

# BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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## How to Prepare for Rosh Hashanah

Taken from My Jewish Learning and written By Rabbi Paul Steinberg

Because there is so much at stake spiritually during Rosh Hashanah, we make preparations beginning a full month earlier. At Rosh Hodesh Elul, or the start of the new month of Elul, we begin to stir with anticipation for this day of spiritual renewal. We set out our spiritual provisions by readying our minds for prayer and our hearts for forgiveness and by doing whatever we can to attain God's compassion and mercy when the Day of Judgment arrives.

### **Blowing the Shofar Before Rosh Hashanah**

The most prominent feature of the month of Elul is the sounding of the [shofar](#) each morning, except on Shabbat. Three primary reasons are given for this practice. The first one is to confuse Evil Inclination about the date for Rosh Hashanah, so that it will not be able to affect God's judgment of people with his accusations against them.



The second one pertains to a rabbinic legend, which says that Moses' ascent to receive the second tablets on the first of Elul was accompanied by blasts of the shofar. Therefore, the shofar reminds us of the story of the Golden Calf and that we must always be aware of our potential for sinning.

The third one has as its source the famous phrase heard at many weddings from the [Song of Songs](#)(6:3) *Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*, meaning "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." The first letters (*aleph, lamed, vav, lamed*) of each Hebrew word form an acrostic for the word Elul. From this hint, we gather that the period extending from the beginning of Elul through Yom Kippur (a total of 40 days) is a time ripe to become beloved by God. The shofar alerts us to that loving relationship.

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## 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 AND SERVICES

Thurs Sept 1	Hebrew Class	11:00AM
Fri Sept 2	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat Sept 3	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun Sept 4	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	
Mon Sept 5	Labor Day - Office Closed	
Tues Sept 6	Book Discussion	11:00AM
Thurs Sept 8	Hebrew Class	11:00 AM
Fri Sept 9	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat Sept 10	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun Sept 11	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Israel Bonds Breakfast	9:45AM
Tues Sept 13	Practices and Customs	7:30PM
Wed Sept 14	Spanish Class	11:00AM
Thur Sept 16	Hebrew Class	11:00AM
Fri Sept 16	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat Sept 17	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun Sept 18	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Israel Bond Breakfast	9:45AM
	High Holiday Raffle Drawing	10:30AM
Wed Sept 21	Spanish Class	11:00AM
	Sisterhood Board	7:30PM
	High Holiday Ticket Sales	7:00PM
	Grandparents Circle Pre-High Holiday Discussion	7:30PM
Thurs Sept 22	Hebrew Class	11:00AM
	Daytimers PNC Art Center – Tony Orlando	1:30PM
	Temple Executive Board	7:00PM
	Temple Board	8:00PM
Fri Sept 23	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat Sept 24	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
	Selichot Services	8:00PM
Sun Sept 25	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	
We Sept 28	Spanish Class	11:00AM
Thurs Sept 29	Hebrew Class	11:00AM
Fri Sept 30	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM

"An American Family"



Recently the news featured the story of an American family. Ghazala and Khzir Khan became household names when they appeared at the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia. As the world now knows, the Khans suffered a profound loss when their son, United States Army Captain Humayn Khan, was killed in 2004 during the Iraq War while protecting the men under his command. Following this great tragedy the Khans, like most parents, felt completely lost. They found a measure of healing when they moved to Charlottesville Virginia to be closer to their two living sons. The Khans also became deeply involved with the Army ROTC Center at the University of Virginia.

They dedicated a room there to the memory of their son. Inside the room, aptly named the "Khan Room" are several pictures of Captain Khan. There are clippings about him and memorial plaques. The Khans feel that this place is where their son's memory endures. It is a functional place, serving as a conference room, a place where prospective cadets might get interviewed or meetings held. When it is empty, cadets use it to study for exams.

Tim Leroux, a retired lieutenant-colonel and former head of the ROTC Center, saw them as the "mom and pop of the department." The Khans attended all of the formal events conducted by the center. At the annual commissioning ceremony, Mr. Khan always spoke. When the cadets took the oath, he told them they needed to think hard about their pledge to defend the Constitution, to reflect on what they were pledging to defend, because his son died for that document. And he would give each graduate one of his pocket Constitutions. Then there would be an award presented, the Khan award, that went to that year's outstanding scholar-student.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leroux described Mr. Khan with the following words. "For years I've been telling people he is the most patriotic person I've ever met, and I've met quite a few. There are people who will put on cutoffs of the American flag and say they're patriotic. Or they'll put on bumper stickers – America, Love It or Leave It – and say they're patriotic. He has a much more profound idea of being patriotic. It's a complete understanding of what liberty and democracy mean."

There is much wisdom to be taken from the Khan's tragic experience and how they responded to it. Clearly the couple worked through their grief not only by memorializing their son in richly practical ways but also by contributing service to others. They graciously transmitted their values to the young cadets who took their son's place. Furthermore Lieutenant-Colonel Leroux describes Mr. Khan as patriotic, not because he keeps telling people that he is patriotic but because he demonstrates to them that he genuinely understands the meaning of liberty and freedom. He genuinely cherishes these values and wants others to cherish them as well.

All too often we pay lip-service to things that we say we believe in. It could be pride in our country or pride in our religion or even our love for Israel. But saying is not the same as doing something! Lip-service is not the same as action and as commitment. That is what makes the Khans so special and that is why their example should be admired and held such esteem.

## President's Message



I hope everyone enjoyed your summer and stayed cool during the incredible heat. I am thrilled to announce that the synagogue ended up with a tiny deficit of \$2000 for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. Your Board was able to control costs, the Journal Dinner Dance was a huge fundraising success, and donations increased due to the generosity of Sisterhood and our membership. The Ritual committee led by our new Ritual chair, Chuck Rogol, met throughout the summer to prepare for the High Holidays as Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All members should have received your High Holiday seating letters from Financial Secretary, Allen

Skupp.

So what's new at Beth Ohr?

We will have a new Sukkah thanks to the efforts of Harvey Cohen from Men's Club. Toda Rabah to Harvey for his diligence in researching and ordering the Sukkah! It will be a permanent structure, will stay up year round, and will be located within the fenced-in area at the rear of our building. We believe in Working Smarter, Not Harder! The Sukkah will be funded through donations from members.

Due to a plumbing issue which caused damage to lower sanctuary downstairs, the floor will be replaced before the High Holidays. Thanks to Daniel Grynberg and Allan Benish for handling this. The compressor that controls the air conditioning system downstairs broke, and a new system will be installed in September. With an old building we will continue to face these house issues.

Our Adult Education programs with Rabbi Mishkin are continuing at Beth Ohr with Jewish Customs and Practices, study of the Mishnah, and Book Review. Linda Benish will teach Hebrew classes, and Terrie Polovsky will teach Spanish classes.

This will be an awesome year at Beth Ohr. Congregation Beth Ohr will be celebrating our 60<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary during this fiscal year – more news to follow on this event and other programming from our new Vice President Roberta Karpel. I urge all of you to attend our religious services, participate in our programming, support our fundraising efforts, bring your friends to the synagogue, check out the Beth Ohr website at [www.oldbridgebethohr.org](http://www.oldbridgebethohr.org), and comment on our Facebook page. Although there are still openings on the Synagogue Board, we are very lucky at Beth Ohr to have so many dedicated volunteers willing to help out at individual events.

I am proud to be your President.

Shalom

Phil

## Programming Notes

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The summer is over and we are starting to gear up for the holidays and the coming year. We hope to make this, our 60th year, an exciting and enriching one for everyone with a variety of programs. Please keep the following dates open:

You should have recently received your raffle tickets in the mail. Please get them back to us quickly, no later than September 15th. The drawing is going to be at 10:30 on Sunday morning, September 18. Also that morning is the Israel Bond Breakfast honoring Barbara and Herman Schneider.

As you know, we have a new Sukkah and on October 21st we will be having our annual Chicken in the Coop Dinner. Weather permitting, we will spend part of the evening in the "Coop".

November 4, 2016 through November 6, 2016 we will be hosting a Rabbi in Residence with Rabbi Gordon Jaffe. For those of you who attended any of the services last year, you will remember it as an uplifting weekend and this year will be no exception. More information will be following.

We are also hosting, in conjunction with Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, an International Day of Jewish Learning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the East Brunswick Public Library. Details will follow.

Looking ahead to Sunday April 30, 2017, we will be hosting another Torathon. Last year's was extremely successful and thanks to the hard work of Linda Benish and her committee, I am sure that we will have another fantastic day of learning this year.

The Grandparents Circle will continue this year with three events:  
Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30PM at Beth Ohr, a pre-High Holiday discussion. October 23rd at 3:00PM in the new Sukkah, a family ice cream party.  
Sunday, December 11th at 11:00AM at Beth Mordechai, a pre-Chanukah discussion.

We have several ideas for other programs throughout the year, some Educational and some just fun time out with friends, but we need help. If you would be interested in working on the program committee, please call Roberta Karpel at 732-642-7881.

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## **BETH OHR NEWS**

Roberta and Gene Bernstein wants to give A very special **THANK YOU** to Rabbi Mishkin for the very special Mincha service for the naming of their special granddaughter, EVIE JEAN (AYA SHASHONA)! They also want to thank Marty Israel for making sure the food was there! And lastly a big thank you to all the people that were there for their very special occasion!

Welcome Steven and Sara Ullman on becoming members of our congregation family, Congregation Beth Ohr.

Mazel Tov to Elliot Leibowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter Taly on September 10, 2016.

Mazel Tov to Bob Nagler on the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter Erica on August 27, 2016. Parents are Valerie and Andrew Levi.

Bob, Ellie and David Honig wish to thank all the people who sent Gold Cards and other tributes in memory of Bob's brother and David's uncle Stephen Honig.

A big thank you to Edna Yourman, Meryl Finkelstein, Ann Branfman, Harriet Feld, Joe Shafran, Allen Skupp, and Ira Donenfeld for helping in the office when Phyllis was on vacation and throughout the month of August. Also, a great big thank you to Linda Benish for proof reading the newsletter each month.

Thank you to Temple Beth Ahm for hosting our congregation for Tisha B'Av services on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Marcia and Perry Trechak announce the marriage of their son Brad to Missy Levy.

Lisa and Richard Sibelman want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and cards on the recent loss of Richard's father, Jack Sibelman.

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Alice Celeste who passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2016.



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## Reciting Selihot, or Penitential Prayers

Another important practice during Elul is the recitation of *Selihot* (literally, “forgivenesses”), which are penitential prayers and poems added to the daily morning prayers. This custom is based on a legend portraying [King David](#) as troubled over how the Israelites will be able to truly atone for their transgressions. God responds by advising him that the people should confess their sins by saying poems and prayers of penitence.

*Sephardim* (the Jews of Spain, Portugal, the Mediterranean basin, North Africa, the Middle East, and their descendants) recite Selihot for the entire month of Elul until Yom Kippur (except on Shabbat), early every morning. That 40-day span of time parallels the period that [Moses spent on Mount Sinai](#).

However, *Ashkenazim* (the Jews of Central Europe and their descendants) follow a different tradition. They begin saying Selihot closer to the start of the holiday. Depending on the pattern of the calendar, recitation of Selihot begins either just after the Shabbat that precedes Rosh Hashanah or exactly a week earlier. (Because a minimum four days of saying Selihot is required, if Rosh Hashanah begins on a Tuesday or Wednesday, the saying of Selihot must be moved forward.)

The part of the Ashkenazic tradition that requires a minimum four days of selihot is based upon the laws about sacrifices during biblical times. The laws required isolating the perfect sacrificial animal from contact with other animals for four days to preserve it from becoming blemished. Consequently, we say selihot for at least four days to symbolically offer ourselves as a sacrifice. We meticulously engage in prayer and self-examination to rid ourselves of any spiritual defilement that might impede our pure commitment to God on the Day of Judgment.

Either way, the preferred hour for the first recitation in Ashkenazic tradition comes on Saturday night, *motzei Shabbat* (the “exit” of the Sabbath), rather than Sunday morning. Evening is the actual start of the Jewish day, and we honor a tradition by beginning at the earliest possible opportunity. In this case, however, Ashkenazim wait until midnight to say the first selihot because of a desire to extend the beauty of Shabbat until the last minute.

A 19th-century Russian rabbi, Yechiel Michel Ha-Levi Epstein, compiler of the *Arukh Ha-Shulhan*, offers a beautiful reason for the Ashkenazic motzei Shabbat tradition, a reason that he bases on the order of [Creation](#). Human beings were created on the sixth day, or *erev Shabbat* (the day before Shabbat). The first full day of life for human beings was Shabbat, a time when things remain still. It is therefore appropriate that when Shabbat leaves on Saturday night, human beings express one of their primary purposes in life, which is to offer Selihot, passionate pleas of devotion to the Master of the Universe.

## Adult Education and Program Highlights

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It's hard to believe the summer is half gone and we are looking at information about the High Holy Days. With the fall come an increased number of activities and more opportunity to be involved in them. 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** will continue 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** will begin this month as the class learns about the theology and philosophy of the various movements in Judaism while studying prayer books from each denomination.

On alternate weeks, Rabbi Mishkin will continue his study of Talmud, "**Swim in the Sea of the Talmud.**" This class is also offered on Thursday mornings at 9:30. The Rabbi's book discussion class, reviewing the book **Not in G-d's Name**, continues every other Tuesday morning.

The **Conversational Spanish class** will resume on September 15. Terrie Polovsky assures me that anyone can join at any time. The class is held every Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m.

The **Hebrew Reading class** will also continue, but with a twist. 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 High Holiday prayers, come to our **HEBREW CRASH COURSE - HIGH HOLY DAY VERSION**. This will be a six-week session concentrating on reading and discussing some of the most well-known prayers from Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. We will begin on Thursday, September 8.

Once we have finished with this session, we will continue the **Hebrew Reading/Discussion class** that allows you to practice and brush up on your Hebrew while discussing the meanings of prayers from our Shabbat service, gaining some knowledge of the way Hebrew is constructed, learning some vocabulary, and just having a good time. Classes at 11 a.m. Thursdays

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**Beginning Hebrew Crash Course** – Are you interested in learning Hebrew reading from the very beginning? If so, I would be glad to start another crash course on Thursday mornings at 10. Please contact me if you can't read at all, or once knew and forgot how. Then you could even stay for the High Holiday discussion group, if you like.

**WRITE DOWN THESE DATES!**

**GRANDPARENTS' CIRCLE** – Rabbi Mishkin and Rabbi Ari Saks continue to lead 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 is being presented with the support of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. Three more sessions have been scheduled:

**Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 at Beth Ohr** – a pre- High Holy Day discussion

**Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 – a Sukkot Family Ice Cream Party**  
in Beth Ohr's new sukkah

**Sunday, December 11 at 11 a.m.** – a pre-Chanukah discussion  
at Beth Mordechai

**September 18** - Come hear from a prominent speaker about what's happening in Israel today and have an opportunity to help Israel by buying bonds and, at the same time, increasing your own portfolio at our **ISRAEL BOND BRUNCH**, honoring Barbara and Herman Schneider.

**NOVEMBER 4-6** Beyond classes, we also excitedly look forward to our **“Rabbi-in-Residence Weekend.”** Please join us for a special weekend featuring Rabbi Gordon Jaffe. He is a uniquely gifted congregational rabbi and we look forward to welcoming him to Congregation Beth Ohr. Additional information will be forthcoming soon.

**Sneak Peek—Torathon!! Sunday, April 30, 2017.**

# Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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



**DONATED BY:**

Sidney and Eileen Birnbaum

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Bob Barry

Samuel Nussenbaum

Anne Obsatz

Helen Edwards

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Eva Yourman

## **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 our congregants to the individual plot only, all other costs such as funeral, plot opening, memorial tablet costs, etc., are borne by the family. Please call Phyllis Greenberg in the Synagogue Office 732-257-1523 for further details

## **Cemetery Fund Donations**

Cathy and Howard Schwartzer

## September Yahrzeits

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

	<u>Sept 2/3</u>		<u>Sept 16/17 (cont'd)</u>	
Thelma Scher		9/3	Eva Litwak	9/21
Shirley Baldachino		9/4	Pearl Moster	9/21
Benjamin Kobren		9/5	Rose Rosenberg	9/21
Norman Rothberg		9/5	Dorothy Cloney	9/22
Bertha Staff		9/5	Blima Goldwasser	9/22
Morris Lanzoff		9/6	Rebecca Paley	9/22
Mala Rosenblum		9/6	Milton Schwartz	9/22
Benjamin Shapiro		9/6	Heinrich Adler	9/23
Roberta Kagan		9/8	Pauline Simon	9/23
Lenore Linder		9/8		
Pearl Weiss		9/8	<u>Sept 23/24</u>	
Donald Isaacs		9/9	Hannah Epstein	9/24
Sheila Katz		9/9	Irving Kestenberg	9/24
Beckie Rabinowitz		9/9	Abraham Rizick	9/24
	<u>Sept 9/10</u>		Jeanette Schenker	9/24
Helen Edwards		9/10	Morris Zimmerman	9/24
Florence Fuchs		9/10	Hannah Zwerdling	9/24
Hannah Heisler		9/10	Maria Engber	9/25
Ruth Woodman		9/10	Marilyn Greenberg	9/25
Moshe Atzbi		9/10	Isaa Merein	9/25
Hinde Krakowsky		9/11	Dorothy Krebs	9/26
Mildred Rosenthal		9/11	Mel Dlugash	9/27
Julian Scheir		9/11	Abraham Ganis	9/27
Larry Wishnia		9/11	Sadie Ladinsky	9/27
Mary Zekser		9/11	Paula Nuzzo	9/27
David Bernstein		9/11	David Pulchin	9/28
Regina Deutsch		9/12	Morris Simon	9/28
Blanche Linz		9/12	Frances Deutsch	9/29
Ernest Schottlander		9/12		
Jean Seltzer		9/12	<u>Sept 30/Oct 1</u>	
Toby Zeidel		9/12	Bruce Cohen	10/1
David Cohen		9/13	Greg Rakovsky	10/1
Harold Hyman		9/13	Phyllis Seidman	10/1
Trudy Vollweiler		9/13	Siegfried Altscher	10/2
Abraham Morganstein		9/13	Esther Schiffer	10/2
Anne Obsatz		9/14	Sylvia Schneider	10/2
Harriet Rockaway		9/14	Irene Marshall Schweidel	10/2
Marie Horwath		9/14	Jerome Solomon	10/2
Hyman Seidner		9/15	Gertrude Gilbarg	10/3
Eleanor Silverman		9/15	Mildred Levy	10/3
Sam Silver		9/15	Bertha Ruchelman	10/3
Sophie Zaret		9/16	Gregory Yaubovich	10/3
	<u>Sept 16/17</u>		Rubin Levenstein	10/4
Ronnie Bernstein		9/17	Betty Pekor	10/4
Eugene Bercovici		9/18	Sam Springer	10/4
Jerry Feldstein		9/18	Grigoriy Tsaliovich	10/4
Frank Simon		9/18	Samuel Winters	10/4
Isaac Albert		9/19	Hyman Cohen	10/5
Harvey Smith		9/19	Hannah Kalefsky	10/5
Jack Stern		9/19	Pauline Kaufman	10/5
Melvin Gravitz		9/20	Paul Krublitz	10/5
Louis Samuel		9/20	William Gelb	10/6
Morris Hodos		9/21	Martin Goldzweig	10/6
Beatrice Kalb		9/21	Alice Nehman	10/7



**DAYTIMERS NEWS**  
**THURSDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 22 2016**  
**TONY ORLANDO**

Tickets are available for a free 1:30 PM matinee performance at the PNC Arts Center. One of America's most endearing and enduring stars, Tony Orlando, brings to the stage a warmth and energy that electrifies an audience. From million-selling records, a popular TV series, movies, and Broadway, Tony Orlando has conquered every facet of show business. A limited number of free tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, please call Ira (732-679-2652).

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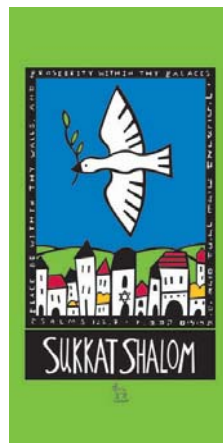
**DO YOU HAVE A GRANDCHILD  
 WHO WOULD  
 LOVE THIS PROGRAM?**

The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 J Team Teen Philanthropy program. A select group of 9th-12th grade students meet monthly throughout the school year to learn about philanthropy, meet representatives of non-profit agencies, engage in community service and make charitable donations - all with a focus on core Jewish values of giving. The teamwork approach to philanthropic giving makes this program a win-win for our community's teens and nonprofit agencies and gives teens the tools to begin a life of giving.

J Teamers each make a donation of \$125 and use the knowledge they acquire to propose and select organizations to fund. At the end of the year, team members decide together which programs will receive funding, and how that money is allocated to those programs.

The program is hosted by the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. Applications and information can be found at

[www.jewishheartnj.org/teens](http://www.jewishheartnj.org/teens). Please direct all inquiries to Linda Benish, J Team Coordinator, at [lindab@jewishheartnj.org](mailto:lindab@jewishheartnj.org) or 732-588-1816. To learn how you can help support or sponsor this program, contact Laura Safran, Director, Community Impact at [lauras@jewishheartnj.org](mailto:lauras@jewishheartnj.org)



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### **THE NEW BETH OHR SUKKAH**

By now you have all seen printed materials or heard that we have a new Sukkah. For the non-believers among us, just visit the synagogue and you will find eight large packages of Sukkah parts ready-to- be-assembled in the front entrance hall. Its kind of like Ikea furniture needing only a screwdriver and several willing pairs of hands to bring it to life, just follow the easy direction. We expect that there will be both willing volunteers and enough hands to shortly accomplish this mitzvah by Rosh Hashana. Preparation of the new location for our new Sukkah has already begun.

In the meantime, you too can be part of the mitzvah. We ask that you make a small donation to offset the cost of the Sukkah. If each family contributes about \$20-25, we will be able to cover most, if not all, of the cost without adding to the congregational budget. We appreciate you are asked to donate to many worthy causes and that the total of each small donation increases the burden on your own personal budget. However, the new Sukkah structure is a tangible, physical improvement to our congregation, one that we will be able to see and spiritually enjoy each Sukkot season.

This improvement and our contributions to support it are signs that Beth Ohr continues as a vibrant congregation and, of course, your contributions are very much appreciated. A check in whatever amount you are able to contribute can be mailed to the office or brought to Phyllis Greenberg, our Synagogue Administrator, and marked new Sukkah.

Thank you

#### **Sukkah Donations to date**

David and Alice Honig

Arnold Dorfman

Ashna and Bernie Pincus

Sara Ullman

Lisa Mason

Sylvia Kagan

Allen and Wilma Appel,,,

Rabbi Mishkin's Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Larry and Roberta Fachler— We are honored to make a donation to help defray the cost of the new Sukkah. We look forward to celebrate in the new Sukkah. We are making a donation in honor of all our grandchildren: Katie, Brianna, Ryleigh, Mark and Allyson.

**2016-2017 YIZKOR BOOK**

Personalized Yizkor Book letters have been mailed out. If you would like to send your own personalized entries in please complete the bottom portion of this page and email it to me so that we can insure that your loved one's names are included in this year's listing.

**DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

Any names received after September 6, 2016 cannot be included. If you wish to find out the names that were included in last year's Yizkor booklet, please call me at the Synagogue office and I will be more than happy to go over it with you. Please make every effort to respond in a timely fashion.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, Phyllis Greenberg

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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Please send a check payable to CONGREGATION BETH OHR in the amount of \$10.00 per memorial book inscription to:

P.O. Box 206  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

You can also use your credit card if you wish—just call Phyllis in the office with your number to insure security of your card.

## 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 August

#### David Benish Memorial Fund

Yahrzeit Donation in Memory of Dorothy Hodos  
To Mr. & Mrs. Gunther Marx in memory of beloved  
Brother, John Nathan  
Yahrzeit in memory of Linda's father, Edgar Sender

#### Donated by

Ruth and Ed Lubitz  
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Doris Schulsinger



### **ETZ CHAIM CHUMASH**

If you are interested in purchasing the new Etz Chaim Chumash, please contact Harriet Rabinowitz by e-mail at [harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com](mailto:harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com). Books may be purchased to memorialize someone special or in honor of a simcha. The cost is \$54.00 each and checks should be made payable to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr. The Chumash must be paid in full before a book-plate will be affixed.

### **LARGE PRINT SIDDURIM**

The synagogue owns four large print Siddurim. If anyone needs one at services, please see Ira Donenfeld, Phil Rabinowitz or Larry Fachler.

## HIGH HOLIDAY RAFFLE



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Letters with a raffle book have been sent out to all of you. First prize is two free High Holiday seats. Ten reserved parking places at the Synagogue for the holidays will also be raffled. The cost is \$18.00 per raffle or \$54.00 a book.

Please have your ticket stubs and payment mailed to the Synagogue office no later than Tuesday, September 13, 2016 to:

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

The drawing will be held at 10:30AM on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Men's Club Breakfast

Thank you for your participation.

**12th Annual Joint Congregational Selichot Program and Service**  
**With Congregation Beth Ohr and Etz Chaim**  
**at Congregation Beth Ohr**  
**Saturday Evening, September 24, 2016**  
**at 8:00 PM**

## *Selichot / סליחות*

Selichot or slichot (Hebrew: סליחות) are Jewish penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holidays, and on Fast Days. In the Ashkenazic tradition, it begins on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. If, however, the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Monday or Tuesday, Selichot are said beginning the Saturday night prior to ensure that Selichot are recited at least four times.



Selichot begins after nightfall on Sat, 24 September 2016.



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



## Excitement at the Men's Club

Shown in top row is Ian Clark leading part of the Minyan on Sunday Aug 28, a week before his Bar Mitzvah. Next is a group photo of the T Shirt Contest participants. On 2nd row is Joe Shafran wearing the new Men's Club T Shirt followed by a blow up of the wording followed by the marking on the packages of the new Sukkah that the Men's Club will assemble on September 11. Come and pitch in if you are around.

## Starting Sunday Sep 4 the Shofar will be blown every Sunday through Rosh Hashanah

### Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

- Sep 4—Brief discussion of new Mahzor for High Holidays
- Sep 11 – Men's Club Photo Sunday. We will put up the Sukkah
- Sep 18— Israel Bond Program and breakfast following the Minyan honoring Barbara and Herman Schneider
- Oct 16—New Sukkah dedication
- Nov 13 – Foreign Born Members' Program
- Dec 4 — Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. Those that went on the Israel trip will show photos and talk about it
- Dec 11—Annual Syd Lustgarten Mensch Award will be presented
- Dec 18 – Gift Book Sunday—Everyone attending the Minyan will receive a free book
- Jan 15, 2017—Daytimers / Men's Club joint program
- Feb 5 - FJMC World Wide Wrap
- Mar 5 - Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program
- Mar 19 – Ed Mendlowitz Financial Program
- May 18 - Men's Club BBQ and Election—Thursday
- Jun 11 - Men's Club Installation following Minyan

Join the Men's Club **Triple S** Club  
**S**hul, **S**chmooze and **S**chmear

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

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

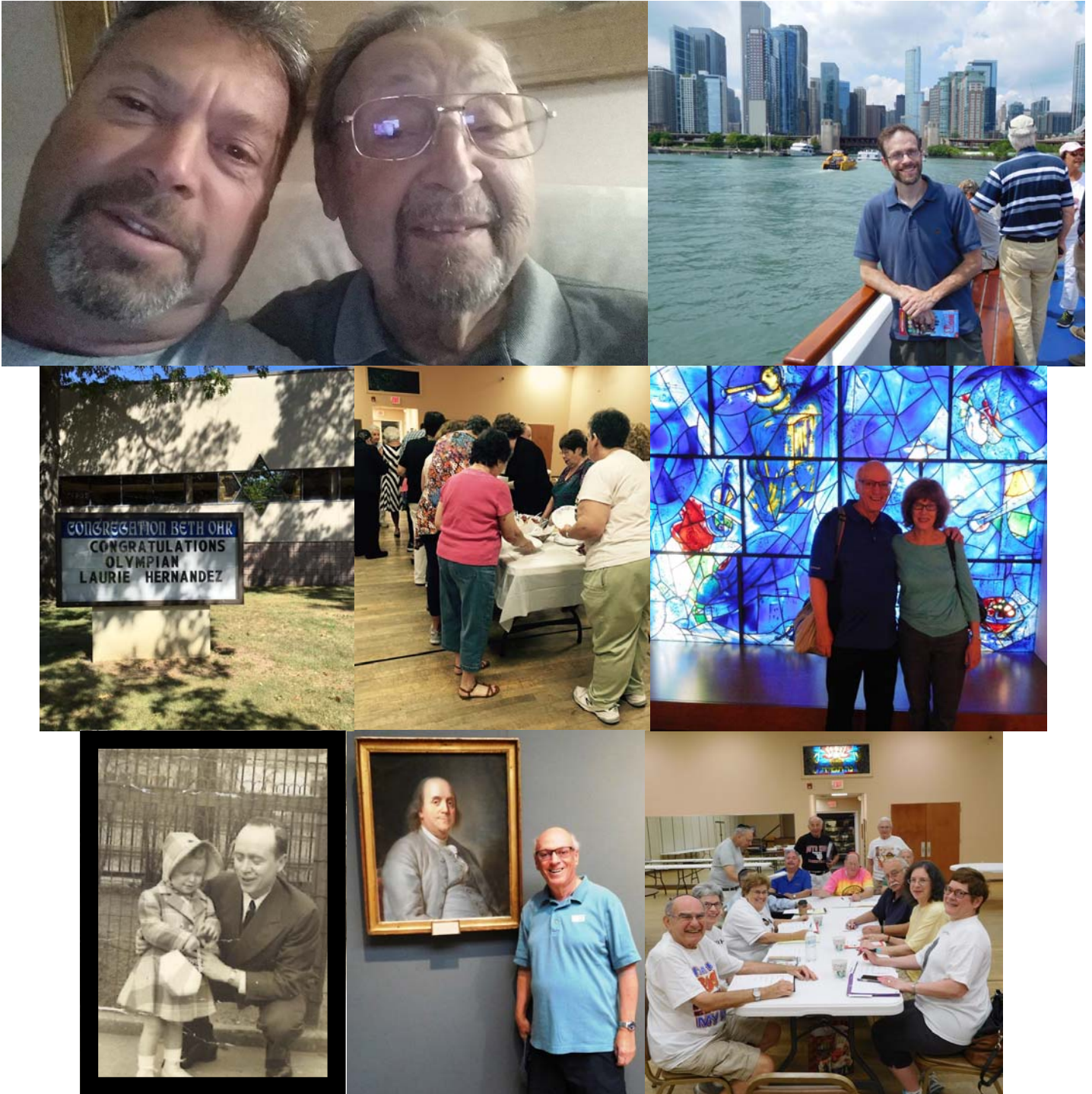
***If you don't usually attend, try coming once in a while and see what we have to offer.  
 It ain't what you think it is!***

# MEN'S CLUB T SHIRT CONTEST



**Top row:** Harriet Rabinowitz, Harvey Cohen, Herb Goldenberg (back of T Shirt), Ian Clark, Larry Fachler  
**Second row:** Roberta Fachler, Stu Simon, Allen Appel, Chuck Rogol, David Honig (back)  
**3rd row:** Marty Israel followed by 3 additional shirts he is holding up, and Ed Mendlowitz  
 If you have T Shirts as great as these, wear them at a Minyan in September and you will be included in the next newsletter.

# PHOTO GALLERY



## Photo descriptions

Top row: Like Father, Like Son. David Honig with Father Bob Honig. Both are past presidents of Beth Ohr. Next is Andy Mendlowitz at a Summer vacation in Chicago.

2nd row: Sign in front of Synagogue building honoring Old Bridge resident Laurie Hernandez, Olympic Champion. We are all very proud of her fantastic accomplishments. Next is a glimpse of the Daytimers at their Deli Lunch where they saw the Deli Man documentary movie, followed by Ronnie and Ed Mendlowitz at the Art Institute of Chicago in front of the windows Marc Chagall donated to the Museum.

3rd row is a very young Alice Celeste (who passed away on August 18) with her father. Next is Ed in front of the painting of Benjamin Franklin that was used as the artwork for the \$100 bill on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Manhattan. This will be on display until November 28. Next is some of the Ritual Committee hard at work making preparations for the High Holidays.

## **Why Israel is Important to Me**

Israel is important to me as a Jew. Its politics don't concern me. The sometime arrogance that some Israelis show does not concern me. Its rigid religious right doesn't concern me. Its methods of reacting to unprovoked attacks are way beyond my areas of knowledge or expertise, so do not concern me. What concerns me is Israel's continued existence.

I don't live there and cannot ever imagine how it would be. I live in the United States and enjoy freedoms that did not exist when I was born in 1942 during the terrible destruction of European Jewry while anti-Semites in the U.S. prevailed over U.S. Government policy toward Jews in general and Jews in Europe that were enthusiastically slaughtered just because they were Jews. Whether the European Jews kept kosher, or went to Shul, or displayed mezuzahs, or completely did not identify themselves as Jews, they were trapped, beaten, tortured, starved, dehumanized, gassed and murdered. Many had no clue what was happening until they were herded and prodded into cattle cars.

Some understood what was happening but they had no place to go; no one to call attention to what was happening to them and no one to fight for them. Today, there is a place to go, God forbid that it is necessary. It is Israel. Today there is a nation that will call attention to what is happening. It is Israel. Today, there is a country that will use its vast resources, without fail, to fight in any way possible for Jews anywhere in the world that are being treated unforgivingly just because they are Jews. It is Israel.

And that is why Israel is important to me.

I usually ignore verbal attacks on Israel from anti-Semites or its sworn enemies – I don't like it, but it is expected. I do get upset by pseudo self-righteous Jews and by so-called liberals that do not support Israel's right to exist properly. I also consider politicians and elected officials that do not support Israel's right to exist with protected borders and peace with their neighbors as people that want to destroy the security I personally have because of Israel's existence.

Let's be realistic. In 1930 Germany, and Austria and Poland and Greece and The Netherlands and a dozen other countries, there were Jews living there that were proud citizens of each of these countries – valuable contributors, loyal, peaceful and very nationalistic. They fit in and while many of their neighbors were anti-Semitic they enjoyed a security provided by their government and the laws of their governments. A government they pledged allegiance to. Two thirds of these people were murdered while the world remained silent. The world including America! Our Jewish leaders were completely ineffective – afraid to speak out and with no leadership and with internal bickering among themselves. There was no Israel. I firmly believe that what happened in the 1930s through 1945 can never happen again as long as there is an Israel.

I fully support Israel and will not support anyone running for office that does not show a strong commitment toward Israel.

I am a proud American, a proud Jew and a proud supporter of Israel.

Ed Mendlowitz

The Beth Ohr Newsletter will be including information about our history leading up to our  
**60th Anniversary Celebration in the Spring of 2017**

## **2005 Journal Dinner Dance Photo**



**Shown in the photo:**  
Linda and Allan Benish, Linda and Allen Skupp, Ronnie and Ed Mendlowitz  
Wilma and Allen Appel, Helene and Dan Grynberg, and Harriett Feld

### **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ATTENTION DIY'ERS AND OTHERS WITH HELPING HANDS**

Reserve Sunday, Sept. 11 (following the morning Minyan and delicious breakfast)  
to help construct the new sukkah.

It will also be a symbolic gesture. On the anniversary of the destruction of the Twin Towers, Congregation Beth Ohr will construct a new dwelling that will be used for the peaceful celebration of an ancient, annual holiday for many years to come.

**"Many hands make light work".**  
(Exodus 18:18-23; the thought, not the quote is there)

#### **Support Israel & Improve Your Cash Flow**

Buy Israel Bonds. Come to the special program we will have on September 18 honoring  
**Barbara and Herman Schneider.**

If you want information about buying the bonds in an IRA or Roth IRA account contact  
Ed Mendlowitz at 732 890-3344.

#### **A Special Thank You from Erica Levi, granddaughter of Bob Nagler, on occasion of her Bat Mitzvah**

To the congregants of Temple Beth Ohr in Old Bridge, NJ, Grandpa Bob's Temple. In the last few weeks, you have, in Erica's honor of her Bat Mitzvah, submitted over 100 notes, cards, and donations for this special day. Erica has enjoyed attending services, celebrations, Men's Club events, and leading prayers with Rabbi Joel Mishkin and the congregation during her visits to New Jersey over the years.

**On the High Holidays we will recite this many times. Here is an explanation of the Prayer.**

## 13 Attributes of Mercy

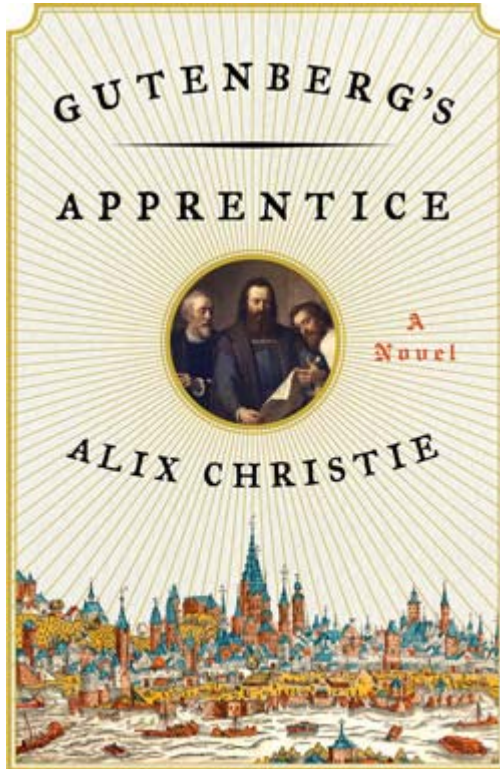
“Hashem, Hashem, G-d, Compassionate and Gracious, Slow to Anger, and Abundant in Kindness and Truth; Preserver of Kindness for thousands of generations, Forgiver of Iniquity, Willful Sin, and Error, and Who Cleanses – but does not cleanse completely, recalling the iniquity of parents upon children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”

*Stone Chumash and Schottenstein Interlinear Chumash, Exodus 34:6-7*

#	From the text	Explanation
		Taken and edited from the <i>Stone Chumash</i>
1	Hashem <i>Adonai</i>	G-d's name which denotes mercy is stated twice – the first is for mercy <i>before</i> a person sins
2	Hashem <i>Adonai</i>	This second name is for mercy <i>after</i> a person has sinned – and G-d accepts their repentance
3	G-d <i>EI</i>	“EI” - This name denotes power, to indicate a degree of mercy that surpasses even what is indicated by the name Hashem
4	Compassionate <i>Rahum</i>	G-d helps people avoid distress
5	And Gracious <i>V'Hanun</i>	G-d even saves undeserving people from distress when it has overtaken them
6	Slow to Anger <i>Ereh apa-yim</i>	G-d is patient – He gives sinners time to reflect, improve and repent
7	and Abundant in Kindness <i>V'Rav Hessed</i>	G-d tries to over-weight good against evil inclinations for those not totally sinful
8	and Truth <i>V'Emet</i>	G-d never reneges on His word to reward those who serve Him
9	Preserver of Kindness for thousands of generations <i>No-tzay hessed la-a law fim</i>	G-d regards good deeds as if a kindness was done to Him, and He preserves those deeds for the benefit of their children so that less virtuous generations can be rewarded for the good deeds of their forebears similar to our invoking the merit of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs
10	Forgiver of Iniquity <i>No-tzey Avon</i>	G-d forgives in three categories of sin. Iniquity is an intentional sin
11	Willful Sin <i>V'Fa-Sha</i>	G-d forgives a willful sin against Him if there is true repentance
12	and Inadvertent Sin <i>V'Ha tor</i>	G-d forgives a sin committed through lack of care, attention or apathy
13	and Who Absolves <i>a V'Na kaye</i>	When someone repents, G-d cleanses the sin, so that the effect of the sin vanishes. But if the sinner does not repent, the sin is not absolved, and He remembers it for up to four generations

BOOK REVIEW BY ED MENDLOWITZ

## [Gutenberg's Apprentice](#)



The first printed book was the Bible and the project was started by Johann Gutenberg in 1452. I've occasionally seen pages and was suitably impressed. I never thought more about it until I read a novel I plucked off the new book section of my local public library – *Gutenberg's Apprentice* by Alix Christie.

Nothing just appears and neither did the first printed book. It took inventing not only the printing press, but the paper to print it on, the ink, design of the fonts, the layout of the pages, casting of the type, the metal alloys for the type, the concept of moveable type, hiring, training, scheduling and coordinating workers with different skills, financing the project over a few years, decisions of management for something that had never been done previously, maintenance of secrecy to assure the method wasn't stolen, distribution, marketing and selling of the Bibles, bribes to trade guilds and displacement of highly skilled scribes, political interference,

the general economy, the length of time the project took and even war. It was a major undertaking that most viewing a finished product usually don't give a second thought to.

This was during a time when many of today's management techniques and concepts did not exist. Many of these steps and processes are not dissimilar to what businesses do today.

The author has an obvious love of letterpress printing (she has set type and run presses) and used her feelings to craft a fine novel of what could have actually happened. The interesting story also provides much insight to how people lived and worked at the precipice of the Middle Ages and dawn of the Renaissance. I highly recommend this book.

I, too, have an interest in the art of letterpress printing and refer you to my blog posted on Sep 11, 2012. Click here to read it: <http://partners-network.com/2012/09/11/the-death-of-letterpress/>

If you would like to include a book review in the newsletter, send it to Ed.



## Sisterhood Presidium

As I write this, summer is fading fast and fall is approaching. It seems like yesterday that my family was looking forward to a summer of fun and relaxation. We relaxed and had fun and now are thinking of what we will need to do for the coming season.

During the summer months, the ladies of Sisterhood were busy. We worked on our budget and the Vice Presidents, with their various committees planned for the coming year. They have planned a very special first meeting for our Sisterhood members on September 7th. Please make every effort to attend!

Please check the newsletter for all our upcoming events. Your support and participation are very much appreciated. And as always, thank you for supporting our ongoing Sisterhood fundraisers!

Monica Atzbi

### HOLD THE DATE:

Sisterhood will be hosting our second annual Historical Re-Enactment Fundraising Program with Alisa Dupuy on Sunday afternoon November 13<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow in next newsletter. Last year our guest was a female WW II spy and this year we will be visited by someone completely different.



### High Holiday Greetings

If you would like to send Rosh Hashanah/ Yom Kipper wishes to the congregation, please send your message to Joyce Silberstein at [cjs041766@aol.com](mailto:cjs041766@aol.com) ASAP or leave your message on Joyce's phone 609-409-4599.

Please send your \$5.00 donation to:      Sisterhood Beth Ohr  
    P.O. Box 206  
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    Attention: Joyce Silberstein

Thank You and La Shana

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Donor Credit to Sisterhood Members of \$1.25 Per Jar of Any of the above.



## THE TORAH FUND PINS ARE IN & THEY ARE VERY NICE...

THE 2016-2017 THEME: ....*P'ri yadehah*, which means the fruit of her hands, is a phrase from the beloved *Eishet Chayil* prayer, taken from the Book of Proverbs (31:31).

We celebrate women's achievements and creativity with the 2017 Torah Fund pin/pendant, designed by Eytan Brandes.

Women's League's support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish community by recognizing and appreciating our diverse families.

The cost of the pin is \$180.00....you can pay it off, or use donor....see me and we can talk it over.....,

BE WELL

LEE HYMAN

TORAH FUND CHAIRPERSON



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*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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2016 – 2017

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DONOR CREDIT OF \$5 WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2016 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

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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.

Name		Amount	Over		Name	Amount	Over
Appel	Wilma	\$14.00			Feurier	Darlene	
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$101.00	7.0		Finkelstein	Meryl	\$11.00 0.5
Atzbi	Monica	\$195.50	39.5		Fox	Helene	
Benish	Linda		5.0		Garfinkel	Linda	\$32.50 5.0
Bernstein	Roberta	\$5.00	6.0		Gasior	Ellen	
Birnbaum	Eileen				Gilbarg	Marilyn	
Boshak	Rochelle				Golden	Elizabeth	\$65.00 7.0
Branfman	Ann	\$64.00	1.0		Goldenberg	Susan	\$10.00 1.0
Cadel	Cheryl				Greenstein	Barbara	
Cannata	Susan				Grynberg	Helene	\$33.00 8.5
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Donenfeld	Lee		1.0		Hyman	Lee	
Edwards	Sue	\$14.00			Kagan	Sylvia	\$11.00
Fachler	Roberta	\$42.00	0.5		Kamenitz	Marilyn	
Falkowitz	Marion	\$14.00			Karlstein	Marilyn	\$12.00
Feder	Barbara				Karpel	Roberta	\$15.00 2.0
Feld	Harriet	\$15.00	0.5		Kaufman	Maxine	\$20.00 11.0
					Klein	Caroline	
					Krieger	Karen	

## L-Z Liz Aroyo

## Books Closed

		Books Closed		Carry
Name		Amount	Over	
Laddin	Anne			
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$30.00	7.0	
Levenstein	Glenda	\$10.00		
Levine	Helen			
Mason	Lisa			
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$87.00	11.0	
Nadler	Elinor			
Perlman	Ryselle	\$14.00		
Pincus	Ashna	\$13.00	2.5	
Polovsky	Terrie	\$25.00	4.0	
Prussack	Zellie		1.5	
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$69.00	18.5	
Reinstein	Sheila			
Risman	Ruth		1.0	
Rogol	Lysa			
Rosenzweig	Ronnie			
Gray	Ilene	\$10.00	4.5	
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## Date: 8/8/2016

		Date: 8/8/2016		Carry
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Schlussfeld	Mindy			
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Seidner	Lois			
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Silver	Arlene			
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Simon	Marjorie	\$20.00		
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Sommers	Arlene			
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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)

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(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be  
**Noon, Monday, Sept 19, 2016**

Please send all of your thank yous, 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

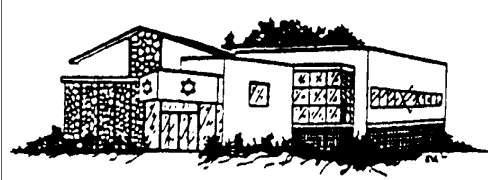
If you need to reach Rabbi Mishkin, please use any of the following phone numbers:

**Office Phone # 732-257-7031**

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

**e-mail address: [rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com](mailto:rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com)**

Rabbi Mishkin will be available for counseling by appointment.



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### Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For September



Sept 2	7:09
Sept 9	6:58
Sept 16	6:46
Sept 23	6:34
Sept 30	6:23