

OHR-BITS

Candle Lighting Times

- June 7
8:08 pm
- June 14
8:11 pm
- June 21
8:13 pm
- June 28
8:14pm

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As we approach the beginning of the summer months, I thought it would be appropriate to think about what we might wish to accomplish in the coming year when it comes to the well-being of our congregation. We have been most fortunate with the stewardship of our Executive Board and Board of Directors in helping us navigate some of the expected and unexpected challenges that have come our way. We were all treated with a meaningful and powerful Yamim-Noraim experience assisted by our Cantor Zahava Fried. Cantor Fried will be with us again in late-May/early June doing a program celebrating the State of Israel and a Sunday morning concert, "From the Borscht Belt to Broadway." We also look forward to her return this coming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Our synagogue was extremely successful when it came to helping the community of Ofakim in Israel through the efforts of the Schechter Institutes and Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz. I was so impressed by the size of the gift that our small congregation was able to raise following the terrible calamity suffered throughout Israel on October 7th. Even in the face of an uncertain world, we have a great deal to be thankful for when it comes to our synagogue. I can only hope that the future days and months will provide us with more opportunities to gather together and enjoy the fellowship that makes our synagogue so special.

With that in mind, I only hope that we will see renewed interest in welcoming our members back into the building for programs and services. I have noticed through my



travels that people are beginning to do all the things that they used to do before the pandemic and that is a genuine blessing. I only hope and pray that some of you will find the time to attend our Shabbat and Sunday morning services that are held in-person. Believe me, for those who faithfully attend week-in and week-out, it is a great boost for morale to see members return to the sanctuary and social hall. So, amidst summer vacation-time and other activities, please don't forget our Shul.

Rabbi Joel Mishkin

From the President's Desk



Phil Rabinowitz

I am happy to report that the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 was passed unanimously at the Congregational meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. The new slate of Officers was also approved during this meeting. I thank volunteers Ken Deitz, who served as our Treasurer, and Lee Hyman, who served as our Communications Chair for their service this past year. I am excited to have Allan Benish and Harriet Rabinowitz returning to the Board as our Treasurer and Communications Chair, respectively. Roberta Karpel has stepped down as our 3rd Vice President and has agreed to be our new Fundraising Chair. I thank the rest of the Board members who will continue in their same roles effective June 8th at the Board installation. There are still two openings on the Board – 3rd Vice President and Membership Chair. Of all member families at Congregation Beth Ohr, I am urging two congregants to step up and volunteer to fill these open positions.

The Executive Board has received a signed four year contract from Rabbi Joel Mishkin who will continue as our Rabbinical leader through June 30, 2028. Our lovely new Office Administrator, Meryl Lafazan, started on Thursday, April 25. The Synagogue office will be open from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Special thanks to Linda and Allen Benish, Chuck Rogol, Marty Israel, and Rabbi Mishkin for all their efforts this past weekend to make the musical weekend featuring Cantor Zahava Fried a great success. We had the opportunity to meet Zahava's husband Yaakov Fried, and their two darling daughters, Lilah and Fina. We are thrilled to be part of Zahava Fried's career path to become a Cantor and Jewish educator. Everyone who attended this weekend experienced the immense musical talent and outgoing personality that Zahava exudes. As Temple President, it is fantastic to see synagogue members return to the building and experience the Community spirit that Congregation Beth Ohr provides its members.

Have a wonderful summer!

Synagogue Installation

The Installation of the Board of Directors will be held during Shabbat Services on Saturday, June 8 at 9:30 am.

Board Meeting Notice

There will be an Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 pm and a Synagogue Board Meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 20, 2024, in the Synagogue.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the July newsletter is Monday, June 24, 2024. Please email your articles to Meryl on or before that date.

Schedule of Services

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

Schedule of Services

Friday Night Shabbat Services
6:00 pm via Zoom
June 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturday Shabbat Services
9:30 am in the Sanctuary
June 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday Morning Service
9:00 am in the Sanctuary
June 9, 16, 23, 30

Ritually Speaking—Share A Simcha

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 June. We will celebrate Simcha Shabbat on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Birthdays

Kenneth Deitz	June 2
Dara Deitz	June 4
Elliot Leibowitz	June 7
Joseph Klein	June 8
Linda Skupp	June 8
Ronnie Mendlowitz	June 9
Robert Weiss	June 11
Liz Aroyo	June 12
Lee Cadel	June 18
Barbara Feder	June 21
David Honig	June 21
Ilene Gray	June 28
Ronnie Rosenzweig	June 28

Anniversaries

Mike and Liz Aroyo	June 5
Allen and Wilma Appel	June 7
Allan and Linda Benish	June 16
Jeffrey and Ryselle Perlman	June 18
Daniel and Helene Grynberg	June 21
Eugene and Roberta Bernstein	June 25
Nelson and Arlene Silver	June 26
Melvin and Zelig Prussack	June 30

SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

Shavuot, Day 1—Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 9:30 am

Shavuot, Day 2 –Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 9:30 am. Yizkor will be recited at 11:00 am.

CALLING ALL 2024 GRADUATES!

The July newsletter will feature a section to celebrate the graduations of your children and/or grandchildren. Graduations from elementary school, intermediate school, high school, trade or vocational school, college or university, graduate school, medical school, law school, or nursing school will be included. Please send the name of the graduate, what their future plans are, and the names of parents, and/or grandparents to Meryl in the Synagogue Office at congregationbethohr@gmail.com. The deadline is Monday, June 24, 2024.

June Yahrzeits 2024

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 the memory of the Yahrzeit. One should recite the Mourner's Kaddish at services the evening before as well as the day of the Yahrzeit. 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.

June 7/8

Simon Douglas Babitz	6/7/2024
Cynthia (Shiffe) Davidson	6/7/2024
Molly Pincus	6/7/2024
Alice Rogol	6/7/2024
Samuel Star	6/7/2024
Harry Irving Tanzer	6/7/2024
Yetta Shapiro	6/8/2024
Marlene Honig	6/9/2024
Max Mordecai Klein	6/9/2024
Jacob Reiner	6/9/2024
Frank Schaffer	6/9/2024
Stephen R. Silberstein	6/9/2024
Charles Harold Widom	6/9/2024
Bernard Berkley	6/10/2024
Mary Elkan	6/10/2024
Abram Erlick	6/10/2024
Bessie Nemet	6/10/2024
Richard Sommers	6/10/2024
Yaron Ziv	6/10/2024
Ida Cohen	6/11/2024
Nathan Klamman	6/11/2024
Meyer Salstein	6/11/2024
Joel Weprin	6/11/2024
Irwin Whitman	6/11/2024
David Benish	6/12/2024
Herb Reinstein	6/12/2024
Aaron Schiffres	6/12/2024
Mary Spiro	6/12/2024
Minnie Fachler	6/13/2024
Leon Kurtz	6/13/2024
Henry Miller	6/13/2024

June 14-15

Pearl Cohen	6/14/2024
Joseph Gilbarg	6/14/2024
Larry Kestenber	6/14/2024
Bernard Weiss	6/14/2024
Phyllis Glaz	6/15/2024
Edward Katz	6/15/2024
Jack Schneider	6/15/2024
Mala Simon	6/15/2024
Rose Rabinowitz Cabelly	6/16/2024

June 14/15 continued

David Goldberg	6/16/2024
Zelda Levitt	6/16/2024
David Edelman	6/17/2024
Albert Silverman	6/17/2024
Isadore Simon	6/18/2024
Fred Goldberg	6/19/2024
Bronia Grynberg	6/19/2024
Perl Fishman	6/20/2024
Samuel Hankin	6/20/2024
Bertha Lowenthal	6/20/2024
Brett Schwartz	6/20/2024

June 21-22

Maney Coffina	6/21/2024
Sol Fachler	6/21/2024
Issac Feder	6/21/2024
Max Kasloff	6/21/2024
Samuel Cohen	6/22/2024
Abraham Douglas	6/22/2024
Joseph Tischler	6/22/2024
Lillian Burstein	6/23/2024
Michele Feinstein	6/23/2024
Pearl Sovern	6/23/2024
Molly Jakubovitz	6/24/2024
Solomon Jakubovitz	6/24/2024
Eleanor Perlman	6/24/2024
Eva Rosenfeld	6/24/2024
Janis Bleier	6/25/2024
Eisig Kornreich	6/25/2024
Morris Rosenthal	6/25/2024
Samuel Schechter	6/25/2024
George Feldstein	6/26/2024
Murray Miller	6/26/2024
Sarah Oshinsky	6/26/2024
Morris Rosenthal	6/26/2024
David Schweidel	6/26/2024
Irene Himelstein	6/27/2024

June 28-29

Larry Greene	6/28/2024
Bernard Jokel	6/28/2024
Al Tyberg	6/28/2024
Iliana Weiner	6/28/2024
Robert Frank	6/29/2024
Mel Narol	6/29/2024
Irving Solomon	6/29/2024
Arlene Baron	6/30/2024
Rachel Wilhelm	6/30/2024
Izzy Antebi	7/1/2024
Esta Bloness	7/1/2024
Carol Goldberg	7/1/2024
Eugene Hammer	7/1/2024
Marvin Lanzoff	7/1/2024
Martin Barsky	7/2/2024
Stuart Jay Enden	7/2/2024
Pauline Altman	7/3/2024
Roslyn W. Katz	7/3/2024
Henrietta Nathanson	7/3/2024
Louis Petak	7/3/2024
Hyman Schiffer	7/3/2024
Bernard Warshaw	7/3/2024
Louis Deutsch	7/4/2024
Rhoda Hyman	7/4/2024
Louis Rothberg	7/4/2024
Anna Sham	7/4/2024
David Weiss	7/4/2024
Barbara Wilkes	7/4/2024
Selma Auerbach	7/5/2024
Augusta Baum	7/5/2024
Celia Chancy	7/5/2024
Saul Levine	7/5/2024
Sally Miller	7/5/2024
Rae Rosenfeld-Hochwald	7/5/2024
Carl Tash	7/5/2024
Shana Raizel Wilpon	7/5/2024
Barnet Zaret	7/5/2024
Harry Zaret	7/5/2024

Yahrzeit Donations

We honor the memories of our loved ones whose Yahrzeits are observed during the month of June. We acknowledge the following for their contributions.

Donated By	In Loving Memory Of
Rita & Bernie Selden	Sally Kestenberg, Irving Kestenberg Larry Kestenberg, Pauline Salstein, Meyer Salstein, Milton Salstein, Daniel Selden
Barbara & Melvin Feder	Isaac Feder
Elias Engber	David Ingber
Linda & Allen Skupp	Anne Skupp
Helene & Daniel Grynberg	Bernhard (Bob) Barry
Helene & Daniel Grynberg	Bronia Grynberg
Irving Jankovitz	Julia Jankovitz
Paula Eisen	Mel Narol
Glenda Levenstein	Eli Jaffe
Bob Simon & Family	Mala Simon & Dalia Goldhecht
Lawrence & Deborah Weintraub	Rachel Weintraub Wilhelm
Liz & Mike Aroyo	Louis Aroyo
Len & Irene Ullmann	Leo Ullmann
Marilyn Gilbarg	Joseph Gilbarg
Sarah & David Raymond	Dorothy Simon & Isadore Simon
Melinda Widom	Charles Widom
Phyllis Ward	Violet Davidowitz
Roberta & Lawrence Fachler	Minnie Fachler
Eloise Honig	Marlene Honig
Elizabeth & Jim Kissel & Family	Janette Hollander Golden
Ashna Pincus & Lisa Clark	Beloved Mother Molly Pincus
Karen & Ira Schaeffer	Abram Erlik

Condolences

To Eileen Birnbaum and Family on the passing of their beloved husband and father, Sidney Birnbaum.

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.

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
Stephen Edwards Memorial Youth Fund
Ralph Karpel Memorial Fund
Elaine Leibowitz Memorial Fund
Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund
Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund

Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund

Bob Lipp & Margie in Memory of Sidney Birnbaum

Bob Lipp & Margie in Honor of Ruth Wolfe's 90th Birthday

Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund

Lisa Mason in memory of Mildred Weissman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ilene & Barry Gray

General Fund

In Memory Of Sidney Birnbaum: Ira & Lee Donenfeld, Gail & Richard Klein, Alan Kantor

Mazel Tov

Helene & Daniel Grynberg proudly announce the birth of a granddaughter Colette Rose. Colette's parents are Heather & Michael Grynberg and she is the sister of Braxton & Grayson.

For your convenience, we have included this **YAHREIT 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 Meryl 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*

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.

Signed by _____

Date _____

Tree of Life
to honor or memorialize a loved one
Leaf - \$118.00



Contact Rabbi Mishkin

Office

732-257-1523, option 2

941-518-8864, after hours for
emergencies

By email

rabbijoelmishkin@ gmail.com

NOTICE

If you borrowed a gray weekday Prayer
Book, Please return it to the Synagogue
as soon as possible.

**Mazel Tov to Rabbi Joel Mishkin who is now a member of JNF-
USA Central New Jersey Monmouth Middlesex Committee.**

Ann Kroll Visits Beth Ohr to discuss JNF Programs in Israel

Ann Kroll, a representative of Jewish National Fund visited Beth Ohr on May 11, 2024. She provided an update on Israel and JNF's fundraising efforts. The following are excerpts from her D'Var Torah.

I would like to dedicate my D'var Torah in memory of the 364 civilians that were killed by Hamas at the Supernova Sukkot Gathering on October 7th and in honor of those that were wounded.

One of the most important responsibilities of being a Jew is a sense of Jewish memory. Jewish memory is not just individual, it is communal. As a community, let us create meaningful memories out of these horrific times as we help our brothers and sisters in Eretz Israel by building additional bomb shelters for the residents of Halutza, named the Middlesex/Monmouth Community Bomb Shelter. Won't you please join us in this wonderful mitzvah and support our campaign to ensure that they are protected. Adrian, and I, through Jewish National Fund USA and donations from you can make this dream become a memory of how we helped by building additional bomb shelters. We personally thank all of you that have donated to JNF already. Bomb shelters provide protection from rockets that besiege families in the region not only from Gaza but as we just saw from Iran on April 13. Since 1901 Jewish National Fund -USA has not only planted over 260 million trees but continues to stand true to their passion, commitment, and vision for the future of Israel and the Jewish people. It remains clear and unwavering.

A roadside shelter protects up to fifteen residents with a real floor, day, or night. It provides essential shelter for residents when they are not near their home— the park, playground, bus stop, driving to work, etc.

*COST-\$50,000.00 per shelter

- NEED: 6 Roadside shelters and 200 in the North and in the south

After Shabbat, I ask you to log onto our webpage <https://my.jnf.org/halutza/MiddlesexMonmouthBombShelter> or drop off or mail a check to the office here at the Temple made out to JNF- USA. Thank you to all of you, and to Rabbi Mishkin for sharing his bimah with me today. Am Yisrael Chai!

Ann Kroll can be reached at 732-735-1616.

SISTERHOOD BETH OHR CALENDAR PERSONALS

Dear Members:

Sisterhood is once again planning to make up our Jewish Calendar for the year 5784-5785 (2024-2025). 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 lhgl210@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, 2024.**

Sincerely,
Linda Garfinkel and Marcia Trechak

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Attach additional sheet if needed.

Birthdays (\$2.50 each)

Anniversaries (\$2.50 each)

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

Weddings (\$2.50 each)

Patrons (\$10.00 each)

Torah Fund Luncheon *Honoring* Roberta Bernstein



SISTERHOOD ON-GOING FUND RAISERS

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 sales will return to the office on July 1, 2024. Please call Meryl at 732-257-1523 or email her at congregationbethohr@gmail.com with your order.



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.

GOLD CARDS

Paula Yourman is Sisterhood's Hallmark lady. She is always willing to send your personal cards through Sisterhood. Just email the information to Paula at bubbe513@gmail.com or call her 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.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZORS

Donations in memory of, or to honor someone, can be made to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr. Please send your donation to: Meryl Finkelstein, 234 Community Circle, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

If you would like to donate a High Holiday Prayer Book (Machzor) in memory of, or to honor someone, send a check for \$36.00 per Book, made out to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr and mail it to Meryl at the address in the previous paragraph. If you have any questions, please email Meryl at merylrob@aol.com or call her at 732-679-8701.

**MEN'S CLUB
CONGREGATION BETH OHR
P.O. BOX 206
OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857**

2023/2024 5784 DUES INVOICE

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$36.00

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

Donations in lieu of dues are always appreciated.

**For Upcoming Events please look at the schedule in the Synagogue
Newsletter and the Weekly emails**

Program ideas are always welcome

**If you are not receiving the weekly Men's Club Emails
PLEASE PUT YOUR EMAIL BELOW SO THAT YOU CAN RECEIVE NOTICES OF
MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES**

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

MEN'S CLUB, CONGREGATION BETH OHR

PUT IN MEN'S CLUB MAILBOX AT SYNAGOGUE OR MAIL TO:

**Irving Jankovitz, Treasurer
Men's Club, Congregation Beth Ohr
PO Box 206
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
Email for questions: ijankovitz8@gmail.com**



Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.

Men's Club Calendar 2024

The Sunday Minyans are in the Synagogue building. Every Sunday we 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. If any questions, email or call Ed at emcpa1@aol.com or 732 890-3344.

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.

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

Photo descriptions

Top row: Taken during the Siyum for the First Born on the Monday morning of the first Pesach seder. Rabbi Mishkin and Powell Saks are shown, with each having an Aliyah.

2nd row: Middle photo shows part of the Yom Hashoah committee packing the candles to mail. At table in rear Bob Weiss and Andy Mendlowitz. Front: Elliot Leibowitz and Larry Weintraub. Cantor Fried will be at our congregation on May 31 and June 1st and 2nd.





Photo descriptions

Above: Bob Weiss visiting Seymour Nussenbaum and Seymour holding his Gold Medal. Name tag given to Seymour when he was at Congress to receive the medal. Commemorative collector's cover honoring Seymour being presented with the medal. If anyone wants one, please send a \$10.00 contribution check made out to Men's Club and give to Ed or mail to Men's Club at P.O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

Left: Ken Deitz and Ed Mendlowitz at a West Point tour. Chuck Rogol and son Marc and grandchildren at an Imperial Music Center concert.

Sidney Birnbaum

May 20, 1933—May 20, 1924

Wedding photo with Eileen, photo with son Jason and Jason and his family and Lisa and her family. Sid had five grandchildren.

