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Chag Sameach



THE HOLIDAY OF SUKKOT is named after the booths or huts in which Jews are supposed to live during this week-long festival. The huts are supposed to remind us of the flimsy houses our ancestors lived in as they traveled through the desert heading towards Israel. Eating and living in a temporary structure -- called a sukkah -- forces you to think about the important things in life, separating you from material possessions.

Because Sukkot is also a harvest festival, it is considered an especially happy and festive time.



.Simchat Torah (meaning, "Celebration of the Torah") that marks the [completion of the annual cycle](#) of the Torah reading. The final portion of [Deuteronomy](#) is read and then a new Torah reading cycle is immediately started with the [Book of Genesis](#).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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All Friday evening services begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated, Saturday morning Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning minyan begins at 9:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Oct 2	Friday Evening Services	6:00 PM
	Chicken in the Coop	6:30 PM
Sat Oct 3	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 PM
Sun Oct 4	Morning Minyan and Mens Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Hoshannah Rabbah	
	Candle Lighting 6:18 PM	
Mon Oct 5	Shemini Atzeret Services	9:30 AM
	Yizkor recited approximately	11:00 AM
	Simchat Torah Services at Etz Chaim	7:00 PM
	Candle Lighting	7:14 PM
Tues Oct 6	Simchat Tooah Services at Temple Beth Ahm Aberdeen	9:30 AM
Fri Oct 9	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Oct 10	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun Oct 11	Sunday Morning Minyan followed by Sisterhood/Men's Club Brunch	9:00 AM
Mon Oct 12	Columbus Day	
Tues Oct 13	Rabbi's Book Discussion	11:00 AM
Wed Oct 14	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
Thurs Oct 15	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
Fri Oct 16	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Oct 17	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun Oct 18	Sunday Morning Minyan followed by /Men's Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
Tues Oct 20	Rabbi's Jewish Practices and Customs Class	7:30 PM
Wed Oct 21	Sisterhood Board Mtg	7:30 PM
	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
Thurs Oct 22	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
	Synagogue Exec Board and Temple Board	
Fri Oct 23	Friday Evening Services	7:30 PM
Sat Oct 24	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
Sun Oct 25	Sunday Morning Minyan followed Men's Club Brunch	9:00 AM
Tues Oct 27	Rabbi's Book Discussion Group	11:00 AM
Wed Oct 28	Daytimer's Program TBD	
	Spanish Class	11:00 AM
Thurs Oct 28	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
Fri Oct 30	Friday Evening Services	6:30 PM
Sat Oct 31	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30 AM
	Kiddush Celebration in Honor of Barbara Schneider's 75th Birthday	

Rabbi's Message – October 2015

“We Need You”



Dear Congregant, as we transition out of the High Holiday season and leave behind the aura of these days of holiness it makes sense to see if we can savor some of its sacred appeal in the days ahead. The word “teshuvah” meaning repentance contains the Hebrew letter root, “shuv.” Shuv actually means to turn. It is an action verb that reminds us that repentance is not solely an emotional or cerebral process. Rather it is a process that requires action and commitment.

I was personally moved by the appeals issued from the president of our congregation, Phil Rabinowitz and the second vice-president, Allan Benish during Yom Kippur. Both gentlemen made the persuasive case that Congregation Beth Ohr is very much a family and not merely an institution. Therefore as with any family, affiliation is not the only requirement. Involvement and participation are also needed.

There are so many needs and opportunities within our synagogue because unlike larger religious institutions we must rely upon our lay-membership to assist us in almost every area of congregational life. This, however is not necessarily a detriment. Rather it provides us with a sense of genuine mission and purpose and those of our members who help us understand how crucial their efforts are to our organization and how such involvement enhances their religious lives. So please, if you are not yet involved in Congregation Beth Ohr, get involved. It's your Shul and we need you!

Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Joel S Mishkin

President's Message.

The following is an abbreviated version of my Yizkor appeal speech

Good Yom Tov!



My name is Phil Rabinowitz and I have been your President for the past three months. My wife Harriet and I have been members at Beth Ohr for 28 joyous years, and we celebrated many life cycle events here with our Beth Ohr family, including the Bar Mitzvahs and Aufrufs of our sons, Mark and Josh.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the synagogue, I have been asked to make the Yizkor appeal today. Please sit back and relax, and wait until the end of my speech to turn over the tab on your pledge card. I will present the financial health of the synagogue and the urgent need for us to increase our pledges this year.

The reality at Beth Ohr is that we operate on a very lean budget, and we still project a \$30K Deficit, even with aggressive revenue targets. There are many reasons for this gap: Older congregants passed away, retired congregants moved out of state, and present members have reached retirement age which entitles them to a 50% reduction in dues per synagogue by-laws. Over the past three years it was necessary to use some of our liquid assets to cover deficits.

In the Torah portion today Acharay Mos Chapter 16 Line 8 it states: Aaron shall place lots upon the two he-goats: one lot for G-d and one lot for Azazel. A Hassidic text interprets these words to teach us that we should spend as much TIME, ENERGY and MONEY on G-d's purposes as we do on earthly pleasures. Let's look at this more closely and what we can do.

TIME: Join us for one more religious service a month.

ENERGY: Volunteer to help with one of the great programs that Allan Benish discussed earlier.

MONEY: Let us all look at how we spend our discretionary income and allocate more of it to the synagogue. It is urgent that we significantly increase our pledges this year to keep our synagogue doors open for many years to come. In the immortal words of the great New York Yankee legend who passed away yesterday, 'It ain't Over till it's over.' As your President I commit to double my Yizkor donation over last year.

Our Rabbi, Joel Mishkin, has created a new excitement for our congregation with his interesting educational programs, his inspiring speeches, and by networking with Rabbis and Jewish organizations in the Metropolitan region. As a result, our membership is growing. I want to publicly welcome all our new members who are here today. To guests and friends who are with us, we hope you will consider joining our synagogue this year.

After the rabbi's sermon we will be reciting Yizkor. Today I remember my grandfather, Nate Berman, lovingly known as POP, who was born in Russia in 1888 and emigrated alone at the age of 16 to the United States. He arrived in Ellis Island in 1904, stayed with relatives in New York and ultimately settled in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He established a successful house painting business, married and raised 4 children including my mother Rose. He joined the local Orthodox shul where I would spend High Holidays and many Shabbat weekends with him. My father passed away when I was 10 years old, and my grandfather made sure my mother, my two sisters and I were cared for. A few fond memories—he read the Jewish Forward to me in Yiddish, we sat together by his old roll-top desk surrounded by pictures of his family back in Russia as he related stories about them, he taught me the skill of house painting, and he painted the local Kosher bakery annually during Chol Hamoed Pesach.

My grandfather exchanged pictures and wrote letters in Yiddish to his sister Rachel who remained in Russia. In 1976 I drove to Kennedy Airport with my grandfather and family to greet his sister who he had not seen in 70 years. It was such a special time for our family. Pop passed away in 1983 at the age of 94 having lived a very full life.

I am relating these special thoughts about Pop because I became a grandfather 16 months ago. One of my cousins texted me and asked how it feels to be like Pop. My grandfather created such positive values for his children and grandchildren. Most of my generation joined synagogues and continue to support them financially and with volunteer work. I also relate this story today because I feel a connection with families from Russia that live in Old Bridge and nearby communities. I reach out to you to become members of our synagogue, to participate in our services and our programs, to share your life cycle events here with the Beth Ohr Family, and to pass on a strong Jewish heritage to your children and grandchildren.

**Now please make your pledge and pass your envelope to the aisle!
While the ushers are collecting the pledge envelopes, I would like to acknowledge a few of our many volunteers who made the High Holidays so delightful this year.**

The High Holidays at Beth Ohr ran very smoothly this year because of the tireless work of three individuals:

Our Coordinator for High Holidays and Community Service - Ira Donenfeld. Ira organized all facets of the holidays, including visits to Summerhill Nursing Home and babysitting.

Our Financial Secretary Allen Skupp. Allen handled High Holiday Ticket Sales and supervised our Administrator.

And our new administrator Phyllis Greenberg for her professionalism in running the office as the synagogue prepared for the holidays.

Our Vice President Allan Benish for his heartfelt speech today.

Our Lay Chazzanim – Allen Appel, Morty Kamenitz, Joe Shafran and Chuck Rogol.

Our Chazzan- Mark Chassen for his beautiful chanting of the Torah Service and Musaf Service.

And to Rabbi Mishkin for leading our meaningful High Holiday services, for his superb spiritual leadership, for his wisdom, and for his optimism.

Lashana Tova Tikatevu va Tichatemu!!

Yom Kippur Speech presented by Allan Benish, 2nd Vice President

The Haftarah that we will read today is from the Book of Isaiah and discusses why God wants us to fast on Yom Kippur. We read the following lines – “This is the fast that I desire, to unlock fetters of wickedness, and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; to share your bread with the hungry; and when you see the naked, to clothe them.” What is God saying but to get from this day a desire to make the world a better place. Later in the Haftarah, it says if you do this, God will be with you. “When you cry, God will say – “Hineini.” “I am here.” This was exactly what Abraham’s response was when God called on him in our reading on Rosh HaShana. God called, “Abraham, where are you.” And Abraham answered “Hineini.” “I am here.”

What do we learn from all of this. It brings to my mind the Rabbi's sermon on the first day of Rosh HaShana. The Rabbi spoke of Beth Ohr as a House of Study, House of Prayer, House of Light. As the Rabbi said, maybe a better word here at Beth Ohr for “House” is “Home.”

The Rabbi discovered in his first year that Beth Ohr is unique. This I discovered 32 years ago. I discovered that we are a family! Everyone is treated like a member of the family. When a family member celebrates a Simcha we all celebrate. When there is an illness in the family we are there for them. When a family member suffers a tragedy we all are there for them. At this point, I must take a moment to speak personally for me and my family. I thank everyone who traveled to PA for the funeral when our son passed away, and to those who were and are there throughout this terrible time for my own family. No words can express our gratitude.

As family members of Beth Ohr we all have an obligation to say Hineini, to say we are here to come to the aid of the synagogue when there is a need, to make OUR world of Beth Ohr a better place. We have many opportunities to choose from, many places and times when we need your help. We have positions as chairs or members of a committee. If you saw the programming booklet or the page of programs in this newsletter you see that much is happening at Beth Ohr. But we need help! The programs are ready. We just need **you** to make them a success. A chairperson of one program might only be responsible for overseeing one event. A member of a committee might only need to take care of one piece of a program. Opportunities abound. Can you shop for snacks? Can you create an advertisement? Are you handy around the house and could help in caring for our building? These things don't involve attending many meetings, just being available to give some of your time. Please step forward and volunteer and say **Hineini**.

Call me ! Volunteer!

Remember Beth Ohr is our Home where we study together, we pray together, and we share each others' joys and sorrows together as a family.

Again from the Haftarah, God tells us that if we do step forward to make a better world, “Then shall your light burst through like the dawn”

May the light of Beth Ohr shine brightly on all of us.

From the Board of Directors and my family, I wish you a Shana Tova Tikatevu – may we all have a year of peace, health, and satisfaction.

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



L' Shana Tovah from the Men's Club!

Pictured above are just some of the great men and women that attend the Minyan and share a bagel and more breakfast every Sunday. To the right is us davening the quick 45 minute service. If you don't usually come, we look forward to seeing you more often during 5776!



We wish everyone at Beth Ohr and their families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

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

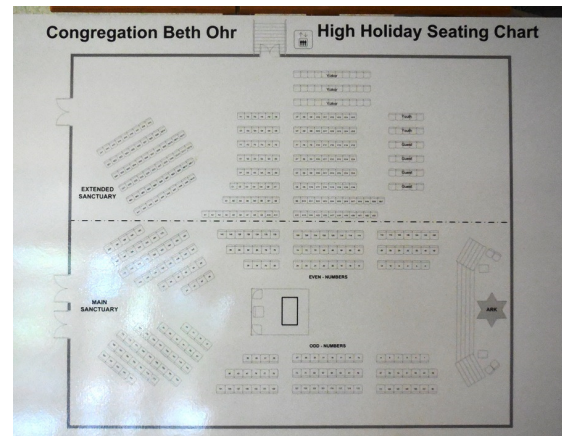
Oct 11—Joint Program with Sisterhood sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in Memory of Barbara Lipp. Speaker is Marty Schneit. Topic: The Borscht Belt. See info elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Oct 25—Flu shots by Bonne Lerner from Walgreens

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

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

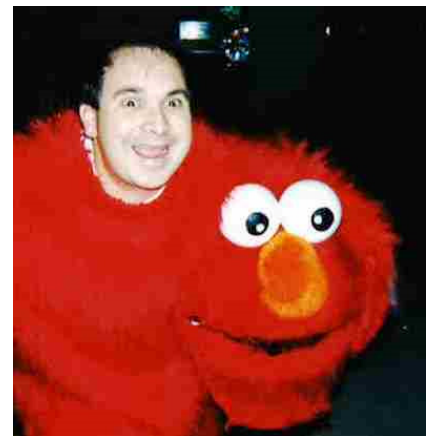
HOLIDAY PREPARATION AT BETH OHR



Hineini!

A lot goes into preparing the Shul for the High Holidays and the Men's Club is in the middle of it, along with the other arms of the Temple and our officers and board of directors. Shown at top is a part of our Sukkah Brigade, and the sign announcing the Selichot service jointly at Etz Chaim. The middle row shows Mark Atzbi putting the finishing touches on our Sukkah and just under that, the Sukkah he then put up in his back yard—he had a 2 Sukkah Sunday! Shown is the seating chart evidencing the ton of time and effort that the financial secretary, Allen Skupp, and his helpers spent to make sure everyone had the right seats. The bottom shows some of the men and women putting up and then taking down the seats in the all purpose for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services; and Chuck and Morty flanking Ken Deitz while changing the Ark and Torah covers for the holidays. Things only happen when we all pitch in. Read Allen Benish's speech in this newsletter and join in to help out—we all do a little so no one has to do a lot! **Hineini!**

BETH OHR PHOTO GALLERY



Photos

Top row shows **Adam and Jason Cohen** along with a few buddies including **Marc Schneider** on a vacation this summer at Bryce Canyon National Park. All three had their Bar Mitzvahs at Beth Ohr.

The 2nd row shows **Dara and Ken Deitz** surrounding Rich Little in Las Vegas this Summer, Next is **Joe Shafran** rehearsing a Haftorah he chanted on Shabbos Sep 26. **Janette and Seymour Golden** at a vacation a number of years ago at Warner Bros Studio in California and then **Erich Golden** as Elmo. The bottom row has photos of some of our guys at a R.O.M.E.O.s lunch at Bagel Boy. **Allen and Stu** are wearing the R.O.M.E.O.s shirt.

Send your photos to Ed for the Newsletter.

Sisterhood and Men's Club Joint Program
Sponsored by Herman and Freida 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 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 the memory. 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, 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 more 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 present at Beth Ohr.

The Beth Ohr Newsletter will be including information about our history leading up to our

60th Anniversary celebration in the Fall of 2016

Following is some information about our founders.



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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wolfson

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Dinner - Dance

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
of
MADISON TOWNSHIP



Saturday, June 15th, 1957

The Pines Metuchen, N. J.

BETH OHR MEMBER INFORMATION

Congregation Beth Ohr

Journal Dinner Dance

Sunday June 5, 2016 at Beth Ohr

Honoring

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

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

However, all Beth Ohr Members can attend for

No Charge—For Free

as long as they sell \$500.00 in Journal ads

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

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

Congregation Beth Ohr Journal Dinner Dance

**DINNER DANCE &
SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Honoring

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

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

Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size

Back cover supporter	\$2,500.00
Inside front or inside back cover supporter	\$1,800.00
Gold page supporter	\$1,000.00
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

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

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

Name _____

Co. Name _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Ad deadline May 9, 2016

Send your ad today to

Journal Ad Committee

c/o Congregation Beth Ohr

P.O. Box 206

Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tel: 732 275-1523 Email: emcpa1@aol.com

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>Oct 2/3</u>		<u>Oct 16/17 (cont'd)</u>	
Hecht, Joseph	10/3	Davidson, Marion	10/21
Krasnow, Meryl	10/3	Cohen Fay	10/22
Lubin, Donald	10/3	Lubitz, Milton	10/22
Albertson, Ben	10/5	Mann, Isidore	10/22
Derman, Rae	10/5	Melnick, Norman (Nisan Shmeil)	10/22
Frank, Audrey Ruth	10/6	Rankowitz, David	10/22
Pincus, Ira	10/6	Fass, Barry	10/23
Greenspan, Nathan	10/7	Jeret, Hank	10/23
Himmelstein, Seymour	10/7	Pollack, Leonard	10/23
Lieberman, Simcha	10/7		
Nagler, Otto	10/7	<u>Oct 23/24</u>	
Oshinsky, Reuben	10/7	Barsky, Evelyn	10/24
Schnitman, Morton	10/7	Silverberg, Martin	10/24
Ladinsky, Harry	10/8	Winter, Lillie	10/24
Reich, Rose	10/8	Fuhrman, Hilda	10/25
Weinreich, Sarah	10/8	Kosser, Lillian	10/25
Brown, Morton	10/9	Orenstein, Ida	10/25
		Rothenberg, Hannah	10/25
<u>Oct 9/10</u>		Schwartz, Pauline	10/25
Barkoe, Joseph	10/10	Weiss, Leah	10/25
Weitzenkorn Hollander, Bertha	10/10	Wishnick, Sadie	10/25
Ackerman Ada	10/11	Levit, Juana	10/26
Barkan, Khava	10/11	Albert, Sylvia	10/27
Finkelstein, Rose	10/11	Cohen, Ken	10/27
Newman Joseph	10/11	Intrater, Eugene	10/27
Torchin, Joyce	10/11	Katz, Caryn	10/27
Czortkower, Ethel	10/12	Shimberg, Norman	10/27
Gold, Seymour	10/12	Solomon, Robert	10/27
Mendlowitz, Arthur	10/12	Sommers, Mildred	10/28
Rubrum, Dorothy	10/12	Silberstein, Rebecca	10/29
Ribet, Philip	10/13	Czortkower, Sol	10/30
Sass, William	10.13	Steinberg, William	10/30
Weiss, Gabriel	10/14		
Zeltzer, Maurice	10/14	<u>Oct 30/31</u>	
Kantrowitz, Bernard	10/15	Cohen, Hyman	10/31
Nehman, Henry	10/15	Rhodes, Arthur	10/31
Dubin Milton	10/16	Silver, Leah	11/1
Woodman, Murray	10/16	Winter, Bennie	11/1
Kantor, Mae	10/16	Greenspan, Moses	11/2
		Sackaroff, Molly	11/2
<u>Oct 16/17</u>		Weisgold, Irving	11/2
Reich, Rubin	10/17	Woods, Lewis	11/2
Litwak, Shirley	10/18	Blumenthal, Eva	11/2
Lynn, Henry	10/18	Lustgarten, Jerry	11/3
Schlissel, Hyman	10/18	Weiner, Irving	11/3
Bloom, Rose	10/19	Woods, Lewis	11/3
DeMayo, Sarah	10/19	Goldberg, Martin	11/4
Kaminsky, Donald	10/19	Birnbaum, Ida	11/5
Stern, Paul	10/19	Heimlich, Flora	11/5
		Wexlin, Rose	11/6

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:

Rita and Bernie Selden
 Daniel Nodelman
 Ruth Risman
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 Leo Ribet
 Fannie Bleiweis
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 Hannah Kalefsky
 Jack Prussack
 Hyman Cohen
 Maurice Abstender—Father



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

Fall is here and I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. We have been hard at work preparing a wonderful year ahead. Some of you have seen the new tables we purchased and happy to replace the old. Paid up is just a few weeks ahead on November 4. I look forward to seeing all of you there. I wish Liz Aroyo all the best of luck as she takes over the Presidium.

Cheryl Cadel

Sisterhood

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

TEMPLE MEMBERS \$30

NON-TEMPLE MEMBERS \$39

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

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

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

MARJORIE SIMON
22 TUSCARORA CIRCLE
OLD BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08857

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

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

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

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

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



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	Name	Amount	Over		Name		Amou	Over
Appel	Wilma	\$28.50			Feder	Barbara	\$22.50	
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 174.50	5.0		Feld	Harriet	\$	
Atzbi	Estee	\$ 45.00	1.0		Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 73.50	
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 246.00	36.5		Fox	Helene		
Benish	Linda	\$ 57.50	4.0		Garfinkel	Linda	\$	2.0
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 27.50	5.0		Gasior	Ellen		
Birnbaum	Eileen	\$ 37.50			Gilbarg	Marilyn		
Bleiweis	Marilyn				Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 126.25	3.5
Boshak	Rochelle				Goldenberg	Susan	\$	1.0
Branfman	Ann	\$ 72.50			Greenstein	Barbara		
					Grynberg	Helene	\$	12.5
Cadel	Cheryl	\$ 36.50			Gurman	Ruth	\$	3.5
Cannata	Susan							
Celeste	Alice	\$ 56.00	2.0		Hillman	Pearl		4.0
Clark	Lisa				Honig	Alice	\$	
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 25.00	1.0		Honig	Eloise		
					Hyman	Lee	\$	
Dietz	Dara							
Donenfeld	Lee	\$ 22.00	1.0		Kagan	Sylvia	\$	
					Karlstein	Marilyn	\$	3.0
Edwards	Sue	\$ 48.50			Karpel	Roberta	\$	1.0
					Kaufman	Maxine	\$	10.0
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 125.00			Klein	Caroline	\$	

L-Z Liz Aroyo

Date: 9/24/2015

			Carry
Name		Amount	Over
Laddin	Anne		
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$51.25	6.0
Levenstein	Glenda	\$45.00	
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$65.00	9.5
Nadler	Elinor		
Nussenbaum	Vera	\$58.50	2.5
Perlman	Ryselle	\$11.00	
Pincus	Ashna	\$26.00	1.5
Polovsky	Terrie	\$25.00	10.5
Prussack	Zellie		1.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$112.00	15.0
Reinstein	Sheila	\$10.00	
Risman	Ruth	\$37.00	1.0
Rogol	Lysa	\$27.50	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie		
Gray	Ilene	\$42.50	3.0
			44.5

			Carry
Name		Amount	Over
Schlissel	Lenore	\$20.00	1.0
Schlussfeld	Mindy		
Schneider	Barbara	\$128.00	4.5
Schottlander	Hilde	\$81.00	12.0
Shafran	Dorothy	\$85.00	9.0
Seltzer	Karen		
Silberstein	Joyce	\$15.00	5.0
Silver	Arlene	\$72.75	0.5
Silverman	Sharen	\$122.75	9.5
Simon	Mala	\$60.00	2.0
Simon	Marjorie	\$35.00	1.5
Skupp	Linda	\$127.00	8.5
Sommers	Arlene		
Trechak	Marcia	\$407.50	5.0
Ward	Phyllis		
Weiss	Harriet	\$67.50	0.5
Yourman	Edna	\$20.00	
Yourman	Paula	\$119.50	
Zeller	Kay		
Zussman	Virginia	\$11.00	



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The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Ohr

Would like you to join us:

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Great Entertainment

Please RSVP as soon as possible to:

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Roberta Karpel (732) 642-7881
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Email: matzbi@msn.com



Sisterhood "Mitzvah Cake"

Happy Anniversary to Bernie and Ashna Pincus from Joyce
 Happy Anniversary to Ellie and Bob Honig from Joyce
 Happy Anniversary to Mala and Bob Simon--Hugs Joyce and Suzy
 koo koo

Helen and Ben Levine:
 Are celebrating their granddaughter, Jessica Deans' Bat Mitzvah
 on October 10, 2016.
 Congratulations to their son, Jon Levine on his upcoming marriage
 to Maya Barbara on March 19, 2016.

Marcia and Perry Trechak:
 Happy Birthday to our son Philip, 8/28/2015, much love;
 Happy Birthday to my wonderful wife, Marcia on 9/7/2015.
 All my love.
 Happy 10th Birthday to our grandson Sammy 9/27/2015.
 We love you up to the sky.
 Happy Anniversary to our son and daughter-in-law, Eric and
 Linda, 9/29/2015. Much love.
 Happy Birthday to Zelig Prussack 9/30/2015. Love and Hugs

Sisterhood Simcha Cake

Roberta and Lawrence Fachler send Mazel Tov wishes to their granddaugh-
 ter Brianna as she enters the University of Delaware,

Birthday wishes to our son, Bruce and granddaughter Katie.
 Sharen Silverman

Happy Birthday, Barry! Many more happy ones to come! Love, Ilene

Helen and Ben Levine proudly announce the Bat Mitzvah of their
 granddaughter Jessica Deans. Sarah Feinman's Great Granddaughter. She
 was so looking forward to this. Parents are Debbie and Bill Deans.

On October 16, Eileen & Sid Birnbaum proudly announce the Bat
 Mitzvah of their granddaughter Sophie Brooke. Parents are Jason &
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DAYTIMERS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28: PROPRIETARY HOUSE

Join the Daytimers for a
private guided tour and tea at
The Proprietary House in Perth Amboy.
The Proprietary House is
the only remaining official governor's residence in the original
Thirteen Colonies.

Details to follow.

ADULT EDUCATION REMINDERS!!

Adult Ed classes begin this month. Join us!

October 13, 11:00 a.m. – Rabbi Mishkin's Book Discussion

October 14, 11:00 a.m. – Terrie Polovsky's Conversational Spanish

October 15, 11:00 a.m. – Linda Benish's Hebrew Reading Class

October 20, 7:30 p.m. – Rabbi Mishkin's Jewish Practices Discussion

November 8, 11:00 a.m. – Rabbi Mishkin and Rabbi Saks –

Grandparents' Circle Session 1

November 7/8 – Mostly Musical Shabbat with Cantor Rebecca Rolnick

Also – Don't forget Beth Ohr Goes to Israel next May 15.

Notify Phyllis if you are interested in any or all of these activities –

(732)257-1523.

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 DISCUSSION -

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. beginning Oct. 14, Terrie Polovsky will be teaching a class that will 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., beginning Oct. 15, come learn to read Hebrew!!! Believe it or not, in just 6 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.

"MOSTLY MUSICAL SHABBAT" #2

FEATURING GUEST CANTOR/GUITARIST JENNIFER ROLNICK

November 6-7

Join us for our second Musical Shabbat where we can come together to sing, pray, and share a wonderful weekend experience. Hear new tunes, join in on old ones, and feel the beauty of the music and the joy of Shabbat. More information to follow. Sponsored by the David Benish Memorial Fund

GRANDPARENTS' CIRCLE –

NOV. 8, 15 January 10, 11 AM TO 1 PM

Led by Rabbis Joel Mishkin and Ari Saks

Nov. 8, and 15, 2015, and January 10, 2016, 11 AM TO 1 PM

Note: November 8 and January 10 at Beth Ohr

November 15 at Cong. Beth Mordecai in Perth Amboy

This is a three part series of workshops designed for Jewish grandparents with intermarried children to provide them with support and information in navigating the issues of intermarriage and foster positive relationships with their grandchildren. The program will take place on three Sunday mornings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Class size will be limited and it is highly recommended that participants attend all sessions. There is no charge for this program and it is open to members and non-members of the congregations.

The series is being funded through a grant from the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND NOV. 20-22

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.

TORATHON IS BACK – APRIL 3, 2016 SAVE THE DATE

Beth Ohr News

Welcome New Members

- ◆ Rebecca and Brandon DeRosa
- ◆ Darlene Fevrier and Cassim Rigaud
- ◆ David Kelton
- ◆ Lisa Mason and Stan Perlman
- ◆ Arlene and Nelson Silver
- ◆ Ann Branfman

We are so happy that you joined our family at Congregation Beth Ohr and look forward to seeing you at services and events.

Thank You

- Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank Allen Skupp, Allan Benish, Ira Donenfeld, Joe Shafran, Ashna Pincus, Ann Branfman, Ilene Gray, Harriet Feld, Linda Skupp and Marty Israel for all their help during this busy time preparing for the High Holidays at Congregation Beth Ohr. Todah Rahba.
- Thank you to Herman Schneider for sponsoring the Kiddush on October 31, 2015 in honor of Barbara's 75th Birthday.
- Thank you to Barbara and Herman for their donation toward cleaning the floor in the hallway for the holidays.

Mazel Tov

- To Barbara Schneider on the occasion of her 75th Birthday
- Marilyn and Steve Silverberg are proud grandparents of twins, Penelope Shae and Parker Max. Heather and Roger Resnicoff are the parents. Babies were born on August 10 and are beautiful! Penelope and Parker are in addition to our other grandchildren, Maya and Ely Silverberg.
- Eileen and Sid Birnbaum proudly announce the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sophie Brooks.
Parents are Jason and Alissa Birnbaum.

2015-2016 Yizkor Book

- Phyllis Greenberg would like to apologize for inadvertently omitting Rita Aroyo, remembered by the Aroyo family and Beatrice Kanter, remembered by Eileen and Sid Birnbaum from the 2015 - 2016 Yizkor Book.

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

Sunday Morning Minyan and Men's Club Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Candle Lighting at 6:18 p.m.

Monday Morning , October 5th - Shemini Atzeret

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

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

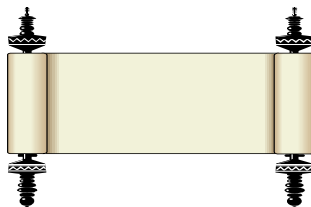
Candle Lighting at 7:14 p.m.

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

Tuesday Morning, October 6th - Simchat Torah

Shacharit starts at 9:30 a.m.

At Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen





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**Ken and Dara Deitz have been supplying us with our paper goods
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do for us.**



Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

Noon, Monday, October 19, 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 October



Fri October 2	6:21 PM
Fri Oct 9	6:09 PM
Fri Oct 16	5:59 {M
Fri Oct 23	5:49 PM
Fri Oct 30	5:39 PM