

# BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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**Congregation Beth Ohr of Old Bridge  
Cordially Invites the Community To  
Torathon 5779  
Sunday March 31, 2019**

**Congregation Beth Ohr  
70 Route 516  
Old Bridge New Jersey**

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

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

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

**For Information call: Phyllis at Cong. Beth Ohr 732- 257-1523 or  
Linda Benish at 609-426-8727**

**With a generous sponsorship from:**



*(See Page 9 for more information)*

## 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.

### Schedule of Services and Events

Fri. March 1	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. March 2	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. March 3	No Sunday Morning Service (JNF Breakfast)	
Thurs. March 7	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
Fri. March 8	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. March 9	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. March 10	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club//Sisterhood Joint Program & Breakfast Sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. Speaker is Rabbi Tali Adler from Hadar.	
Tues. March 12	Rabbi's Book Discussion	11:00AM
	Pirkei Avot	7:30PM
Thurs. March 14	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
Fri. March 15	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. March 16	Shabbat Morning Service & Simcha Shabbat	9:30AM
Sun. March 17	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	
Wed. March 20	Purim Café, Purim spiel, music and megillah reading. at Etz Chaim in Monroe	7:00PM
Thurs. March 21	Purim Services and Megilla Reading at Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen	8:00AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
	Daytimers Program at George Street Playhouse	2:00PM
Fri. March 22	Friday Evening Service Shushan Purim	7:30PM
Sat. March 23	Shabbat Morning Service and Boehm/Rosenberg Aufruf	9:30AM
Sun. March 24	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club Breakfast & 100th Birthday Celebration of Syd Lustgarten's life with a retrospective of the programs he presented.	
Tues. March 26	Rabbi's Book Discussion	11:00AM
	Pirkei Avot	7:30PM
Thurs. March 28	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
	Temple Executive Board	7:30PM
	Temple Board of Directors	8:00PM
Fri. March 29	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. March 30	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. March 31	Sunday Morning Service	9:00AM
	Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	
	Torathon Registration	12:30PM



## Rabbi's Message

### **“Antisemitism Here and Now”**

I have been conducting a book discussion group since coming to Congregation Beth Ohr four and a half years ago. In general the group comes to a decision on a prospective book through my recommendations along with their preferences. However I have decided to choose the next book for the group because of its relevance and importance to the Jewish world. In the past two years we have witnessed a large number of antisemitic disturbances across the globe. In this country alone what happened in Charlottesville, Virginia and at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will forever haunt the Jewish communities. Given this rise in antisemitic events I will ask my book-discussion group to read a new work by Deborah E. Lipstadt, the Doro Professor of Modern Jewish History and Holocaust Studies at Emory University. The title of the book is “Antisemitism Here and Now.”

After the noticeable rise in both antisemitic incidents and rhetoric that target Jewish students and Jewish organizations on American college campuses along with the emergence of the white nationalist movement in America, Professor Lipstadt decided to take a new look at one of the world's oldest problems - hatred of the Jewish people. In a series of letters responding to an imagined college student and imagined colleague Professor Lipstadt attempts to answer the following questions. Where is all this hatred coming from? Is there any significant difference between left-wing and right-wing antisemitism? What role has the anti-Zionist movement played? And what can be done to combat the latest manifestations of this ancient hatred?

In a note on the book's jacket, “Acclaimed historian Deborah Lipstadt gives us her own superbly reasoned, brilliantly argued and certain to be controversial responses to these troubling questions.” If you have never attended our book discussion group, before this might just be the time to join us on alternate Tuesday mornings at 11am when we'll read together, “Antisemitism Here and Now.” We will begin our reading of this book on Tuesday, March 12th. Please call Phyllis if you are interested in attending the class and purchasing the book.



## **President's Message**

As I am sure you are aware we cancelled the security presentation scheduled for Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. This decision was not made lightly but was based on the available weather forecast and travel concerns expressed by the Old Bridge Police Department. Because security is a major concern (1) Stan Perlman and I will be attending a United Synagogue security program at the end of March and (2) we are working to reschedule the program by Detective Pat Donofrio of the Old Bridge Police Department.

On April 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a Congregational meeting to vote on the proposed budget and the slate of officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Both the proposed budget and slate of officers will be mailed out in early April. There are still open Board positions for the upcoming fiscal year and if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible. It is very important to have a full slate of officers to ensure the smooth operation of the synagogue.

Allen Skupp



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**Purim 2019**

Dear Congregant,

Once again, we are embarking on our Shalach Manot project. Purim starts Wednesday evening, March 20th. This becomes a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this joyous holiday and to acknowledge friends by giving this gift of unity. Our troubled world benefits from the kindness offered to others. Here, at Congregation Beth Ohr, we strive to make that "difference" in people's lives. Our Shalach Manot program this year can make it count!

Annually, through your generosity, we have been able to do our part by supporting both our synagogue and the local Kosher Food Bank of Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County here in our community. In particular, during these unusually cold winter months, it is vital that we continue to provide food items for the less fortunate who are dependent on this source for survival.

The Shalach Manot program helps to maintain our long standing Junior Congregation during the High Holidays as well. So many of our members look forward to having their families take advantage of the religious services we offer for both young children (with the addition of child care) and for older children, too. Traditional holiday treats are enjoyed as a part of the festivities. Additional raised funds are donated to the education programs at the temple.

A donation of of \$36.00 (2 x chai) will be most appreciated and most helpful.

For those who wish to receive one of our baskets, you will be able to pick up your basket during services on Sunday morning, March 17th.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form and send a check (no credit cards) made out to: Congregation Beth Ohr PTO for **\$36. Please send form to Lisa Clark – 42 Bosko Drive East Brunswick, NJ 08816 – DO NOT SEND TO TEMPLE.** If you have any questions, please call Lisa Clark – 732.254.8020.

Thank you in advance for your support. Chag Purim Sameach!

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Shalach Manot Basket – Please submit form by **Friday, March 8th.** **After this date, we will only accept non-basket donations.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be picking up my basket.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate my basket to the needy through Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County.

## PURIM 101

### **The Book of Esther**

The story of Purim is told in the book of Esther. The heroes of the story are Esther, a beautiful young Jewish woman living in Persia, and her cousin Mordecai, who raised her as if she were his daughter. Esther was taken to the house of Ahasuerus, King of Persia, to become part of his harem. King Ahasuerus loved Esther more than his other women and made Esther queen, but the king did not know that Esther was a Jew, because Mordecai told her not to reveal her identity.

The villain of the story is Haman, an arrogant, egotistical advisor to the king. Haman hated Mordecai because Mordecai refused to bow down to him, so Haman plotted to destroy the Jewish people. In a speech that is all too familiar to Jews, Haman told the king, "There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your realm. Their laws are different from those of every other people's, and they do not observe the king's laws; therefore it is not befitting the king to tolerate them. The king gave the fate of the Jewish people over to Haman, to do as he pleased with them. Haman planned to exterminate all of the Jews.

Mordecai persuaded Esther to speak to the king on behalf of the Jewish people. This was a dangerous thing for Esther to do, because anyone who came into the king's presence without being summoned could be put to death, and she had not been summoned. Esther fasted for three days to prepare herself, then went into the king. He welcomed her. Later, she told him of Haman's plot against her people. The Jewish people were saved, and Haman and his ten sons were hanged on the gallows that had been prepared for Mordecai.

### **Purim Customs and Observances**

Purim is celebrated on the 14th day of Adar, which is usually in March. The 13th of Adar is the day that Haman chose for the extermination of the Jews, and the day that the Jews battled their enemies for their lives. On the day afterwards, the 14th, they celebrated their survival. In cities that were walled in the time of Joshua, Purim is celebrated on the 15th of the month, because the book of Esther says that in Shushan (a walled city), deliverance from the massacre was not complete until the next day. The 15th is referred to as Shushan Purim.

In leap years, when there are two months of Adar, Purim is celebrated in the second month of Adar, so it is always one month before Passover. The 14th day of the first Adar in a leap year is celebrated as a minor holiday called Purim Katan, which means "little Purim." There are no specific observances for Purim Katan; however, a person should celebrate the holiday and should not mourn or fast. Some communities also observe a "Purim Katan" on the anniversary of any day when their community was saved from a catastrophe, destruction, evil or oppression.

The word "Purim" means "lots" and refers to the lottery that Haman used to choose the date for the massacre.

The Purim holiday is preceded by a minor fast, the Fast of Esther, which commemorates Esther's three days of fasting in preparation for her meeting with the king.



### **A traditional grager**

The primary commandment related to Purim is to hear the reading of the book of Esther. The book of Esther is commonly known as the Megillah, which means scroll. Although there are five books of Jewish scripture that are properly referred to as megillahs (Esther, Ruth, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and Lamentations), this is the one people usually mean when they speak of The Megillah. It is customary to boo, hiss, stamp feet and rattle gragers (noisemakers) whenever the name of Haman is mentioned in the service. The purpose of this custom is to "blot out the name of Haman."

We are also commanded to eat, drink and be merry. According to the Talmud, a person is required to drink until he cannot tell the difference between "cursed be Haman" and "blessed be Mordecai," though opinions differ as to exactly how drunk that is. A person certainly should not become so drunk that he might violate other commandments or get seriously ill. In addition, recovering alcoholics or others who might suffer serious harm from alcohol are exempt from this obligation.

In addition, we are commanded to send out gifts of food or drink, and to make gifts to charity. The sending of gifts of food and drink is referred to as shalach manos (lit. sending out portions). Among Ashkenazic Jews, a common treat at this time of year is hamentaschen (lit. Haman's pockets). These triangular fruit-filled cookies are supposed to represent Haman's three-cornered hat. It is customary to hold carnival-like celebrations on Purim, to perform plays and parodies, and to hold beauty contests. I have heard that the usual prohibitions against cross-dressing are lifted during this holiday, but I am not certain about that. Americans sometimes refer to Purim as the Jewish Mardi Gras.

Purim is not subject to the Sabbath-like restrictions on work that some other holidays are; however, some sources indicate that we should not go about our ordinary business on Purim out of respect for the holiday.

## **TRADITIONAL HAMENTASHEN**

### **What You Will Need**

Baking Sheets

Parchment Paper

Large Bowl

Whisk

Wooden Spoon

Rolling Pin

3 3/4 inch Round Cookie Cutter

Wire Racks

### **Ingredients**

4 large eggs

1 cup sugar

½ cup canola or vegetable oil

Juice (2 Tbsp.) and zest (1½ tsp.) of one medium lemon

1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

5 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting

2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. kosher salt

1 ½ cups (1½ lb.) filling, such as apple or prune butter, strawberry or apricot preserves

### **Instructions**

Preheat oven to 350°F and line 4 cookie sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, add the eggs and sugar and whisk until light and foamy. Add the oil, lemon juice and zest, and vanilla extract, and stir to combine. Add the flour, baking powder, and salt, and use a wooden spoon or stiff rubber spatula to stir well until a stiff, homogenous dough forms.

Lightly flour a clean work surface and turn the dough out onto the surface. Press it into a cohesive mass, then use a rolling pin to roll the dough out to an even ¼-inch-thick sheet. Use a 3¾-inch round cookie cutter or the rim of a glass to punch circles in the dough. Pull the scraps away from the circles and set aside to be rerolled once. Using a tablespoon or a small scoop, portion 1 heaping tablespoon of filling into the center of each circle. Fold in the dough from three sides and press the edges together to seal, leaving a small opening over the filling. When all of the cookies are shaped, place them 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets.

Bake the cookies until lightly browned on the bottom and just set throughout, 18-22 minutes.

Remove and let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 1 minute, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely. Makes about 35 cookies. Prep and baking time about 1 hour.

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*See Purim schedule on Page 18*

# Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits occur during the months of **February & March**. We acknowledge the following for their Contribution to the Yahrzeit Memorial Fund.

## **DONATED BY:**

Monica Blain  
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The Lionheart & Silberstein Family  
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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. Please call Phyllis Greenberg in the office at 732-257-1523 for further details.



### March 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 column which are in bold print.

<b><u>March 1/2</u></b>	
Esther German	3/2
Henrietta Schochetman	3/2
Vivian Berkley	3/2
Fannie Cohen	3/3
Anna Nusenbaum	3/3
Debbie Gold	3/4
Barbara Klein	3/4
Siegfried Sender	3/4
Carl Karp	3/5
Rose Kushner	3/5
Samuel Rabinowitz	3/5
Goldie Lesser	3/6
Miriam Rosenthal	3/6
Ida Zimmerman	3/6
Max Kosser	3/8
Betsy Forgotson	3/8
<b><u>March 8/9</u></b>	
Harriet Alper	3/11
Judith Grabel Greenstein	3/11
Celia Davis Statin	3/12
Louis Nathanson	3/12
Benjamin Hindin	3/13
Gershon Moldovan	3/13
<b><u>March 15/16</u></b>	
Rosalie Lubitz	3/17
Lillian Silverman	3/18
Esther Narol	3/24
Sylvia Boshak	3/25
Barbara Steinklein	3/26
Seymour Risman	3/27
Paul Katz	3/29
Lillian Kessler	3/29
<b><u>March 29/30</u></b>	
Howard Chassen	3/31
Morris Zekser	3/31
Nathan Freedman	4/1
Charles Chencinski	4/3
Jeffrey Nadler	4/4
Jonas Deitz	4/5
David Richman	4/5



**Thank you:**

**From: Meryl Finkelsein**

Thank you for the gold cards and bricks congratulating my daughter Lauren Finkelstein and myself on my grandson/son Raphael Ellison's bar mitzvah on January 19, 2019. It is very much appreciated.

**From: Karen Krieger**

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution in memory of my father after his passing in December. It was very much appreciated.

**From: Harvey L. Cohen**

Thank you Ed Mendlowitz for your latest informative and entertaining presentation and for the valuable book and checklists that you provided to help us "Put Our Affairs in Order". Even after 39 years (!) you find a way to educate and keep us informed and interested. To those who chose to skip Ed's talk, you'll have another chance next year, if we're fortunate enough to have Ed speak again.

Thank you to the Men's Club team of supporting volunteers who, week-after-week for decades, allow Men's Club to offer a Sunday morning breakfast to everyone who attends the Minyan, as well as those who are only able to join us for breakfast – the volunteers who leave their homes early and travel to pick up and deliver the bagels, set up the tables and put out the food and clean up the kitchen and meeting room afterwards. As those of you who attend regularly know, the Minyan and breakfast is a warm tradition that reflects the character of our congregation and brings people together in a setting that encourages us to speak our minds, learn from one another and to pleasantly start the day.

**From: Ann Branfman**

I would like to thank all who expressed their condolences on the loss of my brother-in-law, Dr. Alan Branfman. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

**From: Phyllis Greenberg**

Thank you Ira & Lee Donenfeld, Meryl Finkelstein, and Linda Garfinkel for helping in the office during the month of March.

**Condolences**

We send our sincerest condolences to Ann Branfman on the loss of her brother-in-law, Dr. Alan Branfman.

**Passover Recipes**

If you have any favorite Passover Recipes, please submit to Phyllis, in the office, at [congregationbethohr@gmail.com](mailto:congregationbethohr@gmail.com) by March 11th, so it can be in the April Newsletter.

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



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 a simcha on Saturday, March 16, 2019:

**March Birthdays**

Alice Honig	3/2/19
Lisa Mason	3/4/19
Taliah Ausby	3/8/19
Eloise Honig	3/11/19
Samuel Silver	3/22/19
Lawrence Weintraub	3/23/19
Sue Edwards	3/25/19
Elinor Nadler	3/26/19
Roberta Fachler	3/27/19
Ed Mendlowitz	3/28/19



Hello Everyone,

Congregation Beth Ohr has partnered with Community Recycling and their Shoe-Box Recycling program. Together we are on a mission to help promote the importance of shoe recycling while raising funds to help further our efforts. Shoe-Box 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](mailto:abenish@aol.com) and check out Community Recycling online at [www.communityrecycling.biz](http://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 hours of 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

#### **What is Allowed**

Gently Used Pairs, Men/Womens/kids, Soccer Cleats, Casual Shoes, Dress Shoes, Work Boots, Sneakers, Sandals, Heels, Flats, Loafers

#### **What is Not Allowed**

Damaged/Holes, Wet Mildewed, Single Shoes, Metal Spikes, Flip Flop/Plastic Shoes, Slippers, Dress Boots, Ski/Winter Boots, Skates/Blades

## IT'S TORATHON TIME!!!

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CIRCLE THE DATE! Sunday, March 31, 2019, our annual Torathon returns! Enjoy a “taste of Torah” at our afternoon extravaganza of learning, fun, good company, a little nosh, and a rich, fulfilling Jewish experience. This award-winning program brings together some of our community’s outstanding Rabbis. We are expecting an amazing total of 13 Rabbis participating this year. With 13 Rabbis, you can choose from a variety of topics and a variety of speakers.

Registration is at 12:30 p.m. The first class session starts at 1:00. Stay for one or all four 50-minute sessions and choose a different teacher and topic for each session.

This year, we are very pleased to have a special guest:

**Dr. Joshua Kulp**, the Rosh Yeshiva of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, has graciously offered to teach one session of our Torathon. As he is in New Jersey for other programs, he is taking time out to teach at Beth Ohr, joining these other wonderful Rabbis from our community:

Eric Eisenkramer  
Bryan Kinzbrunner  
Nathan Langer  
Benjamin Levy  
Lisa Malik  
Eli Perlman  
Robert Pilavin  
Jeff Pivo  
Michael Pont  
Eri Rosin  
Eliezer Zaklikovsky  
And, of course, our own Rabbi Joel Mishkin.

Just a few topics include  
The History of the Kaddish  
The Book of Daniel  
The Mishnah – An Exercise in Radical Imagination  
And Hazzanut: Its History and Its Future.

Cost: \$5.00 and canned food for the Old Bridge Food Bank.  
Need some info? Call the office and talk to Phyllis or call me

**See you at the Torathon!**  
Linda Benish

## **CONGREGATION BETH OHR SPECIAL FUNDS**

The following is a listing of the Special Funds to which tax deductible donations may be made.

*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 the fund's name in the memo portion of the check. Thank you to the following people who made donations to Special Funds:

### **David Benish Fund**

**Lisa Mason for yahrzeit of Karen & Danny Belsky**

### **General Fund**

**Matching Fund from Bristol Myers Squibb from Gary Yourman**

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*

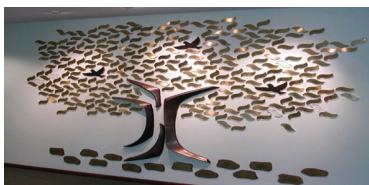
NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Do A Mitzvah

Do you have any old prayer books or religious books that are in bad shape or you no longer want? Is there an old tallis or set of tefillin you no longer want? Bring them to the synagogue so that they can be buried in a small but interesting ritual manner.

Next April 7, the Jewish Federation is sponsoring a mitzvah day for teens in our area. We are participating by having the teens help us bury old books that are not to be thrown away because they contain God's name. If you have any books that you want us to bury, bring them to the synagogue before the 7th and we will take care to do this mitzvah while teaching the teens about this tradition.

Any questions? Call me at (609) 426-8727.

Thanks so much for doing this mitzvah and helping our teens learn about their Judaism

Linda Benish



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## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR  
COATS, HATS, GLOVES, ETC.  
AND DROP THEM OFF IN THE BIN  
IN THE LOBBY.**

**YOUR DONATIONS  
WILL KEEP FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WARM  
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS.**

**IF YOU HAVE CLOTHING TO BE PICKED UP,  
PLEASE CALL IRA DONENFELD  
(732-679-2652).**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR  
KIND DONATIONS.**



## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**Jewish Prayer – Linda Benish – Thursday mornings at 10:30.** Join Linda in discussion of why we pray, the different kinds of prayer, formal and informal ways of praying, and the importance of prayer in one's life. We will talk about the meaning of many of the prayers we read at services and discover the logic, structure and beauty of the services we attend.

**Rabbi Mishkin** will be continuing his wonderful variety of classes –

**Talmud - Thursday mornings at 9:30AM**

**Book Discussion Group – alternate Tuesday mornings 11:00 a.m.**

**Judaic Potpourri - alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM** which will continue the study of Pirkei Avot, the Teachings of the Fathers.

Join us for any or all of these wonderful opportunities! Contact Linda Benish at 609-426-8727 for information.

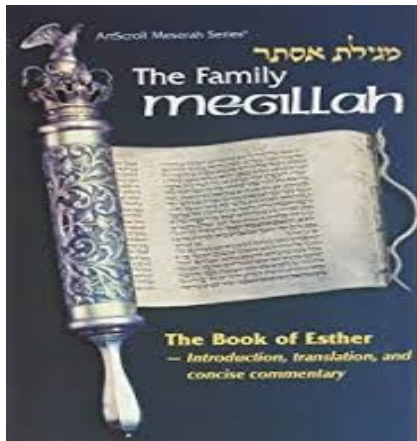
## Purim Schedule

### Purim at Etz Chaim

We are invited by Rabbi Levy to the Annual Purim cafe on Wednesday March 20th at 7pm.

At Etz Chaim  
Monroe Township Jewish Center  
11 Cornell Avenue,  
Monroe Township NJ 08831

It's a potluck dairy/vegetarian dinner cafe (don't bring dessert, synagogue will provide the dessert). Café with Purim spiel, music and the megillah reading. Come in costume if you like. Prizes for all kids



### Purim at Temple Beth Ahm of Aberdeen

Service and Megilla Reading

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:00AM

We are invited by Rabbi Lisa Malik to attend Purim Services and Megilla Reading at Temple Beth Ahm of Aberdeen, 550 Lloyd Rd, Aberdeen Township, NJ 07747

## DAYTIMERS SAVE THE DATES

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11: DAYTIMERS ANNUAL PASSOVER PROGRAM** (Please note change of date from April 4 to April 11.)

- Details to follow.

**SATURDAY, MAY 18: DAYTIMERS SHABBAT/**

- LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI MISHKIN

- Details to follow.



May this **Passover**  
bring peace, happiness,  
health, and every blessing  
to you and your loved ones.

**Jewish Family Services  
of Middlesex County**

Dear Friends & Family,

Once again, we are excited to partner with Congregation Beth Ohr in Old Bridge, our host for this year's Passover Food Drive. Please help a family celebrate Passover.

Consider helping in one or more ways: give a monetary gift, pack bags or deliver food. There are nearly 600 members of our community not able to celebrate Passover without your help. Every dollar raised purchases the food that fills the bags they receive.

**By helping, you make it possible for people  
to rejoice in their traditions.**

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy Passover.

Jack Goldberg  
Passover Food Drive Chair

Roni Salkin  
Executive Director

### **REMINDER DATES:**

Let us know how you can help by **March 25, 2019**

- Help JFS fight hunger in the Jewish community with a monetary donation by March 25th - [www.ifsmiddlesex.org/passover](http://www.ifsmiddlesex.org/passover)
- Sort and assemble food packages at Congregation Beth Ohr Sunday, April 7th at 10AM - Call JFS (732) 777-1940
- Deliver food packages from Congregation Beth Ohr on Sunday, April 14th at 9AM - Call JFS (732) 777-1940

**Thank you for your generosity this Passover.**

# Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.



## Men's Club Happenings!

Shown on top row: Rabbi Mishkin demonstrating putting on Tefillin at FJMC sponsored World Wide Wrap. Next is sign for double header—World Wide Wrap and 39th Annual Ed Mendlowitz Financial Program. Second row: Photo of Ed speaking to a large group. Next is Dr. Lance Adelson, past regional president of FJMC discussing the benefits of our club's membership in Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. He was here on Feb 10. Next is Rabbi Tali Adler who will speak here on Mar 10 and the Logo from her organization—Hadar.

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

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

Mar 3—NO MINYAN.

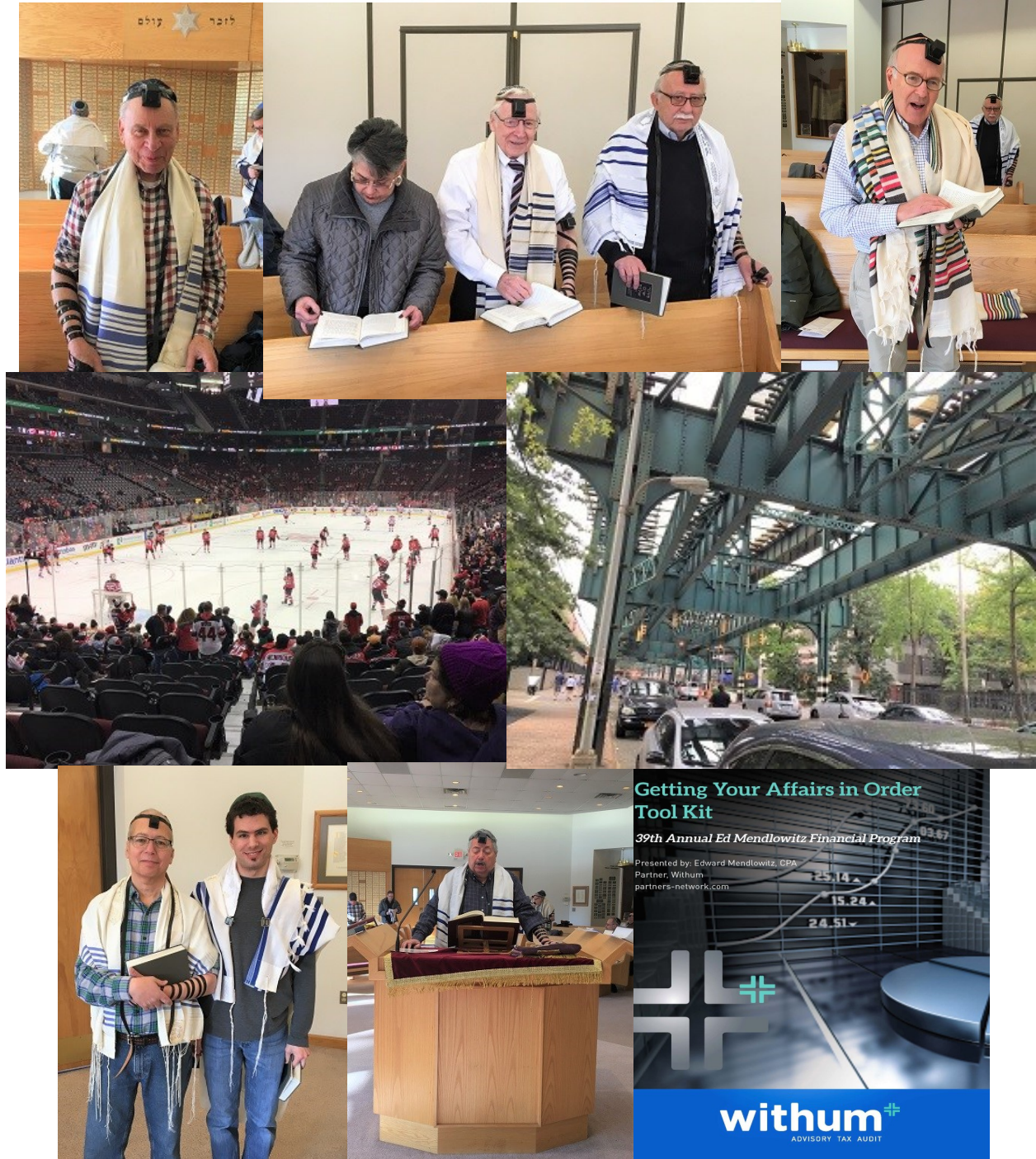
Mar 10—Joint program with Sisterhood sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. Speaker is Rabbi Tali Adler from Hadar.

Mar 24—100th Birthday Celebration of Syd Lustgarten's life with a retrospective of the programs he presented.

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.***

# More Men's Club News



## Photo descriptions

Top: Elliot Leibowitz with his new Tefillin. Next is visitor to Minyan Seymour Levine and lady friend accompanied by Bernie Pincus. Lance Adelson joined us for the Minyan before he spoke on Feb 10.

2nd row: Photo taken by Ed from his seat at Devils game sponsored by FJMC. The seats were great, PNC Center was great and we were with a bunch of great guys and gals. Next is a photo taken under El tracks by Yankee Stadium last Summer. If you have any photos you want to share, send them to Ed.

3rd row: Mark Atzbi and David at World Wide Wrap Minyan. Morty leading the davening. Next is cover of 56 page tool kit that was distributed free to attendees at the Financial Program. You can get a free copy any Sunday morning at a Minyan by asking Ed for one, or emailing Ed for a Word file.

# Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



## Photos

Top: Roberta and Ralph Karpel and some ship's Penguins [they are real] on their recent trip on MS Prisandam. Next is Roberta and Eugene Bernstein with Marilyn and Steve Silverberg on a relaxing February cruise.

2nd row: Improvising at a Minyan when there was no heat in the Sanctuary. Next is Ritual Committee hard at work on a Sunday morning. Did you know that New Jersey was once named Nova Caesarea? Here is an 1786 coin to prove that.

3rd row: Ed with AICPA President and CEO Barry Melancon on his left with Accountants' Club of America president J. Michael Kirkland and Board member Kelly Welles at a February breakfast meeting. Next is Roberta and Eugene with Uncle Ira at Matteo in Boca Raton. Next is Israeli stamp picturing Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the person that spear-headed making Hebrew a living language by having it become the national language of Israel. Many cities in Israel have a street named in his honor.

## **BETH OHR NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* **There will be no Minyan on Sunday March 3. A large group of Minyan regulars will be attending a JNF breakfast at which Rabbi Mishkin will be hosting a table.**
- \* **The Gala Brunch date has been changed to June 23, 2019 at 11:00 to 2:30. Please save the date on your calendar. This is our major fundraiser.**

**Israel Bond rates as of Feb 25, 2019: Mazel Tov bonds for 5 years rate is 3.95% with interest paid at maturity. Maximum purchase per month is \$2,500. Go to [www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com) to check current rates, purchase bonds, and to check other maturities and rates.**

### **Message to the Congregation from Ed Mendlowitz, Men's Club President**

**We have a fair number of people that periodically attend a Sunday Minyan because they have a Yahrzeit. This also occurs on Shabbos morning and for the Friday evening service. We appreciate your attendance and support and are pleased to provide the minyans.**

**Recently attendance at all three services has been declining for various reasons, but the winter months always has fewer people. I would make a request that everyone that comes for a Yahrzeit "pay" for it by coming an extra time when you would not have ordinarily come. This way we can be assured that we have minyans all the time for everyone that wants to come for that purpose.**

**So, assuming you regularly come 3 times a year for a Yahrzeit, then I suggest you come an extra 3 times a year when you would not have come, so that we can be assured of a minyan for those that need it. Your "payment" would be in kind. One extra time for every time you come for a Yahrzeit.**

**Think about it. It is not so onerous and can be very helpful if you are the 10th person at a service.**

**And might I suggest Sunday mornings. The minyan starts at 9:00 and is over at 9:50. You can also stay for a bagel, some extras and great camaraderie. Think about it and I hope to see you at Shul.**

## WQXR's 2018 Classical Countdown / How many are you familiar with?



This was downloaded from WQXR website, courtesy of Ira Donenfeld.

Dec 1, 2018. Every year WQXR asks listeners: "What is your favorite piece of classical music?" Based on those responses, we close out the year by counting down the most-requested pieces. Voting closed on December 17 and poll workers have been busily tallying the votes. The Classical Countdown 2018 festivities are set to begin Friday, December 28, starting at 8 a.m. and will end as we ring in the new year on December 31.

*Illustration by Aya Kotake*

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| 105 Bach: Concerto for Two Violins  | 66 Gershwin: Piano Concerto in F                          |
| 104 Respighi: Pines of Rome   | 65 Puccini: La Boheme                                     |
| 103 Faure: Pavane   | 64 Debussy: Arabesque No. 1                               |
| 102 Mozart: Eine Kleine Nachtmusik  | 63 Bernstein: Candide                                     |
| 101 Schubert: Impromptus  | 62 Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis |
| 100 Sibelius: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra                               | 61 Tchaikovsky: The Nutcracker                            |
| 99 Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture   | 60 Bruckner: Symphony No. 8                               |
| 98 Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21  | 59 Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique                         |
| 97 Sibelius: Finlandia  | 58 Mozart: Symphony No. 40                                |
| 96 Beethoven: Violin Concerto   | 57 Mendelssohn: Octet in E-flat, Op. 20                   |
| 95 Strauss: Der Rosenkavalier   | 56 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 2                           |
| 94 Rachmaninoff: Symphony No. 2   | 55 Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade                          |
| 93 Jenkins: The Armed Man Mass  | 54 Barber: Adagio for Strings                             |
| 92 Bernstein: West Side Story   | 53 Mozart: Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"                     |
| 91 Chopin: "Heroic" Polonaise   | 52 Wagner: Tristan and Isolde                             |
| 90 Strauss II: Blue Danube Waltz  | 51 Bach: Cello Suite No. 1                                |
| 89 Sibelius: Symphony No. 5   | 50 Stravinsky: The Firebird                               |
| 88 Rossini: The Barber of Seville   | 49 Faure: Requiem   |
| 87 Ravel: Bolero  | 48 Grieg: Piano Concerto in A Minor                       |
| 86 Brahms: Symphony No. 2   | 47 Saint-Saëns: Symphony No. 3, "Organ"                   |
| 85 Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag   | 46 Schubert: "Trout" Quintet                              |
| 84 Mahler: Symphony No. 9   | 45 Debussy: Suite Bergamasque                             |
| 83 Mozart: The Magic Flute  | 44 Mozart: Clarinet Concerto                              |
| 82 Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini                              | 43 Handel: Messiah  |
| 81 Ravel: Le Tombeau de Couperin  | 42 Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1                           |
| 80 Mahler: Symphony No. 3   | 41 Haydn: Symphony No. 94, "Surprise"                     |
| 79 Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 14 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 "Moonlight" | 40 Smetana: The Moldau                                    |
| 78 Schubert: String Quintet in C Major  | 39 Bach: St. Matthew Passion                              |
| 77 Verdi: Messa da Requiem  | 38 Brahms: Symphony No. 4                                 |
| 76 Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 3   | 37 Stravinsky: The Rite of Spring                         |
| 75 Mozart: Don Giovanni   | 36 Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending                   |
| 74 Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde  | 35 Sibelius: Symphony No. 2                               |
| 73 Mussorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition                                      | 34 Brahms: German Requiem                                 |
| 72 Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"                                     | 33 Mahler: Symphony No. 1, "Titan"                        |
| 71 Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 8 in C Minor, Op. 13 "Pathétique"              | 32 Handel: Water Music                                    |
| 70 Elgar: Enigma Variations   | 31 Brahms: Symphony No. 1                                 |
| 69 Bizet: <i>Carmen</i>   | 30 Chopin: Etudes   |
| 68 Schumann: Piano Concerto in A Minor  | 29 Wagner: The Ring Cycle                                 |
| 67 Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3   | 28 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 5                           |
|   | 27 Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto in D                      |



- 26 Bach: Mass in B Minor
- 25 Mahler: Symphony No. 5
- 24 Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro
- 23 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4
- 22 Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in E Minor
- 21 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5
- 20 Copland: Appalachian Spring
- 19 Mozart: Requiem
- 18 Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1
- 17 Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique"
- 16 Vivaldi: The Four Seasons
- 15 Beethoven: Symphony No. 3, "Eroica"
- 14 Bach: Goldberg Variations

- 13 Debussy: Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
- 12 Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor"
- 11 Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
- 10 Sullivan: Pirates of Penzance
- 9 Bach: Brandenburg Concertos
- 8 Holst: The Planets
- 7 Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2
- 6 Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, "Pastoral"
- 5 Mahler: Symphony No. 2, "Resurrection"
- 4 Beethoven: Symphony No. 5
- 3 Beethoven: Symphony No. 7
- 2 Dvorak: Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"
- 1 Beethoven: Symphony No. 9, "Choral"

# SAFE and SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY UNUSED MEDICATIONS?



## Drop it off!



Unused medications that remain in your medicine cabinet are susceptible to theft and misuse. To prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands, New Jersey's Office of the Attorney General and Division of Consumer Affairs urge you to properly dispose of your expired and unwanted prescription medicine at a nearby Project Medicine Drop location.

**DROP OFF IS SIMPLE, ANONYMOUS AND AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY - 365 DAYS A YEAR. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.** Simply bring in your prescription and over-the-counter medications and discard them in an environmentally safe manner. Always scratch out the identifying information on any medicine container you are discarding.

**Your Local  
Project Medicine Drop location:  
Old Bridge Police Dept.  
1 Old Bridge Plaza  
Old Bridge NJ 08857**

[NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop)



With assistance from the  
NJ Office of the Attorney General  
Division of Consumer Affairs  
Old Bridge Police Department

## Sisterhood News

Although there were not any Sisterhood meetings or programs scheduled for February, our members are still active. Monica Atzbi continues to sell Scrip for local grocery stores. Paula Yourman continues to send Gold Cards in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

Cheryl Cadel continues to run the Sisterhood Gift Shop out of the display cases in the lobby. Please see the pictures below of the original Gift Shop, in memory of past Sisterhood President, Betty Pekor, and the main Gift Shop built after the expansion. If you are interested in purchasing Judaica, please contact Cheryl.

Finally, Roberta Fachler is working on our Annual Sisterhood Shabbat, which is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood members who are interested in participating in the Service should contact Roberta. Available parts include leading an English reading, leading a Hebrew prayer, reading Torah, reciting the Haftorah or delivering the D'Var Torah. We are also forming a Kiddush Committee to coordinate the Kiddush that Sisterhood will sponsor immediately following Services.

Thank you for supporting these Sisterhood programs.

Harriet Rabinowitz, Co-President



# Festival of Miriam

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Ohr

Route 516, Old Bridge, NJ

Sunday March 17th

12 Noon

Israeli Style Lunch, Learn about Miriam,

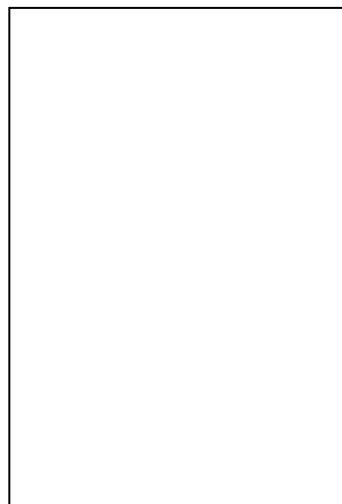
Make a Miriam Cup for your Passover Table,

Music and Dancing either from your seat or on your feet.

\$25 – Advance Reservations Required By March 10th

Call Ilene Gray 732-390-5017 or email [ileneg22@comcast.net](mailto:ileneg22@comcast.net)

Liz Aroyo 732-257-6010 or [mikeliza3@comcast.net](mailto:mikeliza3@comcast.net)





**TORAH FUND  
BENEFACTOR'S LUNCHEON**

Mark your calendar  
Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at 12 noon  
Torah Fund Benefactor's Luncheon

honoring

**ROBERTA KARPEL**

There will be good food, a chance to see your friends  
& have a good time.

Look for more information in future newsletters. The  
invitation will be coming soon.

**Sweepstake Tickets**

Roberta Bernstein is selling sweepstake tickets for Sisterhood. The tickets are still 5 dollars and you get full donor on all profits we make. For more information call Roberta Bernstein at 732-679-4986.

**SWEEPSTAKE**

## Gold Cards - Paula Yourman

I will be very happy to be your Hallmark lady. You can always send your personal cards through Sisterhood by emailing me with the information @ [bubbe513@gmail.com](mailto:bubbe513@gmail.com), or call me at 561-687-1481. We have cards for speedy recovery, good wishes and remembrance. Each card is \$1.50 which includes the stamp. Some of you believe that cards can only be sent to temple members, this is not true, I will send to anyone.

Also when responding to messages that I send out, I would appreciate it very much if you would respond to me and not to ALL.

Although I am in Florida for the winter I will continue to take care of everything while I am away. If you want a message to go out, please let me know as I will not send anything out that comes to me second-hand; it needs to come directly from you.

## SCRIP

**Sisterhood** sells **Shoprite**, **Stop 'n' Shop**, and **Acme** Supermarket Gift Cards. This ongoing fundraiser helps support **Oneg Shabbat** and other activities 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 1:30PM to 3:00PM**

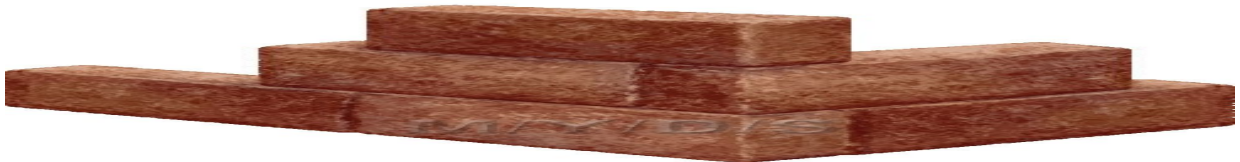


**SCRIP IS  
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WHILE YOU**



## 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](mailto:emrmcats@aol.com)



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Appel	Wilma	\$80.50		Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 78.50	0.5
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 372.25	2.5	Fox	Helene		
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 421.00	30.5				
				Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 128.75	5.0
Benish	Linda	\$ 63.00	6.0	Gasior	Ellen	\$ 5.00	
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 44.00	6.0	Gilbarg	Marilyn	\$ 25.00	
Birnbaum	Eileen	\$ 74.00	0.5	Golden	Elizabeth	\$ 5.00	12.0
Boshak	Rochelle	\$ 5.00		Goldenberg	Susan	\$ 87.50	1.5
Branfman	Ann	\$ 115.00	2.0	Goldstein	Rosalyn	\$ 5.00	
				Greenstein	Barbara	\$ 5.00	
Cadel	Cheryl	\$ 14.50		Grynberg	Helene	\$ 70.00	10.5
Cannata	Susan	\$ 5.00					
Clark	Lisa	\$ 5.00		Hillman	Pearl	\$ 5.00	4.5
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 96.50	0.5	Honig	Alice		
Cohen	Lana			Honig	Eloise	\$ 5.00	
				Hyman	Lee	\$ 66.00	3.0
Donenfeld	Lee	\$ 62.00					
				Kagan	Sylvia	\$ 71.00	
Edwards	Sue	\$ 37.00	0.5	Kamenitz	Marilyn	\$ 49.00	
				Karlstein	Marilyn	\$ 5.00	1.5
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 140.00	1.5	Karpel	Roberta	\$ 115.00	4.0
Falkowitz	Marion	\$ 73.00		Kaufman	Maxine	\$ 60.00	11.5
Feder	Barbara	\$45.00	0.5	Klein	Caroline	\$ 5.00	
Feld	Harriet	\$ 75.00	0.5	Krieger	Karen	\$ 5.00	

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Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$197.00	9.0	
Nadler	Elinor	\$30.00		
Perlman	Ryselle	\$31.00		
Pincus	Ashna	\$99.50		
Polovsky	Terrie	\$82.50	4.0	
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$273.50	19.0	
Reinstein	Sheila	\$22.00		
Rogol	Lysa	\$25.00	0.5	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie	\$15.00		
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Silberstein	Joyce	\$42.00	1.0	
Silver	Arlene	\$82.50	1.0	
Silverman	Sharen	\$275.00	1.0	
Simon	Mala	\$105.50	2.0	
Simon	Marjorie	\$125.50	0.5	
Skupp	Linda	\$250.00	9.0	
Spiegel	Estee	\$226.00	2.5	
Trechak	Marcia	\$424.00	10.0	
Ulman	Sara	\$15.00		
Ulmann	Irene			
Ward	Phyllis	\$5.00		
Weintraub	Deborah	\$5.00		
Weiss	Harriet	\$155.25	0.5	
Wittlin	Renee			
Yourman	Edna	\$75.50		
Yourman	Paula	\$122.00	1.5	
Zussman	Virginia	\$15.00		

## **Ruth Barry Estate Clothing Sale**

**SUNDAY, March 3, 2019  
HOURS FROM 12-3pm**



Sisterhood is pleased to be able to offer its members and friends the exclusive opportunity to purchase the beautiful designer clothes, both contemporary and vintage, of Ruth Barry, a long-time member of the Daytimers and the mother of Helene Grynberg.

100% of the proceeds will benefit Beth Ohr.

We will be offering outerwear, including wool, leather, suede and rain-coats. Many of the coats are reversible. The slacks are 100% wool, all of them lined. Sweaters, blouses and pant suits are seasonal - winter, summer, spring and fall. There will be evening wear as well. Many of the items have never been worn.

The following are only some of the many designers and/or manufacturers represented: Bob Mackie, Jones NY, Foxcraft, Alfred Dunner, Leslie Fay, Oscar de la Renta, Halston, Susan Graver, Liz Claiborne, Sag Harbor, Kasper, Dennis Basso, Bill Blass, Forstmann, Harve Bernard.

Sizes are limited so come early. Cash or check only - no credit cards.

For questions, or if Sunday is not good for you and want to come during the week, please contact Helene Grynberg - 609-977-4724





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Dear Friends,

By volunteering your time, you can brighten the day for hundreds of seniors -- or just one special senior. Our partners, Jewish Family & Children's Services of Monmouth County (JFCS) and Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS), both need volunteers. Here are the details:

**JFS in Middlesex needs drivers for Kosher Meals on Wheels**

Delivery is daily Monday-Friday but volunteers can give their time once a week, once a month, etc. It's your choice.

There are 2 pickup locations: The Orchid in Metuchen and the JFS office in Monroe.

Various routes are in need.

Meal pick up is typically between 10am and 11am. Meals are to be delivered by 1pm. Some routes may run later than 1pm based on pick up time.

To volunteer reach out to Michelle Belay-Bianco at [michelleb@middlesexjfs.org](mailto:michelleb@middlesexjfs.org)

Nothing feels better than connecting with people who really appreciate you. As a volunteer, you will be giving your time to those who appreciate you, but most often it's the volunteer who feels the experience has been a gift for them!

**Please sign up to volunteer!**

Sincerely,



# Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be  
**Monday, March 11, 2019**

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 at 732-257-1523.**

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

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

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

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



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

**Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For March, 2019**

<b>March 1, 2019</b>	<b>5:31</b>
<b>March 8, 2019</b>	<b>5:38</b>
<b>March 15, 2019</b>	<b>6:46</b>
<b>March 22, 2019</b>	<b>6:53</b>
<b>March 29, 2019</b>	<b>7:01</b>

