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Honoring

Mayor Owen Henry

Sunday June 10, 2018

From

11:00 - 2:30pm

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

Fri. June 1	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. June 2	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. June 3	Sunday Morning Service & Men's Club Installation Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. June 5	Wise Aging	7:30PM
Wed. June 6	Sisterhood Installation	7:30PM
Thurs. June 7	Talmud	9:30AM
Fri. June 8	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. June 9	Shabbat/Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. June 10	Sunday Morning Service Gala Brunch in Honor of Mayor Henry	10:00AM 11:00AM
Thurs. June 14	Talmud	9:30AM
Fri. June 15	Friday Evening Service & Temple Board Installation	7:30PM
Sat. June 16	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. June 17	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. June 19	Rabbi Mishkin's Book Discussion	11:00AM
Wed. June 20	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30PM
Thurs. June 21	Talmud	9:30AM
Fri. June 22	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. June 23	Shabbat Morning Service Shabbat Mincha Service & Bar Mitzvah of Michael Namm	9:30AM 7:00PM
Sun. June 24	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Thurs. June 28	Talmud Executive Board Meeting Temple Board of Directors Meeting	9:30AM 7:15PM 8:00PM
Fri. June 29	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. June 30	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM



Rabbi's Message

All Israel has a portion in the world-to-come, as it is said:
“Your people are all righteous; they shall forever inherit the earth.
They are plants in My garden, the work of My hands in whom I glory.”

Before embarking upon the study *Pirkei Avot*, it is customary to recite the above ancient lesson from Tractate Sanhedrin. The reason for this practice was obvious to the sage, Rabbi Simchah ben Samuel, who instituted it in France. He recognized that this puzzling chapter of Mishnah was to be regularly studied in synagogue following the Afternoon Service on the Sabbath, a service that in his day apparently attracted large numbers of unlettered people. He imagined that these folks were as likely to be unnerved as they were to be inspired by what they heard in *Avot*. They could be inspired because the lessons of this extraordinary chapter of rabbinic literature is indeed inspiring and uplifting, and unnerved because their own faults and imperfections might seem like insurmountable barriers looming before them as they thought of the kind of human being *Avot* holds up as its ideal. And so the good rabbi added these words as a kind of introductory lesson “to encourage the listeners, lest they conclude that both redemption and repentance be beyond them.”

In other words Rabbi Simchah ben Samuel was exhorting the masses not to be intimidated by these words but rather to look upon them as worthy goals for aspiration. Each and every Jew had the potential to live a life such as the one described in this work was his constant refrain.

The other evening our social hall was filled with over twenty-three adult students who decided to study these words with their rabbi. The work will not be simplistic but it will also not be unapproachable regardless of background and prior knowledge. And while it may take a few weeks for students to become totally comfortable with the subject matter expressed in *Pirkei Avot*, it is eminently possible for them to take away from their studies unparalleled words of wisdom and participate in a lively interactive conversation with one another.

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As one of the editors of a newly published edition of the work tells us knowingly, “The author of these words lived more than nine hundred years ago, yet his lesson retains its currency even today and moderns who study *Pirkei Avot* can learn much from it. Holding out a standard of principled behavior, of allegiance to Torah law, of deep and unyielding faith to the God of Israel and the enduring mission of Israel can be daunting. However this Mishnah reminds us even today that the Torah is neither hidden in heaven nor buried somewhere across the sea and this mission is something for all Israel to embrace.”

One of the central rules of Torah study is, “Torah can only be acquired in the company of others.” So please join me on alternate Tuesday evenings for a continuation of the fellowship enjoyed by our “Wise Aging” members and the renewed learning of an ancient topic - *Pirkei Avot* - that will enable us to find new meaning in our lives.

The next session will meet on Tuesday, June 5th then every other Tuesday evening at 7:30pm at Congregation Beth Ohr: All are welcome!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last 6 weeks has truly been amazing as we have had many reasons to be proud and celebrate.

On April 22nd we held our annual Torathon which was a huge success. Thirteen Rabbis participated and approximately 100 people attended. The success is directly tied to Rabbi Mishkin, the leadership and hard work of Linda Benish and the outstanding group of people who helped.

Sisterhood held their annual Torah Benefactors Luncheon on April 29th honoring Edna Yourman. Edna has given a lot of herself to Sisterhood and Beth Ohr. She is very deserving of this special honor.

Saturday May 12th we had a triple header Shabbat. This consisted of the Daytimers Shabbat service, the May simcha service and a lunch and learn by Rabbi Mishkin. The luncheon following services was sponsored by the Daytimers.

Saturday May 19th we celebrated the 30th anniversary of Rabbi Mishkin graduating from the Jewish Theological Seminar and being ordained a Rabbi. Rabbi Mishkin who joined us almost 4 years ago has had a truly significant impact on us. He is not only our Rabbi, Spiritual leader, Educator but also our friend.

Of all the special occasions we celebrated one of the most wonderful was held on Sunday, May 20th. Four of our congregants, Harriet Weiss, Edna Yourman, Meryl Finkelstein and Roberta Karpel, had their Bat Mitzvah. They worked very hard to make this a day to remember. They should be very proud of their accomplishments. I wish them a hardy Mazel Tov.

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits are observed during the months **May and June**. We acknowledge the following for their contributions to the Yahrzeit Memorial Fund:

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BETH OHR CEMETERY

Congregation Beth Ohr owns and operates a cemetery which is located on Ernston Road in Sayreville. The cemetery is a non-profit entity using existing funds and fundraising as its source of operating revenues. Membership in Beth Ohr entitles each congregant to one individual plot which must be reserved at a cost of \$50. All other costs such as perpetual care, administrative fee, funeral, plot opening, headstone, etc. are borne by the family of the deceased.

June 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 Yahrzeit. 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>June 1/2</u>		<u>June 15/16 (cont'd)</u>	
Eleanor Perlman	6/1	Jack Sofan	6/20
Eva Rosenfeld	6/1	Michael Wishnia	6/20
Eisig Kornreich	6/2	Fortunee Betesh	6/21
Morris Rosenthal	6/2	Abraham Cederbaum	6/21
Samuel Schechter	6/2	Karolyne Freud	6/21
George Feldstein	6/3	Ludwig Goetz	6/21
Sarah Oshinsky	6/3	Estale Goldberg	6/21
Miriam Schreier	6/3	Abby Klein	6/21
David Schweidel	6/3	Matty Roland	6/21
Irene Himelstein	6/4	Shari Widmayer	6/21
Zindel Praport	6/4	Shirley Dondes	6/22
Larry Greene	6/5	Judith Druckman	6/22
Al Tyberg	6/5	Wolf Goldhecht	6/22
Ilana Weiner	6/5	Alice Hoerd Pfeifer	6/22
Robert Frank	6/6	Alex Waranch	6/22
Mel Narol	6/6		
Irving Solomon	6/6	June 22/23	
Arlene Baron	6/7	Joseph Bienfeld	6/23
Rachel Wilhelm	6/7	Nathan Polovsky	6/23
Esta Bloness	6/8	Lillian Shiffrinson	6/25
Marvin Lanzoff	6/8	Susan F. Ginsburg	6/26
		Susan Kosser	6/26
June 8/9		Abraham Orenstein	6/26
Martin Barsky	6/9	Preston Pellatt	6/26
Stuart Jay Enden	6/9	Reah Silverberg	6/26
Roslyn W. Katz	6/10	Jeanette Goldman	6/27
Henrietta Nathanson	6/10	Lena Kornberg	6/27
Hyman Schiffer	6/10	Edythe Buckberg	6/28
Louis Deutsch	6/11	Steven Brown Honig	6/28
Rhoda Hyman	6/11	Bennet Appel	6/29
Louis Rothberg	6/11	Rose Gordon	6/29
Barbara Wilkes	6/11	Fannie Greenspan	6/29
Selma Auerbach	6/12	Sally Steuer	6/29
Rae Hochwald	6/12		
Saul Levine	6/12	June 29/30	
Sally Miller	6/12	Robert Davis	6/30
Carl Tash	6/12	Michael Fischer	6/30
Shana Raizel Wilpon	6/12	Bruce Steinklein	6/30
Barnet Zaret	6/12	Ida Waranch	6/30
Harry Zaret	6/12	Irene Blumenthal	7/1
Harriet Baron	6/13	Sarah Levenstein	7/1
Jacob Blitzstein	6/13	Shirley Sass	7/1
Sarah Moss	6/13	Theodore Silverman	7/1
Esther Feder	6/14	Irving Trechak	7/1
Mildred Levine	6/14	Sylvia Benish	7/2
Rose Glaz	6/15	Nancy Braunsberg	7/2
Charles Gorsky	6/15	Marjorie Burstein Smith	7/2
		Rose Friedman	7/2
June 15/16		Ida H. Meyers	7/2
Mildred Levine	6/16	Max Morgenstein	7/2
Leonard Sass	6/16	Gilbert Rosen	7/2
Arlene Szegeti	6/16	Dora Ross	7/2
Frances Goldstein	6/17	Nathan Seiden	7/2
Dorothy Hodos	6/17	Frank Datkowitz	7/3
Pauline Keen	6/17	Emanuel Frankel	7/3
Morris Lipson	6/17	Lisette Bercovici	7/4
Rebecca Mann	6/17	Sylvia Blank	7/4
Aaron Schlissel	6/17	Emanuel Deitz	7/4
Morris Wishnick	6/17	Mitchell Feinman	7/4
Charles Betesh	6/18	Rhoda Goetz	7/4
Erna Caleinar	6/19	Irene Kleiman	7/4
Jean Smith King	6/19	David Krauss	7/4
Freda Zalman	6/19	Bertha Kanter	7/5
Herman Albert	6/20	Simon Lionheart	7/5
Jennie Birnbaum	6/20	Elizabeth Nurick	7/5
Meyer Karmin	6/20	Joan Pekor Nover	7/5
Benjamin Knepper	6/20	Minna Freedman	7/6
Beatrice Shander	6/20	Sylvia Pulchin	7/6

BETH OHR NEWS



Thank you from Lee Hyman

WOW!, My 7th Torah Benefactor's Luncheon. As always, nothing this great can be done by one person. The one thing I've learned by doing these luncheons is that Beth Ohr Sisterhood is true to the name **SISTERHOOD**.

Past benefactors, board members, old friends and new are always there to lend a helping hand or, in this case, tons of hands and feet, helping every step of the way. On behalf of my entire committee, I want to say "THANK YOU" to all the Sisterhood and Congregation members, family & friends who helped to make this day a success:

Monica & Mark Atzbi, Ed Mendlowitz, Paula Yourman, Linda Benish, Allen Appel, Roberta Karpel, Barbara & Herman Schneider, Ashna Pincus, Lisa Mason & Stan Perlman, Harriet Rabinowitz, Ilene Gray, Helene Grynberg, Maxine Kaufman, Karen Krieger, Cheryl Cadell, Rabbi Joel Mishkin, and Phyllis Greenberg.

And a big Thank You to the Men's Club, Harvey Cohen and a special Thank You to Chuck Rogol and as always my Son & Husband.

P.S. If I forgot anybody's name from this list I would like to say Thank You as well.

A Special Thank you to Linda Benish from Anonymous

A special thank you to Linda Benish for again providing all of us with a very special Torathon celebration of learning and friendship. We know that she didn't do it all by herself, but it wouldn't have happened without her drive and leadership. And of course, thank you to all of the Rabbis that gave of their time, skill and wisdom for the benefit of the Jewish community. It was a joyful event.

Linda Skupp wants to thank the following people for their help in making the Daytimers Shabbat a success:

Ira and Lee Donnenfeld
Allen Skupp
Larry and Roberta Fachler
And all those people who helped clean up.

Also special thanks to all who took part in the service.

Phyllis Greenberg would like to thank the following people who helped in the office this month: Ira & Lee Donnenfeld, Ashna & Bernie Pincus, Paula Yourman, and Meryl Finkelstein.

Linda Garfinkel thanks the congregation for all of the good wishes sent on behalf of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Caleb Hunter Sullivan.

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Mazel Tov

Congratulations to my niece Robyn on the birth of a baby boy from Great Aunt Marjorie & Great Uncle Stuart Simon.

Adult B'not Mitzvah

From Ashna and Bernie Pincus

A day to remember took place on Sunday May 20th...a special day filled with pride and joy for our Congregation. Meryl Finkelstein, Roberta Karpel, Harriet Weiss and Edna Yourman are to be congratulated again on their accomplishments at becoming B'not Mitzvah and to Roberta and Larry Fachler and Ralph Karpel for completing this two year process.

Linda Benish and Rabbi Mishkin always serve as an inspiration which resulted in this very special and meaningful occasion.

From Meryl Finkelstein

My thanks to the many members of our Congregation who gave their good wishes to me for our adult B'not Mitzvah. Thank you! Thank you! And my thank yous, once again, to Rabbi Mishkin, Linda Benish and Marty Israel for all their hard and caring work. It was truly a beautiful experience.

And thank you, Phyllis, for your ever-present conscientiousness and hard work. It's much appreciated.

From Roberta and Ralph Karpel

Roberta and Ralph Karpel wish to thank everyone for their good wishes on the completion of their studies and Roberta's Bat Mitzvah.

From Harriet Weiss

Thank you to my friends at Congregation Beth Ohr for celebrating with me on my B'not Mitzvah Day. It was my honor to share the day with Meryl Finkelstein, Edna Yourman, Roberta and Ralph Karpel and Roberta and Larry Fachler.

Special thanks to Rabbi Mishkin and Linda Benish for making this day become a reality. Love, Harriet Weiss

From Roberta and Larry Fachler

Roberta and Larry Fachler would like to thank the congregation for their mazel tov wishes to us for our Two Years Studying the Hebrew Language Classes.

Graduations

Paula Yourman proudly announces the graduation of her granddaughter, Hannah Isabel Fassler, daughter of Marcie & Ed Fassler, who graduated on Saturday, May 5th from Bowling Green State University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education with concentrations in Mathematics and Science. She was actively involved in Omega Phi Alpha, a service sorority and also in Order of Omega, an honor organization for members of Greek life.

Thomas Klein, grandson of Joe and Caroline Klein, and son of Ira and Laureen Klein, is graduating from NYU, the Abu Dhabi campus. He has received a Fulbright Award and will be teaching English in Malaysia for a year.

Mazel tov to Joshua Mason, achieving his Bachelor of Architecture with honors from NJIT. Much love from his mom, (Lisa Mason) and Stan Perlman.

Roberta and Larry Fachler proudly announce our granddaughter Ryleigh Brooke Fachler's graduation from Perry Hall High School in Maryland. She was an Honor Roll Student. She was on the All County and All State Soccer Teams. She will be attending James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia majoring in accounting.

Congratulations from Bubbe and Zayde Harvey and Lana Cohen to Jake Cohen on your graduation from Red Bank Charter School and moving on up to Red Bank Regional High School.

Congratulations from Bubbe and Zayde Harvey and Lana Cohen to Samuel Cohen on your graduation from PS 11 in New York City and moving on up to New York City Middle School 297

Lee & Paul Hyman's Grandson, Jackson Moore, from Dallas, Georgia, will be graduating Moses Middle School and will be attending North Paulding High School in the fall.

Julia Sullivan, daughter of Shari & Michael Sullivan and granddaughter of Linda Garfinkel, will graduate from East Brunswick HS. She will attend Smith College Class of 2022.

Olivia Sullivan, daughter of Shari & Michael Sullivan and granddaughter of Linda Garfinkel, will graduate from East Brunswick HS. She will attend the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Commonwealth Honors College Class of 2022.

Bernie and Ashna Pincus share their pride in mentioning that their granddaughter, Marlee Indira Pincus, will be graduating from Yorktown High School as their Salutatorian and has been accepted to Cornell University.

Rebecca Simon, granddaughter of Marjorie and Stuart Simon, will graduate from Ithaca University with a degree in occupational therapy. Rebecca will receive a fifth year degree next year.

Brandon Simon, grandson of Marjorie and Stuart Simon, is graduating from Monroe Township High School and will go to Rowen University in the fall.

Morgan Simon, granddaughter of Marjorie and Stuart Simon, is going to high school and graduating from middle school.

Lots of good luck to our special Grandchildren with love always Grandma Marjorie & Grandpa Stuart Simon.

Joshua Deans, son of Debra and Bill Deans, and grandson of Helen and Ben Levine will graduate from Freehold Borough High School and will be going to Virginia Tech





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May 7th, 2018

Congregation Beth Ohr
Attn: Linda Benish
PO Box 206
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Re: Donation

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Old Bridge Food Bank, I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the Old Bridge Food Bank.

“No one can help everyone but everyone can help someone.” Your kindness and community spirit is truly appreciated and it couldn’t have come at a better time. Our efforts to help our neighbors in need continue year-round. Your continued support to the Food Bank has not gone unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many people

Sincerely,

Anahita Feltz
Food Bank Volunteer Coordinator
Assistant Manager
Social Services / Office on Aging

**JUNE CELEBRATION OF
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SIMCHAS**



RITUALLY SPEAKING

SHARE A SIMCHA

The Ritual Committee will honor members celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other simcha once a month at a Shabbat service.

Mazel Tov to the following congregants who will be celebrating their simchas at the June Simcha Shabbat:

June Birthdays

Liz Aroyo, Lee Cadel, Barbara Feder, Ilene Gray, David Honig, Ronnie Mendlowitz, Herman Schneider, Linda Skupp, Robert Weiss and Alan Zussman, Dara Deitz, Sheila Reinstein, Arlene Sommers, Fern Calascibetta, Ken Deitz, Roz Goldstein and Marilyn Karlstein, Elliott Leibowitz and Ronnie Mendlowitz.

June Anniversaries

Rabbi Joel Mishkin and Beverly Mishkin, Wilma and Allen Appel, Liz and Mike Aroyo, Allan and Linda Benish, Helene and Daniel Grynberg, Marilyn and Ira Karlstein, Nelson and Arlene Silver Ginny and Bob Zussman, Rysie and Jeff Perlman, and Roberta and Gene Bernstein.

The date will be sent in an e-mail.



Congregation Beth Ohr has partnered with Community Recycling and their ShoeBox Recycling program. Together we are on a mission to help promote the importance of shoe recycling while raising funds to help further our efforts. ShoeBox Recycling is easy, engaging and rewarding for everyone involved.

Participating is simple. We are collecting gently used shoes for reuse, meaning all the shoes we recycle as a group are destined for another home. From South America and Africa to areas right here in the United States, our ShoeBox Recycling efforts will go to help people and communities in over 50 countries.

And what's even better is the many ways that our community benefits as well. Not only will your recycled shoes help Congregation Beth Ohr raise funds, it will also help keep usable shoes out of our local landfills. ShoeBox Recycling also gives us a chance to connect with the people and places that receive our recycled shoes. By writing a SoleMate Note to include with your shoes, you can let their new owner know about where they came from, what they were used for, or even any special memories attached to them. In return, they can write back to us and we can make a SoleMate connection.

So start cleaning out your closets and start looking under your bed for gently used shoes. Every pair you recycle means extra funds for us, less landfill waste and the potential to connect us to a SoleMate!

For more information contact Allan Benish at abenish@aol.com and check out Community Recycling online at www.communityrecycling.biz.

You can drop off your shoes at the synagogue and place them in the box labeled "SHOES" in the lobby during regular office hour of 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

Please see next page for What Is and What Is Not allowed

ShoeBox Recycling

RECYCLE YOUR SHOES, FIND YOUR SOLEMATE.

YES^{shoes}

GENTLY USED PAIRS
MENS/WOMENS/KIDS
SOCCER CLEATS
CASUAL SHOES
DRESS SHOES
WORK BOOTS
SNEAKERS
SANDALS
HEELS
FLATS
LOAFERS

NO^{shoes}

DAMAGED/HOLES
WET/MILDEWED
SINGLE SHOES
METAL SPIKES
FLIP FLOPS/PLASTIC SHOES
SLIPPERS
DRESS BOOTS
SKI/WINTER BOOTS
SKATES/BLADES



For your convenience, we have included this **Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque Form**. If you would like to order a plaque, please fill out and return this form with a check in the amount of **\$300** to the Synagogue office. If you have any questions about Hebrew names and/or dates, please call Phyllis at the office at 732-257-1523.



(Print Name in Hebrew Here)

(Print Name in English Here)

(Date in English) _____

(Date in Hebrew)

PLEDGE

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

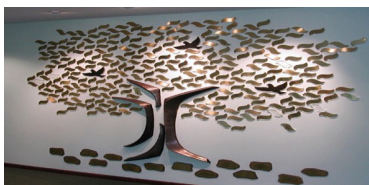
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for which I agree to pay \$300.00. It is mutually agreed that each year, on the Yahrzeit of the departed, and on other appropriate occasions in accordance with Jewish custom a Memorial Prayer will also be said.

Signed by

Date _____

Tree of Life
to honor or memorialize a loved one
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CONGREGATION BETH OHR MEMORIAL FUNDS

The following is a listing of the Memorial Funds that you June 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.

Thank you to the following donors who made donations to the Funds during the month of May

Rabbis Discretionary Fund

Arlene & Nelson Silver

David Benish Memorial Fund

Linda & Allan Benish

MEN'S CLUB *Minyan Every Sunday. All are welcome.*

also enjoy a bagel and the camaraderie.



Men's Club Happenings!

Shown are 1938 newspaper front pages on bulletin board in downstairs sanctuary. What was happening in Europe was not a hidden secret! It was well-known so when “everybody” expressed dismay when WWII ended, it was spurious self-aggrandizing deflection of them having any knowledge of what went on. Where were the voices and protests to get the slaughter stopped? Next time you are in our Temple take a look. See the inserted photo taken on Mother's Day. Harvey brought plants for the mothers that were at the Minyan. Also check out the bagels, lox, coffee and other goodies. Come and join with us any Sunday.

Participate with the Men's Club any Sunday morning. Shul, Schmooze and Schmeat!

Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

May 30 Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Men's Club BBQ and Elections. All are welcome.

June 3—Men's Club Installation

Jun 10—Gala Brunch honoring Mayor Owen Henry at 11:00. **Minyan will be at 10:00 this Sunday.**

Ed Mendlowitz

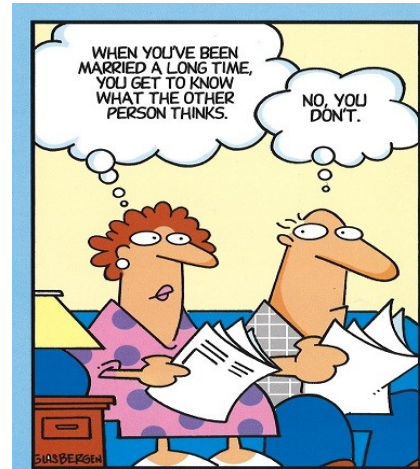
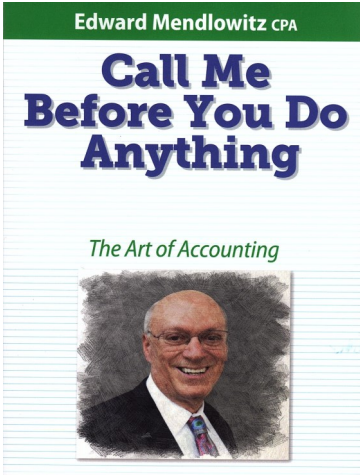
Torah Fund Honoring Edna Yourman a Huge Success

PHOTO GALLERY



**Big crowd with plenty of congregants, friends and mishbucha. A grand time was had by all.
Rabbi Mishkin was keynote speaker. Lee Hyman presented the award certificate.
A good sized contribution was made to the Seminary.
A real big win –win**

Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



Top: 3 Signs at Synagogue entrance tell story of last month's events. A lot goes on here. Join in, participate and shep nachos. 2nd row: Cover of Ed's 27th book that was just published. This is a portion of his professional autobiography. Next is Estee Spiegel with Hannah and Monica looking on. Photo taken at the Torah Fund luncheon. Next is an anniversary card received by Ronnie and Ed.

Bottom: From left: Paul and Elaine Sulkes, Larry and Roberta Fachler, Linda and Allen Skupp at Foothill Castle in Doylestown, PA. Next is Paula Yourman's granddaughter Hannah's graduation from left: Gary and Cindy, Ed, Hannah, Marcie, Paula, David and Eva. A nice family portrait.

Beth Ohr Gala Brunch
Honoring
Mayor Owen Henry

Sunday June 10, 2018 from 11:00 to 2:30
Last Call: Email your ad by May 30 to
abenish@aol.com
Late ads to emcpa1@aol.com
will be included on an insert
Note: Minyan will be at 10:00 (not 9:00)



Men's Club

Barbeque and Election Meeting

Wednesday May 30, 2018 at 7 PM at Beth Ohr – Rain or Shine

Everyone in Congregation is invited but only Men's Club members can vote

No charge!

Kristallnacht Remembrance Booklet



Beth Ohr will be publishing a Kristallnacht Remembrance Booklet on Friday Nov. 9, 2018 to memorialize Beth Ohr members, families and friends that were subjected to the Nazi led inhuman barbaric treatment of Kristallnacht and the Holocaust solely because of being Jewish or their family's Jewish background. It must never happen again and remembering is a way to stop it from reoccurring. If you have a story to tell about yourself, a family member or friend, let us capture it in this booklet. To date we have personal remembrances from the following:

Elisabeth Gelb, Sylvia Kagan, Vera Nussenbaum,
Albert Tyberg, Daniel Grynberg, Murray Goldwaser,
A Ritchie Boy listed in the book *Sons and Soldiers*

We want and need more stories to tell.

Contact Ed to arrange for your story to be told. Tel 732.890.3344

CONGREGATION BETH OHR
GALA BRUNCH COMMITTEE
FINAL NOTICE
IT IS NOT TOO LATE

Dear Fellow Congregant,

Our major fund raiser will be a Gala Brunch to be held on Sunday June 10, 2018 from 11:00 to 2:30 at the Synagogue. We will have omelet stations and plenty of goodies.

This is our major fund raiser and we need everyone's participation to be successful. This includes your attendance at the Gala Brunch, and your selling ads to local businesses who can show their support of Beth Ohr, the Mayor and Old Bridge community.

An ad form is on the following page. Please make copies and bring to the businesses and professionals you patronize and ask for their show of support. *Any ads received after **May 30** will be included in an insert that will be distributed with the Journal. **E-mail all ads to emcpa1@aol.com.***

As we did for previous Journal Galas, Congregants that sell \$250.00 in ads can attend the Gala Brunch for **no charge**. A couple can attend by obtaining \$500.00 in ads. This way we all win—you can attend for free, the Congregation receives needed contributions, and the advertiser shows their support of Beth Ohr and the Mayor.

It is not too late. Please copy the ad form and sell some more ads.

Thank you for your support.



Chairman

Tel 732.890.3344 email: emcpa1@aol.com

P.S. We will have an Alumni page for listings and messages from those that have had their Bar or Bat Mitzvah and attended Hebrew School at Beth Ohr. Please reach out to Alumni you know and ask them to show their support of the Synagogue. Late announcements will also be on the insert. Each listing is \$36.00.

Congregation Beth Ohr Gala Brunch in Honor of Mayor Owen Henry

GALA BRUNCH SOUVENIR JOURNAL



Honoring
Old Bridge Mayor
OWEN HENRY
Sunday June 10, 2018

Your ad in the
Souvenir Journal supports
Mayor Owen Henry
and the programs of
Congregation Beth Ohr

Special Alumni Page
\$36 contribution.

Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size

When submitting your camera ready ads please allow for margins
All ads except back cover are black and white. Either PDF or JPG formats are acceptable.

Back cover supporter (full color)	\$2,500.00
Inside front or inside back cover supporter	\$1,800.00
Gold supporter	\$1,000.00
Silver 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	\$ 36.00
Alumni page message	\$ 36.00
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 Gala Brunch in Honor of Mayor Owen Henry. Enclosed is my check for \$60.00 per guest. (Please provide the names of the attendees):

Name _____
Co. Name _____
Tel _____ Email _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Ad deadline May 21, 2018

Send your ad today to

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

Tel: 609.426.8727 Email: abenish@aol.com

Ad solicited by _____

SISTERHOOD PRESIDIUM PRESIDENT

As Spring has arrived and we are experiencing warmer temperatures. I want to thank Ilene Gray and Liz Aroyo for a spectacular Donor Dinner. It was delicious and very much appreciated to you and your committee. We look forward to Installation on June 6 and hope everyone will join us.

Cheryl Cadell
Sisterhood Presidium

Sisterhood Bricks

Bricks are available @ \$6.00 to send to anyone to commemorate a death, birth, in honor of, or good wishes.

Call Ronnie at 732-254-1135 or send info to emrmcats@aol.com



SCRIP

Sisterhood sells **Shoprite**, **Stop 'n' Shop**, and **Acme** Supermarket Gift Cards.

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

Your contacts are the following people for purchasing scrip and/or information:

Monica Atzbi 732-390-5890

Sharen Silverman 732-266-2389

Marcia Trechak 609-655-9507 (summer months)

Phyllis Greenberg --Temple Office 732-257-1523

When ordering from Phyllis at the temple office, please try to call in your order at least one day earlier and pick up your order during the following hours: 10 am-12 noon or 1:30 pm -3:00pm.



**SCRIP IS
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WHILE YOU
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SISTERHOOD CONGREGATION BETH OHR CALENDAR PERSONALS

Dear Members:

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5779 (2018-2019).

There will be a place on the calendar for your personal dates. Your cost will be \$2.50 for each birthday, anniversary, wedding, and yahrzeit. Personals will be listed on each month's page. Full donor credit will be given for these contributions.

In addition to the above, for a donation of \$10 your name (or those of your friends and relatives) can be listed as a patron. Full donor credit for each \$10 patron obtained by a Sisterhood member.

We need the support of the entire Congregation to make this as successful a year as last year. Please enclose your check payable to Sisterhood Congregation Beth with your imprint order and mail to Linda Garfinkel, c/o Congregation Beth Ohr, P. O. Box 206, Route 516, Old Bridge, N.J. 08857.

Thank you for your support. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS JULY14, 2017.

Linda Garfinkel

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Birthdays _____
(\$2.50 each)

Anniversaries _____
(\$2.50 each)

Yahrzeits _____
List name, English month, _____
Day & Year _____
(\$2.50 each)

Weddings _____
(\$2.50 each)

Patrons _____
(\$10.00 each)

Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be

Monday, June 11, 2018

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

congregationbethohr@gmail.com

or call

Phyllis in the Synagogue office at 732-257-1523

“Ritually Speaking”

Sponsor a Kiddush

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

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

Rabbi Mishkin will be available for counseling
by appointment.



Congregation Beth Ohr
P.O. Box 206
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For June, 2018

June 1, 2018	8:03
June 8, 2018	8:08
June 15, 2018	8:11
June 22, 2018	8:13
June 29, 2018	8:14

