	Rabbi's Book Discussion Class	11:00AM
	Talmud Class	7:30PM
Thur. Apr. 6	Talmud Class	9:30AM
Fri. Apr. 7	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Apr. 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Apr. 9	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
Mon. Apr. 10	Siyyum for the First Born First Seder	7:30 AM
Tues. Apr. 11	First Day Passover Service Second Seder	9:30AM
Wed. Apr. 12	Second Day Passover Service	9:30AM
Fri. Apr. 14	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Apr. 15	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Apr. 16	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. Apr. 18	Rabbi's Book Discussion Talmud Class	11:00AM 7:30PM
Wed. Apr. 19	Daytimers Passover Program	12:00PM
Thur. Apr. 20	Talmud Class Hebrew Class Temple Executive Board Temple Board	9:30AM 11:00AM 7:00PM 8:00PM
Fri. Apr. 21	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Apr. 22	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Apr. 23	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast Torah Fund Benefactor's Luncheon honoring Maxine Kaufman	9:00AM 12:30PM
Tues. Apr. 25	Rabbi's Jewish Practices and Customs Class	7:30PM
Thur. Apr. 27	Talmud Class Hebrew Class	9:30AM 11:00AM
Fri. Apr. 28	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Apr. 29	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Apr. 30	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast Torathon 5777	9:00AM 12:30PM

Please Note: There will not be a Wednesday morning Spanish class until further notice

Rabbi's Message

Torathon 5777 at Congregation Beth Ohr!



When I introduce Judaism to a new student who is contemplating becoming a Jew, I always tell him/her that the process of education is an ongoing one. That is, even though there are basic bricks of knowledge anyone new to Judaism need master, it is altogether impossible to become even remotely acquainted with the history, philosophy, literature and culture of the Jewish people in a short period of time.

Their maxim should be that, while study to *become* a Jew generally takes several months, the study *for* a Jew lasts a lifetime. Given this fact, I am most enthusiastic about the upcoming Torathon this spring at our synagogue and the chance for everyone to take part in the great mitzvah of Talmud Torah.

On April 30th Congregation Beth Ohr will welcome twelve area rabbis who will be teaching a wide array of subjects to the broader New Jersey Jewish community. It is a rare opportunity for anyone interested in Judaism to receive as much as four hours of instruction on one Sunday afternoon. The variety of offerings replicates the extensive reach of Jewish tradition. Just a few examples of sessions include the following lessons:

1. Finding God: “The God of Hebrew School” and Other Jewish Views of the Divine.
2. The Pesach Hagaddah as Guide to Contemporary Judaism and Political Thought.
3. The Korah Rebellion: The Revolt of the “Common” Man.
4. Love Needs to be in Your Heart for Everything.
5. The Jewish History of Intermarriage.
6. We Jews Don’t Take Torah Literally; We Take Torah Seriously.

As you can see from this sample of lessons you will have the chance to study a range of thoughtful and challenging topics. Furthermore, as a member of Congregation Beth Ohr, this is a program that is not only an opportunity for our synagogue to demonstrate its purpose as *the* center of Jewish education in Old Bridge it is also a chance for our membership to take advantage of the incredible number of fine rabbis and teachers who are part of our wider community. Please make time on Sunday April 30th to be a lifetime student of Judaism. I promise you that your time will be well spent.

President's Message



I was very pleased to attend the 2017 Jewish Theological Seminary's Convocation on Thursday March 2, 2017, in Manhattan. Our Rabbi, Joel Mishkin, along with 59 of his colleagues received honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees. They were honored by the Rabbinical Seminary for serving the Conservative Movement and the Jewish people with distinction for more than 25 years. Rabbi Arnold Eisen, the Chancellor of JTS, gave the keynote speech, and Rabbi Naomi Levy addressed her fellow honorees with a very uplifting speech. It was amazing to witness the reunion of Rabbis from North America, South America, and Europe at the convocation, and quite meaningful to me to meet the first female Rabbis to be ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Talking about reunions, I encourage all members to attend Congregation Beth Ohr's 60th Anniversary and Reunion. This year we will be honoring Roberta and Larry Fachler, Helene and Daniel Grynberg, Rabbi Joel and Beverly Mishkin, and Chuck Rogol. The celebration will take place in the Social Hall on Sunday June 4, 2017, starting at 11:00 AM., with an elegant brunch, interesting program, and Anniversary Journal. For the reunion to be a successful fund raiser, we need your support to sell advertisements for the journal to local businesses, and to purchase advertisements to recognize our honorees and our 60th Anniversary. For the reunion to be extra special, please urge former members, friends, and your children to attend.

I want to thank Lisa Clark who volunteers every year to run our successful Mishloach Manot (Purim Basket) fundraiser. Funds raised are donated to the Beth Ohr PTO and to the Jewish Family Services Kosher Food Pantry.

The snow is melting, spring has arrived, flowers are blooming, and Passover will be celebrated in a few weeks. Harriet and I wish a Happy Pesach to the entire Beth Ohr Family!!!

Shalom

Phil

Ritually Speaking April 2017

Recently, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism [USCJ], our “governing body,” has been wrestling with dealing with the manner that each congregation address the increasing number of non-Jewish people who become members through marriage, attend services prior to conversion, etc. Each congregation has been given the responsibility of developing policy for this situation. Obviously, many synagogues might have had policies that addressed this situation before and these statements from the USCJ are not meant to override existing policies.

To have a stated policy at Beth Ohr in regards to Ritual, the Rabbi prepared a working draft that the Ritual Committee reviewed, adjusted, and approved at our February meeting. Below is the policy:

- 1- The non-Jewish spouse may accompany the spouse on the bimah for an Aliyah, although the non-Jewish spouse may not recite the blessings over the Torah. This honor is reserved for only life-cycle events, such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming and auf-ruf. Accommodations may be made at the Rabbi’s discretion.
- 2- Both parents are to be named in English in a blessing said for parents at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- 3- Both parents may offer an English message to their child on his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
- 4- While non-Jewish individuals are not permitted to carry, lift and wrap the Torah or to open the Ark, they may accompany a Jewish adult to the Ark opening. They may also be offered an English reading appropriate for members of another faith.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, please address them to the Ritual Committee.

CONGREGATION BETH OHR MEMORIAL FUNDS

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

- David Benish Memorial Fund*
- Stephen Edwards Memorial Youth Fund*
- Elaine Leibowitz Memorial Fund*
- Beautification Fund*
- Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund*
- Mindy Nightingale Memorial Fund*
- Stuart Polovsky Memorial Fund*
- Herb Reinstein Memorial Fund*
- Heidi Rogol Memorial Fund*

***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.

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE
DURING
THE MONTH OF MARCH

General Fund

Sara Ullman - for Aliyah said

David Benish Memorial Fund

Edward and Ruth Lubitz for yahrzeit of Rosalie Lubitz

Tree of Life Leaf

Maxine Kaufman for Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Paige Baron
May 13, 2017



Rock on Tree of Life

Ed and Ronnie Mendlowitz for Amy, Richard, Samuel, and Ryan Mendlowitz

P.O. Box 206
Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857

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** 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 English) _____

(Date in Hebrew) _____

PLEDGE

I hereby authorize you to supply and maintain permanently on your Memorial Tablet, a name plate *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 _____

Tree of Life
to honor or memorialize a loved one
Leaf - \$118.00



Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

DONATED BY:

Doris Shulsinger

Linda and Allen Skupp

Andrea and Mark Chassen

Sue Edwards

Linda Garfinkel

Harriet Feld

Clifford Shulman

Ellie and Bob Honig

Schwartz/Berkley Family

Lana Cohen

Marjorie & Stuart Simon

The Wishnia Family

Lawrence S. Ross

Ruth and Ed Lubitz

Seymour Nussenbaum

Sylvia Kagan

Edward Lutitz

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Louis Shulsinger

Ida Shulsinger

Louis Shulsinger

Anne Skupp

Ida Shulsinger

Howard Chassen

Stephen David Edwards

Jack Fass, Rose Fass, and

Joseph Rosenfeld

Bella Zarfes, Pola Schaffer, and Pauline Feld

Regina Shulman

Abraham Honig

Vivian Berkley (Loving Memories

Always)

Violet Davidowitz

Brenda Borenstein, Marjorie's beloved sister and Mollie Borenstein, Majorie's beloved mother)

Anna & Morris Wishnia

Lillian Silverman

Rosalie Lubitz

Anna Nussenbaum

Rose Kushner

Abraham Kagan

Rosalie Lubitz

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 fundraising as its source of operating revenues. Membership in Beth Ohr entitles each congregant to one individual plot which must be reserved at a cost of \$50. All other costs such as perpetual care, administrative fee, funeral, plot opening, headstone, etc. are borne by the family of the deceased. Please call Phyllis Greenberg in the office at 732-257-1523 for further details.



April 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>March 31/April 1</u>		<u>April 14/15 (cont'd)</u>	
Abraham Cohen	4/1	Rudolph Carl Kaiser	4/18
Morris Wishnia	4/1	Morris Kuritsky	4/19
Leonora Cohen	4/2	Ruth Rothlin	4/19
Pauline Feld	4/2	Miriam Brenner	4/20
Sven Ibsen	4/2	Ralph Krause	4/20
Regina Shulman	4/2	Alice Lanzoff	4/20
Hyman Belsky	4/3	Toby Maness	4/20
Seymour Branner	4/3	Rae Perzley	4/20
Mary Cederbaum	4/3	Anna Polansky	4/20
Cynthia Deitz	4/3	Ceil Rosenthal	4/20
Isidore Gerenstein	4/3	Lena Weiss	4/20
Heidi Rogol	4/3	Yetta Chekofsky	4/21
Jean Cohen	4/4	Violet Davidowitz	4/21
Esther Friedman	4/4	Michael Ebenstein	4/21
Morris Jacobs	4/4	Eva Schnitzer	4/21
Martha Sender	4/4	Joshua Weissman	4/21
Louis Zolotin	4/4		
Eugene Berko	4/5	<u>April 21/22</u>	
Felice Jeidel	4/5	Yette Ribet	4/22
Miriam Schwarzwald	4/5	David Rosenberg	4/22
Zlota Shvedova	4/5	Stanley Silverstein	4/22
Solomon Coffina	4/6	Rhoda Tash	4/22
Barbara Geller	4/6	Seymour Weinman	4/22
Rose Kantrowitz	4/6	Gizela Brody	4/23
Marcia Rothman	4/6	Mollie Rothberg	4/23
Abraham J. Perlman	4/7	Aaron Kanter	4/24
Mark Weiss	4/7	Morris Brown	4/25
		Jules Linder	4/25
<u>April 7/8</u>		Marta Adler	4/26
Marie Bloshassa	4/8	Barry Geller	4/26
Robert Cohen	4/8	Sophie Perlin	4/26
Philip Judd	4/8	Jacob Podol	4/26
Sol Lapidus	4/8	Belle Shumer	4/26
Fabian Bloshassa	4/9	Anne Skupp	4/26
Herbert Heimlich	4/9	Dalia Goldhecht	4/27
Peisach Nodelman	4/9	Joseph Maness	4/28
Victor Oppenheim	4/9		
Dottie Schwartz	4/9	<u>April 28/29</u>	
Ethel Nightingale	4/10	Anna Goldberg	4/29
Marvin Robbins	4/10	Morris Silverstein	4/29
Geraldine Edelman	4/11	Norman Sweig	4/29
Esther Gross	4/11	Arthur Ullman	4/29
Philip Nadler	4/11	Lilly Weisz Gelb	4/29
Barbara Kuntz	4/12	Joseph Jacob Wilpon	4/29
Isaac Ludwin	4/12	Iris Wolfe	4/29
Kaila Praport	4/12	Marcia Erlish	4/30
Leo Ullman	4/12	Barbara Kleinman	4/30
Sheila Kirschner	4/13	Stuart Polovksy	4/30
Della Pollack	4/13	Kurt Schiller	4/30
Anna Rosenfeld	4/13	Harold Karpel	5/1
Ida Schulsinger	4/13	Stuart Polovsky	5/1
Ralph Wurtzel	4/13	Mary Schechtman	5/1
Harold Nadler	4/14	Monroe Schnitzer	5/1
Pearl Shapiro	4/14	Isaac Bemaman	5/2
Henry Vollweller	4/14	Benjamin Heisler	5/2
Samuel Weiner	4/14	Maria Kushnir	5/2
		Aaron Levenstein	5/2
<u>April 14/15</u>		Gertrude Margolin	5/3
Frances Dashevsky	4/15	Louis Platman	5/3
Angela Dubin	4/15	Sol Yourman	5/3
Zilla Winingger	4/15	Thelma Rothstein	5/4
Leo Drabin	4/16	Helen Yourman	5/4
Syd Hillman	4/16	Arebell Gordon	5/5
Abe Kagan	4/16	Pauline Salstein	5/5
Emma Weisgold	4/16	Abraham Schneider	5/5
Seymour Philips	4/17	Susan Slobodien	5/5

Adult Education Highlights

Adult Education classes continue to flourish at Beth Ohr and we invite you to choose as many classes as you would like to attend.

Rabbi Mishkin's classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. His morning and evening class schedule can be found in our monthly newsletters, in e-mails, in our weekly Shabbat booklets that are available in the synagogue sanctuary, and on the Sisterhood calendar.

His every-other-Tuesday evening classes of **Practices and Customs 2.0** continue on April 25th. The Rabbi is inviting his present students and newcomers to join him at 7:30PM for a spirited discussion revolving around the book, "Wise Aging, Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit" by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal. This class will involve interactive sessions, reflective discussion and textual study around the topic of enhancing our lives spiritually, religiously and emotionally at the various stages of living. It is intended for interested students of all ages. If you will be joining Him regardless of whether you have been a member of the class, please call Phyllis Greenberg at [732-257-1523](tel:732-257-1523) and RSVP so that the Rabbi can have a handout available for you for our session. We will then make arrangements to purchase the book, available in paperback. He looks forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening.

The **Conversational Spanish class** is led by Terrie Polovsky, who assures me that anyone can join at any time. The class will be held every Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. once Terrie is able to resume teaching. But meanwhile, we wish her a speedy recovery so she can be back teaching her anxious students once again.

The **Hebrew Reading class** will also continue. If you read Hebrew but would like to become more fluent, or if you would like to come practice reading while we discuss some of the prayers, come to our class on Thursday mornings at 11AM. "It's that time of year" so we are practicing prayers from the Haggadah. Join us and be ready for your Passover Seder

TORATHON! APRIL 30—SAVE THE DATE!!

We listened to your suggestions and moved it to AFTER Passover so all our snowbirds will be home again, and the program will run for **four** hours so everyone has the opportunity to attend more classes. We have 12 Rabbis—some new faces, some who come regularly - anxious to join us on that day to teach and discuss any number of subjects. Plan on being there for a wonderful program.



**Congregation Beth Ohr of Old Bridge
Cordially Invites The Community To
Torathon 5777
Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**Registration at 12:30 PM
First Class starts at 1:00 PM**

Area Rabbis will teach classes covering diverse elements of the Jewish experience. The afternoon will consist of four 50-minute sessions, with refreshment breaks between sessions. Attendees will choose which sessions to attend. The Rabbis who are attending are:

**Rabbi Eric Eisenkramer
Rabbi Dov Goldberg
Rabbi Ira Grussgott
Rabbi Bryan Kinzbrunner
Rabbi Nathan Langer
Rabbi Ben Levy
Rabbi Joel Mishkin
Rabbi Robert Pilavin
Rabbi Ari Saks
Rabbi Eric Wisnia
Rabbi Robert Wolkoff
Rabbi Eliezer Zaklikovsky**

Admission is \$5.00 and canned food for the Old Bridge Food Bank

**For Information call: Phyllis Greenberg 732- 257-1523 or
Linda Benish at 609-426-8727**

ADULT ED NEWS

Are You Interested.....

In an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class?

Did you never have the opportunity to study to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Would you like to learn some of what you missed growing up without a chance to attend Hebrew School? Would you like to go back to study in depth some of those things you didn't pay attention to in Hebrew School? Rabbi Mishkin would be glad to start a class if you are considering the idea of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, studying some basic Judaism, and taking part in a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony

In a Basic Hebrew Class?

Would you like to take a "crash" course so you will read Hebrew in **6 weeks!!!!** If so, I would be glad to start another crash course on Thursday mornings at 10 or 12. Please contact Linda Benish if you can't read at all, or once knew and forgot how. No tests, no homework (well, maybe a little practicing) and lots of fun. Then you could even join us for the reading and discussion group at 11 a.m., if you like. We discuss all kinds of things: the meanings of the prayers we read, the traditions that we sometimes don't understand, and why we do what we do at services.

In learning how to chant a Haftarah? Or how to chant a Torah portion?

You can learn the "trope" (the musical notes) for either a Haftarah or a Torah portion. Once you learn the notes, you can read any Haftarah or chant any Torah portion. A "good" voice is not a requirement,

For any of these, contact Linda Benish at 609-426-8727
Or Phyllis in the office at 732-257-1523





News from the Beth Ohr Family

Mazel Tov

- Sue Edwards proudly announces the marriage of her son Barry to Stephanie Weiss on 4/26/2017.
- The congregation wishes Sue Edwards and family a hearty mazxel Tov on the occasion of the marriage of her son Barry to Stephanie Weiss.

Thank You

- Sylvia Kagan wants to thank the members of Congregation Beth Ohr for all your good wishes and gold cards sent during her recent illness. It was very much appreciated.
- The congregation thanks Lisa Mason for sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush on March 4, 2017 in honor of her birthday.
- Stuart Simon would like to thank all his Beth Ohr friends for their good wishes. Your kind thoughts were very comforting and helped make him feel better. He hopes to see everyone soon and sends his sincere thanks.
- Terri Polovsky wants to thank all of her Beth Ohr friends for your gold cards, donations, phone calls, and good wishes during the past months. Your support was invaluable.
- Sara Ullman thanks the congregation for the Aliyah on March 4, 2017.
- Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank Congregation Beth Ohr for their contribution to Jewish Family Service in her honor. She would also like to thank all the volunteers who help in the office when needed: Ira Donenfeld, Ilene Gray, Ann Branfman, Harriet Feld, Linda Benish, Edna Yourman, Meryl Finkelstein, Joe Shafran and Ashna Pincus.

**CONGREGATION BETH OHR
PASSOVER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
5777/2017**

Saturday, April 8	Shabbat Hagadol Service	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday, April 9	B'dikat Hametz (The search for leaven)	Conducted after nightfall
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Monday, April 10	Fast of the First-Born (Siyyum Bekhor)	7:30 a.m.
	Burn leaven by 10:15 a.m.	
	Erev Pesach—First Seder Candle lighting	7:13 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 11	1st Day of Passover SERVICE Candle lighting	9:30 a.m. 8:14 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 12	2nd Day of Passover SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday, April 16	Candle Lighting	7:20 p.m.
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Monday, April 17	7th Day Passover SERVICE Candle lighting	9:30 a.m. 8:21 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 18	8th Day of Passover SERVICE Yizkor	9:30 a.m.

**MEKHIRAT HAMETZ
(SALE OF LEAVEN 2017)**

The Torah tells us that during Passover, “No leaven shall be found in your houses for seven days” (*Exodus* 12:19). The Rabbis understood this to mean that one could not own any hametz during the holiday. To prevent the financial hardship that would result from discarding all of one’s leaven on an annual basis, the rabbis developed a legal mechanism whereby an individual could sell his/her leaven to a non-Jew for the duration of the holiday.

PLEASE REMEMBER that even if you plan to be away from home for the entire holiday, you must still sell all the hametz you own. Similarly, should you own other property, or store leaven products in your office, you must still sell the hametz stored at those locations.

While there is no charge for the selling of leaven, it is customary to include a charitable contribution with the “Sale of Leaven” form.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE WITH YOUR TZEDAKAH DONATION MADE OUT TO THE “RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND” OR “JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES” NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH. YOU MAY, HOWEVER, GIVE IT TO RABBI MISHKIN IN PERSON ON MONDAY, APRIL 10th AT THE FAST OF THE FIRST BORN SERVICE AT 7:30 A.M.)

THE UNDERSIGNED, BY HIS/HER/THEIR SIGNATURE(S), have herewith granted full Power-of-Attorney to Rabbi Joel Mishkin of Congregation Beth Ohr, concerning the sale of every product containing leaven or its derivatives in his/her/their possession, effective as of 12:00 PM. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan which is the day before the First Seder that night. This power of attorney includes the right to rent to the purchaser all storage space, vessels and receptacles wherein such merchandise is currently found, and may thus be enforced in the most effective manner in accordance with the laws of our Torah, as well as in accordance with the civil laws of the State of New Jersey.

NAME(S)

ADDRESS(ES) OF PREMISES
WHERE LEAVEN IS STORED



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S SHALACH MANOT FUNDRAISER. BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO JFS, WE WERE ABLE TO HELP FEED MANY LOCAL FAMILIES AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

Given with love by the following members:

**Wilma and Allen Appel
The Arroyo Family**

**Monica and Mark Atzbi
Linda and Allan Benish**

**Andrea and Mark Chassen
Fortune Cheney**

**The Clark Family
Lana and Harvey Cohen**

**Dara and Ken Deitz
Lee and Ira Donenfeld**

**Roberta and Larry Fachler
Barbara and Mel Feder**

**Harriett Feld
Meryl Finkelstein**

**Linda Garfinkel
Ilene and Barry Gray**

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Joyce and Ira Hilfman**

**Alice and David Honig
Eloise and Robert Honig**

**Marty Israel
Sylvia Kagan**

**Marilyn and Morty Kamenitz
Marilyn and Ira Karlstein**

**Caroline and Joseph Klein
Paul Kurzon**

**Elliot Leibowitz
Glenda Levenstein**

**Lisa Mason and
Stan Perlman**

**Ronnie and Ed Mendlowitz
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**Harriet and Phil Rabinowitz
Chuck Rogol**

Susan and Larry Ross

Barbara and Herman Schneider

**Dorothy and Joe Shafran
Jerome Shindelman**

Joyce Silberstein

Arlene and Nelson Silver

Mala and Bob Simon

Marjorie and Stuart Simon

Linda and Allen Skupp

Estee Spiegel

Sara & Steve Ullman

**Deborah and Lawrence Wein-
traub**

Paula Yourman



YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM
Eva Wiener, one of the youngest
passengers on the 1939 ill-fated
voyage of the S.S. St. Louis,
the Atlantic crossing that spawned the
book and movie Voyage of the Damned,
will speak at
Congregation Beth Ohr's
Yom Hashoah Program
Thursday evening, April 20,
at 7:30 PM at the synagogue.

Community Seder

Don't have where to go for the first night?
Don't fret. We have the solution for you.



Come join us on Monday, April 10th
at the Lopatin residence on Melanie Manor, EB)

The Glatt Kosher Seder will be
catered by Ma'adan of Teaneck
will be led by Rabbi Yossi Pollak

Northeast US Director of Synagogue &
Educational Outreach (Koren Publishers)

Organized by your neighbors
and EBJC Friends

Cost: \$65 pp, \$40 per child 5-13, under 5 free

RSVP by 3/29 to

groupseder2017@gmail.com or call

Deena at (732)372-8034

DAYTIMERS NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27: WELCOME TO KUTSHER'S - THE LAST CATSKILLS RESORT

Please join the Daytimers at Beth Ohr (2:00 PM) for a screening of a documentary about Kutsher's Country Club involving three generations of the Kutsher family. Kutsher's Country Club was the last surviving Jewish resort in the Catskills. Exploring the full Dirty Dancing-era Catskills experience - and how it changed American pop culture in the comedy, sports, and vacation industries - this award-winning documentary captures a last glimpse of a lost world as it disappears before our eyes.



The screening will
be followed by coffee and
cake.

Please RSVP to Linda ([609-642-8182](tel:609-642-8182)) or Ira ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652))
by Sunday, April 23.

Sara Levine, Executive Director of Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County sent a letter to the Congregation saying:



“Thank you for your Shalach Manot Purim donations to Jewish Family Services’ (JFS) kosher food pantries. Your generosity makes it possible to provide 2,254 bags of emergency food to 1839 individuals. At Pass-over, 775 bags of holiday food will be provided to more than 600 individuals, children will receive school supplies and gifts for the December holidays.... On behalf of our recipients, we extend our deepest gratitude for your contribution”.

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



Big Doings at the Men's Club last month!

The top row shows the six speakers at the Foreign Born Members Program on Mar 5. This was a joint program of Sisterhood and Men's Club and was sponsored by the Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. The next photo shows some of the overflowing crowd at this fantastic eye-opening, educational and touching program. The speakers shown are Dan Grynberg from Poland, Mark Atzbi from Israel, Peter Okoh from Nigeria, Mark Sadek from Israel, Henry Meisel from Shanghai China by way of Vienna, and Ivan Gelb from Romania. A great program! The second row shows the title of the booklet that was handed out for the 37th Annual Ed Mendlowitz Financial Program and next is Ed speaking; next are some guys lined up to put some tzedakah in the pushke for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and the cover of a book that has the story of the Shanghai Ghetto that also mentions Henry Meisel.

Sunday morning is a good time to be at Beth Ohr.
Shul, Schmooze and Schmeat!

Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

Monday Apr 10 at 7:30 AM—Siyum Fast of First Born Minyan
Apr and May - No Sunday programs scheduled. A lot is happening at the Shul on Sundays and do not forget the 60th Anniversary Brunch and Reunion on June 4. See programs described elsewhere in this newsletter.
May 18 - Thursday at 7:00 PM Men's Club BBQ and Election
Jun 11 - Men's Club Installation at end of Minyan

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

Come 3 extra times in next year and join in the fun!

Save a Life. Improve a Life.
Arrange to become an Organ Donor!

B.O.M.C. Triple 8 Club
Shul, Schmooze and Schmeat
Every Sunday

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

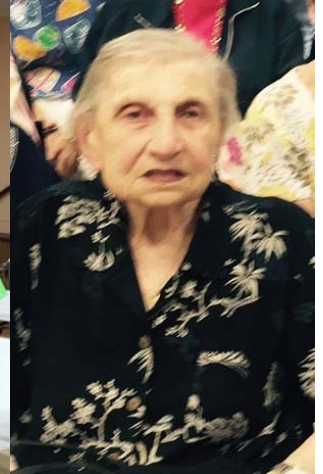


Photo descriptions

Top Row: Big group at Daytimers Passover Program on Mar 22 at Beth Ohr. The program was a reading of the original rhyming Haggadah. Jewish Family Services in partnership with the Daytimers provided the lunch. Next is Roberta and Eugene Bernstein & Harriet and Bob Weiss during a winter vacation in Florida.

Second row: Queen Elizabeth installing a new Knight. She noticed the yarmulke and asked “Why is this Knight different from all other knights?” Next is Dara and Ken Deitz and Weatherman Mr. G.

Third row: Purim celebration at Beth Ohr with Lysa Rogol and Chuck Rogol costumes; sign in form of building; and Marty Israel with another great Tee Shirt. This one combined for Purim and St. Patrick’s Day. Next is a current photo of Sylvia Kagan. Her Coming to America story is elsewhere in this newsletter along with a photo of her soon after she arrived here.

BETH OHR PHOTO GALLERY



Photo descriptions

Top row: Shows volunteers from Jewish Family Services that were packing food baskets to deliver to local families for Passover. Beth Ohr provided the use of our all purpose room for this great group—comprised of people of all ages with plenty of fine young men and women. The second photo shows the line up of food bags waiting to be filled. Notice Ira Donenfeld in middle. Second row: The organizers of the JFS group: Vickie Solomon, Jack Goldberg and Ann Salzberg. Jack took a look at the goings—ons and said “THIS IS WHAT A JEWISH COMMUNITY SHOULD BE!” Amen! Next two photos are the Atzbi family. Mark and David at a Minyan and Monica and Mark with Estee and Brendan. The Atzbi’s are a Beth Ohr cornerstone family! Third row: More photos from the Foreign Born program: Barbara and Herman Schneider & Henry Meisel, Morty Kamenitz & Mark Sadek, Helene and Dan Grynberg, Amy, Dan’s brother Henry and his wife Marcia Eisner and friends Fred and Hilary Erdberg. **We are all Mishpacha!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI MISHKIN



On March 2, 2017 Rabbi Mishkin was honored at a convocation of the Jewish Theological Seminary for long time practicing Rabbis. He was presented with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. The event was held at the Sutton Place Synagogue in New York and was presided over by Alan Levine, Esq., Chair of JTS Board of Trustees. Representing Congregation Beth Ohr was President Philip Rabinowitz. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Dr. Joel S. Mishkin.



Photo of Sylvia when she arrived in U.S.

THIS WAS WRITTEN BY SYLVIA KAGAN TO BE READ AT THE IMMIGRANT PROGRAM ON MARCH 5, 2017 SINCE SHE HAD A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT AND WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, WE RAN OUT OF TIME AND THIS WAS NOT ABLE TO BE READ. SYLVIA AGREED TO HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Coming to America

By Sylvia Kagan

BACKGROUND

I was born in a small village in Transylvania, Romania in 1926. In the Yiddish language, it was known as Mikiv. I had a brother who was 17 years older than I was. We lived in a 3 room house which was part of farming community. There was no electricity or plumbing. We retrieved water from a well located across the street from our house. Behind our house, we grew a variety of vegetables and we also had fruit bearing trees. Also, we owned land a short distance from our house where we grew other types of vegetables. We had a variety of farm animals, which provided us milk, eggs, cheese & butter.

In the early 1930's, my father became ill and after 2 years of treatments for stomach pain, he learned he had cancer. He had cancer surgery but he died 2 months later in 1934. My mother was a widow for the 2nd time at age 48. My brother was married in 1935 and he had 3 daughters, all whom perished in the holocaust.

FAST FORWARD – 1949

After 5½ years of being in the Czechoslovakia ghetto, Auschwitz, Lieberstad (a forced labor camp) and various other places in Germany, as well as the DP camp (Displaced Persons Camp) – CAMP NEUSTADT HOLSTEIN; I was finally given a green light to immigrate to America. I docked in New

York harbor on a ship called the S.S. Ballaw on November 30, 1949.

Waiting for me was my Uncle (my Mother's brother), my Aunt and my American cousin, as well as a cousin I grew up with whom came to America before I did. They had a chicken farm on Cranbury Road in East Brunswick, NJ - back then it was all New Brunswick. As soon as we left the harbor I asked my Aunt if they had a cow. She said "Why do you ask?" I said "because I like milk." She said "We don't have a cow, but plenty of milk." She was not kidding. For the first time I saw the open door of a fridge, and I was shocked. There were large containers of milk and cheese, that I never knew of. I only knew of farmer cheese, which we made ourselves. There were fresh fruits and vegetables in December, which is not the growing season, as well as meats. Also, there were boxes of canned food in the basement. I loved to look at all that food and hoped that nobody noticed. I did not talk about my years in Europe, unless I was asked about something specific. I felt that they would not understand or believe me.

When I heard my family talking about how difficult it was to obtain some foods during the war and after, the only one item I remember was sugar. There was no white sugar only brown sugar. I did not see sugar for a whole year. I did not see a fresh egg in 5½ years. I did not see meat, an apple or a carrot in I do not know how long. So, it was

better to stay off the subject. I have no regrets in coming to America. My family was very good to me and later to my husband. They were very supportive. I am still in touch with my first cousin's children.

America has been very good to me and my family and I never asked anybody for anything for free. When my older daughter was a senior in high school, I was speaking with her teacher one day and I asked her (the teacher) what will my daughter do after high school. I was surprised when the teacher mentioned that my daughter could go to any college she wants to. I was amazed that a child of mine, especially a girl could go to college...I was on cloud nine. When my younger daughter was graduating high school, it was not a question whether or not she would attend college, it was a given...and she did. She also obtained a second degree.

I mentioned that when I arrived in America I went to my Uncle's chicken farm on Cranbury Road in East Brunswick. After 18 months I moved to New York (the Bronx). During my 50 years in the Bronx, I was primarily a home-maker, but I also worked in a toy factory until my eldest daughter was born. I then worked as an aid in the school system. I also went back to school to learn office work. When I first came to America I attended night school to learn English.

After living and raising a family in the Bronx, I moved back to NJ and I reside just about 5 miles from where I first lived when I first arrived in America.

Note: Sylvia previously wrote about her experience in Auschwitz in the May 2016 issue of the Beth Ohr Newsletter. Thank you, Sylvia, for sharing these important life histories.

Book of Leviticus

On Shabbos April 1, 2017 we begin reading the Book of Leviticus. Following is the name of each parsha with a brief description.

Vayyikra "And He called" [to Moses]. G-d spoke to Moses to tell him what he should say to the people. This book contains many laws and little story.

Tzav "Command" Aaron. The Kohanim are anointed.

Shemini is the third word and the number eight. A new chapter begins just after instructions for seven days. This could signify a separation and transition from the cycle of the natural world to the spiritual.

Thazria "She conceives." This refers to the birth of a male child who is then circumcised on the eighth day. There is a relationship here between this and the leprosy mentioned in the rest of the parsha. Neither refers to a medical condition but to a religious activity.

Metzora "Sufferer" The person that has Thazria, the condition described in the previous parsha.

Acharey mos "After the death." This refers to the two sons of Aaron who died when they approached before Hashem and died.

Kedoshim Holy. You [the congregation] shall be holy.

Emor "Say" to the Kohanim – Laws of the Priests.

Behar Mountain. G-d spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Bechukosai "Decrees" Laws. If you pursue my laws...



Holocaust Remembrance Day Yom Hashoah April 24, 2017

**Holocaust Remembrance Yellow Candles
will be distributed by The Men's Club to
every Congregant**

If you want more than one candle, please contact
Ira Donenfeld 732 678-2652 or Phyllis at the Temple office
732 257-1523



Beth Ohr 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion

Mark your calendars—June 4, 2017

Gala brunch 11:00 to 2:30 at Beth Ohr

Honoring
BEVERLY & RABBI JOEL MISHKIN
ROBERTA & LAWRENCE FACHLER
HELENE & DANIEL GRYNBERG
CHARLES "CHUCK" ROGOL

HELP

Help make this celebration a great event.

Plan to attend. Mark you calendar now!

Please reach out to people you know that were past congregants who have moved, and alumni of our Hebrew school and those that became a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Beth Ohr. Let them know about this 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion. Or give us their address and we will contact them. Send to Ed at emcpa1@aol.com or put in Dinner Dance Committee mail box at Temple.

Also, we would like as many people as possible to write their reminiscences that we can include in the Journal (there is no charge for this). Mail to Dinner Dance Committee at Temple or email to emcpa1@aol.com.

And we need all of our members to sell ads so we could also make this a great financial success. A reproducible ad form is on the next page. Every member that sells \$250 in ads (\$500 in ads for a couple) can attend the celebration for free.

If you want to be on the committee,
contact Ed Mendlowitz, 732 890-3344 or emcpa1@aol.com

Congregation Beth Ohr 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion

CELEBRATION & REUNION SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Honoring

**BEVERLY & RABBI JOEL MISHKIN
ROBERTA & LAWRENCE FACHLER
HELENE & DANIEL GRYNBERG
CHARLES "CHUCK" ROGOL**
Sunday June 4, 2017

Special Alumni Page
\$36 contribution.

Special In Memorium page for
Heidi Rogol.
To be included on that page,
please send a \$36
contribution.

Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size

Back cover supporter (full color)	\$2,500.00
Inside front or inside back cover supporter	\$1,800.00
Gold page supporter	\$1,000.00
Silver page supporter	\$750.00
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

All ads except back cover are black and white. Either PDF or JPG formats are acceptable.

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 60th Anniversary Celebration and Reunion. Enclosed is my check for \$60.00 per guest. (Please provide the names of the attendees):

Ad deadline May 19, 2017

Send your ad today to

Beth Ohr Journal Ad Committee
c/o Allan Benish
114 Avignon Road
Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Tel: 609.426.8727 Email: abenish@aol.com

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Tel _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Ad solicited by _____

SISTERHOOD PRESIDIUM PRESIDENT

SHALOM YOU'ALL,

Spring is in the air and Passover is on our minds. It takes a lot of work to make a traditional Passover. You have to clean the house more than thoroughly, dispose of all the "chametzdik" foods, pack all of your normal dishes, pots and pans, buy all those special foods for Pesach, and then plan the Seder dinner. All of this hard work for only one week, but it's all worth it. Pesach helps us to think, with our family and good food around us, about what it means to each of us personally to be Jewish.

Passover begins with the first Seder on April 10th.

A special thank you to all who helped make our joint brunch with "Men's Club" on March 5th an enjoyable time!

One of our upcoming events will be our annual Sisterhood Torah Fund Benefactor's luncheon. On Sunday, April 23rd, we will be honoring Maxine Kaufman. I hope everyone will try to attend!

From my family to yours----I wish you a sweet and happy Passover.

Barbara Schneider
Presidium Member

Sisterhood Donor Information:

~~The donor year ends April 30th and if you have at least \$90.00 of credit by then you will be invited to our Donor Dinner on May 24th. This is a lovely evening with a catered cocktail hour and full dinner reception.~~

In addition, any carryovers or extra donors can be used to be a Torah Fund Benefactor or for admission to the Temple Journal event or to be spent at either Aramis Jewelers which is on Route 9 South in Manalapan next to Mom's Griddle or this year an added choice is G&W Jewelers located on Ryders Lane in Milltown in the mall with Lox Stock and Deli.

Any questions call Ilene Gray 732-390-5017 or Liz Aroyo 732-257-6010. (*See page 28-29 for Donor Credit earned to date.*)

TORAH FUND BENEFACTOR'S LUNCHEON



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE TO JOIN US

FOR OUR TORAH FUND BENEFACTORS LUNCHEON

HONORING MAXINE KAUFMAN

For her dedicated service to our Sisterhood

ON

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017 12 Noon

AT

CONGREGATION BETH OHR

RABBI JOEL MISHKIN - GUEST SPEAKER

**TOPIC: "EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
RABBINICAL SCHOOL BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK"**

\$25.00 per person RSVP by April 10.2017

**Lee Hyman [\(609\)655-5443](tel:6096555443) Leehy46@aol.com
Paula Yourman [\(609-409-0346\)](tel:6094090346) Bubbe513@gmail.com**



We sincerely thank the following member and friend for donating to Sisterhood:

Eileen Birnbaum for a

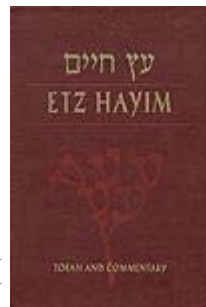
HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

If you are interested in dedicating a High Holiday prayer book, please contact Estee Spiegel by e-mail at estee86@msn.com. Donations can be made to memorialize someone special or in honor of a simcha. The cost for each book is \$36.00 and checks should be made payable to Sisterhood Congregation Beth Ohr. The donation must be paid in full before a bookplate will be affixed.



**Thank you so much to every-
a new Etz Chaim Chumash!**

one who purchased and donated



LARGE PRINT SIDDURIM

**The synagogue owns four
needs one at**

large print Siddurim. If anyone

services, please see Ira Donenfeld, Phil Rabinowitz or Larry Fachler.



Sweepstakes Reminder

Anyone that owes money for sisterhood sweepstakes please have your money in to Roberta Bernstein by April 3. For any questions please call Roberta at [732 679 4986](tel:7326794986).

		Carry						Carry
Name		Amount	Over		Name	Amount	Over	
Appel	Wilma	\$63.00			Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 63.00	0.5
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 501.75	7.0		Fox	Helene	\$ 19.00	
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 602.00	39.5					
					Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 152.00	5.0
Benish	Linda	\$ 81.50	5.0		Gasior	Ellen	\$ 5.00	
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 74.00	6.0		Gilbarg	Marilyn	\$ 18.00	
Birbaum	Eileen	\$ 113.50			Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 264.00	7.0
Boshak	Rochelle	\$ 5.00			Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 25.00	1.0
Branfman	Ann	\$ 176.50	1.0		Greenstein	Barbara	\$ 19.00	
					Grynberg	Helene	\$ 145.00	8.5
Cadel	Cheryl	\$ 38.00			Gurman	Ruth	\$ 20.00	3.5
Cannata	Susan	\$ 5.00						
Clark	Lisa	\$ 5.00			Hillman	Pearl		4.5
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 82.00			Honig	Alice	\$ 5.00	
					Honig	Eloise	\$ 33.00	
DeRosa	Rebecca				Hyman	Lee	\$ 229.00	0.5
Donenfeld	Lee	\$ 50.00	1.0					
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Edwards	Sue	\$ 71.00			Kamenitz	Marilyn	\$ 67.25	
					Karlstein	Marilyn	\$ 813.00	
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 204.00	0.5		Karpel	Roberta	\$ 150.00	2.0
Falkowitz	Marion	\$ 40.25			Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 100.00	11.0
Feder	Barbara	\$119.75			Klein	Caroline	\$ 25.00	
Feld	Harriet	\$ 87.50	0.5		Krieger	Karen	\$ 5.00	
Feurier	Darlene							

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Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$105.00	7.0	Schlussfeld	Mindy	\$5.00	
Levenstein	Glenda	\$75.00		Schneider	Barbara	\$145.00	6.0
Levine	Helen	\$6.25		Schottlander	Hilde	\$174.50	12.0
				Shafran	Dorothy	\$234.00	6.5
Mason	Lisa	\$118.00		Seltzer	Karen		
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$192.00	11.0	Seidner	Lois		
				Silberstein	Joyce	\$38.00	5.5
Nadler	Elinor	\$20.00		Silver	Arlene	\$98.50	
				Silverman	Sharen	\$274.50	8.5
				Simon	Mala	\$122.50	2.5
Perlman	Ryselle	\$38.50		Simon	Marjorie	\$161.25	
Pincus	Ashna	\$144.50	2.5	Skupp	Linda	\$307.25	11.5
Polovsky	Terrie	\$131.75	4.0	Sommers	Arlene	\$5.00	
Prussack	Zellie	\$45.00	1.5	Spiegel	Estee	\$160.00	0.5
				Trechak	Marcia	\$283.00	6.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$279.00	18.5				
Reinstein	Sheila	\$25.00		Ward	Phyllis	\$5.00	
Risman	Ruth	\$62.00	1.0	Weiss	Harriet	\$157.00	1.5
Rogol	Lysa	\$71.75		Wittlin	Renee	\$5.00	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie	\$16.00					
				Yourman	Edna	\$51.50	
Gray	Ilene	\$205.50	4.5	Yourman	Paula	\$192.00	0.5
			43.0				
				Zeller	Kay	\$5.00	
				Zussman	Virginia	\$36.00	

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETH OHR ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT 2016 - 2017

TEMPLE MEMBERS \$30

NON-TEMPLE MEMBERS \$39



MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY January 31, 2017 FORFEITED ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

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.

SCRIP

Sisterhood sells Shoprite, Stop n Shop, and Acme Supermarket Gift Cards. We also sell Kohl's Gift Cards.

*This ongoing fundraiser helps support **Oneq Shabbat** and other areas of our congregation. (Sisterhood members receive 5% donor credit of their scrip purchase.)*

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

You may contact the following for purchasing scrip 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 try to call in your order at least one day earlier and pick up your order during the following hours: 10 am-12 noon or 1:30 pm -3:00pm.

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Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be
Monday April 10, 2017

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:

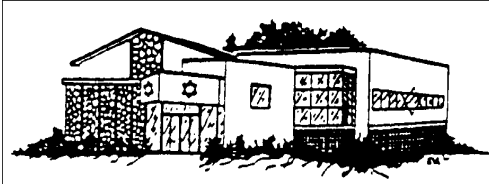
Office Phone # 732-257-7031

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 April



Apr. 7	7:10
Apr. 14	7:18
Apr. 21	7:25
Apr. 28	7:32