

Beth Ohr Newsletter

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“Head and Heart” By Rabbi Joel Mishkin

Traditional Jews who wear T’fillin are aware that there are two “containers” for dedicated to the assigned parchments that constitute these ritual objects. The “Shel-Yad” is worn on the left arm and is directed toward the heart. The “Shel-Rosh” is worn on the head and sits between the eyes. Our rabbis wanted us to feel that, while we are deep in prayer, both our heads and our hearts would be directed to the Almighty. In this way we rely upon two of our major faculties, our minds and our emotions, when we dedicate ourselves to prayer.

I have always had a very easy time when it comes to directing my mind in the process of prayer and study. As a rabbi I have devoted myself to the study of rabbinic sources that stretch my mind and fill my thoughts. However, to touch my heart, liturgical music fulfills that need more readily. Which is why I am so excited at the prospect of sharing the pulpit with Cantor Zahava Fried during this season of High Holidays.

If you had the opportunity to pray with her on Friday evening, July 14th or study with her on July 19th I am confident that you were moved by her musical abilities and her engaging presence. Cantor Fried will be hosting one additional learning session on August 17th at 7:45pm. Her goal is to teach us a few new melodies for the Yamim Noraim while getting to know all of us a little better before the holidays.

Just imagine, how much more powerful our experience will be if you are able to be with us in-person in our sanctuary. This Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur! Furthermore, rest assured that Cantor Fried will also be relying upon some of the traditional melodies that you have come to expect during this sacred season. So, please do your best and attend the learning session if at all possible. And if we can see you in-person this High Holiday I promise you will find yourself spiritually and, hopefully, if I do my homework, intellectually moved by the clergy at Congregation Beth Ohr.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The High Holiday Season is approaching, and soon the Beth Ohr family will gather in our beautiful sanctuary to celebrate and pray together. You already received the Yizkor Book letter, and the High Holiday raffles and Registration forms for High Holiday Seats will be in the mail this week. We got a preview of the stunning voice and musical talent of our High Holiday Cantor, Zahava Fried, as she led Zoom Friday night services on July 14, and shared contemporary High Holiday melodies in a sing-along on July 17. Make sure to attend an additional Zoom sing-along session with Zahava on Thursday August 17 at 7:45 PM as she teaches us more High Holiday tunes.

Our office staff and volunteers have been working all summer on the new website which will launch in early August. Also, check out the August digital edition of JLife magazine at <https://www.jlifenj.com/> which will feature an article titled: "A Musical Calling: Cantor Zahava Fried's Journey to Congregation Beth Ohr". In this article I share my excitement about Zahava joining Beth Ohr for the High Holidays: "Zahava's voice is captivating, and she exudes warmth and positive energy. I believe the combination will create a wonderful spirit of community and a beautiful holiday experience". Please share this information with family and friends on Facebook and in person to spread the word about the High Holidays at Congregation Beth Ohr.

Join the Congregation on Sunday August 27 at 3:00 PM for Beth Ohr on Broadway. The Main Street Theater will feature the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

There is one opening on the Temple Board for Membership Chair. If you are interested, contact me to get more details about this important Board position.

Shalom
Phil Rabinowitz

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

There will be a Synagogue Board meeting on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Synagogue.



Gala Celebration Committee
Congregation Beth Ohr

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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

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

August 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturday Shabbat Services

9:30 am in the Sanctuary

August 5, 12, 19, 26

Sunday Morning Service

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

August 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

JOIN CANTOR ZAHAVA!!!

Please join Cantor Zahava on Thursday, August 17th at 7:45 on zoom for a sing-a-long tutorial on the melodies of Yom Kippur. Cantor Zahava will introduce and teach melodies, both new and beloved, so that these Days of Awe are impactful, powerful, and meaningful.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

August brings us a chance to share some fun and some excitement!

On August 17, we will again have an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming High Holidays with song and learning as Cantor Zahava Fried joins us once more. We can come together on zoom to learn about the tunes Cantor Fried will share with us and some of the meaning behind those prayers and tunes. Her lively and beautiful presentation will help us “get in the mood” for the upcoming holidays. Join us at 7:45 on Thursday, August 17, and BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Friends are also welcome to share a wonderful afternoon at our synagogue watching the Main Street Theater production of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**. This amazing production has a huge cast and a live 9-piece orchestra. Main Street is providing us the opportunity to see the show at a very special price! Only \$16.00 a ticket will save you a special seat with your Beth Ohr friends and neighbors on Sunday August 27th at 3:00 p.m. To order, you can call Linda Benish at home (609-426-8727), or call Christine at the office (732-257-1523) and send a check to the synagogue, or you can order directly from Main Street Theater by contacting Kevin Gunther at kgunther11@verizon.net or text message to 732-236-0184 to reserve your seats. Make sure you mention that you are from Beth Ohr to get the special rate and be seated with our group. See you at this wonderful Broadway show!!!!

Congregation Beth Ohr Theatre Outing with Main Street Theatre Company



August 27th, 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.

To order, call Linda Benish at (609-426-8727), or call Christine at the office (732-257-1523) and send a check to the synagogue, or you can order directly from Main Street Theater by contacting Kevin Gunther at 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

August 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.

<u>August 5/6</u>		<u>August 18/19</u>		<u>August 25/26</u>	
Harry Pekar	8/5	Benjamin Kobren	8/19	David Bernstein	8/26
Gertrude Waldman	8/5	Norman Rothberg	8/19	Regina Deutsch	8/26
Evelyn Besterman	8/7	Bertha Staff	8/19	Blanche Linz	8/26
Edna Kaplan	8/7	Paula Jeret	8/20	Ernest Schottlander	8/26
Tina Kaplan	8/7	Morris Lanzoff	8/20	Jean Seltzer	8/26
Bert Ladinsky	8/7	Mala Rosenblum	8/20	Toby Zeidel	8/26
Blanche Linz	8/8	Benjamin Shapiro	8/20	David Cohen	8/27
Harold Lubin	8/8	Roberta Kagan	8/22	Harold Hyman	8/27
Bernard Seltzer	8/8	Lenore Linder	8/22	Minnie Pasco	8/27
Merril Goshorn	8/9	Pearl Weiss	8/22	Trudy Vollweiler	8/27
Harold Lubin	8/9	Sarah Bean	8/23	Kate Wengrow	8/27
Philip Weiss	8/9	Abraham Hoffman	8/23	Abraham Morganstein	8/28
Morris Wernick	8/9	Donald Isaacs	8/23	Anne Obsatz	8/28
Arnold Yourman	8/9	Sheila Katz	8/23	Harriet Rockaway	8/28
Melvin Belsky	8/10	Beckie Rabinowitz	8/23	Harry Schein	8/28
Eva Bakely	8/11	Herman Schneider	8/23	Helen Fichtenbaum	8/29
Delia Bernaman	8/11	Joel Brafman	8/24	Marie Horwath	8/29
Jack Honig	8/11	Helen Edwards	8/24	Hyman Seidner	8/29
Ida Polovsky	8/11	Florence Fuchs	8/24	Eleanor Silverman	8/29
Benjamin N. Schenker	8/11	Hannah Heisler	8/24	Shirley Baldachhino	8/30
Sylvia Shindelman	8/11	Ruth Woodman	8/24	George Goldberg	8/30
		Moshe Atzbi	8/25	Solomon Goldberg	8/30
		Hinde Krakowsky	8/25	Sam Silver	8/30
		Mildred Rosenthal	8/25	Sophie Zaret	8/30
		Julian Scheir	8/25	Ronnie Bernstein	8/31
		Larry Wishnia	8/25	Nina Markiewicz	8/31
		Mary Zekser	8/25	Irving Revitz	8/31
				Eugene Bercovici	9/1
				Jerry Feldstein	9/1
				Joseph Mansfield	9/1
				Jacob Scherer	9/1
				Frank Simon	9/1
<u>August 11/12</u>					
Jack Becker	8/12				
Herbert Golden	8/12				
Lucille Post	8/12				
Ester Atzbi	8/13				
Lester Auerbach	8/13				
Martha Cohen	8/13				
Jean Dennis	8/13				
Ruth J. Frankel	8/13				
Harold Levenson	8/13				
Benjamin Lipschitz	8/13				
Ruth Wurtzel	8/13				
David Greenberg	8/14				
Frank Hyman	8/14				
Alexander Kaplan	8/14				
Sam Lerner	8/15				
Kevin Cloney	8/16				
Morris Dauber	8/16				
Edgar Sender	8/16				
Claire Goldbaum	8/17				
Thelma Scher	8/17				
Shirley Baldachino	8/18				
Aaron Gross	8/18				

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund

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

DONATED BY:

Lidia and Paul Adler
Renee Balaban
Sid and Eileen Birnbaum
Barry and Ilene Gray
Seymour Nussenbaum
Zelie and Mel Prussack
Powell and Diane Saks
Clifford Shulman
Arlene and Nelson Silver
Paula Yourman and Family

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Lisette Bercovici
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Aaron Greenstein, Roz O'Brien
Samuel Nussenbaum
Victor Sass
Harriet Saks
Anne Obsatz
Benjamin Nathan Schenker
Arnold Yourman

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times For July 2023

August 4, 2023	7:51
August 11, 2023	7:42
August 18, 2023	7:33
August 25, 2023	7:22

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.

Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund

Herb Goldberg, in memory of Robert Wolfe
Ronnie and Edward Mendlowitz, in memory of Robert Wolfe

OTHER FUNDS

General Fund

Liz and Mike Aroyo, in honor of their son Lee's wedding

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Liz and Mike Aroyo, in honor of their son Lee's wedding

AUGUST CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SIMCHAS

***RITUALLY SPEAKING
SHARE A SIMCHA
AUGUST 12, 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 August.

Birthdays

Ryselle Perlman	August 9
Sara Ullman	August 10
Meryl Finkelstein	August 14
Martin Israel	August 15
Maxine Kaufman	August 17
Bonnie Lerner	August 19
Melvin Brandl	August 20
Jana (Monica) Blain	August 25
Harriet Cohen	August 25
Barry Gray	August 27
Clifford Shulman	August 27
Laurence Ross	August 28
Mark Feder	August 31

Anniversaries

Powell and Diane Saks	August 10
Laurence and Susan Ross	August 11
Samuel and Cathy Silver	August 14
Lee and Chery Cadel	August 16
Michael and Pearl Hillman	August 17
Ira and Lee Donenfeld	August 23

Liz and Michael Aroyo proudly announce the marriage of their son, Lee, to Hui Min Ren on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Mazel tov!

The deadline for the September 2023 Newsletter is
August 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)

(Print Name in English Here)

(Date in English) _____

(Date in Hebrew) _____

PLEDGE

I hereby authorize you to supply and maintain permanently on your Memorial Tablet, a name plate *in memory of* (PRINT NAME IN FULL)

for which I agree to pay \$325. 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.

Print your name

Your signature _____

Date _____

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



We hope everyone is having a good summer and staying healthy. Our Sisterhood board has been hard at work preparing for the coming year. Once the plans are set our Membership Vice Presidents will be sending out a letter listing the dates of upcoming events to our members. We are very excited that many more of our meetings and events will be held in the Temple and hope you will attend.

Sisterhood and Men's Club have scheduled an Author/Book Event for Sunday, October 22, 2023, and even though the date has passed to order the book at the discounted price, Sisterhood purchased some extras so please let Harriet Rabinowitz know if you would like to purchase one.

As always, we welcome input from our membership of any ideas that you would like to see from our Sisterhood. Please feel free to contact anyone of the Presidium which is Monica Atzbi, Cheryl Cadel, Barbara Schneider and Liz Aroyo.

Shalom,

Liz Aroyo, Presidium Member

SISTERHOOD NEWS

SCRIP IS BACK IN THE OFFICE

Scrip (grocery store certificates) is 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.

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 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 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.

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 on Wednesday. At this time, you will be able to pick up your Scrip on Thursdays.



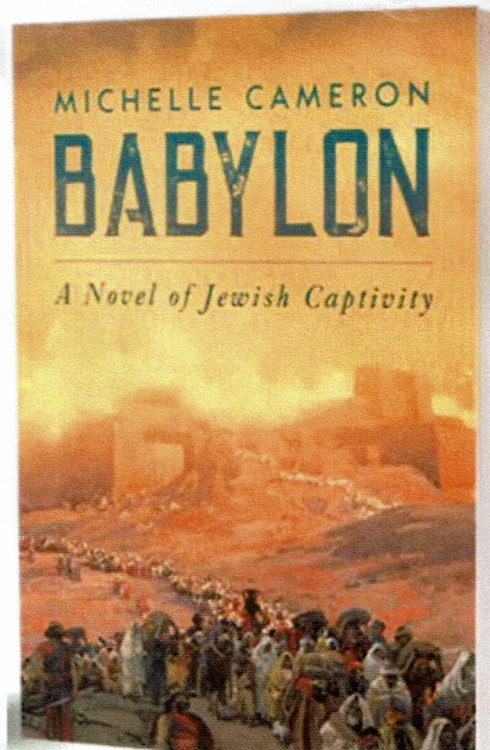
Joint Event: Beth Ohr Sisterhood & Men's Club
Author/Book Program
SAVE THE DATE: Oct 22, 2023

**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.**

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TO
JUNE
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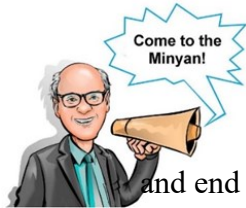
Check for \$12 payable to:
Sisterhood Beth Ohr
Mail to Attn: Harriet Rabinowitz
15 Twain Ave.
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(Include phone # on check so
we can call you to pick up when
it arrives)



"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

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.

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 10th): Men's Club Sydney Lustgarten Mensch Award

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

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

Mar 17: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. Program sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp. In Temple on Big Screen TV and Zoom for others. Speaker is Dr. Avraham Merav author of *The Making of a Heart Surgeon* and who served in the 1967 and 1973 wars in Israel.

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 photos were taken at the Men's Club **Red White & Blue** Pancake Breakfast on Jul 2 catered by Harvey Cohen.

1st photo: Chef Harvey, next: Harvey, Granddaughter Izzy, Lana and Jason

3rd photo: Some of the crowd enjoying Harvey's great pancakes.



Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



Photo descriptions: Top: Welcome back to Roberta and Larry Fachler after Larry's shoulder surgery. Welcome to Ethan Robert Brooks grandson of Dara and Ken Deitz born July 6. The Congregation Ritual Committee at a meeting planning the services for the High Holidays.

Middle: Boy Scout Blake Ellis making a presentation at a Board meeting for permission to do his Eagle project at Beth Ohr. Cantor Zahava Fried on Zoom presentation on July 19. Happy 41st Anniversary to Ilene and Barry Gray.

Bottom row: Flag T Shirts at July 2 minyan worn by Herb Goldenberg, Harvey Cohen and Ed Mendlowitz. Next is **CONTEST** photo. Guess who and win a prize and gain fame by having your name as a WINNER in the next newsletter. Submit your response by Aug 11 to emcpa1@aol.com

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

“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