

BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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**TORAH FUND
BENEFACTOR'S LUNCHEON
Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at 12 noon
honoring
ROBERTA KARPEL**

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

It's going to be a super event. Our guest speaker will be Marcelle Hohl, who is a second year rabbinical student at the seminary. Marcelle will not only give a short talk on her studies but will entertain us with singing and guitar. In addition to great food, we will have great talent and remember all the proceeds go towards a great cause.

What is Torah Fund? (See page 4)

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

Thurs. May 2	Talmud	9:30AM
	Congregation Meeting	7:30PM
	Board of Directors immediately following Congregation meeting	
Fri. May 3	Friday Evening Service & Yom Hashoah Program	7:30PM
Sat. May 4	Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush Lunch	9:30AM
	In honor of finishing the tractate of Berakhot	
Sun. May 5	Sunday Morning Service & Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
	Torah Fund Benefactor's Luncheon	12:00PM
Tues. May 7	Book Discussion	11:00AM
	Pirkei Avot	7:30PM
Thurs. May 9	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
Fri. May 10	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. May 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. May 12	Sunday Morning Service & Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
	Mother's Day	
Wed. May 15	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30PM
Thurs. May 16	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
Fri. May 17	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. May 18	Daytime's Shabbat Morning Service & Simcha Shabbat And Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Allan & Linda Benish In honor of Allan's 75th birthday	9:30AM
Sun. May 19	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast and Ugly Shirt contest.	9:30AM
Wed. May 22	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30PM
Thurs. May 23	Temple Executive Board Meeting	7:30PM
	Temple Board of Directors Meeting	8:00PM
Fri. May 24	Friday Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. May 25	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. May 26	Sunday Morning Service & Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Mon. May 27	Memorial Day (Office Closed)	
Tues. May 28	Book Discussion	11:00AM
	Pirkei Avot	7:30PM
May 29	Men's Club Barbecue and Elections	7:00PM
May 30	Talmud	9:30AM
	Jewish Prayer	10:30AM
May 31	Shabbat Morning Services	9:30AM



Rabbi's Message

“Finding Her Voice and Ours”

As we enter the month of May I would like to invite the members of our congregation to participate in a special service on the first Shabbat of this month. On May 3rd we will commemorate Yom Hashoah with a special observance that Friday evening beginning at 7:30pm. Following the usual evening prayers for Shabbat we will participate together by reading aloud selections from a fifteen-year-old Jewish girl named Renia Spiegel. Her diary was brought to light by her younger sister, Ariana, who lives in New York and felt the urge to “bring this thing to life.” Selections of the diary recently appeared in an issue of Smithsonian magazine.

Renia's journaling began when she sat down with a school notebook in a cramped apartment in Poland and started writing about her life in 1939. She missed her father, who was living in the farm where she and her family had once lived. She and her sister Ariana were staying with her grandparents in August when the Germans and the Russians divided Poland. They were separated from both of their parents - their mother stranded on the Nazi side of Poland while her father had been presumed killed after he disappeared from his home.

Readers of Renia's diary will naturally contrast this work with that of Anne Frank. Renia was a bit older than Anne and a more sophisticated journalist, writing in both poetry and prose. She was also living out in the world instead of in seclusion. But reading these firsthand accounts are tremendously important for they remind us that each of the Holocaust's millions of victims had a unique and dramatic experience. At a time when the Holocaust begins to recede into the past and even its youngest survivors are well into their senior years, it is especially important to discover a youthful voice such as Renia who describes the events in real time.

We will be inviting members of our congregation to read meaningful passages from the diary. In this way we shall collectively remember the disturbing history of our people through the eyes and the voice of a young girl while she lived in a small town, Przemyśl, under Soviet occupation and will appropriately remember this darkest time in our peoples' history. Please attend services on Friday May 3, 2019.

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The Torah Fund Campaign of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism is the dedicated philanthropy of Women’s League, its members, and its affiliated sisterhoods in Conservative congregations across North America. Torah Fund strengthens Jewish education by supporting scholarships and programming at these Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning:



- Jewish Theological Seminary (New York)
- Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles)
- Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem)
- Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires)
- Zacharias Frankel College (Germany)

Women’s League and Torah Fund are proud to support the education of the future rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars who will serve as the gifted leaders and innovators of the Conservative Movement. Torah Fund has raised more than \$95 million since its inception as a grass-roots fund-raising campaign.



Individual donors to Torah Fund at the Benefactor level or higher receive the distinctive Torah Fund pin in recognition of their gift.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood News

The eleventh annual Sisterhood Shabbat was held on Shabbat morning, April 6. It was a beautiful service conducted by our Sisterhood members. Thank you to Roberta Fachler for coordinating the parts and to Roberta Karpel and Edna Yourman for handling the Kiddush preparation.

Lisa Mason and I attended a Sisterhood program at Congregation Ahavat Olam in Howell on April 7. We made terrariums as part of the program. We then had lunch with the President and officers of the New Jersey region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and the International President. See the picture below of Lisa and me with International President, Margie Miller. Sisterhood members will have an opportunity to meet Margie at our Annual Paid Up program on Wednesday evening, November 6, 2019.

This is a friendly reminder that the Torah Fund luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019. If you have yet to RSVP, please contact Lee Hyman or Paula Yourman as soon as possible.

Finally, please support the synagogue's Gala Brunch in honor of Sisterhood by selling ads, buying an ad and attending the Brunch on Sunday, June 23, 2019. See the ad form elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Our annual book review is Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The book is *In His Father's Footsteps* by Danielle Steele.

Cheryl Cadel and I hope everyone had a Zissen Pesach.

Harriet Rabinowitz, Co-President



A statement from the Leadership of the Rabbinical Association in the Heart of NJ

עת לעשות לה', הפרו תורתך.

It is now the time to act for the Lord, for they have overturned your teaching.
(Psalm 119:126)

This Saturday we were alerted to a hate-fueled attack on our collective community— an attack against fellow Jews and an attack against fellow Americans at the Chabad synagogue in Poway, California. This attack is felt particularly hard in its violation of both our sacred day of Shabbat and the final day of Pesach, the festival where we celebrate our deliverance from tyrants. It is felt particularly hard on the sixth-month anniversary of the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, it is felt less than two months later from the Christchurch mosque attacks, and it is felt during the same week as the Sri Lanka Easter attacks. Our sense of safety in our sacred sanctuaries is shattered over and over and over again, and we, in our own Jewish community, are once again reminded of the violence and hate raging through this world.

We have benefited greatly from the pluralism and acceptance common throughout America and the Western World over this past half-century. We thrived in our sense of safety, in our cooperative relationships with the people among whom we have lived. But now, our peaceful existence among the nations is under attack. Extremism is on the rise, throughout the world, and right here in our nation. It is fueled by both encouragement and silence, and it is armed by incredibly easy access to dangerous and lethal weaponry.

How many more attacks will we allow? Extremism is here, a pursuer at the heels of God's children. These attacks are not isolated to places, communities, religious groups, racial groups, cultures, or any other categories that may divide us. These attacks are against all those who believe in coexistence, pluralism, and basic human dignity. Our way of life is under attack by those who abrogate all that is sacred.

The time to act is now. Speak up on behalf of the other, and speak up on behalf of ourselves. Speak up to those who refuse to fight hate and racism and prejudice and Antisemitism. Speak up, and louder, when those with a platform spew this divisiveness. Speak up to demand that all our leaders take active measures to prevent these kinds of tragedies. Remain a thorn in their sides until we are *all* brought back to a place where we can gather during our sacred moments without fear of who might show up at the door.

Our prayers are with our brethren in Poway. We pray for the soul of the woman murdered, we pray for the physical healing of those injured, we pray for the spiritual and psychological healing of their entire community.

Our thoughts are on our own communities, thinking about the security precautions and vigilance and the wellbeing of our own.

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We must go farther and do more, however, to ensure that change finally comes. We must treat today's tragedy with the action it deserves.

The Maharal of Prague wrote, "good will pale in the face of the sin of not protesting against an emerging communal evil... a pious person will be accountable for having been able to prevent it and not doing so."

Each of us is blessed with the God-given power to influence the course of this world. The time for using it now.

In blessing,

The Rabbinical Association in the Heart of New Jersey

Rabbi Esther Reed

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Senior Associate Director for Jewish Campus Life

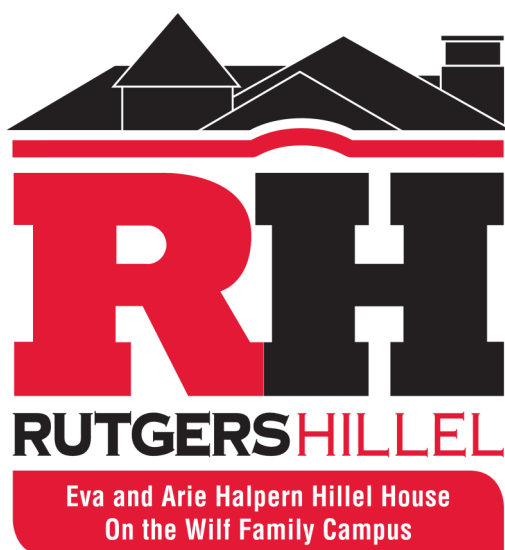
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RABBI JOEL MISHKIN
ALLEN SKUPP, PRESIDENT

Gala Brunch *honoring* **Beth Ohr Sisterhood**

Dear Friend and Fellow Congregant,

We will be having a Gala Brunch honoring the Beth Ohr Sisterhood on Sunday June 23, 2019 and we need your support.

This is our major fund raiser of the year and we need all of our congregants to step up with Journal ads either by taking it yourself or by selling ads to surrounding businesses and friends of Beth Ohr, and attending the Gala Brunch.

The funds raised from this event, and particularly the Journal, will help balance our budget and defray any annual deficit that we incur. The membership dues and contributions are greatly appreciated, but we need more. Ads sold to those outside our family bring in much needed funds.

Please note that any congregant that sells \$250.00 in ads (or \$500.00 per couple) can attend the Gala Brunch for FREE. So this is a big win-win. We get ad revenue and you can attend the Gala Brunch for Free.

If you need additional information or any assistance, please reach out to me. An ad form is on the next page and can be photocopied, and ad forms are available at the Synagogue.

We thank you and appreciate your support.

Cordially,

Edward Mendlowitz
Committee Chairman

Tel: 732 890-3344, Email: emcpa1@aol.com

URGENT PLEA!

We need everyone to sell ads to local businesses to make this Gala Brunch a huge success.

**Congregation Beth Ohr
Gala Brunch in Honor of Beth Ohr Sisterhood**



Your ad in the
Souvenir Journal shows
your support of
Congregation Beth Ohr
and its programs

Special
In Memorium page
For Bob Nagler
\$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 the Beth Ohr Sisterhood. 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 31, 2019
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 _____

DAYTIMERS NEWS

SATURDAY, MAY 18: DAYTIMERS SHABBAT

Shabbat Service and Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Mishkin

Topic: "Why Pray? The Quest for a Deeper Understanding of Prayer"

The Shabbat Lunch and Learn will be sponsored by

- The Daytimers
- Allan and Linda Benish in honor of Allan's 75th birthday

Service: 9:30 AM

Lunch and Learn: 11:45 AM

Please RSVP to Ira (732-679-2652) or Linda (609-642-8182) by Sunday, May 12.



THURSDAY, MAY 9: TONY ORLANDO

Tickets are available for a free 1:30 PM matinee performance at the PNC Arts Center.

No entertainer can move and excite an audience like Tony Orlando. One of America's most endearing and enduring stars, Tony brings to the stage a warmth and energy that electrifies an audience. With million-selling records, a popular television series, movies, and Broadway, Tony Orlando has conquered every facet of show business.

A limited number of tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please RSVP to Ira (732-679-2652) or Linda (609-642-8182).



SISTERHOOD CONGREGATION BETH OHR CALENDAR PERSONALS

Dear Members:

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5779-5780 (2019-2020).

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 JULY12, 2019.

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)



Thank you

From Phyllis Greenberg

- Thank you to Ira & Lee Donenfeld, Meryl Finkelstein, Joe Shafran, Edna Yourman, Paula Yourman and Linda Garfinkel for helping in the office during the month of May.
- Gilda Bey wants to thank the congregation for their kindness to the family of Bob Nagler and wants everyone to know that it was very much appreciated.
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Sad News

- Dorothy Philips, who has been a member for 55+ years, passed away.
- Steve Silverberg passed away on May 11. He was a former President of our synagogue.
- Arlene Sommers passed away on Friday, April 26th.
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Mazel Tov

- Eileen & Sid Birnbaum proudly announce the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Max on March 30, 2019. Parents are Jason & Alissa.
- Sue Edwards has a new grandson, Jonah Max. Parents are Stephanie & Barry Edwards.
- Monica & Mark Atzbi have a new granddaughter, Rachel Ellen Atzbi. Parents are Michael and Erin.

Yahrzeit Plaques

Yahrzeit Plaques have been installed in the Sanctuary in memory of Jerry Shindelman and Edward Philip Spielberg

MAY 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 their birthdays and/or anniversaries on Saturday, May 18, 2019:

Birthdays

■ Andrea Chassen	5/03/19
■ Paula Yourman	5/13/19
■ Nelson Silver	5/17/19
■ Allen Appel	5/18/19
■ Allan Benish	5/18/19
■ Sid Birnbaum	5/20/19
■ Seymour Nussenbaum	5/22/19
■ Terrie Polovsky	5/24/19
■ Ann Branfman	5/28/19
■ Harriet Weiss	5/30/19

Anniversaries

■ Eileen and Sid Birnbaum	5/30/19
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Adult Education

Torathon has come and gone, and all agree that it was a resounding success. The weather cooperated and created a perfect afternoon to listen, learn, socialize and enjoy an outstanding “faculty” of rabbis. The rabbis’ topics were varied and fascinating, providing all of us with much to think about. Thanks to those inspiring rabbis for their time and wisdom! But I would be remiss if I didn’t thank all who helped make this such a wonderful day – to those who helped publicize – Ira Donenfeld, Meryl Finkelstein, and Allan Benish, thanks to Phyllis for helping with details, thanks to those who helped me set up the rooms downstairs – Allen Skupp, Allan Benish, and Ira , and to the amazing “Kitchen Brigade” helping at the event, particularly Linda Skupp who organized and prepared all the goodies for the snack area along with Lee and Ira Donenfeld, Edna Yourman, Harriet Rabinowitz, and Wilma Appel. Thanks to Rabbi Mishkin for all his support and help in connecting with some of our Rabbinic faculty. A special thanks to my husband for helping me stay organized and to my wonderful grandson, Cole, for his help in the set-up and acting as “greeter” at the door. Finally, thanks to all who attended and brought friends!



First Row: Rabbi Malik of Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen, teaching a class at Torathon, Next Wilma Appel, Edna Yourman, Linda Skupp and Harriet Rabinowitz, helping in the kitchen
Second Row: Linda and Allan Benish along with grandson Cole, who greeted everyone, making sure that everything is running smoothly, and next picture Rabbi Rosin of Neve Shalom in Metuchen teaching a class in the sanctuary at Torathon.

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Another amazing “teachable moment” this past month was our mitzvah project of burying holy books in our cemetery. The Jewish Federation sponsored a mitzvah day for teens in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties. About 200 teens participated in various projects connecting them to Jewish organizations in our area. We were one of those organizations. About a dozen teens helped us “schlep” almost 50 boxes of old, no-longer usable prayer books, chumashim and other holy objects from the synagogue to the cemetery. Rabbi Mishkin led a short service explaining the mitzvah, and the boxes were then placed in a grave at the cemetery. Thanks to all adults who helped, especially Rabbi Mishkin for taking the time to teach the teens (and the adults) about this mitzvah, and to David Honig, who “climbed into the hole” and set up all those boxes in the grave as the teens brought them over. It was a meaningful event for all who participated and more than one teen came to us to thank us for providing them with such an important mitzvah to perform.



Finally, - Don't forget these 2 dates:

Friday, May 3 – we will be observing Yom HaShoa, Holocaust Remembrance Day, at services, beginning at 7:30. Come hear the words from a young girl's diary about what she lived through during those horrendous days.

Sunday, June 2 – Join The Jewish Federation as Jews from all over Middlesex County march in New York City together with thousands of others as we celebrate Israel. Show the world our pride and our love for Israel

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

DONATED BY:

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Eleanor Gray
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Ellen Mendlowitz, Emma Weisgold
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Dalia Goldhecht
Anne Skupp
Stanley Silberstein
Leo Ullmann
Helen & Sol 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 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.

May 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.

<u>May 3/4</u>		<u>May 17/18</u>	
Morris Brown	5/4	Louis Aroyo	5/18
Jules Linder	5/4	Sylvia Karpel	5/18
Marta Adler	5/5	Sidney Krantz	5/18
Barry Geller	5/5	Michael Goldstein	5/20
Sophie Perlin	5/5	Ida Samuel	5/20
Jacob Podol	5/5	Eva Mann	5/21
Belle Shumer	5/5	David Schwartz	5/21
Anne Skupp	5/5	Irving Shapiro	5/21
Dalia Goldhecht	5/6	Helen Gertler	5/22
Joseph Maness	5/7	Leonard Rosenthal	5/22
Anna Goldberg	5/8	Eleanor Solomon	5/22
Morris Silverstein	5/8	Dora Merein	5/23
Norman Sweig	5/8	George Nikop	5/23
Arthur Ullman	5/8	Henry Tuteur	5/23
Lilly Weisz Gelb	5/8	Mollie Nagler	5/24
Joseph Jacob Willpon	5/8	Louis Polansky	5/24
Iris Wolfe	5/8	Gertrude Satmary	5/24
Marcia Erlich	5/9	Dorothy Simon	5/24
Harriet Glassman	5/9		
Barbara Kleiman	5/9	<u>May 24/25</u>	
Stuart Polovsky	5/9	Edward Socoloff	5/25
Kurt Schiller	5/9	Fay Weintraub	5/25
		Gertrude Becker	5/26
		Gerald Scherline	5/26
<u>May 10/11</u>		Eve Silver	5/26
Harold Karpel	5/10	Betty Kornblatt	5/27
Mary Schechtman	5/10	Sonia Levine	5/27
Monroe Schnitzer	5/10	Chaim Sapozhnikov	5/27
Isaac Bemaman	5/11	Samuel Shafran	5/27
Benjamin Heisler	5/11	Natalie Weprin	5/27
Maria Kushnir	5/11	Barry (Bob) Bernhard	5/28
Aaron Levenstein	5/11	Janette Golden	5/28
Gertrude Margolin	5/12	Jeffrey Zekser	5/28
Louis Platman	5/12	Elizabeth Zeltzer	5/28
Sol Yourman	5/12	Eli Becker	5/29
Helen Yourman	5/13	Albert Nussenbaum	5/29
Arebell Gordon	5/14	Herman Ravnitzky	5/29
Pauline Salstein	5/14	Joseph Shapiro	5/29
Abraham Schneider	5/14	Lillian Lustgarten	5/30
Susan Slobodien	5/14	David Ingber	5/31
Benjamin Chancy	5/15	Lola Praport	5/31
Louis Rothlin	5/15		
Frank Hecht	5/16		
Harry Meislick	5/16		
Anna Rosenthal-Charoff	5/16		
Samuel Smith	5/16		
Doris Springer	5/16		
Julius Kaplan	5/17		
Carolyn Lanzoff	5/17		
Lee Myra Schuman	5/17		

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*

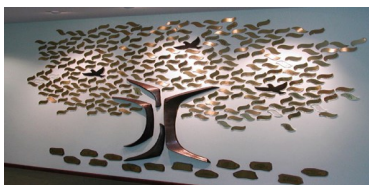
NAME IN FULL _____

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



CONGREGATION BETH OHR SPECIAL FUNDS

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

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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:

Heidi Rogol Memorial Fund

Roberta and Larry Fachler in memory of Heidi

Chuck Rogol—in memory of Heidi

David Benish Fund

Ruth & Ed Lubitz in memory of Rosalie Lubitz

Linda and Allan Benish in memory of Linda's grandmother, Martha Sender.

General Fund

In Memory of Marilyn Sapiro from Faith Frankel



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IN 70 YEARS OF
EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT



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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.

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

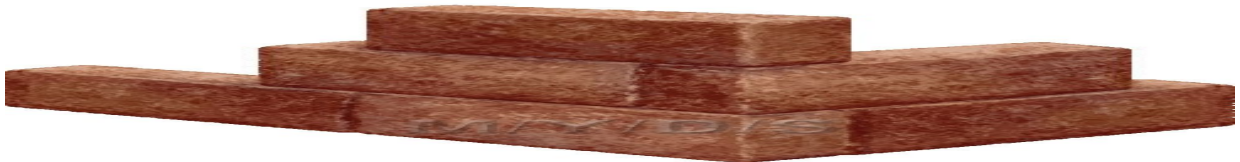


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Sisterhood Bricks

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



Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.



Yellow Candle Crew

Yellow candles marking the remembrance of the Holocaust has been sent to every congregant. If you haven't received it, contact Ira Donenfeld 732 679-2652 and he'll get it to you. Phyllis also has extras in the office. Special thanks to Phyllis Greenberg, Andy Mendlowitz, Allen Skupp, Paula Yourman, Ira Donenfeld and Phil Rabinowitz.

Men's Club Happenings!

Participate with the Men's Club any Sunday morning. Shul, Schmooze and Schmeer!
Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

May 5—Torah Benefactors luncheon honoring Roberta Karpel. Minyan and breakfast at regular time starting at 9:00.

May 19—Ugly shirt contest. Bring your worst (even though you might love it)

May 29—Men's Club BBQ and election

Jun 2—Men's Club Installation

Jun 23—Gala Brunch honoring Sisterhood —Minyan will be at 10:00 that morning, and no bagel breakfast. Come to the Brunch.

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

More Men's Club News



Photo descriptions

Top: Marvin Winston joined us at a Minyan; Stan Perlman with his Scottish Tam O'shanter that he purchased recently in Ireland. Next Stan is wearing his warm weather hat. Next is Paula Yourman's Mentsch that "attended" her seder. They had a little mishap and his tusch caught on fire but it was quickly extinguished (not shown due to modesty).

2nd row: Some guys just like it here. Bob, Morty and Stan hanging out in the parking lot after a Minyan. Next is Harriet with Ann Smith. They sponsored the Siyum in honor of the Yahrzeit of Harriet's beloved father and Ann's husband. Rabbi Mishkin presenting a siyum on the tractate of the Talmud his class just completed. 3rd row; Sue and Herb Goldenberg with two of their grandchildren. Liz Aroyo with Uncle Stan who at age 94 bikes and swims daily.

Jewish Family Service at Beth Ohr



Jewish Family Service used the Beth Ohr all purpose room to assemble and distribute food bags to needy families.

April 7 was used to assemble the food bags and Apr 14 the Temple was used as a distribution center to the many volunteers that delivered the bags throughout the neighboring area. They are a fine group of volunteers that spent two Sunday mornings on this great endeavor. Not everyone is included in the photos.

Toda raba to everyone that helped out. This is what community organizations do working together. The Men's Club provided their signature bagel breakfast (with some extras) to the volunteers.



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 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 hours of 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

What is Allowed

Gently Used Pairs, Men/Women's/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

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Date: 04/10/19

				Carry						Carry	
Name		Amount	Over			Name		Amount	Over		
Appel	Wilma	\$80.50			Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 78.50		0.5		
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 452.25	2.5		Fox	Helene					
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 501.50	30.5								
					Garfinkel	Linda	\$ 226.25		5.0		
Benish	Linda	\$ 91.00	6.0		Gasior	Ellen	\$ 5.00				
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 49.50	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	\$ 135.00	2.0		Goldstein	Rosalyn	\$ 5.00				
					Greenstein	Barbara	\$ 5.00				
Cadel	Cheryl	\$ 14.50			Grynberg	Helene	\$ 80.00		10.5		
Cannata	Susan	\$ 5.00									
Clark	Lisa	\$ 5.00			Hillman	Pearl	\$ 57.50		4.5		
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 122.50	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	\$ 160.00	1.5		Karpel	Roberta	\$ 130.00		4.0		
Falkowitz	Marion	\$ 72.50			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				

			Carry	
Name		Amount	Over	
Lazarowitz	Andrea	\$155.00	0.5	
Levenstein	Glenda	\$72.00		
Mason	Lisa	\$57.50		
Mendlowitz	Ronnie	\$212.00	9.0	
Nadler	Elinor	\$30.00		
Perlman	Ryselle	\$31.00		
Pincus	Ashna	\$99.50		
Polovsky	Terrie	\$92.50	4.0	
Rabinowitz	Harriet	\$333.50	19.0	
Reinstein	Sheila	\$22.00		
Rogol	Lysa	\$25.00	0.5	
Rosenzweig	Ronnie	\$15.00		
Gray	Ilene	\$245.00	6.5	

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Name		Amount	Over	
Schlussfeld	Mindy	\$5.00		
Schneider	Barbara	\$90.00	6.5	
Schottlander	Hilde	\$20.00	2.5	
Shafran	Dorothy	\$261.00	12.5	
Silberstein	Joyce	\$42.00	1.0	
Silver	Arlene	\$82.50	1.0	
Silverman	Sharen	\$315.00	1.0	
Simon	Mala	\$105.50	2.0	
Simon	Marjorie	\$125.50	0.5	
Skupp	Linda	\$277.50	9.0	
Spiegel	Estee	\$266.00	2.5	
Trechak	Marcia	\$424.00	10.0	
Ulman	Sara	\$15.00		
Ulmann	Irene			
Ward	Phyllis	\$5.00		
Weintraub	Deborah	\$5.00		
Weiss	Harriet	\$165.25	0.5	
Wittlin	Renee			
Yourman	Edna	\$90.50		
Yourman	Paula	\$122.00	1.5	
Zussman	Virginia	\$15.00		

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

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,
Stacy Feldman, Director of Community Impact



Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be
Monday, May 13, 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.

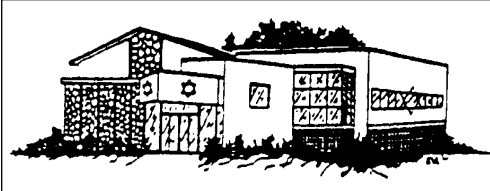
If you need to reach Rabbi Mishkin, please use any of the following:

Office Phone # 732-257-7031

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

e-mail address: rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com

Rabbi Mishkin will be available for counseling by appointment.



Congregation Beth Ohr
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Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For May, 2019

May 3 2019	7:37
May 10, 2019	7:44
May 17, 2019	7:51
May 24, 2019	7:57
May 31, 2019	8:02

