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CONGREGATION BETH OHR HIGH HOLIDAY 2017 SUPPLEMENT

WELCOME TO OUR SYNAGOGUE



L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu

High Holiday Services

Selichot Service—Sat. September 16, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wed. September 20, 2017

Mincha - 6:30 PM

Ma'ariv - 6:45 PM

1st Day Rosh Hashanah Thurs. September 21, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Tashlich - 6:45 PM

Mincha - 7:15 PM

Ma'ariv - 7:35 PM

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Fri. September 22, 2017

Morning Service 9:00AM

**Visit Summerhill Nursing Home At
Approximately 1:30 PM**

Junior Congregation

Thurs. September 21 10:30 AM-12:00PM

Fri. September 22 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

BABY SITTING

Thurs. September 21 10:30AM - 1:00PM

Fri. September 22 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre - Fri. September 29, 2017 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur Services Sat. September 30, 2017

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Mincha - 5:00 PM

**Visit Summerhill Nursing Home At
Approximately 2:30PM**

Ne'ilah - 6:00 PM

Ma'ariv - 7:10 PM

Havdalah - 7:20 PM

Junior Congregation

Sat., September 30 10:30AM - 12:00PM; 6:15 - 7:00 PM

BABY SITTING

Sat. September 30 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Dear Congregant:

This year promises to be a most meaningful High Holy Day season for us at Congregation Beth Ohr. We will be welcoming our new Cantor, Mark Goldring. Mark and I previously served together at Beth El Congregation in Baltimore, Maryland between the years 1988-1995. I believe that you will appreciate the richness of his voice and his sincere disposition.

As always, I would like to remind you at this time of the importance of maintaining decorum for our services. While everyone is excited to see each other and greet each other, talking in the sanctuary should be kept to a minimum. I would also respectfully request that we maintain a technological-free zone in our sanctuary when it comes to the use of cell phones and smart phones. Technology continues to be a distraction in our day and one of the primary purposes of the holidays is for us to be introspective. To be introspective demands our full attention so please refrain from the use of such devices.

The Ritual Committee respectfully requests the following guidelines regarding Honors that are offered for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please be aware that the times set for Honors are always approximate. It will be most helpful if you plan to arrive in the pews 20 minutes before the scheduled time of these honors. Please understand that if an Honor is missed we cannot guarantee that another one will be available during the Holidays. If you are not able to accept an Honor, please let our committee know as soon as possible so that we may choose others to take your place. All of these suggestions are designed to enhance your spiritual experience of the Holidays and should be received in that spirit. I am hopeful that there will be an opportunity during the Yamim Noraim for us to get to know each other even better as I very much look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at this joyous and meaningful time of year.

Shana Tovah,

Rabbi Joel S. Mishkin



Welcome Cantor Goldring to Congregation Beth Ohr!

Some time ago I read a book by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner called “The Invisible Lines of Connection.” It was loosely based on the Jewish concept of mysticism and how there are times when remarkably unplanned events converge into most meaningful patterns. What makes these patterns even more

remarkable is how unpredictable they are, yet how they just sort of work out.

That kind of experience happened to me three years ago during my installation as your rabbi. Among those in attendance were two old friends whom Beverly and I had not seen for almost twenty-five years. Yaffa and Marc Goldring, who live in Highland Park, had heard of my installation and decided they would attend. The last time that I had seen Marc and Yaffa was during the High Holidays of 1994, the last year I officiated as assistant rabbi in Baltimore, Maryland at Beth El Congregation. Marc was the cantor for our services. We had worked together since 1988 when I began my tenure there. I had always loved davening with Marc. His melodious baritone voice was rich and soulful, and his modest demeanor and pleasant disposition made officiating at our services a genuine pleasure. Marc and I remained in touch now that we both lived in New Jersey.

Flash-forward to this past winter when I received the disappointing but understandable call from Mark Chassen. Mark had decided that he would not lead services as our cantor after many years of leading our High Holiday services at Congregation Beth Ohr. Shortly after hearing from Mark, I decided to find out if just by chance Cantor Goldring might be willing to join me in a reunion of sorts after almost twenty-three years as our cantor. I am delighted to tell you that our congregation’s leaders heard Cantor Goldring earlier this spring, were impressed with his davening and invited him to join us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5778.

We will formally welcome Cantor Goldring at our Selichot Service on Saturday evening, September 16th at a special selichot program that will include an opportunity to familiarize ourselves with some of Cantor Goldring’s melodies. I invite you to attend and look forward to a most meaningful holiday season with you.

The following congregants & Their Families send you (their Beth Ohr Family) Wishes that the New Year brings A Time of Sweetness, Simchas, Good Health, Personal Contentment & Be Inscribed for a Year of Peace.

Arlene & Nelson Silver

Risa, Benjamin & Jennifer Copper

Cathy, Samuel, Kyle & Daniella Silver

Sylvia Kagan

Marty Israel

Charles Rogol

Paula Yourman

Meryl Finkelstein

Mark & Monica Atzbi

Harriet & Phil Rabinowitz

The Aroyo Family

Maxine & Kenny Kaufman

Lee & Paul Hyman

Ilene & Barry Gray

Joyce & Suzie Koo Koo Silberstein

Edna Yourman

Linda Garfinkel

Harriet Weiss

Ashna & Bernie Pincus - Wishing all of our Beth Ohr Friends and their families, a year of sweet blessings, filled with abundant joy.

Ronnie & Ed Mendlowitz

Lee & Ira Donenfeld

Roberta & Larry Fachler

Linda & Allan Benish

Ann Branfman

Lisa & Stephen, Rebecca & Ian Clark

Sue Edwards

The Feders

Ellie & Bob Honig

Roberta & Ralph Karpel

Maxine & Kenny Kaufman

Terrie Polovsky

Sharen & Burt Silverman

Marge & Stuart Simon

Marcia & Perry Trechak

Harriet Cohen

Linda and Allen Skupp

Meryl Finkelstein

LULAV AND ESROG SETS FOR SUKOT



Do you want to add meaning to your Jewish life and create special memories for you and your children or grandchildren?

Order a lulav and esrog for Sukkot this year. We will be taking orders for the community. The cost is \$40.00 per set. Please make your check payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and send it to the office, attention Phyllis Greenberg, no later than Monday, September 11, 2017.

Lulav and Esrog Set

Name _____

I WISH TO ORDER _____ SET(S) @ \$40.00 PER SET.

**HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE— DO A MITZVAH...
HELP JEWISH FAMILIES IN NEED**

This year Congregation Beth Ohr will participate in the High Holiday food collection for Jewish Family Services.

If you have non-perishable Kosher food that you would like to donate, please place it in the bin in the lobby of the Synagogue.

If you have food to be picked up, please call Ira Donenfeld (732-679-2652).

Monetary donations may be sent to the Synagogue office.
Please make checks payable to: Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.



TOYS, BOOKS GAMES FOR BABYSITTING

FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

The committee is hoping you can help. If you have any appropriate toys books, or games that you would like to donate to the Synagogue, we will take them and use them for our children and grandchildren during the High Holiday Services. Please bring any donation to the office, or call Ira Donenfeld at 732-679-2652.



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Holiday Tickets Registration Form

Holiday tickets Registration Forms have been mailed out and explain the procedure for you and your guests. If you want to change your seats or purchase additional holiday tickets, sales will take place in the office on Wednesday, August 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and Sunday, September 10 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM.

Yizkor Memorial Book 2017

Yizkor Memorial Book letters have been mailed and by now everyone should have received it. 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 1, 2017. If you would like to use your credit card, please call Phyllis Greenberg at 732-257-1523. More information can be found in the letter.

HIGH HOLIDAY WISHES FROM THE DAYTIMERS

**FROM THE DAYTIMERS FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY.
WE WISH YOU L'SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEVU.**

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Sukkot

Sukkot will be celebrated from Wednesday evening, October 4, Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6, and ends with Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah from Wednesday evening October 11, Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13.

Join us in our beautiful Sukkah for Kiddush after Services during Sukkot and on Shabbat, October 7.



Reminders from Your Financial Secretary

In July 2017, bills covering dues, tuition, building fund and Kol Nidre Pledges were mailed out to all members with outstanding balances. Please remit payment as soon as you receive your bill. **ALL** financial obligations **MUST BE CURRENT** to purchase High Holiday tickets.

Our Constitution and By-Laws state that to qualify for the senior citizen dues discount you must be over 65 and retired. Contact your financial secretary if you fall into this category.

All Members and Guests must bring a picture ID card with their Ticket to enter each Service.

Dear Congregants,

While we hope that all of our members remain part of the Beth Ohr Family forever, we recognize that job changes, retirement to Florida, etc. make it necessary for some families to leave the synagogue. Our Constitution and By-Laws obligate our members **FINANCIALLY** until the Financial Secretary is notified in writing that a member is resigning. You will be responsible for dues, tuition, building fund, etc. until he is notified. Thank you for your continued support of Beth Ohr.

If you have any questions, please call:
Your Financial Secretary
Philip Rabinowitz 732-501-4799

Parking is available in the Synagogue parking lot and in the parking lot adjacent to the Miller Elementary School.

High Holidays 5778

