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Yom Kippur

The most solemn day in the Jewish calendar.

Before (and on) Yom Kippur, when our fates for the coming year are to be sealed, we wish each other “*Gemar chatimah tovah*” (גמר חתימה טובה), “A good final sealing.” Before the Yom Kippur, it is also common to wish each other an easy fast.



The culmination of the *Yamim Noraim* (Days of Awe) is the fast day of Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement). This is the day at the conclusion of which, according to tradition, God seals the Books of Life and Death for the coming year. The day is devoted to communal repentance for sins committed over the course of the previous year. Because of the nature of Yom Kippur and its associated rituals, it is the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar.

Yom Kippur History

A ritual for the expiation of sins was in existence already during biblical times. However, it was only during the Second Temple Period that Yom Kippur assumed central importance as a day of mourning and abstinence. By the Rabbinic Period, it had become the most important day in the Jewish liturgical calendar, an importance that the day has retained until the modern period.

Yom Kippur in the Home

Yom Kippur is the day on which we are instructed to divorce ourselves as completely as humanly possible from the mundane world in which we live, in order to devote ourselves with all our hearts and minds to our relationship with the Divine. Fasting is the most widespread manifestation of this devotion. Other examples include: refraining from washing, sexual relations, and the wearing of leather (a sign of luxury in earlier times). It is traditional to dress in white on this day, symbolizing personal purity. Because of this and the desire to avoid leather, many Jews wear sneakers, or white athletic shoes, on Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur in the Community

The liturgy of Yom Kippur is completely centered in the synagogue. It is traditional to wear a *tallit*, or prayer shawl, at all times in the synagogue on Yom Kippur; this is the only time during the year when the tallit is worn in the evening. There are more and longer services on this day than any other in the Jewish calendar. Yom Kippur is ushered in while it is still light out with a powerful and ancient prayer called *Kol Nidrei* (All Vows), in which the congregation asks that all vows made under duress during the coming year may be considered null and void before God. In addition to the three daily services of *Maariv* (evening service), *Shachrit* (morning services), and *Mincha* (afternoon service), the Yom Kippur liturgy adds a special *Musaf* (additional) service. On Yom Kippur, *Yizkor*, the memorial service, is recited, as is the *Avodah*, a symbolic reenactment of the ancient priestly ritual for Yom Kippur. During the course of the holiday, a major component of the liturgy is the repeated communal confession of sins, the *Viddui*. The day closes with a unique and emotionally powerful service called *Neilah*, during which the liturgy imagines the gates of heaven closing at the end of the High Holiday period. Neilah, during which it is traditional to stand since the ark is opened, ends with a long blast of the shofar or ram's horn, understood by many as signifying God's redemptive act in answer to true repentance.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

All Friday evening services begin at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated,
 Saturday morning Shabbat services begin at 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning
 minyan begins at 9:00 a.m.

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|----------------|---|---------|
| Tues. Oct 1 | Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day | 9:00AM |
| | Summerhill Rosh Hashanah Service | 1:30PM |
| Fri. Oct. 4 | Friday Evening Service | 7:30PM |
| Sat. Oct. 5 | Shabbat Morning Shabbat Shuva Service | 9:30AM |
| Sun. Oct. 6 | Sunday Morning Service | 9:00AM |
| | & Men's Club Breakfast | |
| Tues. Oct. 8 | Erev Yom Kippur Mincha | 6:00PM |
| | Kol Nidre | 6:15PM |
| Wed. Oct. 9 | Yom Kippur Morning Service | 9:00AM |
| | Summerhill Yom Kippur Service | 2:30PM |
| | Ne'ilah | 5:55 PM |
| | Shofar Blowing | 7:10PM |
| Fri. Oct. 11 | Friday Evening Service | 7:30PM |
| Sat. Oct. 12 | Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30AM |
| Sun. Oct. 13 | Sunday Morning Service followed by | 900AM |
| | Men's Club Breakfast | |
| Mon.. Oct. 14 | Sukkot Service | 9:30AM |
| Tues. Oct. 15 | Sukkot Services | 9:30AM |
| Thurs. Oct. 17 | Heschel Class | 9:30AM |
| Fri. Oct. 18 | Friday Evening Service | 7:30PM |
| Sat. Oct. 19 | Saturday Morning Service | 9:30AM |
| | Simcha Shabbat | |
| Sun. Oct. 20 | Sunday Morning Service | 9:00AM |
| | Followed by Sukkah Brunch | 10:30AM |
| | Hoshanah Rabbah | |
| Mon. Oct. 21 | Shemini Atzeret | 9:30AM |
| | Yizkor | |
| | Erev Simchat Torah Service at Monroe Jewish | 11:00AM |
| | Center | |
| Tues., Oct. 22 | Simchat Torah Service At Beth Ahm of Aberdeen | 9:30AM |
| Thurs. Oct. 24 | Heschel Philosophy Class | 9:30AM |
| | Temple Exec. Board | 7:30PM |
| | Temple Board of Directors | 8:00PM |
| Fri. Oct. 25 | Friday Evening Service | 7:30PM |
| Sat Oct. 26 | Sat. Morning Service | 9:30AM |
| Sun. Oct. 27 | Sun. Morning Service | 9:00AM |
| | Sisterhood/Men's Club Program | 10:00AM |
| Thurs. Oct. 31 | Heschel Philosophy Class | 9:30AM |
| | Jews in America | 10:30AM |



Rabbi's Message

The High Holidays begin surprisingly late this year, occurring on the final days of September. I know that sounds like a misnomer given that the Jewish New Year always begins on the first day of Tishrei, but it is uncommon that almost the entire month of September will go by without a Jewish holiday. I actually believe that is a good thing this year. We have been faced with so many challenges in our nation and in our world that we may have grown exhausted and overwhelmed by the events of the day. Whether it is the ongoing threat of catastrophic climate change, the tumultuous instability of the global economy, the relentless threats of terrorism, nationalism, white supremacy, gun violence and extremist agendas from both the left and the right, we Jews have our work cut out for us this coming year.

Each and every morning in Elul, the shofar, (ram's horn) will sound in every synagogue. As Maimonides posits, it calls upon us to awaken our hearts and our souls. Another year has passed by and there is so much for us to do. Will we begin listening to the call this year? This will be the question each and everyone of us must ask ourselves. God willing, we will embrace this new year with newfound hope and resolve to start the work of Tikkun Olam, perfecting the world so that the year 5780 will be much brighter than 5779.

President's Message



Hello, Congregation Beth Ohr members and followers:

We are diligently preparing for the High Holidays and are excited about our services. After Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot we will have many programs coming up in October and November. Please pay attention to the monthly newsletter for future information. Also, I have asked that the weekly program that is available if you come to services on the weekend be sent out via email so you can keep up with the Synagogue activities on a weekly basis.

For the past few months, I have told you about the button in the sanctuary that we have that will allow us to be able to keep the front door of the synagogue locked during services. By the time you read this, we should have the system in operation. The Security Committee is working on the procedures for the ushers to employ to assure that this security feature operates without too much inconvenience when you attend services. We will continue to look at different security features that we can apply to our synagogue in a cost effective manner and that meets our needs on an ongoing basis. Besides services, we are working on security procedures for events in the social hall, classes, and meetings. If you have any concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me on any day except Shabbat.

Lisa and I wish you all a very Happy New Year. May it be sweet with wonderful adventures, good health, family and friends

High Holiday Services

Selichot Service and Program—Sat. September 21, 2019 at 8:30 PM at Temple Beth Ahm in Aberdeen

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sun. September 29, 2019

Mincha - 6:20 PM

Ma'ariv - 6:30 PM

1st Day Rosh Hashanah Mon. September 30, 2019

Morning Service - 9:00 AM

Tashlich - 6:30 PM

Mincha - 7:00 PM

Ma'ariv - 7:20 PM

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Tues October 1, 2019

Morning Service - 9:00 AM

Summerhill Rosh Hashanah Service - 1:30 PM

Erev Yom Kippur Tues. October 8, 2019

Mincha - 6:00 PM

Kol Nidre - 6:15 PM

Yom Kippur Service Wed. October 9, 2019

Morning Service - 9:00 AM

Summerhill Yom Kippur Service - 2:30 PM

Mincha - 4:55 PM

Ne'ilah - 5:55 PM

Ma'ariv - 6:55 PM

Havdalah - 7:05 PM

Shofar Blowing 7:10PM



Thank you.

Erich and Elizabeth Golden would like to thank everyone for their condolences on the loss of our Father, Seymour Golden. We truly appreciated Paula Yourman, Ira Donnenfeld, the Men's Club and especially Rabbi Mishkin.

Sylvia Kagan wants to apologize to Rabbi Mishkin for omitting him from the thank you for visiting at the Summerhill for her rehabilitation in the September newsletter. Rabbi Mishkin, your visits were so very much appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you to Lee and Ira Donenfeld, Ann Branfman, Meryl Finkelstein and Paula Yourman for helping in the synagogue office during the month of September.

Mazel Tov

Roberta & Larry Fachler proudly announce the marriage of their granddaughter Katie Coco to Justin Gerchalk on September 21.

Rochelle and Jack Boshak proudly announce the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Felix, on September 14, 2019. Parents are Toby and Paul.

Herb Goldenberg is turning 80 and the Goldenberg clan wish him a loving Happy Birthday.

Condolences

Our sincerest condolences are extended to Barbara Schneider and her family on the loss of our beloved congregant and friend, Herman Schneider. May his memory be for a blessing.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member, Greg Fortune

Beth Ohr Daytimers

From the Daytimers Family to Your Family,

We wish you, Le-shanah Tovah Tikatevu. May you all have a healthy, happy, and peaceful, New Year.

NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

Our Opening Membership meeting and Crafts for Israel program was held on Sunday, September 15, 2019. We started to knit and crochet scarves and hats for Israeli soldiers, as well as baby blankets and caps for infants and young children. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but 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 soldiers' hats and scarves must be made from machine washable plain black worsted weight yarn. Acrylic yarn is acceptable.

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

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

We sincerely thank **Moore from Yarn** in Hazlet for their generous donation of unused yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks for our Crafts for Israel program.



The October Membership meeting is our Joint Breakfast with Men's Club scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Larry Wolfert, a folk music DJ and educator, will present an interactive journey covering Jewish folk singers. We expect an entertaining, enlightening and energetic morning.

We are starting a new column in this issue - MEET OUR SISTERHOOD VOLUNTEERS. A different Board member will write a short article every month.

Phil joins me in wishing our Beth Ohr Family a Lashanah Tovah Tikatevu. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Shalom,

Harriet Rabinowitz
Sisterhood President

MEET OUR SISTERHOOD VOLUNTEERS

The following article is from our Torah Fund Chairperson, Lee Hyman.

Those of you who know me know that I am passionate about Torah Fund. The Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism has been my way of expressing my love for Judaism for 49 years. Why do I do it? I have never had the chance to say why, and I am grateful for the opportunity to do so now.

In the summer of 1970, our son Matthew was born in Hartford, Connecticut. Being new to the Greater Hartford area, I had to find a Rabbi for both his Bris and his Pidyan Haben. It was suggested that I call Rabbi Philip Lazowski, a young rabbi that I had recently met at a Bat Mitzvah. He visited me at the hospital and we discussed the plans for both the Bris and the Pidyan Haben. When I asked the Rabbi how much we owe, he explained that when he came to America from Poland he knew very little and his friends sent him to the Jewish Theological Seminary where he found a home and entered the Rabbinate. He then asked that we make a donation to his alma mater - the Jewish Theological Seminary. This was our introduction to JTS.

A year later, we moved into our first house in Windsor, Connecticut. I was invited by the Membership Vice President of Congregation Beth Ahm to attend the membership tea where I met the Torah Fund Chairperson, who gave me my pushka. That was the beginning of my admiration for Torah Fund and all that it gives to its students.

In 2001, I was honored as Torah Benefactor at Congregation Beth Ohr. This meant more to me than I can explain in words.

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Yom Kippur Theology and Themes

The overarching theme of Yom Kippur is repentance. During the holiday all thoughts are supposed to be centered on this theme. From Kol Nidrei to the repeated Vidui to Neilah, the day revolves around the theme of communal repentance for sins committed during the past year, in order that both the community and the individual be inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.

(TAKEN FROM MY JEWISH LEARNING 101 MJL)



SUPPORT ISRAEL AND SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD WILL BE SELLING ISRAELI OLIVE OIL AND HONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. OLIVE OIL \$16.00 (\$4.00 Donor Credit) HONEY \$8.00 (\$2.00 Donor Credit.) Please note there is a limited supply. Call Liz Aroyo 732-257-6010 or Ilene Gray 732-390-5017 to request. Will be sold at upcoming Sisterhood meetings.



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

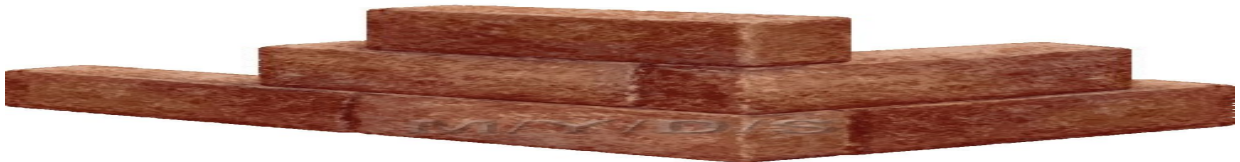


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WHILE YOU*



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



Dear Congregant,

As you know, our congregation runs a large deficit each year and your Board is constantly looking for ways to cut costs wherever possible. One such expense has been identified.

In the last fiscal year, we spent over \$1,400 in credit card fees. These fees were incurred for the convenience of some of our members who use credit cards to pay for services received from our synagogue such as dues, high holiday tickets, etc.

We had two options to eliminate or reduce the fees. The first was to eliminate the use of credit cards and the second is to pass these convenience fees back to the members who take advantage of this opportunity.

Effective September 1, 2019 we will begin charging a 3.5% convenience fee whenever a credit card is used. The fee will be added on to the amount being charged at the time the charge is incurred.

We thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Roberta Karpel, Treasurer

Phil Rabinowitz, Financial Secretary

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.

NOTE THE CHANGE: We will be hosting the event in our synagogue.

Bring your friends!

Coffee and cake to follow.

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Date: 09/12/19

| Name | Amount | Carry Over | Name | Amount | Carry Over | |
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| Appel | Wilma | \$22.00 | Finkelstein | Meryl | \$ 10.00 0.5 | |
| Aroyo | Elizabeth | \$ 152.75 | 3.0 | Fox | Helene | |
| Atzbi | Monica | \$ 170.00 | 31.5 | | | |
| | | | | Garfinkel | Linda | \$ 65.00 5.5 |
| Benish | Linda | \$ 10.00 | 6.5 | Gasior | Ellen | |
| Bernstein | Roberta | \$ 10.00 | 7.0 | Gilbarg | Marilyn | \$ 12.00 |
| Birnbaum | Eileen | | 0.5 | Golden | Elizabeth | 12.0 |
| Boshak | Rochelle | | | Goldenberg | Susan | 1.5 |
| Branfman | Ann | \$ 50.00 | 3.0 | Goldstein | Rosalyn | |
| | | | | Greenstein | Barbara | |
| Cadel | Cheryl | | | Grynberg | Helene | \$ 10.00 11.0 |
| Cannata | Susan | | | | | |
| Clark | Lisa | | | Hillman | Pearl | 4.5 |
| Cohen | Harriet | \$ 40.00 | | Honig | Alice | |
| Cohen | Lana | | | Honig | Eloise | |
| | | | | Hyman | Lee | \$ 3.00 3.0 |
| Donenfeld | Lee | \$ 34.00 | | | | |
| | | | | Kagan | Sylvia | \$ 25.00 |
| Edwards | Sue | \$ 10.00 | 0.5 | Kamenitz | Marilyn | \$ 12.00 |
| | | | | Karlstein | Marilyn | 2.5 |
| Fachler | Roberta | \$ 53.00 | 3.0 | Karpel | Roberta | \$ 20.00 5.5 |
| Falkowitz | Marion | \$ 12.00 | | Kaufman | Maxine | \$ 24.00 7.5 |
| Feder | Barbara | | 0.5 | Klein | Caroline | \$ 12.00 |
| Feld | Harriet | \$ 22.00 | 0.5 | Krieger | Karen | |
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| Lazarowitz | Andrea | \$82.00 | 2.0 | |
| Levenstein | Glenda | | | |
| Mason | Lisa | \$10.00 | | |
| Mendlowitz | Ronnie | \$23.50 | 11.0 | |
| Nadler | Elinor | | | |
| Perlman | Ryselle | \$12.00 | | |
| Pincus | Ashna | \$10.00 | 0.5 | |
| Polovsky | Terrie | | 2.5 | |
| Rabinowitz | Harriet | \$118.00 | 22.5 | |
| Reinstein | Sheila | | | |
| Rogol | Lysa | | 0.5 | |
| Rosenzweig | Ronnie | \$10.00 | | |
| Gray | Ilene | \$92.50 | 4.5 | |

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| Saks | Diane | \$36.00 |
| Schlussfeld | Mindy | |
| Schneider | Barbara | |
| Schottlander | Hilde | \$10.00 |
| Shafran | Dorothy | \$40.00 |
| Silberstein | Joyce | \$15.00 |
| Silver | Arlene | \$16.00 |
| Silverman | Sharen | \$113.50 |
| Simon | Mala | \$18.00 |
| Simon | Marjorie | \$21.00 |
| Skupp | Linda | \$104.50 |
| Spiegel | Estee | \$90.00 |
| Trechak | Marcia | \$100.00 |
| Ulman | Sara | |
| Ulmann | Irene | |
| Ward | Phyllis | |
| Weintraub | Deborah | |
| Weiss | Harriet | \$52.00 |
| Wittlin | Renee | |
| Yourman | Edna | \$32.00 |
| Yourman | Paula | \$50.00 |
| Zussman | Virginia | |

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MARK THE DATES:

OCTOBER 20 – SUKKAH BRUNCH

Celebrate the joyous holiday of Sukkot by marching with lulav and etrog during services at 9 a.m. followed by a delicious lunch buffet in the sukkah. Details in flyer in this newsletter

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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NOTE THIS CHANGE: We will meet at OUR SYNAGOGUE. Bring your friends!

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

Jews in America – with Linda Benish – Thursday 10:30 beginning October 29.

Rabbi Mishkin will be continuing his wonderful variety of classes – Rabbi's choice - Textual study of the philosophy of Judaism with Rabbi Mishkin.

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

Book Review - alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning Tuesday, November 3. Discussion facilitated by Terrie Polovsky. Book choice to be determined.

Judaic Potpourri - alternate Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM beginning Tuesday, November 3, 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. 15 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!

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

Jewish Folk Singers Program.

Join Congregation Beth Ohr's Sisterhood & Men's Club, Sunday, October 27 at 10:00AM for bagel breakfast and entertainment.

Larry Wolfert, presenter, folk music DJ and educator will take us on an interactive journey designed to entertain, enlighten and energize as he covers Jewish folk singers including: Theodore Bikel, Debbie Friedman, Peter, Paul and Mary, Carole King, Janis Ian, The Weavers and numerous other Jewish singers.

Beth Ohr members free, guests \$5. RSVP by October 18 to CongregationBethOhr@gmail.com or call Ann at 732-257-1685 or Lisa at 732-723-0293.





**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 |
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| 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 Tzedek 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 Tzedek** 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 **September and October**. 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.

October 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>Oct. 4/5</u> | | <u>Oct. 18/19</u> | |
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| Leo Ribet | 10/5 | Bob Nagler | 10/19 |
| Philip Schechtman | 10/5 | Joseph Hecht | 10/19 |
| Samuel Smith | 10/5 | Meryl Krasnow | 10/19 |
| Howard Reichbach | 10/6 | Donald Lubin | 10/19 |
| Yuliy Shulman | 10/6 | Ben Albertson | 10/21 |
| Larry Garfinkel | 10/7 | Rae Derman | 10/21 |
| Robyn Lamatino | 10/7 | Audrey Ruth Frank | 10/22 |
| Sophie Levine | 10/7 | Ira Pincus | 10/22 |
| Erika Ettner | 10/8 | Steven Salti | 10/22 |
| Zhanna Geyfman | 10/8 | Roger Blain | 10/23 |
| Abraham Blumenthal | 10/9 | Nathan Greenspan | 10/23 |
| Louis Hirsch | 10/9 | Seymour Himelstein | 10/23 |
| Philip Podol | 10/9 | Simcha Lieberman | 10/23 |
| Ted Rogol | 10/9 | Otto Nagler | 10/23 |
| Carol Berman | 10/9 | Rubin Oshinsky | 10/23 |
| Fannie Bleiweis | 10/10 | Morton Schnitman | 10/23 |
| Sarah Fireman | 10/10 | Harry Ladinsky | 10/24 |
| Benjamin Goldwasser | 10/10 | Eli Leff | 10/24 |
| Sylvia Bernstein | 10/11 | Rose Reich | 10/24 |
| Isaac Betesh | 10/11 | Sarah Weinreich | 10/24 |
| Jennie Branner | 10/11 | Morton Brown | 10/25 |
| Charles Furhman | 10/11 | | |
| Anna Godlewski | 10/11 | <u>Oct. 25/26</u> | |
| Ray Greene | 10/11 | Joseph Barkoe | 10/26 |
| Ida Israel | 10/11 | Bertha Weitzenkorn Hollander | 10/26 |
| Ida Lubin | 10/11 | Ada Ackerman | 10/27 |
| Sonya Nodelman | 10/11 | Kava Barkan | 10/27 |
| | | Rose Finkelstein | 10/27 |
| <u>Oct. 11/12</u> | | Joseph Newman | 10/27 |
| Irving Schulsinger | 10/12 | Joyce Torchin | 10/27 |
| Alex Simchowitz | 10/12 | Ethel Czortkower | 10/28 |
| Julius Polovsky | 10/13 | Seymour Gold | 10/28 |
| Charles Davis | 10/14 | Arthur Mendlowitz | 10/28 |
| Jack Prussack | 10/14 | Dorothy Rubrum | 10/28 |
| Seymour Schechtman | 10/14 | Philip Ribet | 10/29 |
| Irene Schnitzer | 10/14 | William Sass | 10/29 |
| Harold Yourman | 10/14 | Edward Philip Spielberg | 10/29 |
| Robert Bamford | 10/15 | Gabriel Weiss | 10/30 |
| Aron Rosenblum | 10/15 | Maurice Zeltzer | 10/30 |
| Edith Saks | 10/15 | Bernard Kantrowitz | 10/31 |
| Max Schneider | 10/15 | Henry Nehman | 10/31 |
| Frank Sheffler | 10/15 | Morris Weinstein | 10/31 |
| Lea Shleifer | 10/15 | Milton Dubin | 11/1 |
| Jean Halpert | 10/16 | Sandra Wishnia | 11/1 |
| Anatoly Verbitski | 10/16 | | |
| Al Buckberg | 10/17 | | |
| David Meyer | 10/17 | | |
| Marsha Hoffman | 10/17 | | |
| Florence Schnitman | 10/17 | | |
| Sidney Semel | 10/17 | | |
| Anna Wolpert | 10/17 | | |
| Maurice Abstender | 10/18 | | |
| Joseph Barth | 10/18 | | |

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LATER THAN January 15, 2020

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

Thank you

Maxine



Sukkah Brunch
Sunday, October 20

Celebrate Sukkot at services which begin at 9:00 a.m.,
Where we will march with Lulav and Etrog.

Share a festive meal in our wonderful Sukkah - begins at 10:30

\$20.00 per person



Space Limited to the first 40 reservations – no exceptions can be
made. RSVP Now!

RSVP Linda Benish (609)426-8727 or palinda@aol.com

Label checks “Sukkah brunch” and send to

Congregation Beth Ohr, PO Box 206, Old Bridge,

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.

SISTERHOOD SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendar for the Benefactor Torah Luncheon to be held on Sunday, April 26, 2010. Hope to see you there. A good time will be had by all.

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

Yizkor Memorial Book 2019

If you have not returned your Yizkor Memorial Book Appeal letter as yet, please send it in immediately.

Please verify the spelling of the names, and any additions or deletions to the listings. Kindly return the letter and include a check for \$10 for each name. The deadline is Friday September 27, 2019. If you would like to use your credit card, please call Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523.

LEST WE FORGET...



**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.**

**SEPTEMBER 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, October , 19, 2019

Birthdays:

Mark Atzbi
Rochelle Boshak
Mark Chassen
Marilyn Gilbarg
Herbert Goldenberg
Sylvia Kagan
Andrew Mendlowitz
Philip Rabinowitz
Stuart Rizick
Edna Schiffres
Barbara Schneider
Robert Szegeti

Anniversaries:

Roberta & Ralph Karpel



Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.



L'Shana Tova from the Men's Club

The Men's Club wishes a healthy happy and prosperous New Year to all our friends at Beth Ohr!

Men's Club Happenings!

Participate with the Men's Club any Sunday morning.
Shul, Schmooze and Schmeer! Just show up!

Men's Club Program of Events (partial listing)

Sep 29—Completion of the setting up of the Sukkah

Oct 20—Breakfast in the Sukkah

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: Elliot Leibowitz and Herb Goldenberg doing Birkat after the bagel breakfast. Phil Rabinowitz and Ken Deitz at a Minyan wondering about the Philadelphia Phillies. Lee Hyman and son Matthew at a Minyan. 2nd row: Roberta and Ralph Karpel and son Mark with Harriet and Phil Rabinowitz at a Wilkes Barre Yankee's farm team game with Luis Severino pitching. Dara Deitz with precious granddaughter Sadie Blair and daughter Jackie with her daughter.

3rd row: Sisterhood membership meeting including knitting gifts for Israeli soldiers and children that Rabbi Mishkin will bring to Israel in May with the Temple's trip.

Men's Club Photo Gallery



Photo descriptions

Top: Rosh Hodesh Elul with the “Kitchen Crew” on the Bima. Chuck Rogol as Gabbai, Herb Goldenberg with Aliyah and Harvey Cohen after completing the Cohan Aliyah. Also Rabbi Mishin laining Torah and Linda Benish as other Gabbai. Next is Hagbah and Galiah tying the Torah with surrounding crew. Regulars Phil, Andy Mendlowitz and Bob Weiss, two of them with Men’s Club tee shirts.

2nd: Shofar blowing during Month of Elul. Joe Shafran, Harvey Cohen, Ken Deitz, Morty Kamenitz and Chuck Rogol. Lessons will be given every Sunday through Sep 29, but if you prevail on Chuck he will probably help you any Sunday.



Sisterhood and Men's Club Joint Program October 27 at 10:15.

Minyan at 9:00 and Bagel Breakfast at 9:50.

Larry Wolfert, folk music DJ and educator, will present an interactive Jewish Folk Singers Program. Included in program will be songs of Theodore Bikel, Debbie Friedman, Peter, Paul and Mary, Janis Ian and Carole King and others. You will not want to miss this. No RSVP necessary.

Sponsorship opportunity is still available. Call Ed if interested 732.890.3344

Jewish Biblical Fiction

By Edward Mendlowitz

I read and recommend these books. There are others, but these are the best of what I read and can recall. Send me your list or additions to mine.

Biblical

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks

People of the Book: A Novel by Geraldine Brooks

Zipporah, Wife of Moses: A Novel by Marek Halter

The Gilded Chamber: A Novel of Queen Esther by Rebecca Kohn

The Harlot by the Side of the Road by Jonathan Kirsch

Moses: A Life by Jonathan Kirsch

Legends of the Bible Complete by Louis Ginzberg and Henrietta Szold

Historical but Not Biblical

The Last Jew: A Novel of The Spanish Inquisition by Noah Gordon

The Coffee Trader by David Liss

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

My blog about *The Secret Chord*: about King David

How many times can you read about someone from the past with mythical status? *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks is a novel about King David that uses the biographical information contained in the Bible to piece together his life.

If the Bible doesn't provide the most information and details about all stages of David's life than anyone else, he certainly ranks in the top two or three. Well, Ms. Brooks uses what we already know and provides skin, bones, heart and emotions as well as lovers, friends, enemies, anger, ruthlessness, jealousy, revenge, piety, respect and leadership to make David into a person that lives between the covers of the book. I know the story and know what happens but I couldn't wait to find out what was coming next; and I thank the craft of the author for an enjoyable, and somewhat educational and inspiring page turning biography.

Rather than tell you more about this book, that I highly recommend, I want to quote from the beginning pages.

“Your line will not fail. Yet memory surely will. Your sons – what will they remember? Or their sons, after? When all who knew you in life are but bleached bone and dust, your descendants, your people, will crave to understand what manner of man you were when you did these deeds, first and last. Not just the deeds. The man.”

“It is true, what you say. When I was a youth, learning war, I often thought of it. We hear of men like Shalmanezzer or Sargon, who won great battles. Of Ramses, who built the mighty temples on the backs of our ancestors, or of Hammurabi, who, they say, ruled with wise laws. But these are names only. It would be something to, to know their nature. To know them as men.” He paused. “To be known as a man.”



Herman Schneider

June 2, 1937—September 6, 2019

Friend, Beth Ohr benefactor and former Board member and Honoree.



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Scholar in Residence Weekend

November 1 and 2, 2019

Please join us for a special weekend featuring

RABBI ERIC WISNIA

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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

Please RSVP to Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523

CONGREGATION BETH OHR SPECIAL FUNDS

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***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:

Stephen Edwards Memorial Youth Fund

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



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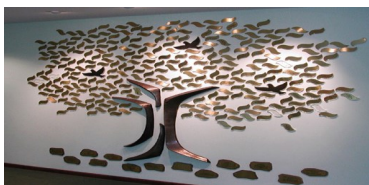
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for which I agree to pay \$300.00. It is mutually agreed that each year, on the Yahrzeit of the departed, and on other appropriate occasions in accordance with Jewish custom a Memorial Prayer will also be said.

Signed by

Date _____

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Announcements

The deadline for the next newsletter will be
Friday, October 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

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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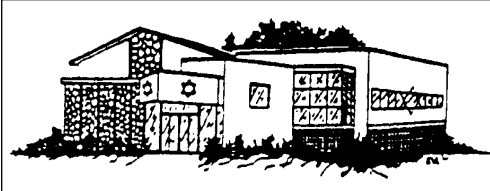
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| October 4, 2019 | 6:17 |
| October 11, 2019 | 6:06 |
| October 18, 2019 | 5:55 |
| October 25, 2019 | 5:45 |

