

BETH OHR NEWSLETTER

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Happy Thanksgiving

Scholar in Residence Weekend

November 1 and 2, 2019

Sponsored by The Heidi Rogol Fund

Please join us for a special weekend featuring

RABBI ERIC WISNIA

RABBI EMERITUS OF CONGREGATION BETH CHAIM IN

PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ



Schedule

6:00 PM Friday Evening, November 1, Shabbat Dinner

\$25.00 per person

Followed by Services with Rabbi Wisnia speaking on

“Off the Pedestal: Four Jewish Boys who Fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War”

and an Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sisterhood

9:30 AM Saturday Morning, November 2,

Followed by a Kiddush Lunch where Rabbi Wisnia will speak on

“Noah — Is It Literally True?”

Lunch \$10 per person

Label checks “Scholar in Residence” and send to

Congregation Beth Ohr, PO Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 1

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Fri. Nov. 1	Scholar in Residence Weekend	
	Shabbat Dinner	6:00PM
	Shabbat Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Nov 2	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
	Shabbat Lunch	
Sun. Nov. 3	Sunday Morning Service & Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Wed. Nov. 6	Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner with featured guest, Women's League President, Margie Miller	6:00PM
Thur. Nov. 7	Heschel Class	9:30AM
	Jews in America	10:30AM
Fri. Nov. 8	Shabbat Evening Service Program Kristalnacht	7:30PM
Sat. Nov. 9	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Nov. 10	Sunday Morning Service followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. Nov. 12	Book Discusssion	11:00AM
	Perkei Avot	7:30PM
Wed. Nov 13	Rabbi's Timely Topics Class in Monroe	11:00AM
Thurs. Nov. 14	Heschel Class	9:30AM
	Jews in America	10:30AM
Fri. Nov. 15	Shabbat Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Nov. 16	Saturday Morning Service Simcha Shabbat	9:30AM
Sun. Nov. 17	Sunday Morning Service Followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
	Global Day of Jewish Learning	2:00PM
Thurs. Nov. 21	Heschel Philosophy Class	9:30AM
	Temple Exec. Board	7:30PM
	Temple Board of Directors	8:00PM
Fri. Nov. 22	Shabbat Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat Nov. 23	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
Sun. Nov. 24	Sunday Morning Service followed by Men's Club Breakfast	9:00AM
Tues. Nov. 26	Book Discussion	11:00AM
	Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service At Simpson United Method Church on 516	7:30PM
Thurs. Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	
Fri. Nov. 29	Shabbat Evening Service	7:30PM
Sat. Nov. 30	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM



Rabbi's Message

“Sounds of the Shofar -
A Yom Kippur Yizkor Sermon

Dr. Judith Tydor Schwartz lives in Israel. She is an expert on the Holocaust and Director of Holocaust Research at Bar-Ilan University. She recently told a remarkable story to a reporter for the New York Times. Her father, Chazkel Tydor, was in Auschwitz and, while there, had been entrusted as a work dispatcher at one of the more than 40 Auschwitz sub-camps. In 1944, on Rosh Hashanah, he contrived to send forty fellow prisoners on a distant work detail. His goal was simple. He wanted to give these captives an opportunity to get far enough away from the center of the camp so that they could safely and privately recite their Rosh Hashanah prayers. Upon their return, one of the inmates confided to him that a shofar had been produced and blown for that Rosh Hashanah Day. That same Shofar was exhibited at the Museum of Jewish Heritage near Battery Park in Manhattan, part of the traveling exhibition from Poland titled, “Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.”

Imagine, seventy-five years ago a shofar was blown on Rosh Hashanah at Auschwitz. Prisoners risked their lives to fulfill the mitzvah of Shofar on that holiday. While it may never be possible to fully corroborate the story of the museum's shofar, Holocaust historians agree that this is entirely credible. Dr. Schwartz loaned the shofar as evidence of the lengths to which imprisoned Jews went to practice their religion in the face of their German tormentors. Historians have also shown that the sounding of the shofar was not the only mitzvah that these pious men and women of the Shoah would fulfill. Additional efforts included the mouthing of blessings during beatings and the trading away of bread rations during Passover when leavened products are forbidden. And that's not all. Abandoned oil drums at Auschwitz were actually used in place of traditional huts for contemplation during the harvest festival Sukkot. Rabbis in the camp made a special heter, that is they issued a special leniency decreeing that even spending one minute inside this makeshift hut was sufficient to fulfill the mitzvah of leyshev ba-Sukkah, sitting in the Sukkah.

For those of us who look upon these acts as, what can only be called kiddush Ha-shem, the sanctification of the Divine Name, we were horrified to witness a recollection of such evil that happened upon our own shores. No one can forget the day of October 27, 2018.

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It was on a quiet Shabbat morning in the neighborhood of Squirrel Hill Pittsburgh, when the members of the Tree of Life Congregation heard the shriek of a madman, “All these Jews need to die,” and anti-Semitic evil raised its head in a way that we had yet to see in this country. That it happened in this country - in our United States of America—was a terrible shock to the Jewish system. Here is how the columnist Bari Weiss who grew up in Squirrel Hill, described her reaction at this news.

“I didn’t yet know that I would come to see that phrase as the one that marked the before and the after. That I would come to see that command - the one that had been uttered in a different tongue by Amalek, the villain who stalked the weakest of the ancient Israelites in the desert on their way to the Promised Land; the one that had been echoed by Amalek’s ilk down through the generations; and the one that was now being shouted in mine - as my alarm bell. Those words would wake me up to the fact that I had spent much of my life on a holiday from history. And history, in a hail of bullets, had made its unequivocal return.”

When we think about the meaning of those words, kiddush Hashem, we might want to recall the words of Rabbi Daniel Wasserman who upon being interviewed by Ms. Weiss, had this to say as he told her what he had seen as a member of the community’s chevra kadisha - literally, holy community - he was tasked with coordinating the cleanup in accordance with Jewish law.

“I’ve seen bodies through taharas,” he told her, referring to the ritual purification that takes place before a Jewish burial. “But unless someone is a medic in a battle zone, or a soldier, I defy anyone to tell me that they’ve seen that.” He also told Ms. Weiss that while he tried to shut off his brain so he could do his work, even so, the images were burned there. He told her, “I had seen the dead body of a sweet, intellectually disabled man we both knew splayed at the entrance of the chapel. Cecil Rosenthal always came early to services with his brother, David, proud to serve as an usher and greet everyone who showed up with a prayer book and a wide smile. From the location of the corpse it seemed that he had welcomed the killer too.” Kiddush Hashem, A sanctification of the Divine Name.”

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So my friends, it is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. There is no holier day of the year and it is the hour of Yizkor, perhaps, for many of us today, the holiest hour of the holiest day of the year and we must ask ourselves at this time, how shall we honor those who died for kiddush Hashem?

Well, we attended Memorial Services because we wanted to remember these precious souls and there should be memorial services and there should be remembrances at their Yahrzeit. However, if you ask me, a rabbi, how we can honor these lovely and pure souls, I will give you a different answer. One that you might not expect or might not want to hear, because I will tell you, the real way to honor this sacred group of shul-goers is - to do one simple thing - go to shul! And not only today.

You know, today it is abundantly possible for the vast majority of Jews in this country and throughout the world to perform mitzvot, to hear the shofar, to sit in a sukkah, to come to shul, to make a minyan, to say Kaddish - and yet our synagogues are all-too-often, close to empty. And trust me, it is not just here, it is almost everywhere. So here is my modest suggestion to you, if you really want to honor the memories of these sacred martyrs, decide right here and now, in memory of your loved one, in memory of your bubbe, or your zayde, your father, mother, brother, sister, your child, that you will find two additional days each and every month to come to a minyan so that people can say Kaddish, so people can feel the fellowship of others and so that people can feel that what they do here matters and they are not alone. Do this even if you are not religious, and even if you are not observant, even if you're not a shulgoer, even if you have difficulty with the notion of God, still come here and be part of something greater than yourself, and in that way you will be honoring those who, throughout our history, have given their lives for kiddush Hashem.



President's Message November 2019

Hello, Congregation Beth Ohr Members and Followers,

The High Holidays and Sukkot are completed. The Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services went very smoothly. I want to thank everyone who helped make them as successful as they were.

When I wasn't involved in the governance of the synagogue I never really paid full attention to what it took to create a seamless experience for all that attend services. We have a group of people who set the chairs up, move the divider, change the Torah covers, get the Torahs set in the proper place, change over the books, change lightbulbs, assign honors, usher, and so on. Then it all has to be put back the way it was before.

Now that I understand the process more in depth, I am even more grateful when it all comes together.

Sukkot comes right on the heels of the High Holidays. Before Yom Kippur, the sukkah was erected. It takes a team of people to get this accomplished, too. I want to thank those who took the time to get this done on the Sunday after Rosh Hashanah and before Yom Kippur. I hope you had an opportunity to sit in the Sukkah and join us for "Brunch in the Sukkah" that took place October 20.

Every week in November we have activities in the synagogue. On Yom Kippur, I spoke about supporting the shul financially. Here is an excellent opportunity to support it by attending one or more of these activities. We have our annual Scholar in Residence (weekend of November 1); a Kristallnacht service (Friday, November 8); the Global Day of Learning (Sunday, November 17); and, finally, the Interfaith Thanksgiving service (Tuesday, November 26). I hope to see you there. Also, join us for the classes that will be resuming throughout the month.

Have a great month and a meaningful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

-Stan Perlman

**Let us come together to remember
Kristallnacht – The Night of Broken Glass
At a Special Friday Evening Service
With Well-Known Guest Speaker and Holocaust Survivor
Lois Flamholz
November 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**



Ms. Flamholz will discuss her fight for survival and the atrocities she witnessed beginning in April, 1944, when German troops rounded up all the Jews in her small Czechoslovakian village. She was imprisoned at Auschwitz, confronted by Dr. Josef Mengele, the infamous Angel of Death, and later sent on a death march to Bergen-Belsen, from which she was liberated by British soldiers.

OUR 4th ANNUAL GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

NOVEMBER 17 AT 2 P.M.

AT CONGREGATION BETH OHR

Join Rabbi Joel Mishkin as he once again moderates a discussion with three East Brunswick Rabbis –

Rabbi Eric Eisenkramer of B'nai Shalom,
Rabbi Jeff Pivo of East Brunswick Jewish Center,
and Rabbi Efraim Unterman of Young Israel.

THE TOPIC IS: WORDS MATTER

The Rabbis will discuss what we can learn from the words or silence of three unique biblical figures. Questions from the audience will be entertained following the formal presentation

Bring your friends!

Coffee and cake to follow.



ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 1-2 – SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat weekend with guest speaker, Rabbi Eric Wisnia. Rabbi Wisnia will speak at Friday evening services following Shabbat dinner, and again Saturday morning after services during a Kiddush lunch. Details in flyer in this newsletter.

NOVEMBER 8 – REMEMBERING KRISTALLNACHT

Come to Friday night services at 7:30 p.m. to hear the amazing story of Lois Flamholz, Holocaust survivor and noted community speaker.

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START THE NEW YEAR WITH **NEW CHOICES OF CLASSES** FOR OUR FALL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES:

Jews in America – with Linda Benish – Thursdays, 10:30AM beginning October 30.

Rabbi Mishkin will be continuing his wonderful variety of classes:

Heschel Philosophy Class –Thursday mornings at 9:30 beginning October 8.

Judaic Potpourri - alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning Tuesday, October 29, 2019, which will continue the study of Pirkei Avot, the Teachings of the Fathers.

NEW THIS YEAR: Timely Topics – monthly from November to March at 11:00 in MONROE TOWNSHIP beginning Nov. 13 at the home of Linda and Allan Benish. Each month will be located at a different home in Monroe. Rabbi Mishkin will take his topics from the events of the moment. This promises to lead to lively and important discussions. Feel free to bring friends! Please RSVP to Phyllis or Linda because space is limited.

Book Review - alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning Tuesday, October 29. Discussion facilitated by Terrie Polovsky. Book choice to be determined.

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



Thank you.

Barbara Schneider and family would like to thank all that attended Herman's funeral. Your heartfelt condolences and loving thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Roberta and Larry Fachler would like to thank everyone for their mazel tov wishes on the occasion of granddaughter Katie Coco's marriage to Justin Gerchalk on September 21, 2019.

Thank you to Ira and Lee Donenfeld, Meryl Finkelstein, Edna Yourman, Ann Branfman for helping out in the office during the month of October.

Thank you to Allen Appel for proofing and editing the monthly newsletter.

The following people have donated Holiday Machzor books:

- Arlene and Nelson Silver in honor of Ashna and Bernie Pincus' 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Linda and Alan Skupp in memory of Herman Schneider
- Meryl Finkelstein in memory of Herman Schneider

Mazel Toy

Dara and Ken Deitz on the Baby Naming of their granddaughter on November 9, 2019.

**NOVEMBER 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 whose birthday and/or anniversary will be recognized on Saturday, November 16, 2019

Birthdays:

Ira Donenfeld, Daniel Grynberg, Helene Grynberg, Jeff Perlman, Bernard Pincus, Paul Roth

Anniversaries:

Dorothy and Joe Shafran, Dara and Ken Deitz, Barbara and Mel Feder, Andrea and Mark Chassen, Sharen and Burt Silverman



**Congregation Beth Ohr is invited to Attend
The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service At
Simpson United Methodist Church
Route 516, Old Bridge New Jersey**

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7 :00 PM**



**Join Congregation Beth Ohr
Exploring Israel Adult Tour
Led by Rabbi Joel Mishkin
May 3 – 14, 2020**

Optional Eilat—Petra extension May 14-17, 2020

View and download itinerary and application at www.israeltour.com/rmishkin

DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR CHECK PAYMENT	FULL PRICE FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	REDUCTIONS
Land only Package - \$4145 per person in a double room	Land Only Package - \$4311 Per person in a double room	Third in a Room \$300
Land and Air Package - *\$5475 Per person in a double room	Land and Air Package - *\$695 Per person in a double room	
<u>Single Room Supplement - \$1250</u>	Single Room Supplement - \$1299	

Round trip air: EWR – Tel Aviv – Return

Added to the costs above are tips for guide, Driver, Restaurants, and Porterage - \$180

*Air price is subject to change as are fuel and security surcharges

***Tour price is based on 20 participants; price will increase with less participants and be reduced at 25 or more participants

The Secret is Out: Israel is #trending

Join Congregation Beth Ohr's adult Israel trip where you can walk through the tunnels under the Old City, Float in the Dead Sea, become part of the daily life in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Visit the Palmach Museum, Historic Neve Tzeddek neighborhood, City of Sand and Sea mosaic fountain, Founders' Monument, New Israeli Innovation Center, Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Yitzhak Rabin Center, Palmach Museum, Western Negev, Kibbutz Alumim, Briefing on local regional security from Rafi Babian, Salad Trail on Moshav Talmei Yosef, Encounter/ workshop with local sculptor Yaron Bob, Makhtesh Ramon, Traditional Bedouin community, David Ben Gurion's House, Kitchen Queens of Yerucham, Torah Study session at Bamidbar, Discover the archaeological story of the Western Wall , Western Wall Tunnels, Tour of the Archaeology Wing at the Israel Museum, Greet the Sabbath at the Western Wall, pray together as a congregation at the "Masorati Kotel", Meet Lone Soldiers, New sound and light show at the Tower of David, Ruins of Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls, Masada and the Dead Sea, Guided tour of Yad Vashem Campus focusing on Holocaust art, Tasting tour of the bustling Machane Yehuda Market, Hebrew Music Museum, Update on Israeli politics, New Six Day War Heritage Museum on Ammunition Hill, Your senses will be filled with the life, smells, sounds and textures of modern Israel, along with an appreciation of our connections to our Jewish roots and biblical history. Your experience will be a exciting fantastic, fun-filled spiritual adventure! Come join us.

For additional information please contact:

Rabbi Joel Mishkin by email; rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com or call Rabbi at 732.257.1523

Tour arranged by ITC: call Janine at 800.247.7235.- 973.535.2575 or email janine@israeltour.com



One does not travel to Jerusalem, one returns

See next page for itinerary

Sunday, May 3 – Depart USA Monday,

May 4 – Going up into the Land •

Morning arrival in Israel to be met and assisted by your ITC representative (today's program depends on arrival time) •

Walking tour of the historic **Neve Tzeddek** neighborhood, once home to Zionist cultural pioneers Eliezer Ben Yehuda, S.Y. Agnon and Rabbi Kook, which 25 years after its founding gave birth to Tel Aviv – The first Hebrew city in 2,000 years

• **ITC Touch: Discover City of Sand** and Sea, a mosaic fountain created by artist and writer Nachum Gutman portraying scenes from the history of Jaffa and Tel Aviv

Hear about the establishment of Tel Aviv at the Founders' Monument then stroll down Rothschild Boulevard to view the Bauhaus architecture for which central Tel Aviv was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site •

Visit the new Israeli Innovation Center located in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange to learn how Israel became the Start Up Nation •

Lunch on own•

Tour the Israeli Museum at the Yitzhak Rabin Center for a critical look at Israeli history and society

1st Timers Option: Multimedia tour of the Palmach Museum to learn about the elite underground organization that played a critical role in founding the State of Israel•

Check-in to the Carlton Hotel on Tel Aviv's Mediterranean Coast

Welcome Dinner at Maganda Restaurant in Tel Aviv's old Yemenite Quarter. • Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday May 5 – Defense and Pioneering in the Western Negev

Travel to the western Negev

Visit Kibbutz Alumim to meet with a local kibbutznik and hear first-hand about living on the Gaza border, pioneering in the Negev and kibbutz as a community

Briefing on local regional security from Rafi Babian, security coordinator of the Sdot Negev Regional Council and Kibbutz Alumim member

Lunch at Kibbutz Alumim•

Discover hi-tech agriculture and innovative crops on the Salad Trail on Moshav Talmei Yosef • Encounter/workshop with local sculptor Yaron Bob, who has created works of art out of Kassam rockets that have fallen in the region

Travel to the Negev Highlands•

Check-in to the Ramon Inn in Mitzpe Ramon • Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon

Wednesday, May 6 – Negev Highlands: Primeval Desert Beauty

Learn about the natural history of the region at the multimedia Makhtesh Ramon Visitors Center dedicated to fallen Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon

Explore Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater) on foot and by jeep to discover magnificent desert landscapes and a fascinating window into the earth's past

Lunch on own

ITC Touch: Encounter with a traditional Bedouin community in the Negev Highlands for a "non-touristy" Bedouin tourism experience - Hear about how social changes are impacting their community

Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon

Thursday, May 7 – Vision and Development in the Negev

Walk in the stunning white canyon of Ei Avdat in the Zin Valley in the Zin Valley

Tour of David Ben Gurion's House on Kibbutz **Sde Boker** to learn about his vision for developing the Negev

Travel to the Negev development town of

Yerucham

Lunch with the **Kitchen Queens of Yerucham** - a true gastronomic experience •\

Tour of **Yerucham** with a local social activist to hear about its transformation from a downtrodden development town to a dynamic growing community •

Study session on the role of the desert in the Torah at **Bamidbar**, a Yerucham based educational and social action center • Travel north to **Jerusalem** \

Check-in to **Leonardo Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem**

Dinner on own • Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, May 8 – The Old City of Jerusalem: An Ancient Jewish Legacy

Discover the archaeological story of the **Western Wall** and episodes of Jewish life in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago at **Robinson's Arch** and the **Southern Wall Excavations**, including a recent discovery related to the Chanukah story •

Unique tour of the Western Wall Tunnels, including impressive new discoveries with **Dr. Avi Solomon**, the site's former chief archaeologist (subject to availability)•

Tour of the Archaeology Wing at the **Israel Museum** with an emphasis on Jewish Archaeology, followed by free time to explore additional exhibitions on own

Lunch on own

Free time to relax and prepare for Shabbat

Friday/Shabbat Evening Options:

Join hundreds of other Jews from around the world to Greet the Sabbath at the Western Wall. Option to pray together as a congregation at the "Masorati Kotel", where men and women can stand together or attend Friday night services at a local Jerusalem synagogue.

Festive Shabbat Dinner at hotel – Lone Soldiers invited, subject to availability. • Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem Saturday/

Shabbat, May 9 – And on the Seventh Day....in Jerusalem •

Shabbat morning services at a local Conservative/Masorati synagogue.

Traditional Shabbat Lunch at hotel

Shabbat Afternoon Options:

Late afternoon walking tour to the historic **Montefiore Windmill** to discover the first neighborhood built outside the walls of the Old City and/or Walking tour to the First Temple period Jewish burial site at **Ketef Hinnom** – Where archaeologists discovered the oldest biblical text ever found

Havdalah with Rabbi Mishkin •

Dinner on own •

Evening: Watch the **New sound and light show at the Tower of David** •

Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, May 10 – Nature, Rebels and Refugees in the Judean Desert

Tour the ruins of **Qumran**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered and hear about the ascetic Jewish sect that lived there 2,000 years ago

Lunch on own

1st Timers Option – Masada and the Dead Sea: Freedom Fighters or Fanatics?

Set out across the **Judean Desert** and ascend Masada by cable car to tour the ruins of Herod's palace and the last outpost of Jewish independence.

Discussion: Which Jewish Legacy – Masada or Yavne

Swim in the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth, at a local resort. The resort also has a fresh water pool and spa facilities. Massage and spa treatments available by prior reservation at own expense. •

Lunch at Dead Sea resort

Return to Jerusalem •

Free evening •

Dinner on own

Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Monday, May 11 – Holocaust, Remembrance and Continuity

Guided tour of Yad Vashem Campus focusing on Holocaust art. This tour will examine both art created to memorialize different aspects of the Holocaust and art produced during the holocaust by its victims, including visits to the **Museum of Holocaust Art, the Yad Vashem Synagogue** and viewing sculpture installed at Yad Vashem.

1st Timers Option: Yad Vashem Tour of Yad Vashem – Israel's national Holocaust memorial and museum, including the Holocaust History Museum and Children's Memorial

Tasting tour of the bustling Machane Yehuda Market to discover Jerusalem's many flavors from East and West •

Lunch on own, if still hungry•

Guided tour of the new Hebrew Music Museum in downtown Jerusalem's Nachalat Shiva neighborhood to learn about the history of Jewish music from biblical times and through seven different regions of the Diaspora

Free evening •

Dinner on own

Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, May 12 •

Update on Israeli politics by Steve Linde, editor-in-chief of the Jerusalem Report and former editor-in-chief of the Jerusalem Post •

Multimedia tour of the **new Six Day War Heritage Museum on Ammunition Hill**, the site of the fiercest and most costly battle of the Six Day War •

Lunch on own

Geopolitical tour of Jerusalem to examine several key geopolitical issues impacting on the city, including borders, building and settlement (Jewish and Arab) and Israel's security fence •

Dinner on own •

Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, May 13 – Modern Realities and Departure •

Engage in **hands on tzedakah** preparing food packages for distribution to some of Israel's neediest people at **Pantry Packers** in southern Jerusalem

Tour of less visited sites in the **Jewish Quarter: The Israelite Tower**, a 2,600 year old "archaeological puzzle" beneath the modern day neighborhood, the restored **Karaites Museum** and hear about the remarkable new discoveries under the ruins of the **Tiferet Yisrael Synagogue**

Lunch on own •

Remainder of afternoon free to explore on own and get in last minute shopping

Late check out

Farewell Dinner at Olive and Fish Restaurant

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport

Thursday, May 14 – Arrive in USA

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits occur during the months of **October and November**. 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. Please call Phyllis Greenberg in the office at 732-257-1523 for further details.

November 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>Nov. 1/2</u>		<u>Nov. 15/16 (cont'dI)</u>	
Pinchas Beer	11/2	Eva Blumenthal	11/19
Lillian Kosser,	11/2	Jerry Lustgarten	11/19
Mae Kantor	11/2	Irving Weiner	11/19
Rubin Reich	11/2	Martin Goldberg	11/20
Shirley Litwak	11/3	Ida Birnbaum	11/21
Henry Lynn	11/3	Flora Heimlich	11/21
Hyman Schlissel	11/3	Rose Wexlin	11/22
Rose Bloom	11/4	<u>Nov. 22/23</u>	
Sarah DeMayo	11/4	Rose Feuer	11/23
Donald Kaminsky	11/4	Carroll Gordon	11/26
Paul Stern	11/4	Isabelle Weiss	11/26
Marion Davidson	11/6	Alfred A. Hillman	11/27
Fay Cohen	11/7	Sam Suval	11/27
Milton Lubitz	11/7	Gladys Weiss	11/27
Isidore Mann	11/7	Irving Greenspan	11/28
Norman Melnick	11/7	Paul Hyman	11/28
David Rankowitz	11/7	Paul Smith	11/28
Barry Fass	11/8	Bella Honig	11/28
Hank Jeret	11/8	Nathan Moss	11/29
Leonard Pollack	11/8	<u>Nov. 29/30</u>	
<u>Nov. 8/9</u>		Eva Engber	11/30
Evelyn Barsky	11/9	Clara Friedman	11/30
Martin Silverberg	11/9	Irving Miller	11/30
Lillie Winter	11/9	Sam Saks	11/30
Hilda Fuhrman	11/10	Bernard Cimring	12/1
Ida Orenstein	11/10	Bernard Mann	12/1
Hannah Rothenberg	11/10	Irma Helen Klein	12/2
Pauline Schwartz	11/10	Jillian Prada	12/2
Leah Weiss	11/10	Barbara Sibelan	12/2
Sadie Wishnick	11/10	Lillian Gerenstein	12/3
Juana Levit	11/11	Clara Lieber	12/3
Norman Schwartz	11/11	Arlene Roemer	12/3
Sylvia Albert	11/12	Lydia Edwards	12/4
Ken Cohen	11/12	Stephen Gilbarg	12/4
Eugene Intrater	11/12	Henry Sommers	12/4
Caryn Katz	11/12	Sadie Goldenberg	12/5
Norman Shimberg	11/12	David Litwak	12/5
Robert Solomon	11/12	Bertram Shapiro	12/5
Mildred Sommers	11/13	Lillian Shapiro	12/5
Rebecca Silberstein	11/14	Sandor Ulman	12/5
Sol Czortkower	11/15	Carrie Weiss	12/5
William Steinberg	11/15	Jennie Bienenfeld	12/6
<u>Nov. 15/16</u>		Sheldon Weinstein	12/6
Hyman Cohen	11/16	Beatrice Woods	12/6
Arthur Rhodes	11/16		
Leah Silver	11/17		
Bennie Winter	11/17		
Moses Greenspan	11/18		
Molly Sackaroff	11/18		
Irving Weisgold	11/18		
Lewis Woods	11/18		

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 in memory of:

Herman Schneider

Harvey and Susan Bazaar

Ashna & Bernie Pincus

Maria Beaver Barilla & Joseph Barilla

Russell W. Stroh

Rosemary Mullen

Elaine & Harvey Shore

Julie & Jason Bodnick

Vicki & David Ohana

Judi & Phil Scher

Arlene & Nelson Silver

Jodi & Shari Gottlieb

Rosalie & Mel Tobias

Donation in Memory of Una Mackler (Barbara Schneider's Sister-in-law).

Barbara Schneider

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*

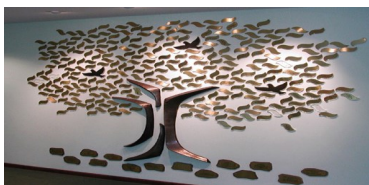
NAME IN FULL _____

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 _____

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Leaf - \$118.00



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.**

DAYTIMERS NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: OLD BRIDGE-MADISON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Join the Daytimers for a trip to the Old Bridge-Madison Township Historical Society Museum (4216 Route 516, Old Bridge, NJ) for an 11:00 AM docent-led guided tour. The museum has been a vital historical site and a source of information from the earliest days of the area's 150-year history.

The visit to the museum will be followed by lunch (optional).

For details and to RSVP, please call Linda (609-642-8182) or Ira (732-679-2652) by Sunday, November 17, 2019.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19: A TRIPLE HEADER - HANUKKAH CELEBRATION, PAID-UP LUNCHEON, AND ANNUAL MEETING

Save the date.

Details to follow.



NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

By the time you read this article, the month of holidays and personal reflection will be over. I sincerely hope that we all commit ourselves to increase our participation in Sisterhood activities, as well as attending Shabbat services. If you want to participate, but do not know what you can do, please contact me.

Thank you to Liz Aroyo and Ilene Gray for selling Israeli honey and olive oil and to everyone who supported this fund raiser. If you want to purchase Judaica, please contact Cheryl Cadel who continues to oversee our Gift Shop and is available to meet you at the Synagogue.

Our Annual Paid Up Membership Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. We are honored to announce that Margie Miller, Women's League President, will be our guest. She will present an interactive program titled "Coping with the Challenges of Life". This program is open to all Sisterhood members who have paid their 2019-2020 dues. If you are a new Synagogue member, your first year of Sisterhood membership is free. Please RSVP as soon as you receive your invitation.

Our Annual Chanukah Penny Auction is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All attendees are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

We will be reading *Open Doors* by Gloria Goldreich at our Book Discussion to be held on January 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Remember that our Crafts for Israel program will continue throughout the winter. Please feel free to bring your projects with you to our meetings and programs. We continue to knit and crochet scarves and hats for Israeli soldiers, as well as baby blankets and caps for infants and young children. If you want to support this wonderful community service project, please feel free to knit and crochet the suggested items at your leisure. All completed items should be given to me by March 1, 2020 so we can arrange for them to be packaged for Rabbi Mishkin to take to Israel on the May 2020 trip.

Please note the following guidelines:

All soldier hats and scarves must be made from machine washable plain black worsted weight yarn. Acrylic yarn is acceptable.

The soldier scarves must be 50 inches in length. Standard width is acceptable.

All items must be washed, dried and placed in zipper bags.

Shalom,

Harriet Rabinowitz

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, or call me at 609-409-0346. 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.

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

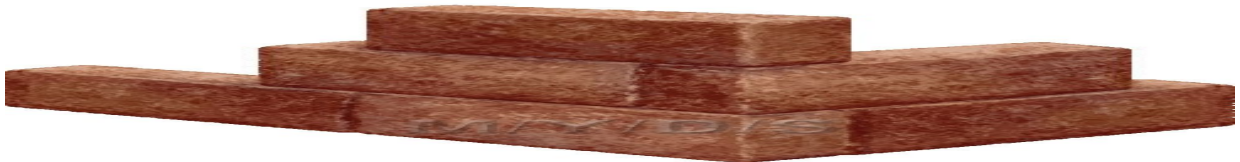


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Sisterhood Bricks

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



PLEASE NOTE SISTERHOOD DONOR CREDIT:
 SISTERHOOD DONOR CREDIT OF \$5 WILL BE AWARDED
 TO MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON OR BEFORE
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019. MEMBERS WHO HAVE
 NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2019
 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR
 CREDIT.

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Date: 10/10/19

Name	Amount	Carry Over	Name	Amount	Carry Over
Appel	Wilma	\$32.00	Finkelstein	Meryl	\$ 25.50 0.5
Aroyo	Elizabeth	\$ 195.75	3.0	Fox	Helene
Atzbi	Monica	\$ 220.00	31.5		
				Garfinkel	Linda \$ 82.50 5.5
Benish	Linda	\$ 10.00	6.5	Gasior	Ellen
Bernstein	Roberta	\$ 25.00	7.0	Gilbarg	Marilyn \$ 12.00
Birnbaum	Eileen		0.5	Golden	Elizabeth 12.0
Boshak	Rochelle			Goldenberg	Susan \$ 10.00 1.5
Branfman	Ann	\$ 60.00	3.0	Goldstein	Rosalyn
				Greenstein	Barbara
Cadel	Cheryl			Grynberg	Helene \$ 189.00 11.0
Cannata	Susan				
Clark	Lisa			Hillman	Pearl 4.5
Cohen	Harriet	\$ 40.00		Honig	Alice
Cohen	Lana			Honig	Eloise
				Hyman	Lee \$ 27.00 3.0
Donenfeld	Lee	\$ 34.00			
				Kagan	Sylvia \$ 45.00
Edwards	Sue	\$ 20.00	0.5	Kamenitz	Marilyn \$ 12.00
				Karlstein	Marilyn 2.5
Fachler	Roberta	\$ 63.00	3.0	Karpel	Roberta \$ 48.00 5.5
Falkowitz	Marion	\$ 24.50		Kaufman	Maxine \$ 24.00 7.5
Feder	Barbara		0.5	Klein	Caroline \$ 12.00
Feld	Harriet	\$ 22.00	0.5	Krieger	Karen

Name	Amount	Carry Over
Lazarowitz	Andrea \$100.00	2.0
Levenstein	Glenda	
Mason	Lisa \$26.50	
Mendlowitz	Ronnie \$45.50	11.0
Nadler	Elinor	
Perlman	Ryselle \$18.00	
Pincus	Ashna \$26.00	0.5
Polovsky	Terrie	2.5
Rabinowitz	Harriet \$148.50	22.5
Reinstein	Sheila	
Rogol	Lysa	0.5
Rosenzweig	Ronnie \$10.00	
Gray	Ilene \$121.00	4.5

Name	Amount	Carry Over
Saks	Diane \$36.00	
Schlussfeld	Mindy	
Schneider	Barbara	6.5
Schottlander	Hilde \$10.00	2.5
Shafran	Dorothy \$70.00	1.0
Silberstein	Joyce \$25.00	2.0
Silver	Arlene \$19.00	1.5
Silverman	Sharen \$146.00	2.0
Simon	Mala \$18.00	2.5
Simon	Marjorie \$21.00	1.0
Skupp	Linda \$135.50	12.0
Spiegel	Estee \$110.00	5.0
Trechak	Marcia \$175.00	14.5
Ulman	Sara	
Ulmann	Irene	
Ward	Phyllis	
Weinstein	Sue \$2.00	
Weintraub	Deborah	
Weiss	Harriet \$52.00	2.0
Wittlin	Renee	
Yourman	Edna \$32.00	1.0
Yourman	Paula \$50.00	1.5
Zussman	Virginia	

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Small card \$8.00

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Please mail your checks with names, addresses & size of cards you want to:

Maxine Kaufman

118 Willet Way, West Deptford, New Jersey 08086

Please have your checks to me NO

LATER THAN January 15, 2020

Questions - please call me at (856)848-3113.

Thank you

Maxine



High Holiday Machzor

If you are interested in dedicating a High Holiday prayer book, please contact Meryl Finkelstein by email at Merylrob@aol.com or by phone at 732 679 8701.

Donations can be made to memorialize someone special or in honor of a simcha. The cost for each book is \$36.00, and checks should be made payable to Sisterhood Congregation Beth Ohr. The donation must be paid in full before a bookplate will be affixed to the book.

Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.



Happy 80th Celebration at the Men's Club

Herb Goldenberg's family had a surprise 80th Birthday party at The Men's Club. It was great joining his family to honor a great friend and mainstay of the Men's Club.

Men's Club Happenings!

Participate with the Men's Club any Sunday morning.

Shul, Schmooze and Schmeat! Just show up!

Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

Oct 27—Joint Larry Wolfert program with Sisterhood. See info elsewhere in this newsletter.

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 join us in a Minyan.*

Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



Photos happenings

Top row: Washington Nationals foul ball caught by Mark Rabinowitz at play off game, Harriet Rabinowitz and her grandkids, and part of the crowd at the birthday party for Herb Goldenberg.

2nd row: Minyaners Herb, Andy, Elliot and Bob. New members Justin and Landon & Greg Fortune with Stan who helped set up chairs for Holidays. Ed and Stan with “New York” and “Yankees” tee shirts.

3rd row: Myles Schwartz and Stan with cool Tee Shirts. Herb with his brother Donny and sister-in-law Arlene at Minyan before the “surprise” party for Herb.

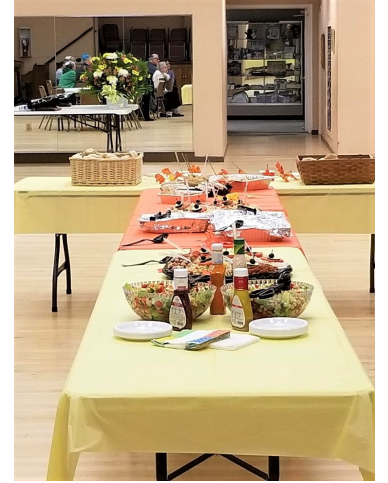
Setting Up for High Holidays

It doesn't happen by itself. It takes many dedicated people to get us ready for the High Holidays. Changing the Ark and Torah covers, putting away the weekly prayer books and Chumashes and taking out the machzors, setting up the chairs in the all-purpose room, rolling the Torahs to the right places, changing light bulbs, setting up the Sukkah, arranging for police and private security, setting up seating chart and giving out tickets and billing and getting paid, providing contribution pledge cards, arranging for the aliyahs and honors, ushers, and Torah and Haftarah chanting and davening, Rabbi Mishkin and Mark Chassen planning the services, and Rabbi writing his sermons, and so many more of us at Beth Ohr making sure everything is set up right so we could all enjoy the services. THANK YOU to everyone that helped.



Sukkah Brunch and Hosha'na Rabbah

Sunday Oct 20, 2019. Held indoors due to rain. Photos by Stan Perlman.



The Weekly Parsha

Starting Shabbos on October 26, 2019 we begin reading the Book of Genesis. Following is a brief explanation of the name of each regular weekly Torah parsha. You can find out more by reading the parsha in your Chumash or by coming to Shabbos services. The summaries were written by Edward Mendlowitz and solely express his opinions and not that of our Synagogue, Rabbi or anyone else. If you do not have a Chumash in your house and would like one – for free – come to any Sunday Minyan and ask Ed, Harvey or Chuck who will give you a used Hertz Chumash. If you cannot come, you can send an \$18.00 contribution check to Men's Club Congregation Beth Ohr, P.O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 and one will be mailed to you. It will be better if you came on a Sunday and got it for free.

Book of Genesis

Bereshith In the beginning. ...and G-d was already there! What a great way to begin a story of G-d's might, wonder and creation.

Noach The man's name. These are the generations of Noach.

Lech Lecha Literal translation: Go for yourself. Go away. This has a dual meaning. Travel from your homeland to the new land G-d will give to you; and go away from all prior value systems

Vayyera Appeared. G-d appeared three days after Abraham's circumcision while he was still recovering.

Chayye Sarah Lifetime of Sarah. Sarah dies. This parsha develops from Sarah's purpose of life – to provide a beginning of the Jewish people, a wife for Isaac with the right ethical and spiritual values and a suitable "replacement" for Sarah as a mother in Israel, and the first ownership of land in Eretz Yisrael.

Toledoth Descendants. Family of Isaac – Esau and Jacob. The story begins...

Vayyetze Departed. Jacob departed – actually ran away to escape vengeance from Esau.

Vayyishlach Sent. Then Jacob sent messengers to Esau. The brothers meet after 34 years – in peace.

Vayyeshev Settled. Jacob settles in Canaan.

Mikketz At the end. The portion begins "It was at the end of two years of days" referring to getting on with the story – the end of days; the end of Joseph's exile and beginning of the events leading to the Jews' journey to Egypt so they could then be redeemed....Comment: This was exactly two years since the release of the butler whose dream Joseph favorably interpreted. Joseph was imprisoned ten years before then and was eighteen when sold into slavery. He is about thirty, Jacob 120, and Isaac 180 and died around now. Jacob lived to 147.

Vayyiggash [Judah] came near him - Judah approached Joseph.

Vayyechi And he [Jacob] lived...in the land of Egypt 17 years, and died. The parsha tells about Jacob's death and the surrounding events. The parsha name of Jacob having "lived" signifies that his life and good works will be continued through his descendants. The true commitment someone has to Judaism shows when their children carry on their love and study of Torah.

Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be
Tuesday, November 12, 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.



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

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 June 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





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Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For November, 2019

November 1, 2019	5:36
November 8, 2019	4:29
November 15, 2019	4:22
November 22, 2019	4:17
November 29, 2019	4:14

