

# Beth Ohr Newsletter

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## **“An Invitation to Learn Something New about Something Old”**

By Rabbi Joel Mishkin

As we find ourselves preparing for the Hebrew New Year 5784, I wanted to share with you a brief introduction to a new class that I will be teaching at the conclusion of the holiday season. I have titled it, “Wisdom of the Rabbis,” and it will revolve around the remarkable exploration of Midrashim, or rabbinic stories and legends that were composed and compiled by the rabbinic authorities between the 1st and 4th centuries C.E. Now at first consideration, you may be prone to think that this ancient wisdom has little to no application to your daily lives during these modern times. Yet, after studying such literature and preaching about it for many years, I have found the opposite to be true. The stories that are told by the rabbis have a timeless quality to them because they revolve around the realities of the human condition and they concern the most important issues continue to surround our lives.

In fact, I believe that one of the reasons why the High Holy Days have always attracted our people, perhaps more intensely than any other time of the year, has to do with this truth. We all are searching for meaning for our lives and for the lives of our families. That is why the questions that the rabbis explored so many centuries ago still have such a timeless quality associated with them and deserve to be discussed.

This class will take place every Monday morning at 11am and will last around forty-five minutes. I will provide all the texts that we will consult and the class will be taught via zoom. I will try my very best to make these rich and evocative stories come alive and make a constant effort to relate these timeless tales to the relevant issues of our day. As always, I will encourage conversation among our students. This class, while based upon rabbinic wisdom, will not deal with the more tedious aspects of the tradition. It will rather challenge you to see how you might apply the values of the past to the concerns of the present. I hope that you will think about joining this class even if you have never studied the Jewish tradition seriously before. I firmly believe that teaching Torah is one of my sacred responsibilities as your rabbi and I look forward to seeing you on Monday mornings if you are available.

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## **“An Invitation to Learn Something New about Something Old” (continued)**

One final point: we are a small enough congregation that if you wish to study with me but find the hours of our adult education courses inconvenient, you may always reach out to me and I will try to accommodate you in some way. Beverly and sons, Alec and Evan wish the congregation wonderful New Year! Shanah Tovah.

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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK**



The High Holiday Season is two weeks away, and the Beth Ohr family will gather in our beautiful sanctuary to pray together and celebrate Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

Christine and our volunteers have been working all summer on the new website which launched in August. The website is located at <https://www.oldbridgebethohr.org>. To listen to a short video featuring an interview with Cantor Zahava Fried as she sings High Holiday melodies in the background, click on Cantor Zahava Fried on the front page of the website. Please direct family and friends to the website as we build the excitement for sensational High Holiday Services at Congregation Beth Ohr.

Please attend our Gala Fundraising Event honoring our esteemed State Senator Sam Thompson of Old Bridge who is retiring, and our Congregation Beth Ohr Men’s Club. Men’s Club sponsors many worthwhile activities for the Synagogue throughout the year. The luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Support the Synagogue by selling an ad to a local business and by purchasing an ad to pay tribute to the Honorees.

On behalf of the Temple Board, I want to thank our members for their continued support by attending Services, Social Events, Educational Courses, and for your contributions to keep the Synagogue running smoothly.

Harriet and I wish everyone Shana Tova U’Metukah – A Good Sweet Year!

Shalom

Phil Rabinowitz

# High Holiday Services

## Selichot

**Saturday, September 9**

*Marlboro Jewish Center, 8:15 p.m.*

## Rosh Hashanah Schedule of Services 2023 - 5784

### Friday Evening

**September 15 - Erev Rosh Hashanah**

6:15 p.m. in person

Candle lighting 6:49 p.m.

### Saturday

**September 16 - 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah**

9:00 a.m. in person and via Zoom

7:00 p.m. in person

Candle lighting 7:45 p.m.

### Sunday

**September 17th - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah**

9:00 a.m. in person and via Zoom

Tashlich 5:00 p.m. at Thompson Park, Gazebo 1, Manalapan Lake

Forsgate Drive and Lakeview Drive, Monroe Township

GPS Coordinates N 40° 20' 3.753", W 74° 26' 8.556"

Parking available on Chestnut Drive

## Yom Kippur Schedule of Services

### Sunday evening

**September 24th - Erev Yom Kippur**

Kol Nidre 6:15 p.m. in person and via Zoom

Candle lighting 6:33 p.m.

### Monday

**September 25th- Yom Kippur Day**

9:00 a.m. in person and via Zoom

Mincha/Neilah 5:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom

## Sukkot Schedule of Services

**Saturday, September 30**

9:30 a.m. in person

**Sunday, October 1**

9:30 a.m. in person

**Saturday, October 7**

*Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor 9:30 a.m.*

**Sunday, October 8**

*Simchat Torah Service at Beth Ahm in Matawan Time TBD*

## **HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

**DO A MITZVAH...HELP JEWISH FAMILIES IN NEED!**

Once again, 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. Donations are restricted to only Kosher unexpired canned good or boxed goods.

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

## **LULAV AND ESROG SETS FOR SUKKOT**

Do you want to add meaning to your 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 at a cost of \$40 per set. Please make your check payable to Congregation Beth Ohr and send it to the office, attention Christine O'Brien, no later than Monday, September 11, 2023, or call Ira Donenfeld at 732-679-2652.

### **LULAV AND ESROG SET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ SET(S) AT \$40.00 PER SET



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

## **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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Saturday Shabbat Services

9:30 am in the Sanctuary

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Sunday Morning Service

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

September 3, 10, 17, 24

**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**

Dear Temple Beth Ohr Family, Thank you very much for your donations in memory of Rob. ~ Love, Robyn, Evan, and Griffin Wolfe, and Bob Lipp

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## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF BERNIE PINCUS**

Our entire family cannot possibly find enough words to thank Rabbi Mishkin, for his compassion and guidance in preparing for Bernie's funeral. Also, to the many friends from Beth Ohr who lent support and comfort by their attendance at the funeral, the Minyan's and Shiva

It has been such an overwhelming and dreadful experience with such an outpouring of tears and emotions. Your goodness will never be forgotten. Please know this.

As our New Year is fast approaching, our family wishes each one of you life's choicest blessings filled with good Health and life's joys.

With sincere appreciation,  
The Pincus and Clark families

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## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE**

There will be a Synagogue Board meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Synagogue.

## **WELCOME BACK!**

September brings us back from our vacations and staycations and just lazing around. It's time to think about holidays and fall activities and getting together to celebrate. Beth Ohr is preparing programs just for that. Of course, we look forward to seeing each other at the synagogue during the High Holidays, and then on to Sukkot. Sukkot means our festive Sukkah Brunch. **Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 1.** Services begin at 9 a.m. and include the joyous marching and waving the lulav and etrog and singing the wonderful tunes of Hallel. Brunch will cost \$25, and, weather permitting, we can sit and enjoy a great meal in our lovely Sukkah. RSVP to Linda Benish at 609-426-8727 or palinda@aol.com.

October also brings back our classes! Rabbi Mishkin will again be teaching 2 classes both at the synagogue and on zoom, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. beginning the week of October 9.

Monday classes will bring **The Timeless Wisdom of the Rabbis.**

Spend every Monday morning with Rabbi Mishkin searching through the centuries exploring the vast wisdom of the rabbinic tradition. Using Legends of the Jews by Louis Ginsberg as his primary text, Rabbi Mishkin will explain and clarify the mysteries of rabbinic knowledge, relying upon the rich and evocative stories that have enriched us for centuries. As always, he will seek to relate these timeless tales to our own familial, societal and political issues

Wednesday classes will have Rabbi Mishkin continue his discussion of **Jewish Ethics – The Mussar Tradition.** . We will take up where we left off discussing in an open classroom format the qualities of humility, patience, gratitude and compassion as starters for our “academic” year program. I will be adding some, hopefully interesting additional resources from cultural, contemporary and topical items along with rabbinic and spiritual sources.

Linda Benish will be teaching on Thursdays on zoom at 11:00, beginning Thursday, **October 12.** Her class will be **THE JEWISH 100 - A Ranking of the Most Influential Jews of all Times.** Based on the Book by Michael Shapiro, this overview of the “Jewish 100,” from Abraham to Bob Dylan, has been ranked by their influence on the world. Come and see if you agree with the ranking and learn about some famous, and not so famous, influential Jews.

Finally, doesn't a corned beef sandwich sound delicious? In the mood for a yummy potato knish? We can now go to Fred and Murry's Kosher Deli on Route 9 in Manalapan and order some wonderful food while helping Beth Ohr at the same time. Every time you visit Fred and Murry's, whether to eat in or take out, tell them you are with Beth Ohr and they will send us a check for 10% of your order. What a great deal! And don't forget that they have a holiday menu to help you with all those special meals.

Can't wait to see you on the holidays. L'Shana Tova.

## LASHANA TOVAH TIKATEVU

We pray that you and your families are renewed and strengthened with good health during these challenging times. May the new year of 5784 bring you health, peace, and much happiness.

Allen & Wilma Appel  
Liz & Mike Aroyo & Family  
Mark & Monica Atzbi & Family  
Linda & Allan Benish & Family  
Roberta & Eugene Bernstein & Family  
Jana Blain & Family  
Clark Family  
Harriet Cohen & Family  
Lee & Ira Donenfeld & Family  
Sue Edwards & Family  
Roberta & Lawrence Fachler & Family  
Fassler & Solan Families  
Barbara & Mel Feder  
Meryl Finkelstein & Family  
Linda Garfinkel & Family  
Elizabeth Golden & Jim Kissel Families  
Herb Goldenberg & Family  
Ilene & Barry Gray  
Lee Hyman & Matt Brenner  
Marilyn & Morty Kamenitz & Family  
Roberta & Mark Karpel  
Maxine & Ken Kaufman & Family  
Elliot Leibowitz & Family  
Lisa Mason & Family  
Jeff & Rysie Perlman & Family  
Ashna Pincus  
Terrie Polovsky & Family  
Harriet & Phil Rabinowitz & Family  
Chuck & Lysa Rogol  
Ronnie Rosenzweig & Family  
Barbara Schneider & Family  
Arlene & Nelson Silver & Family  
Sharen & Burt Silverman & Family  
Bob Simon & Family  
Linda & Allen Skupp & Family  
Estee & Brendan Spiegel & Family  
Marcia & Perry Trechak & Family  
Sara & Steve Ullman & Family  
Harriet & Bob Weiss  
Cindy & Gary Yourman  
Paula & Eva Yourman

### September 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>September 2/3</u>		<u>September 16/17</u>		<u>September 23/24—continued</u>	
Isaac Albert	9/2	Gertrude Gilbarg	9/16	Ida Israel	9/27
Harvey Smith	9/2	Mildred Levy	9/16	Ida Lubin	9/27
Jack Stern	9/2	Bertha Ruchelman	9/16	Sonya Nodelman	9/27
Melvin Gravitz	9/3	Gregory Yakubovich	9/16	Max Cherulnik	9/28
Louis Samuel	9/3	Phyllis Leif	9/17	Philip Friedman	9/28
Morris Hodos	9/4	Rubin Levenstein	9/17	Irving Schulsinger	9/28
Beatrice Kalb	9/4	Betty Pekar	9/17	Alex Simchowitz	9/28
Eva Litwak	9/4	Sam Springer	9/17	Julius Polovsky	9/29
Pearl Moster	9/4	Grigoriy Tsaliovich	9/17	Bessie Wolf	9/29
Rose Rosenberg	9/4	Samuel Winters	9/17		
Dorothy Cloney	9/5	Hyman Cohen	9/18		
Blima Goldwaser	9/5	Hannah Kalefsky	9/18	<u>September 30/October 1</u>	
Clara Mautner	9/5	Pauline Kaufman	9/18	Charles Davis	9/30
Rebecca Paley	9/5	Paul Krublit	9/18	Jack Prussack	9/30
Milton Schwartz	9/5	Frieda Lipp	9/18	Seymour Schechtman	9/30
Heinrich Adler	9/6	Jeanette Schenker	9/18	Irene Schnitzer	9/30
Louis Schlissel	9/6	William Gelb	9/19	Harold Yourman	9/30
Pauline Simon	9/6	Martin Goldzweig	9/19	Robert Bamford	10/1
Hannah Epstein	9/7	Alice Nehman	9/19	Loretta Rosen	10/1
Irving Kestenber	9/7	Lawrence Hilfman	9/20	Aron Rosenblum	10/1
Edward Polon	9/7	Alice Nehman	9/20	Edith Saks	10/1
Abraham Rizick	9/7	Louis Silverman	9/20	Max Schneider	10/1
Morris Zimmerman	9/7	Louis Goldstein	9/21	Frank Sheffler	10/1
Hannah Zwerdling	9/7	Leo Ribet	9/21	Lea Shleifer	10/1
Marcia Engber	9/8	Philip Schechtman	9/21	Jean Halpert	10/2
Marilyn Greenberg	9/8	Gloria Sklar	9/21	Anatoly Verbitski	10/2
Isaac Merein	9/8	Samuel Smith	9/21	Al Buckberg	10/3
Esther Strauss	9/8	Irving David Glaser	9/22	Meyer Davis	10/3
		Howard Reichbach	9/22	Marsha Hoffman	10/3
		Yuliy Shulman	9/22	Florence Schnitman	10/3
				Sidney Semel	10/3
				Samuel Zavlek	10/3
				Maurice Abstender	10/4
				Joseph Barth	10/4
				Seymour Himmelstein	10/4
				Muriel Judd	10/4
				Joseph Hecht	10/5
				Meryl Krasnow	10/5
				Donald Lubin	10/5
				Bob Nagler	10/6
<u>September 9/10</u>		<u>September 23/24</u>			
Dorothy Krebs	9/9	Larry Garfinkel	9/23		
Rose Blutman	9/10	Robyn Lamatino	9/23		
Mel Dlugash	9/10	Sophie Levine	9/23		
Abraham Ganis	9/10	Sheila Ross	9/23		
Estelle Krinsky	9/10	Erika Ettner	9/24		
Sadie Ladinsky	9/10	David Feigenbaum	9/24		
Paula Nuzzo	9/10	Zhanna Geyfman	9/24		
Felix Goldsmith	9/11	Ray Katz	9/24		
David Pulchin	9/11	Abraham Blumenthal	9/25		
Morris Simon	9/11	Mollie Burger	9/25		
Abraham Wengrow	9/11	Louis Hirsch	9/25		
Frances Deutsch	9/12	Philip Podol	9/25		
Bruce Cohen	9/14	Ted Rogol	9/25		
Greg Rakovsky	9/14	Edward Zalaman	9/25		
Phyllis Seidman	9/14	Carol Berman	9/26		
Siegfried Altscher	9/15	Fannie Bleiweis	9/26		
Esther Schiffer	9/15	Sarah Fireman	9/26		
		Benjamin Goldwaser	9/26		
		Sylvia Bernstein	9/27		
		Isaac Betesh	9/27		
		Jennie Branner	9/27		
		Charles Furhman	9/27		
		Anna Godlewski	9/27		
		Ray Greene	9/27		

# 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:**

Fern Calascibeta  
Elias Engber  
Barbara and Mel Feder  
Ilene and Barry Gray  
Hilfman Family  
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Rita and Bernie Selden  
Arlene and Nelson Silver  
Bob Simon and Family  
Linda and Allen Skupp  
Marcia & Perry Trechak  
Sara Ullman  
Paula Yourman and Family

## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Sally Schwartz  
Marcia Engber  
Carol Berman  
Blanche Linz  
Lawrence J. Hilfman  
Bertha Ruchelman  
Rubin Levenstein  
Jack Prussack  
Abraham Joseph Rizick  
Sally Schwartz  
Sally Kestenberg  
Jeanette Schenker  
Frank Simon  
Irving Schulsinger  
Robyn Lamatino  
Erika Ettner  
Eva Litwak, Harold Yourman

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

September 1, 2023	7:12
September 8, 2023	7:00
September 15, 2023	6:49
September 22, 2023	6:37
September 29, 2023	6:25

## **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**

Richard and Carol Heyman, in memory of Rob Wolfe  
Mollie and Dennis Kleban, in memory of Rob Wolfe  
Bob Lipp, in memory of Ed Bobrow  
Bob Lipp, in memory of Jerry Schachter  
Bob Lipp, in memory of Rob Wolfe  
Phil and Harriet Rabinowitz, in memory of Rob Wolfe  
Margery Strauss, in memory of Rob Wolfe

### **Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund**

Lisa Mason, in memory of Melvin Belsky

### **Stuart Polovsky Memorial Fund**

Terrie Polovsky, in memory of Bernie Pincus

### **Heidi Rogol Memorial Fund**

Amy Eskilson, in memory of Heidi Rogol  
Phil and Harriet Rabinowitz, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Chuck Rogol, in memory of Bernie Pincus

## **OTHER FUNDS**

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Lee Hyman  
The Reiss Family, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Paula Yourman, for Eagle Scout project

### **General Fund**

Allen and Wilma Appel, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Keith and Rochelle Epstein, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Linda Garfinkel, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Fred and Lisa Morgan, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Howard and Carol Shapiro, in memory of Bernie Pincus  
Steve and Sara Ullman, in memory of Bernie Pincus

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

***RITUALLY SPEAKING  
SHARE A SIMCHA  
SEPTEMBER 9, 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 September.

**Birthdays**

Roberta Karpel	September 3
Powell Saks	September 7
Marcia Trechak	September 7
Zelie Prussack	September 30

**Anniversaries**

Stuart and Gail Rizick	September 1
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The deadline for the October 2023 Newsletter is  
**September 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* (PRINT NAME IN FULL)

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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.

# SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETH OHR

## ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

2023 - 2024

TEMPLE MEMBERS                      \$36

NON-TEMPLE MEMBERS              \$45

DONOR CREDIT OF \$5 WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2023 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

ESTEE SPIEGEL  
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## SISTERHOOD ON-GOING FUND RAISERS

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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 Michelle Cameron's New Book Program**

**Sunday, Oct 22, 2023**

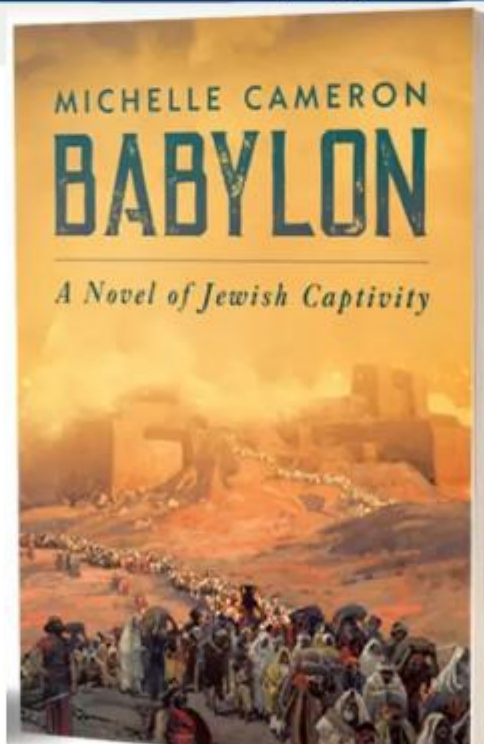
**Breakfast at 10AM, Program at 10:30AM**

**In-person at Congregation Beth Ohr,  
All Welcome!**

*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.*

**A Few Books Still Available  
For \$15**

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**Book Check for \$15 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.

Sep 3 and 10, 2023: Shofar blown during Month of Elul at Minyan until Rosh Hashanah

Sep 3: Men's Club Photo Sunday, Shofar blowing lessons and change Torah and Ark covers for High Holidays

Sep 10: Men's Club start the set up of Sukkah for High Holidays

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

Oct 22: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. This will be in Temple on Video and on Zoom. Program sponsored by Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund. Speaker is Michelle Cameron author of *Babylon / A Novel of Jewish Captivity*.

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

Dec 3: 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 with Rabbi Mishkin

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

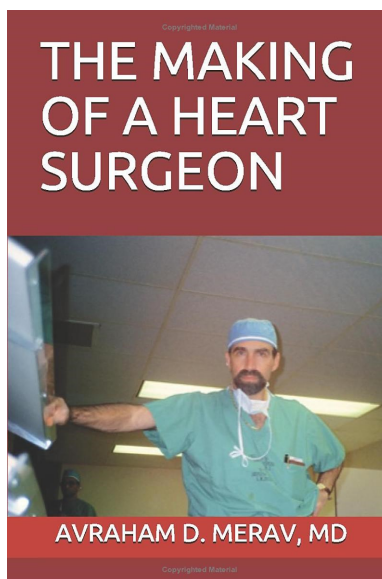
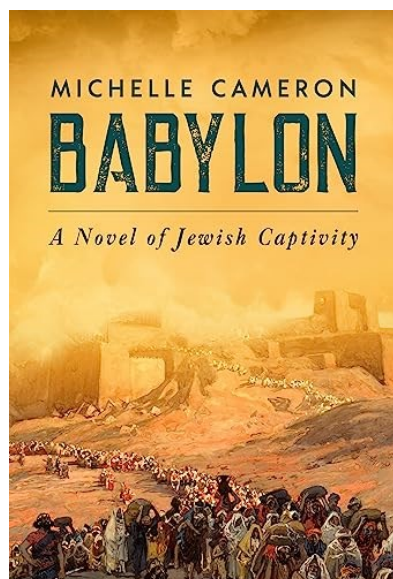
Jun 9: Men's Club Installation

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

Following are covers of books by speakers at Joint programs on  
tober 22 and March 17, 2023

& Chuck Rogol blowing the Shofar at a Sunday Minyan (which will be done through Sep 10).

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



## Men's Club Contest Results



### Contest Winners

The photos are a 93 year old **Clint Eastwood**.

Contest winners are:

**Harvey Cohen,  
Maxine Kaufman,  
Harriet Rabinowitz &  
Phil Rabinowitz**

The prize is the disappearing silk handkerchief magic trick.

No more contests for a while. I wanted to have some fun, but there is too little participation.

## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



### Photo descriptions:

Gala Event Committee stuffing invitations for Gala on October 29. Morty davening at a Sunday Minyan.

Bottom photos shows a one month old Ethan Robert who is grandson of Dara and Ken Deitz next to a photo of the 99-year young World War II veteran and congregant Arnold Dorfman at his weekly card game.

## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



### Photo descriptions:

Top: The Main Street Theatre Company presentation of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* attended by 30 Beth Ohr members on Sunday August 27 was a superb treat. The quality of the performance was tops with very talented performers, some of whom are Broadway quality, and amazing direction of the large cast. Everyone connected with the Main Street Theatre Company should be commended on how well they staged and put this excellent production together. Give yourself a treat and try to attend its future shows.

2nd: Attend Cantor Zahava Fried's "production" on the High Holidays at Beth Ohr. We are all looking forward to a wonderful and inspiring experience. She is shown presenting another Zoom class for us. Next is Ed Mendlowitz receiving NJ Biz' Icon award recognizing his career as a CPA.

Bottom: Harriet and Phil with grandson Dylan at Men's Club breakfast. Next they are in St. Thomas and last photo shows their careful coordination of clothing. We wonder how much time it took them to decide what to wear. 23

## Beth Ohr Photo Gallery



### Photo descriptions:

Top: World traveler Roberta Karpel in London and Liz and Mike Aroyo in Poland  
 2nd: Lisa Mason in Hawaii. Next is a photo of 4 City College graduates (Harvey, Ed, Larry and Paul Sulkis) when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was the commencement speaker 60 years ago, and 2 months before he gave his iconic “I Have a Dream” speech. Wedding photo of Beth Ohr Bar Mitzvah Lee Aroyo with beautiful bride Hui Min Ren.  
 Bottom: Beth Ohr Bar Mitzvah Eric Lipp with Sharon flanked by daughters Hannah and Danielle (on right) at Duke where Danielle is an entering student. Next is Beth Ohr Bat Mitzvah Jody Yaro with parents Sharon and Elliot on left and daughter Hannah entering Penn State in middle next to her father Ruben. Eric and Jody were great kids at Beth Ohr and today they are great parents of college students. What joy for us at Beth Ohr to see this life progression.

**BERNARD PINCUS**  
1935—2023



**Bernie was a Great Family Man, Friend and a True Mensch**

**Photo descriptions**

Top: Bernie, Bernie and Ashna and their wedding photo.

2nd: Bernie and Ashna with their children, and also with entire family

Bottom: Bernie with Lisa, Rebecca and Ian at Temple after a Minyan. With first grandchild, Rebecca.

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



**“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)**