

# Beth Ohr Newsletter

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## “A Summer of Reading”

By Rabbi Joel Mishkin

I always look forward to the summer. One of the reasons is that since the pandemic I began, I teach two classes weekly from immediately after the High Holy Days until the end of May. While teaching is one of the best ways to incentivize my time for study, the general rhythm of the year usually doesn't allow me to read as widely as I might wish. Furthermore, the time spent over the summer reading provides me with just the right sort of stimulation to prepare for my High Holiday sermons. Therefore, I thought that you might find my selections for this summer of interest. As always, I offer a caveat employer – the list is suggestive, and there probably will be a book or two I read this summer not on the list.

The first book I will delve into this summer has to do with the profound way in which we perceive and value time. It is called, Saving Time – Discovering a Life Beyond the Clock by Jenny Odell. Odell is a rare mixture of artist, writer, historian, sociologist, and philosopher. She prides herself on the idea of close observation, but at the very same time is a master of seeing the big picture. In her newest book she explores the way we conceive of time, challenging the standard notions of time that drive our lives and our culture.

The second book examines the way in which generations have faced the ongoing changes in our society. It is called, Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents – and What They Mean for America's Future by Jean Twenge. The author is one of the country's foremost experts on the millennial and Gen Z generations. In her newest book she argues that technology is behind the rapid changes in our culture and our world today, driving us towards an increasing individualism and a 'slow life strategy.' I will mention that both of my sons were extremely curious at this choice. “Why are you reading a book about us?”

The third book is an unusual choice for me, and I am really uncertain as to how this might inform my sermon-writing for the holidays, but it is called, “An Immense World - How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us” by Ed Yong. Mr. Yong is a Pulitzer Prize winning author who writes for many publications, including The Atlantic and the New Yorker. In this book Yong reveals the remarkable ways in which animals are able to sense, see, smell and shape our world.

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## **“A Summer of Reading”**

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The fourth and final book I have chosen is called “Lincoln’s God - How Faith Transformed A President and A Nation.” This is the story of how Lincoln came to faith following a death that touched the Lincoln household in an awful and intimate way, fundamentally transforming Lincoln from a skeptic into a believer.

So there you have it. A glimpse into what I will be reading and thinking about over the summer. Feel free to take a look at any of these works and see how they might be able to excite your intellect over the summer months. As much as I love binging on British Detective series on Netflix and the like there is nothing like losing oneself in a good book.

Happy Reading!



*From Congregation Beth Ohr*

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



### **Speech presented at Temple Board Installation on Saturday June 10, 2023**

Rabbi Mishkin, Congregants, and Fellow Board Members,

I wish the outgoing regular board members Cliff Shulman, House Chair, Roberta Fachler, Membership Chair, and Linda Skupp, Programming Chair, Toda Raba for your volunteer work.

I am grateful to Executive Board Member, First Vice President Allan Benish, for his many years of service on the Board. Allen's business and management background in corporate America and non-profit has been essential in many key decisions made by the Board including Human Resources, Finances, Fund Raising, House and Security. Although Allan is leaving the Board, he assured me that he will assist wherever help is needed.

I am thrilled that Roberta Karpel, Treasurer, and Linda Benish, Secretary, are staying on the Board in different roles, Roberta as Third Vice President and Linda as Programming/Fund Raising Chair. Also, Marty Israel, Myles Schwartz, Stu Rizick, Chuck Rogol, Paula Yourman, and Lee Hyman will stay in their present positions on the Board.

To Allen Skupp who faced many challenges in his second two-year term as President, I say Mazel Tov. You have fulfilled the goals you laid out two years ago and provided me with a Full Board for my Presidency. Most significantly the building is more secure and handicap accessible than it was two years ago. Hopefully I can be as successful as you have been as I start my second two-year term as President. Allen will remain on the Board as Financial Secretary.

To new Board Members Ken Deitz, Treasurer, Helene Grynberg, Secretary, Meryl Finkelstein, Membership, and Mel Brandl, House, we are all thankful that you have volunteered your time. I love volunteering at Congregation Beth Ohr and wish you the same fulfillment that I feel as a volunteer.

My main job as President is to implement our Mission. Our mission is "To preserve Jewish identity in the community, further Jewish education, provide religious, cultural, and social opportunities to our members, while reaching out to the greater community, both Jewish and non-Jewish". **Our goal is to maintain a Jewish continuity through the generations.**

July 2023 will mark the second anniversary that we returned to our building since the Covid pandemic. We need to improve attendance at our Events, and at Saturday and Sunday morning Services. Members must be willing to volunteer their time, so the burden

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK (continued)**

doesn’t always fall on the 14 Board members and their committees. The Synagogue will politely “nudge you” to increase your involvement. We are launching our new website this month and will increase our social media and print media to attract new members and inform our own members.

The Board has invested in our High Holiday Cantor Zahava Fried for the upcoming year. With her beautiful voice she will provide inspiration and Jewish spirituality that the Jewish community has been lacking since Covid. Zahava will join us on Zoom three times during the summer, in person for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, in person for a Shabbaton in early December and in person in the Spring of 2024 for an event.

I want to thank my wife Harriet for her 4 years of service as Sisterhood President and for supporting me as the new Synagogue President.

Lastly, I am excited to work again with Rabbi Mishkin. The main reason that we are successful is due to his strong leadership, his Jewish connections, and his outreach to our congregants, fellow Rabbis, and the greater Jewish community. He will complete his 10<sup>th</sup> year as our Rabbi on June 30, 2024, and I hope Beverly and Rabbi Joel will remain in our community for many more years.

I am proud to be your incoming president!

Shalom,

Phil Rabinowitz

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## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

There will be a Synagogue Board meeting on Thursday, July, 20, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Synagogue.

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## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.. However, we will be open on Tuesday, July 4 during standard office hours.



Gala Celebration Committee  
*Congregation Beth Ohr*

P.O. Box 206, OLD BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08857  
(732) 257-1523 FAX (732) 257-1025  
CONGREGATIONBETHOHR@GMAIL.COM



RABBI JOEL MISHKIN  
PHILIP RABINOWITZ, PRESIDENT

Gala Celebration  
*honoring*  
*Senator Samuel Thompson, Ph.D.*  
*& Men's Club Beth Ohr*

Dear Friend and Fellow Congregant,

We will be having a Gala Celebration honoring Senator Samuel Thompson, Ph.D. and Men's Club Beth Ohr on Sunday October 29 and we need your support.

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

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

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

The Gala Celebration will start at Noon with a program that will include presentations from government officials and the congregation and will be followed by a luncheon.

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

We thank you and appreciate your support.

Cordially,

Edward Mendlowitz  
Committee Chairman  
Tel: 732 890-3344, Email: emcpa1@aol.com



# Congregation Beth Ohr

## Journal Ad Form for Gala Celebration



**Place your ad today in  
the Souvenir  
Congratulatory Journal  
where your message  
will be read by  
congregants, friends  
and contributors and  
you will be recognized  
as someone who  
supports  
Congregation Beth Ohr!**

### Journal Ad prices - 8½" x 11" page size.

When submitting your camera-ready ads please allow for margins.  
Ads will be in black and white and Journal will be printed in black and white.  
Either PDF or JPG formats are acceptable.

Event sponsor	\$1,500.00
Gold supporter	1,000.00
Silver supporter	\$750.00
Full page	\$500.00
Half page (8½ x 5½)	\$275.00
Quarter page (4¼ x 5½)	\$150.00
Business card	\$ 75.00
Congratulatory personal mention	\$ 36.00
In memoriam message	\$ 36.00
Family Jewels (list your children and grandchildren) per name	\$ 18.00

☐ **YES!** Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution to Congregation Beth Ohr of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_(specify size) ad in the souvenir journal. Ad copy is attached. (Please attach camera ready copy, if available.) (NOTE: DO NOT STAPLE ads or business cards to this form)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Ad solicited by \_\_\_\_\_

**Ad deadline October 9, 2023**

*Send your ad today to*

Beth Ohr Journal Ad Committee

c/o Allan Benish

114 Avignon Road

Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Tel: 609.426.8727 Email: abenish@aol.com

# *Congregation Beth Ohr*

## *Board of Directors*

### *2023-2024*

President	Phil Rabinowitz
1st Vice President	Marty Israel
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Budget	Stu Rizick
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Membership	Meryl Finkelstein
House	Mel Brandl
Men's Club	Ed Mendlowitz
Sisterhood	Liz Aroyo, Monica Atzbi, Cheryl Cadel, Barbara Schneider (Presidium)

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

All Friday evening services begin at 6:00PM via Zoom unless otherwise stated. All Saturday morning Shabbat services are in the Sanctuary and begin at 9:30AM. Sunday morning minyan begins at 9:00AM in the Sanctuary. All Adult Education Classes are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

### **Schedule of Services and Events**

Friday Night Shabbat Services

6:00 pm via Zoom

July 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturday Shabbat Services

9:30 am in the Sanctuary

July 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday Morning Service

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Please be advised that other than the weekly Shabbat, Sunday Morning Services and Temple Board Meetings are usually held in the synagogue. All other events and synagogue services are held via Zoom or will be otherwise stated.**

### **Contact information for Rabbi Mishkin**

Office Phone 732-257-1523 - Option-2

Home phone 732-967-6710 after hours for emergencies

E-mail address rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com

Rabbi Mishkin is available for counseling by appointment.



## THANK YOU

I want to thank the Rabbi, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Congregational members for their kind expressions of Sympathy and donations in memory of my brother Alan Oshinsky.

Thank you all,  
Dara Deitz & family

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## THANK YOU

Dear Congregation Beth Ohr Family:

Thank you all for your overwhelming support and condolences on the recent passing of my beloved brother, Brian Harnick (Baruch Ben Dov v Rifkah). The Gold Cards, bricks, trees in Israel, shiva visits, donations, cards, and all your sympathy and concern was so very much appreciated. I miss you all and hope to see you soon.

Fondly,  
Phyllis Greenberg

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## THANK YOU

Larry Fachler would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and good wishes during his recovery from surgery

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Pancake  
Breakfast



The Men's Club will hold a  
Red White and Blue Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday  
July 2, 2023  
Following the Minyan  
All are invited!

# Congregation Beth Ohr Theatre Outing with Main Street Theatre Company



August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3:00PM

“Sha la la, Joseph, you’re doing fine! You and your dreamcoat, ahead of your time!” One of the most enduring musicals of all time, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. This fully staged performance features over 40 performers and a live 9-piece orchestra.

Main Street is offering a special price of \$16 for CBO for this 8/27 performance.

A block of 30 seats has been set aside for the CBO Group.

Contact Kevin Gunther to reserve your seats: [kgunther11@verizon.net](mailto:kgunther11@verizon.net) or text message to 732-236-0184



Main Street Theatre  
Located at Congregation Beth Ohr  
70 Route 516  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

**July Yahrzeits 2023**

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 Christine 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 columns which are in bold print.

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# Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits are observed during the month of **July**. We acknowledge the following for their contributions to the Yahrzeit Memorial Fund:

## **DONATED BY:**

Wilma & Allen Appel  
Elaine Edelman & Laurence Hochwald

Elias Engber  
Finkelstein Family  
Linda Garfinkel  
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Rita and Bernie Selden  
Nelson & Arlene Silver  
Bob Simon and Family  
Deborah & Lawrence Weintraub

## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Bennet Appel, Robert Davis  
Rae Rosenfeld Hochwald, David  
Edelman, Ellen Burg, Stanley Burg  
Steven Engber  
Clara Gray  
Eva Rosenfeld  
Charles Gorsky  
Alex Waranch, Ida Waranch  
Rhoda Hyman  
Rose Friedman  
Eli Jaffe, Sarah Levenstein  
Mildred Levine  
Max Balaban  
Saul Levine, Beloved Father  
Shari Widmayer  
Lyle Damon Rosen  
Dora Ross, Theodore Silverman  
Larry Kestenberg, Meyer Salstein  
Lillian Silver  
Wolf Goldhecht  
Harry Plaut

## **Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For July 2023**

July 7, 2023	8:12
July 14, 2023	8:09
July 21, 2023	8:04
July 28, 2023	7:58

## **CONGREGATION BETH OHR MEMORIAL FUNDS**

The following is a listing of the tax-deductible contributions to Memorial Funds, and other Funds to which tax deductible donations may be made.

*David Benish Memorial Fund*  
*Stephen Edwards Memorial Youth Fund*  
*Ralph Karpel Memorial Fund*  
*Elaine Leibowitz Memorial Fund*  
*Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund*  
*Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund*  
*Stuart Polovsky 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.

### **David Benish Memorial Fund**

Allan & Linda Benish, in memory of beloved father, Edgar Sender, and in memory of beloved mother Sylvia Benish

Phil & Linda Schmidt & family, in memory of Rose Marie Sender and Refuah Shlema to Allan Benish

## **OTHER FUNDS**

### **Rabbi Discretionary Fund**

Meryl Finkelstein

Barry and Ilene Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nussenbaum, in honor of Seymour Nussenbaum's 100th birthday

### **General Fund**

Rosa Kirkirov

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Ohr

## **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

### **JOIN CANTOR ZAHAVA!!!**

It's almost time to hear the Shofar blasts! Please join Cantor Zahava on Monday, July 17th, at 7:45 pm on Zoom for a sing-a-long tutorial on the Shofarot Service for Rosh Hashanah. Cantor Zahava will introduce and teach melodies, both new and beloved, so that everyone can participate fully and have a meaningful Rosh Hashanah prayer service.

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### **CBO ON MAIN STREET**


Visit with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Main Street Theater in the Social Hall on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 3:00 pm. Tickets are only \$16. See the flyer in this issue of the Beth Ohr Newsletter for more information.

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### **COMING SOON!**








CONGREGATION BETH OHR  
invites you to Friday evening services with

*Cantor Lakava Fried*



*Friday, July 14, 2023, at 6:00 pm via Zoom  
Contact the Synagogue Office at  
732-257-1523 or  
congregationbethohr@gmail.com  
for more information*



**JULY CELEBRATION OF  
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SIMCHAS**

***RITUALLY SPEAKING  
SHARE A SIMCHA  
JULY 8, 2023***

The Ritual Committee will honor members celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other simchas once a month at a Shabbat service.

Mazel Tov to the following congregants who will be celebrating their simchas during the month of July.

**Birthdays**

Myles Schwartz	July 2
Burt Silverman	July 8
Harriet Rabinowitz	July 9
Allen Skupp	July 15
Michael Hillman	July 19
Risa Cooper	July 28
Lee Hyman	July 30

**Anniversaries**

Barry and Ilene Gray	July 4
Allen and Linda Skupp	July 12
David and Alice Honig	July 15

Roberta and Larry Fachler proudly announce the marriage of their grandson, Mark Fachler, to Anna Hartman.

The deadline for the August 2023 Newsletter is

**July 20, 2023**

Please send all of your thanks, articles and announcements via e-mail to **congregationbethohr@gmail.com**  
or call Christine in the Synagogue office at  
732-257-1523 Option-1

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 **\$325** to the Synagogue office. If you have any questions about Hebrew names and/or dates, please call Christine in the office at 732-257-1523.



(Print Name in Hebrew Here)

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(Print Name in English Here)

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(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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in purchasing a Leaf for the Tree of Life, please contact the Synagogue Office.



### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Installation was held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023. Harriet Rabinowitz, outgoing President, shared the following thoughts with the members who attended on Zoom.

Welcome to the Outgoing Board, Incoming Board, Family and Friends. My comments tonight will be brief, as tonight is about our incoming Board and new Presidium.

As I stand before you for the last time as President, I want to thank all of you for your support as I took on this daunting job. I was very fortunate to have four remarkable Boards during my tenure. I love each member of these Boards for giving of yourself and working with such love and dedication on behalf of the Sisterhood of our Synagogue.

In honor of my Boards, I have purchased one leaf for the Tree of Life. I would have liked to acknowledge each of you individually, but we would be here all night.

I do want to give a special thank you to our Rabbi, Joel Mishkin, and the Synagogue Boards, who have worked tirelessly to keep us moving forward despite the trials and tribulations we faced with the pandemic.

As I turn the presidency over to the Presidium, I ask all of you to show these women the same respect as you showed me for these four years. May we continue to go from STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

### SCRIP IS BACK IN THE OFFICE

**Scrip** (grocery store certificates) will again be available for pick up from the Synagogue office. For further information, see the Fund-Raising flyer in this Newsletter.

### SAVE THE DATE

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sisterhood and Men's Club have scheduled an Author/Book Event for **Sunday, October 22, 2023**. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter.

### MEET OUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

Our **MEET OUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERS** column will not publish an article in July. If you are interested in participating, please contact Harriet Rabinowitz at [harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com](mailto:harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com).

Shalom, Stay Healthy and Enjoy Your Summer

## SISTERHOOD ON-GOING FUND RAISERS

### GOLD CARDS – PAULA YOURMAN

I will be happy to be your Hallmark lady. You can always send your personal cards through Sisterhood by emailing me with the information @ [bubbe513@gmail.com](mailto: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, but I will send cards 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.

### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Donations in memory of, or to honor someone, can be made to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr. You can also donate a Holiday Prayer Book in memory of, or to honor someone, for \$36.00. Your check should be made out to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr. Please send your donation to: Meryl Finkelstein, 234 Community Circle, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. If you have any questions, please email Meryl at [merylrob@aol.com](mailto:merylrob@aol.com) or call her at 732-679-8701.

### SISTERHOOD BRICKS

Bricks are available for \$6.00 each to commemorate a death, birth, in honor of, or good wishes. Call Ronnie Mendlowitz at 732-254-1135 or email her at [emrmcats@aol.com](mailto:emrmcats@aol.com).

### SISTERHOOD SCRIP

Sisterhood sells Shoprite, Stop 'n' Shop, and Acme Supermarket Gift Cards. This ongoing fundraiser helps support various activities of our Congregation. Sisterhood members receive donor credit equal to 5% of their scrip purchase. To purchase Scrip, please contact one of the following people:

Monica Atzbi - 732-390-5890  
Sharen Silverman - 732-266-2389  
Marcia Trechak - 609-655-9507

Scrip is again available through the Synagogue Office. Please call Christine at 732-257-1523 with your order or email her at [congregationbethohr@gmail.com](mailto:congregationbethohr@gmail.com) on Wednesday. At this time, you will be able to pick up your Scrip on Thursdays.





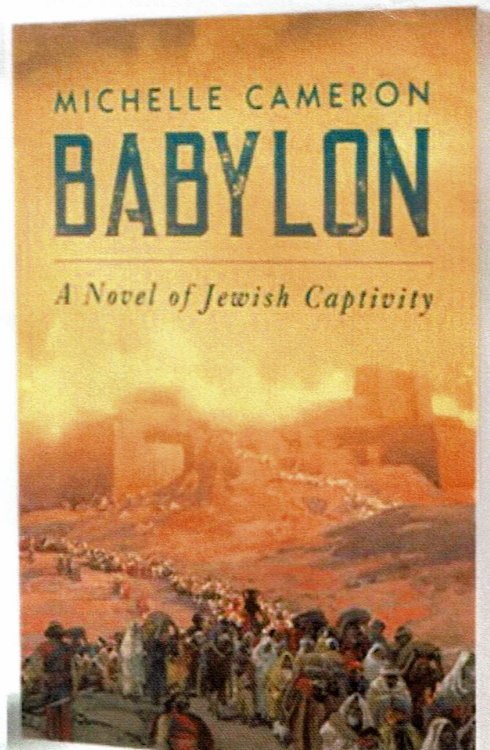
Joint Event: Beth Ohr Sisterhood & Men's Club  
Author/Book Program  
SAVE THE DATE: Oct 22, 2023

**The epic saga of a Judean family exiled to Babylon,  
set against the deadly ambition of  
Nebuchadnezzar's royal court and the struggle of  
Biblical prophets and scribes to keep the Hebrew  
faith alive.**

**PRE-ORDER BY JUNE 7!**

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TO  
JUNE  
25

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Sisterhood Beth Ohr  
Mail to Attn: Harriet Rabinowitz  
15 Twain Ave.  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(Include phone # on check so  
we can call you to pick up when  
it arrives)



"To read Babylon is to be completely transported to another time and place. Cameron's impeccably researched novel is a lush and evocative page-turner." – Rebecca Kanner, author of Sinners and the Sea and Esther



## **SISTERHOOD BETH OHR CALENDAR PERSONALS**

Dear Members:

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5783-5784 (2023-2024). There will be a place on the calendar for your personal dates. Your cost will be \$2.50 for each birthday, anniversary, wedding, and yahrzeit. Personals will be listed on each month's page. Full donor credit will be given for these contributions. In addition, for a donation of \$10, your name (or those of your friends and relatives) can be listed as a patron. Full donor credit will be given for each \$10 patron obtained by a Sisterhood member.

If you submitted information last year and have minor or no changes, contact Linda Garfinkel at 609-655-3392 or [lhg1210@verizon.net](mailto:lhg1210@verizon.net) to update.

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 Beth Ohr with your imprint order and mail to Linda Garfinkel, c/o Congregation Beth Ohr, P. O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

Thank you for your support. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS JULY 14, 2023.**

Sincerely,  
Linda Garfinkel and Marcia Trechak

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Attach additional sheet if needed.

Birthdays (\$2.50 each)

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Anniversaries (\$2.50 each)

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Yahrzeits—List name, English month, day, and year (\$2.50 each)

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Weddings (\$2.50 each)

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Patrons (\$10.00 each)

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# Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.

## Men's Club Calendar 2023/2024



The Sunday Minyans are in the Synagogue building. We also will have Bagels and a schmear, coffee and more. **Join in with us in the Shul.** Services start at 9:00 and end around 9:45 and then the bagels, and camaraderie.

All programs will be in building, Some will also be on ZOOM where indicated.

**Jul 2:** Men's Club **Red White & Blue** Pancake Breakfast catered by Harvey and Lana Cohen

## Coming attractions

Programs subject to change.

Weekly: **One Minute Dvar Torah** emailed every Thursday.

Aug 20, 2023: Shofar blown during Month of Elul at Minyan until Rosh Hashanah

Sep 3: Men's Club Photo Sunday and Shofar blowing lessons

Sep 10: Men's Club change Torah and Ark covers and help set up for High Holidays. Start set up Sukkah

Sep 24: Men's Club complete set up of Sukkah

Oct 22: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. This will be in Temple or a Hybrid program based on circumstances. Program sponsored by Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund.

Oct 29: Gala Celebration at Noon honoring Men's Club and Senator Sam Thompson, Ph.D.

Dec 3 (or 10<sup>th</sup>): Men's Club Sydney Lustgarten Mensch Award

Jan 7, 2024: Men's Club New Year Pancake Breakfast

Feb 11: Men's Club Ed Mendlowitz 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Financial Program. FJMC World Wide Wrap

Mar 17 or 31: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. Program sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. In Temple or Hybrid program to be determined based on circumstances.

Apr 21: Men's Club Favorite Passover Memories Program

Apr 22: Siyum for First Born

May 30: Men's Club BBQ and Election

Jun 9: Men's Club Installation

Jun 30: Men's Club Red White and Blue Pancake Breakfast

**One Minute Dvar Torah**  
דקה אחת דבר תורה

**The following photo was taken at the Men's Club BBQ and Election meeting Jun 1.**

**Everyone had a great time and great meal.**



# Men's Club News

## Men's Club Officers and Trustees for 2023/2024

President  
Program VP  
Ritual VP  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Good & Welfare  
Fund Raising  
Trustees

Edward Mendlowitz  
Harvey Cohen  
Elliot Leibowitz  
Irving Jankovitz  
Herbert Goldenberg  
Ira Donenfeld  
Andy Mendlowitz  
Allen Appel  
Kenneth Deitz  
Larry Fachler  
Morton Kamenitz  
Kenneth Kaufman  
Robert Weiss



### Photo descriptions

Top row: Chuck Installing Men's Club Officers and Trustees. Ed delivering some remarks at his installation. Next is outgoing Men's Club treasurer Ken Deitz with incoming treasurer Irving Jankovitz with Ed at bank to change signature cards.  
Bottom row: 4 men wearing 4 different Men's Club distributed T-Shirts and Hoodie. Herb Goldenberg, Allen Appel, Mel Brandl and Phil Rabinowitz. Next is American Flag hanging from the top of garage door and two cup hooks that make it possible and easy to hang and take down. Buy a flag and if you need cup hooks, ask Ed who has extras.



## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



### Photo Descriptions

Top: Ed, Ken, Morty and Bob at a Phillies / Mets game at Citizens Bank Park. Morty and Marilyn, Eugene and Roberta & Bob and Harriet celebrating a few of their birthdays. Roberta and Eugene on their wedding day and currently.

2nd row: Mel and Barbara Feder & Ronnie and Ed at the George Street Playhouse Gala, Senator Sam Thompson and Ed at a previous Gala (Sam is being honored this year with the Men's Club), a relaxed Barry Gray.

Bottom: The Lipp clan at the Presidential Cup at Quail Hollow in Charlotte NC in Sep 2022. A young Lipp family photo. Eric just turned 50.



## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



### Photo Descriptions

Top: Cliff Shulman and Marian Falkowitz in Bermuda. Four smart and beautiful young ladies representing our future at the Western Wall in Israel. 2nd from the right is Marilyn and Morty's granddaughter Skylar. The Kaminetz' grandson at a Yankee game juggling and it is being shown on the big screen for all to enjoy.

2nd: Roberta Karpel with her traveling companion followed by a great photo taken by Roberta. Mel Prussack and some of his Bob Dylan memorabilia.

Bottom: Some of the Men's Club guys at a Minyan. Cartoon from Steve Martin's latest book.

**Main Street Theatre Company  
Continues its 2023 Season  
Located at Congregation Beth Ohr**

**“Matilda Jr.** – an MSTC Summer Kids Musical Production featuring performers 5 to 13 years old. Matilda JR is a story of an extraordinary little girl with extraordinary powers who overcomes the adversity in her life with courage and the help of a few kind adults. **July 15 at 8 PM, July 16, 22 and 23 at 3PM.**

**“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** – A Musical with a live orchestra. The Andrew Lloyd Weber classic musical that retells the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis in a clever and catchy musical adventure. **August 19 and 26 at 8 PM, August 20 and 27 at 3 PM**

**“Dogfight”** A Musical with a live orchestra. A moving musical of cruelty, courage, and hope. Three buddies decide to spend their last night before deployment in a “dogfight”: who can find the ugliest girl in town and bring her to a party where she will be judged? Eddie finds an award waitress who has never been on a date. She is determined to not let it define her as an ugly and pathetic girl, and her optimism has a profound effect on Eddie’s worldview. **October 7 and 14 at 8 PM and October 8 and 15 at 3 PM.**

**“A Christmas Carol, The Musical”** – The classic Dickens tale of the stingy Scrooge’s visit from 3 spirits that come on Christmas Eve to reform him. **December 2 and 9 at 8 PM, December 3 and 10 at 3 PM**

Be Sure to Use the Congregation Beth Ohr discount code, **CBO25**, when ordering and receive 25% off.

Tickets can be purchased at our website: [www.mstcob.org](http://www.mstcob.org)