



Congregation Beth Ohr

Weekly Newsletter

June 12/13, 2020

Yahrzeits
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Irene Himmelstein	6/13
Zindel Praport	6/13
Larry Greene	6/14
Al Tyberg	6/14
Iliana Weiner	6/14
Bernard Jokel	6/14
Frank Robert	6/15
Mel Narol	6/15
Irving Solomon	6/15
Jacob Reiner	6/15
Arlene Baron	6/16
Rachel Wilhelm	6/16
Esta Bloness	6/17
Eugene Hammer	6/17
Marvin Lanzoff	6/17
Izzy Antebi	6/17
Martin Barsky	6/18
Stuart Jay Enden	6/18
Roslyn W. Katz	6/19
Henrietta Nathanson	6/19
Hyman Schiffer	6/19
Pauline Altman	6/19
Bernard Warshaw	6/19
Samuel Speert	6/19
Louis Petak	6/19

**Congregation Beth Ohr
Virtual Gala Event and Journal
"Remembering the Past and Looking to the Future"**

**WHAT:
MAJOR FUNDRAISER**
**WHEN:
SUNDAY JULY 26TH AT 6:00 PM**
**WHERE:
IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR
HOME WITH ZOOM**

Remembering those
We Lost this Year
Seymour Golden
Sue Goldenberg
Marilyn Karlstein
Jack Mishkin
Herman Schneider
Joyce Silberstein
Stu Simon
Paul Singer

Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size.
When submitting your camera ready ads please allow for margins.
Ads can be black and white or in color. Either PDF or JPG formats are acceptable.
The Journal will be a Virtual journal, but any printed copies will be in black and white.

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In memorium listing	\$ 36.00
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Men's Club News

Men's Club Officers and Board 2020-2021

President	Edward Mendlowitz
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	Larry Fachler
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	Kenneth Kaufman
	Stan Perlman
	Robert Weiss

Remarks by Ed at Installation on June 7, 2020.

Thank you Rabbi Mishkin and Stan Perlman for your kind words and thank you Elliot Leibowitz for the discharge and installation. Actually, it was a re-installation since everyone is returning to the same positions as last year. I commend each of you for your dedication to, and longevity at, Men's Club and Beth Ohr. Some of you have been on the Men's Club board even before Ronnie and I joined the Synagogue.

Besides the officers and board members I want to recognize the following regulars:

Of course, Rabbi Mishkin

Past congregation presidents that are regulars:

Allen Skupp

Allan along with Linda Benish

David Honig

Phil and Harriet Rabinowitz (both past Congregation presidents)

Chuck Rogol, also current congregation ritual chairman, who keeps us on the "right pages"

Jeff Perlman – who stops by occasionally

Others include:

Ivan Gelb – always helping out to set up

Edna Yourman – a true regular

Joe Shafran - always has a joke (just that he usually doesn't think he is telling one)

Paula Yourman – comes at least once a month (usually more often) when not in Florida. That makes her a regular.

Larry and Roberta Fachler – here every week except 1st Sunday of the month where they go to a Yiddish Club – abei gezunt!

Lisa Mason - who is here frequently and has even volunteered to pick up bagels

Wayne Harrison – who works on Sundays but comes here most weeks to make sure we have a

minyan

Greg Fortune – who also does the heavy lifting with the sukkah

Ann Branfma - who brightens our mornings

Marjorie Simon - came regularly with Stu (who unfortunately passed away this past year)

Roberta Karpel –is at shul every week paying our bills

We also lost past Men’s Club President Seymour Golden, another regular with his cousin Harold Cohen

Bernie Pincus - stops by after his Anshe Emeth minyan when he is not sure that we will have a minyan

Lisa Clark comes with Rebecca and Ian – who honor me by being here twice a year

Marvin Winston - who is a semi-regular

Shimon Okoh - who brings Nasha and Nathan when he doesn’t have to go to his business in Brooklyn

Mitch Lustgarten – at least twice a year and sometimes an extra day or two

Special thanks to Lana Cohen and Phyllis and Mel Ward who help Harvey with the FANTASTIC pancakes and extras he gives us a few times a year making those Sundays even more special for us

Everyone that takes a turn picking up bagels every Sunday EXCEPT on Passover and a fast day or two if they fall on a Sunday.

Yasher Koach to all of us who help keep Beth Ohr open and service the Jewish community.

Announcement: Next Sunday is **Flag Day** – wear a T Shirt with an American Flag to the minyan and also hang the flag.

Photo of the Week



Beha'alosecha

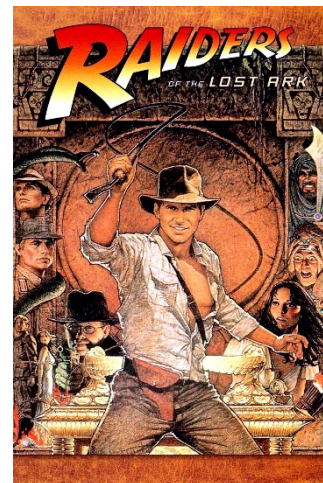
Numbers 8:1-12:16

Parsha name

Baha'alosecha: when you kindle [the lamps]. Introduction to the menorah.

Torah portion summary and selections

Portion tells about the menorah, the next step by Hashem; dedication of the Levites; the first Passover; the second Passover (in the second month for those unable to observe Passover at the appointed time); the fiery cloud; and Jethro reappears??? and then leaves!!! [Didn't he leave in Exodus 18?]. The theme of the movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark": *Vayehe binso ahharon*, when the ark set forward Moses said "Rise up, O L-rd and let Thine enemies be scattered!" (Num. 10:35). And then a lot of kvetching, and more kvetching and even more kvetching. Very disconcerting to Moses. Even Miriam and Aaron kvetched. Read the entire parsha to find out how G-d satisfied the kvetching about the lack of meat; and how Miriam was punished for her "lashon hora" (evil speech) about Moses' wife Zipporah.



Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him: When thou lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light in front of the candlestick.

Numbers 8:2

1. Aaron was perturbed when he was not asked to participate in the offerings for the Temple along with the princes; so G-d gave him the menorah to light.
2. The menorah indicates multiple significance. Aaron's life was considered by G-d to be a light to everyone because he brought them closer to Torah. Also, the lights of the menorah are a symbol of the soul of man. The seven lamps signify the seven kinds of Jewish soul. Aaron is to light the menorah until the flames raise up (behaalosecha) by itself - the flames being the light of each person's self-sustained love of G-d.
3. The menorah is used here as a symbol of Judaism. The six-pointed Star of David is considered nowadays as that symbol, but that is a recent occurrence. At the very end of the nineteenth century, Theodore Herzl adopted the star as the symbol of Zionism. The Nazis in the 1930s made Jews wear the star as an identification mark. And in 1948 the new State of Israel used the star on their flag fully adopting it as an indelible emblem of Judaism. Note, that some people believe that the Jewish star was placed on the seal of the United States as a "reward" for the help of Hyam Solomon during the American Revolution. I could not find any historic facts to substantiate this. The star formation in the seal (look on the back of the \$1 bill) is composed of 13 stars which correspond to the 13 original colonies and symbology of the number 13 which also appears in many other ways on the seal such as the 13 rows above the base of the pyramids, the 13 letters in the motto *E Pluribus Unum* and the inscription *Annuit Coeptis*, the 13 leaves and berries in the right hand of the eagle, and 13 arrows in the left. If anyone can show me otherwise regarding the "Jewish Star", I would appreciate hearing from you.

And it came to pass in the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth day of the month, that the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle of the testimony.

Numbers 10:11

The journey continues. "The cloud" signified the Divine Presence that appeared at Mount Sinai. This shows that G-d continued to love the Children of Israel as He did at Mount Sinai. The testimony is the tablets of the Ten Commandments and the tabernacle that housed them. Also, the cloud would guide them during their journey - spiritually as well as physically. Little did anyone realize that this journey would take more than 38 years.

MEN'S CLUB

CONGREGATION BETH OHR

70 ROUTE 516 (P. O. BOX 206)

OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857

2019/2020 5780 DUES INVOICE

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$36.00

If you are 65 or older AND retired, you are not required to pay the full \$36.00 dues. A minimum of \$18.00 is required to cover your mandatory membership in our national organization, The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Donations in lieu of dues are always appreciated.

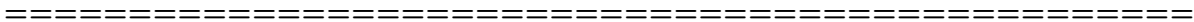
For upcoming events look at schedule in newsletter.

Program ideas are always welcome.

If you are **not** receiving the weekly Men's Club email from Ed



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Men's Club Congregation Beth Ohr

P.O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

(732-780-3665)

SISTERHOOD CONGREGATION BETH OHR CALENDAR PERSONALS

Dear Members:

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5780-5781 (2020-2021). There will be a place on the calendar for personal dates. Your cost will be \$2.50 for each birthday, anniversary, wedding and yahrzeit. Personals will be listed on each month's page. Full donor credit will be given for these contributions.

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

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

Thank you for your support. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS JULY15, 2020.

Linda Garfinkel

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(\$2.50 each)

Anniversaries
(\$2.50 each) _____

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

Weddings
(\$2.50 each) _____

Patrons
(\$10.00 each) _____

Sisterhood closes its books on 6/30

Therefore, within the next few days I will be sending out bills.

Please make checks payable to:

Sisterhood Beth Ohr

Please mail checks directly to me and not to the synagogue:

**Paula Yourman
405 Harrier Drive
Monroe Twp., NJ 08831**

If you don't receive a bill by the end of next week, that means you do not owe any money at this time. You will not lose your existing donor credits, and whatever you will earn now will be added on to your balance.

Thanks,
Paula
609-409-0346



**Mazel Tov to all our congregants
celebrating birthdays and anniversaries
the week of June 12 through June 18, 2020**



Birthdays

Liz Aroyo	6/12/20
Susan Cannata	6/12/20
Fern Calascibetta	6/15/20
Lee Cadel	6/18/20

Anniversaries

Linda and Allan Benish	6/16/20
Virginia and Bob Zussman	6/17/20
Rysie and Jeff Perlman	6/18/20

In these difficult times Classical Caterers would like to offer freshly made kosher meals and kosher meats.

Kosher meals will be prepared in ready to heat microwaveable containers.*** All orders preferred by Friday and will be ready for curbside pick up the following Wednesday or Thursday ***

*** Local Delivery available for \$20.00 extra charge ***

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4 meal minimum order required

Pick Up Locations (selected at checkout):

~B'Nai Tikvah, North Brunswick NJ

Regular: Wednesday, between 12pm and 2pm

~Beth El, Voorhees NJ

Regular: Wednesday, between 12pm and 2pm

~The Jewish Center of Princeton

Regular: Thursday, between 11am and 1pm

~Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield NJ

Regular: Thursday, between 12pm and 2pm

Classical Caterers

[\(732\) 297-6444](tel:7322976444)

evan@classicalcaterers.com

1001 Finnegans Lane

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Shabbat Dinner

Includes: 1 Whole Roasted Chicken with Kasha Varnishkes, Grilled Vegetables and 1 Qt Chicken Noodle Soup \$36.00

Shabbat Dinner #2

3-6 ounce pieces of Braised Short Rib with Mushroom Gravy served with 1 Qt Chicken Noodle Soup, Mashed Potato and Coleslaw \$48.00

Entrees

14" "Meat Lovers Pizza" (Kosher Dairy)

Plant Based Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Bacon, with Mozzarella and House Pizza Sauce Kosher Dairy \$21.95

14" Traditional Pizzeria Pizza

Kosher Dairy \$16.95

Baked Ziti \$14.95

DAIRY

Chicken Fingers 8 pieces \$12.00

Dark Meat Chicken Kebab over Herb Rice
with Israeli Salad and Tahina \$14.95

Eggplant Rollatini
over Penne Marinara. *** DAIRY***\$14.95

Filet of Branzino with Lemon Wine Sauce
With Rice and Sautéed Spinach \$17.95

French Cut Chicken Balsamico
With Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables \$14.95

French Cut Chicken with Marsala Sauce
With Herb Rice and Sautéed Spinach \$14.95

Grilled Herb Salmon with Dijon Dill Sauce
With Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables \$14.95

Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Grilled Vegetables \$14.95

Macaroni & Cheese ***DAIRY*** \$11.00

Pasta primavera \$11.00

Penne Marinara \$8.00

Ponzu Seabass

Served over Fried Rice \$18.95

Pulled BBQ Brisket

Over Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables \$17.95

Spaghetti and Meatballs \$14.95

Stuffed Cabbage with Kasha Varnishkas \$14.95

Sweet and Sour Meatballs *Over Penne Pasta \$14.95*

Teriyaki Glazed Salmon Over Vegetable Fried Rice \$14.95

Soups, Salads & Sides

Vegetable Fried Rice \$11.00

Chicken Noodle Soup (1 QT) \$11.00

Kasha Varnishkes (1 QT) \$11.00

Mushroom Barley Soup (1 QT) \$11.00

Tomato and Cucumber Salad (2 Servings) \$11.00

Bottom of Form

Desserts

Cheesecake

Plain, Strawberry, or Chocolate Brownie (please specify in notes) \$29.00

David's Blondies (6 Large Blondies) \$12.00

David's Brownies (6 Large Brownies) \$12.00

Rice Pudding (1 PINT) \$5.99

Fresh Meats (Uncooked)

Ground Beef 2 LBs \$18.00

Trimmed Chicken Cutlets 2 LBs \$18.00

Trimmed Skirt Steak 1 LB \$26.00

Whole Chicken Approx 3.5- 4 LB \$11.00

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