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The Hanukkah Story

A Jewish Struggle for Religious Freedom and National Survival

About 2,200 years ago, Greek kings, who reigned from Damascus, ruled over the land of Judea and the Jews living there. One Greco-Syrian King, Antiochus Epiphanes, forbade the Jewish people from praying to their God, practicing their customs, and studying their Torah. Antiochus forced the Jews to worship the Greek gods. It is said that he placed an idol of the Greek God Zeus on the alter in the Holy Temple of Jerusalem. In response to this persecution, Judah Maccabee and his four brothers organized a group of resistance fighters known as the Maccabees. They fought against paganism and oppression.

Against great odds, after three years of fighting, the Maccabees succeeded to drive the Greco-Syrians out of Judea. Hanukkah proclaims the message of the prophet Zachariah: "Not by might, not by power, but by My spirit." The Maccabees reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. They cleaned the Temple, removing the Greek symbols and statues. When Judah and his followers finished cleaning the temple, they rededicated it. On the 25th day of the month of Kislev in 164 BCE, the Temple was purified and rededicated. According to tradition, when the Maccabees entered the Holy Temple, they discovered that the Greco-Syrians had defiled the oil which was used for the Temple's menorah. Only one vat of purified oil remained - enough for only one day. It would take the Jews a week to process more purified oil. Then a miracle occurred. The Maccabees lit the menorah and it burned for not one, but eight days, by which time the new, purified oil was ready. This is why the Hanukkah Menorah has eight candles (not including the shamash candle used to light the others) and one reason why Jews celebrate Hanukkah for eight days.

From the Beth Ohr Family to your family—
we wish you a Happy and Joy Filled Chanukah.

Tuesday, December 16th to Wednesday, December 24th

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

- ◆ **Thur., Dec. 18** Daytimers Paid up/Chanukah Celebration
- ◆ Synagogue Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Fri., Dec. 19** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat., Dec. 20** Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Sun., Dec. 21** Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- ◆ **Wed., Dec. 24** Rebbe's Tisch with Rabbi Mishkin at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Fri., Dec. 26** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat., Dec. 27** Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to celebrate Sara Feinman's 102nd Birthday. Kiddush to follow service.
- ◆ **Sun., Dec. 28** Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- ◆ **Thur., Jan. 1** The Synagogue Office will be closed in observance of New Year's Day.
- ◆ **Fri., Jan. 2** The Synagogue Office re-opens at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat., Jan. 3** Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Sun., Jan. 4** Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- ◆ **Wed., Jan. 7** Sisterhood Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Fri., Jan. 9** The Synagogue Office re-opens at 9:15 a.m.
- ◆ Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat., Jan. 10** Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Sun., Jan. 11** Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Men's Club Breakfast.
- ◆ **Thur., Jan. 15** Daytimers Program at Beth Ohr at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Fri., Jan. 16** Evening Services start at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sat., Jan. 17** Annual Sisterhood Shabbat Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Sun., Jan. 18** Morning Minyan starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Men's Club Breakfast.

FROM THE RABBI



I would like to invite you to a meeting to take place at Congregation Beth Ohr on Tuesday, January 13th at 11:00 in the morning. We will be discussing the scheduling and specifics regarding a special addition to our adult educational program. We are forming a study/discussion group for interested learners that will meet twice monthly. The subject matter will be a series of books and articles of contemporary interest. We will begin with a group discussion of the book, Why Faith Matters by Rabbi David Wolpe of Temple Sinai in Los Angeles, California. Why Faith Matters is a contemporary conversation revolving around such topics as faith and doubt, religion and violence, religion and science and the origins of religion. It is a lively and readable book that easily invites discussion. It will be the perfect introduction to our new study group. I hope that you will consider this new program. Please try to purchase the book for our meeting. (It should be widely available in paperback or as an e-book.)

B'shalom,
Joel Mishkin

Please join us on Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Mishkin's topic will be:

"Torah Through Time - A Timely Discussion of Torah:

"The Sons of Adam & Eve" an investigation according to the rabbis and other sources.

This is an interactive session involving student participation in a lively conversation about the very first crime in the Torah.



MONEY SECRETS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS

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

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

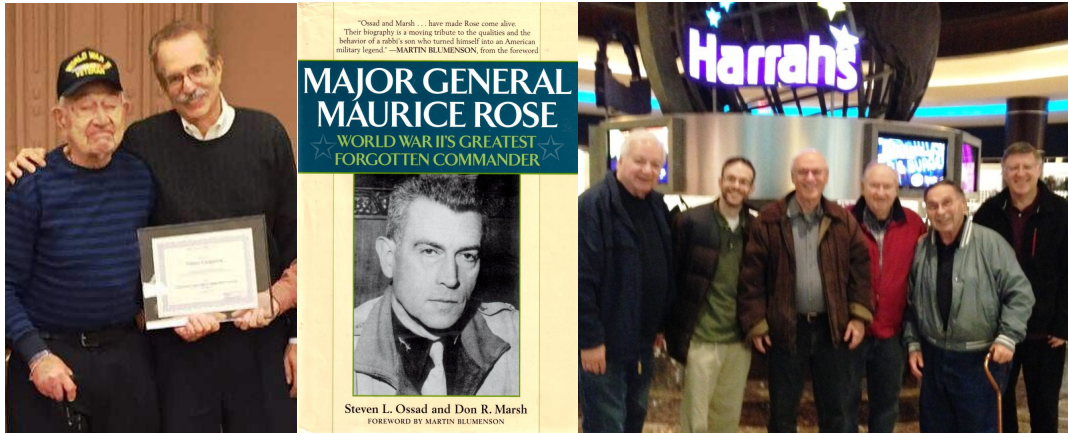


Also join the Men's Club at the 9:00 am Minyan where we will participate in the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs' World Wide Wrap



Rabbi Mishkin being installed by Rabbi William Lebeau Nov 23, 2014

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



Men's Club doings: We had a wonderful program Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day honoring our three World War II veterans—**Arnold Dorfman, Sydney Lustgarten** and **Seymour Nussenbaum**. Over 50 people attended the program including another WWII Vet and someone that fought in Israel 1948 in the Haganah. Shown immediately above are everyone that was present who served in our Armed Forces. We thank them for their service. This very meaningful, touching and warm program was a treat for everyone there. A congratulatory letter was sent by **Congressman Frank Pallone** to our three WWII vets. Sydney Lustgarten spoke about Jewish Major General Maurice Rose and the cover of Rose's biography is shown in top row. Seymour showed philatelic postmarked covers from his extensive Judaica collection commemorating General Rose.

The upper left: Syd received the first annual Men's Club Mensch of the Year award from his friend **Professor Milt Heumann**. Milt arranged for the Lawrence Schacht Foundation to endow the award for ten years in Syd's honor and the award will be renamed **The Sydney Lustgarten Men's Club Mensch of the Year Award**. The upper right photo shows **Ken, Andy, me, Bob Nagler, Bob Zussman** and **Bob Weiss** at the continuing "drive down" **Men's Club Pre Thanksgiving trip** to Atlantic City (you don't need to be named "Bob" to attend). *Things really go on at the Men's Club. Come to a Minyan once in a while. It is good, not bad!*

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

Dec 21, 2014 Gift Book Sunday—everyone attending the Minyan will receive a Free hardcover ArtScroll book. One to a couple but every child will get their own book.

Jan 11, 2015—Sentimental item "show and tell" during breakfast. Bring something to share with us. Program suggested by Ashna Pincus.

Jan 18, 2015 Martin Luther King Workshop with Rabbi Mishkin

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

Mar 1 Purim Workshop

Mar 8 Joint program with Sisterhood

May 3 Shavuot Workshop with Rabbi Mishkin

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

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

Ed Mendlowitz

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2015!

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

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

MEN'S CLUB & TEMPLE Headlines & Photo Gallery

Beth Ohr Members with Famous People

Top row: Barbara & Herman Schneider with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Bernie Pincus with Vice President George H.W. Bush (The VP is the person wearing the tie), and Helene Grynberg with Fran Dresher



The New York Times



Photos below the top row

Above is Morty Kamenitz (bottom most left in circle) on the floor of the American Stock Exchange in a 1972 NY Times story, Sue & Larry Ross in Masada in November. Rabbi Mishkin presenting during the Hanukkah Workshop on Dec 14. To the right is Rabbi Mishkin at the Old Bridge candle lighting ceremony on Dec 8. The far right shows Mel Prusack with Tiny Tim; and at the bottom is part of the large crowd at the Rabbi's installation on Nov 23, 2014.

**A lot is going on
at Beth Ohr.
Join in with us!
Don't miss out!**



MEN'S CLUB WEDDING PHOTO GALLERY—FINAL EDITION

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



Top row starting from left: Helene & Dan Grynberg, Lana & Harvey Cohen, Phyllis & Mel Ward
Bottom row: Susan & Larry Ross, Liz and Michael Aroyo, Barbara & Herman Schneider

***This complete our Wedding Photo Showcase. Photos from 40 Weddings were included.
Congrats to everyone that participated by submitting photos.***

Beth Ohr Thank You Notes

- **Helene Grynberg** would like to thank all of our congregants who came to celebrate Rabbi Mishkin's installation as well as those who participated in the event. Special thank you to the members of the Installation Committee who made this undertaking so memorable: **Paula Yourman, Edna Yourman, Marilyn Karlstein, Marty Israel, Ashna Pincus** and, of course, **Lisa Sibelman**.
- **Roberta & Larry Fachler** would like to thank everyone that assisted with the kiddush in **Marty Israel's** absence. Roberta and Larry thank everyone for the tributes and gold cards that they received.
- **Bob Lipp** and family would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and gold cards on the occasion of **Samantha Zakow's** bat mitzvah. She was fabulous
- **Marilyn Gilbarg** thanks the many temple members who sent gold cards, made a check-up call, and paid a visit following my recent surgery and rehab. A special shout out to **Ira and Paula** who volunteered in my absence to say kaddish for my dear husband **Stephen's** yahrzeit.
- **Robert Nagler** would like to thank everyone who sent him cards in honor of his granddaughter **Zoe Gelman** Bat Mitzvah.

Note From Financial Secretaries

The last statement for 2014 has been mailed out to everyone. Any payments received by December 31st will be included in the end of the year tax statements mailed out in mid-January.

If anyone would like to prepay their dues/building fund/KolNidre pledge billed for January thru June 2015 by the end of this year for tax reasons, contact your financial secretary if unsure of the amount due.

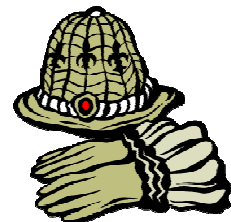
Allen Skupp (A-K)

Phil Rabinowitz (L-Z)

NOW MORE THAN EVER—WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR UNWANTED COATS, HATS & GLOVES AND DROP THEM OFF IN THE BOX THAT WILL BE SET UP IN THE LOBBY FROM NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15. YOUR DONATIONS WILL KEEP FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE STILL DISPLACED FROM HURRICANE SANDY WARM THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS.
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LISA IN THE OFFICE AT
732-257-1523.



Sisterhood News

Happy Chanukah and best wishes for the secular New Year 2015 to all. Our Sisterhood Membership auction on December 3rd was a lot of fun and raised \$200.00 thanks to our generous members. Thank you to Elizabeth Golden our auctioneer who always does a great job as well as the wonderful women who shopped and put out the refreshments that evening.

Our next Sisterhood meeting is January 7th and is our book review run by Marilyn Karlstein. The book is the Storyteller by Jodi Picoult. I have personally read this book and truly enjoyed it and recommend it highly. January 21st will be our next Sisterhood Board meeting.

I also wish to extend congratulations to our well deserved honoree this year, Ronnie Mendlowitz who will be honored on Sunday April 19th.

Liz Aroyo
Presidium President

CONGREGATION BETH OHR IS PROUD TO HONOR
RONNIE MENDLOWITZ
TORAH FUND BENEFACTOR ...2014-2015
SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2015
More details to follow - LEE BRENNER HYMAN



SAVE THE DATES

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

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

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.—Classical Music through the Ages
Let's explore the world of classical music! Students are introduced to classical music as a whole, and breaks down music into different eras including Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary. Learn about Bach, Vivaldi, Mozart and Beethoven- and much more! At the end of each section there is a "name that tune", where students discover they know more than they realize!

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.—Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales and Music
Once Upon a Time... when you hear those words you know that something magical is about to begin. Let your imagination take you somewhere far, far away with music inspired by the most beloved Fairy Tales. From the tragic "Rusalka" (The Little Mermaid) by Dvorak, to Rossini's comic opera "La Cenerentola" (Cinderella), watch your favorite stories come to life. Other works we will explore include Dukas' "The Sorcerer's Apprentice", Puccini's "Turandot" and Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty".

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

January Yahrzeits

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

<u>JANUARY 2/3</u>	<u>JANUARY 23/24</u>
Morris Akronowitz 1/9	Sol Borenstein 1/26
Tessie Davis 1/5	Benny Feld 1/24
Morty Gallin 1/7	Helmut Fuerth 1/27
William Greenspan 1/7	Leo Fuchs 1/25
Erich Hollander 1/9	Elaine Gallin 1/26
Paul Kaminsky 1/6	Johanna Diamant Katz 1/29
Yetta Kaminsky 1/9	Elaine Leibowitz 1/27
Robert Lionheart 1/9	Barbara Lipp 1/24
Esther Moss 1/4	Edward Nightingale 1/25
Mindy Nightingale 1/3	Florence Noah 1/24
Rose Rosenblum 1/6	Leon Praport 1/28
Lillain Sofan 1/4	Ephraim Ruchelman 1/27
Esther Solomon 1/7	Philip Shindelman 1/30
Miriam Waxenberg 1/5	Clara Star 1/28
<u>JANUARY 9/10</u>	<u>JANUARY 30/31</u>
Leonard Finkelstein 1/13	Harry Bloom 2/4
Solomon Kaminsky 1/14	Raymond Cheney 2/2
Martha Prussack 1/14	Ruth Deitz 2/4
Sadie Rankowitz 1/10	Irving Feuer 2/5
Ida Rubrum 1/12	Marilyn Dorfman 1/31
Jacob Shulman 1/10	Paula Kardos 2/3
Floyd Shumer 1/10	Sheila Klein 2/1
Florence Trechak 1/13	Hyman Kliensky 2/6
Lillian Warshofsky 1/10	Meyer Masher 2/2
<u>JANUARY 16/17</u>	Samuel Rosenthal 2/1
Bessie Davis 1/19	Rubin Ross 1/31
Joseph Gray 1/20	Jennie Segal 2/6
Irwin Kaminsky 1/21	
Ignatie Kardos 1/21	
Bette Kushner 1/23	
Miriam Malament 1/18	
Aaron Narol 1/23	
Leonard Pulchin 1/20	
Sylvia Rauch 1/22	
Mollie Schneider 1/19	
Bronia Shindelman 1/21	
George Skupp 1/22	



Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

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Our Parents

A donation was made by Bob & Ellie Honig in honor of Vera & Seymour Nussenbaum's 65th Wedding Anniversary.

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

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Ilene Gray

Date: 12/14/2014

Name		Amount	Carry Over	Name		Amount	Carry Over
Appel	Wilma	\$47.50		Feld	Harriet	\$ 46.75	
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$254.50	2.5	Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 43.50	
Atzbi	Estee	\$86.00		Fox	Helene		
Atzbi	Monica	\$427.00	35.5				
				Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 63.00	2
Benish	Linda	\$66.00	2	Gasior	Ellen		
Bernstein	Roberta	\$30.00	2.5	Gilbarg	Marilyn		
Birnbaum	Eileen	\$47.00		Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 197.00	0.5
Bleiweis	Marilyn	\$10.00		Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 95.50	1
Boshak	Rochelle			Greenstein	Barbara		
				Grynberg	Helene	\$ 117.50	11.5
Cadel	Cheryl	\$27.50		Gurman	Ruth	\$ 10.00	3.5
Cannata	Susan						
Celeste	Alice	\$56.50	2	Haft	Shirley	\$ 37.50	2.5
Clark	Lisa	\$5.00		Hillman	Pearl	\$ 24.00	3.5
Cohen	Harriet	\$22.00	1	Honig	Alice	\$ 20.00	
				Honig	Eloise		
Donenfeld	Lee	\$10.00	1	Hyman	Lee	\$ 30.00	
Edwards	Sue	\$53.00		Kagan	Sylvia	\$ 32.00	
				Karlstein	Marilyn	\$ 36.00	1.5
Fachler	Roberta	\$166.00	2	Karpel	Roberta	\$ 74.00	0.5
Feder	Barbara	\$22.50		Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 106.00	9.5
Feinman	Sara	\$41.50		Klein	Caroline	\$ 11.00	

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Name		Amount	Over
Laddin	Anne	\$22.00	
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$70.00	5.0
Levenstein	Glenda	\$46.00	
Levine	Helen		
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$144.50	7.5
Nadler	Elinor	\$17.00	
Nightingale	Phyllis		6.0
Nussenbaum	Vera	\$92.00	2.5
Perlman	Ryselle	\$10.00	
Pincus	Ashna	\$58.00	1.5
Polovsky	Terrie	\$20.00	10.5
Prussack	Zellie	\$99.00	21.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$143.00	12.0
Reinstein	Sheila	\$10.00	
Risman	Ruth	\$45.00	1.0
Rogol	Heidi	\$41.00	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie	\$11.00	
Gray	Ilene	\$113.00	2.0
			64.5

			Carry
Name		Amount	Over
Schlissel	Lenore	\$15.00	1.0
Schlussfeld	Mindy		
Schneider	Barbara	\$141.50	3.5
Schneider	Cynthia		
Schottlander	Hilde	\$96.50	10.5
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Yourman	Paula	\$126.00	
Zussman	Virginia	\$54.00	
			44.5
			109.0

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Small cards \$ 8.00 Large cards \$9.00

Please include your name, address, size & number of cards you want.
Please make the checks out to Sisterhood Congregation Beth Ohr and send them to:

Maxine Kaufman
118 Willet Way
Thorofare, New Jersey 08086

Deadline for checks January 13, 2015. Any questions please call Maxine at [\(856\) 848-3113](tel:8568483113)

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETH OHR ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT 2014 – 2015

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 12, 2014. MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2014 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO: MARJORIE SIMON
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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.

Due to an increase in United Synagogue Dues, which we as sisterhood are members, we are forced to raise our dues.

SCRIP

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

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


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

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

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



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The following arms of Congregation Beth Ohr would like to take this opportunity to thank Ken Deitz for his generosity:

Sisterhood
 Men's Club
 Programming
 Daytimers

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

Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

Noon, Wednesday, January 22, 2015

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

congregationbethohr@gmail.com

or call

Lisa in the Synagogue office at 732-257-1523

“Ritually Speaking”

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

Sat., Nov. 29—Jeff & Rysie Perlman in honor of Jeff reading the haftorah.

Sat., Dec. 6—Jeff & Rysie Perlman in honor of Greg reading of the haftorah.

Sat., Dec. 13—Roberta & Larry Fachler in honor of their special anniversary.

Sat., Dec. 20—Rabbi Joel Mishkin in memory of his mother’s yahrzeit.

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.

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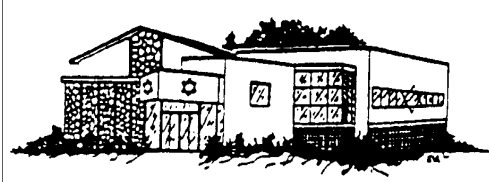
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DAYTIMERS NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15: BETH OHR DAYTIMERS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Please join us at Beth Ohr (1:00 p.m.) for a screening of *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis*. Daytimers member and film auteur, Syd Lustgarten, will introduce the film.

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis is a 1970 Italian film directed by Vittorio de Sica. The film won 26 major international awards, including the Academy Award for Best Foreign Film. *The Garden of the Finzi-Continis* tells the story of Italian Jews slowly adapting to the coming Fascist oppression.

The screening will be followed by coffee and cake. Please RSVP to Ira ([732-679-2652](tel:732-679-2652)) or Linda ([732-251-0447](tel:732-251-0447)) by Sunday, January 11.

SAVE THE DATES—Please see page 8 for more details.

The Beth Ohr Daytimers in conjunction with Jewish Federation of Middlesex County is pleased to announce a Music Appreciation Series presented by Jessica Sibelman Davy. This program is open to the public and will take place during the following dates:

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Third Class to be announced