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BETH OHR AND ITS MEMBERS SUPPORT ISRAEL

On Sunday, October 6, 2024, Rabbi Joel Mishkin and members of our congregation attended a program sponsored by the **Jewish Federation Heart of New Jersey** to commemorate the horrific attacks of October 7, 2023. The Federation also launched the **Center to Combat Antisemitism & Reinforce Multicultural Acceptance** to be known as **CARMA**. For more information, contact carmacenter.org or 732-588-1860.





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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

•	October 4, 2024	6:16pm

• October 11, 2024 6:05pm

October 18, 2024 5:54pmOctober 25, 2024 5:44pm



RABBI MISHKIN'S MESSAGE

Below is Rabbi Mishkin's remarks on Erev Rosh Hashanah:

Whenever I speak about the Jewish New Year, I always try to remember that the Days of Awe are a time of hope that emanates from the possibility of transformation and renewal. For the very essence of teshuvah is that we, ourselves, our families, our communities, our people and the world as a whole, are capable of being more than we presently

are, and of doing more than we presently do. That is the very starting point of each and every Jewish New Year. The day will come sometime in the future, we are promised, when human dignity will be real and the presence of God will be manifest in our lives. This is the hope of the Days of Awe.

However, there are times when such transformative hope seems almost totally out of reach. I believe that we might all agree that this is sadly one of those times. For our nation and for the state of Israel, the possibility of redemptive transformation seems rather remote these days. Recently, we witnessed Iranian missiles aimed at Israel which reminded us of this anxious time. And so, many of us enter this time of great meditative reflection with mixed emotions - a sense of confusion, bewilderment and even fatigue. When we grasp for hope, renewal and transformation for this year in particular, the words seem to come up short.

So what are we to do as we face the onset of these Days of Awe? There is a midrashic tale offered by the sage, R. Abbahu. He imagines that God created and destroyed multiple worlds before creating the very one we now inhabit. To this Midrash, Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik makes the wise observation "that here we have God not only creating, as in the opening pages of the book of Genesis, but also recreating and rebuilding the world after destructions."

Why is this important? Because, Rabbi Soloveitchik suggests, the way God is portrayed here is meant to teach us a profound ethical and spiritual lesson: "As God creates and recreates.... So too should human beings be ready to rebuild, reconstruct, even as previous structures collapse." This is not easy. Soloveitchik tells us, "To build initially is difficult, but to rebuild is even more challenging."

Faced with destruction and devastation we are nevertheless "bidden to start over again with faith and resourcefulness as God did... This, then is what the Torah requires of human beings - to act, to create, and when necessary, recreate, even as did the Divine Creator." So our understanding becomes that to be tasked with being God's partner is not simply to be presented with raw materials and told to build. It is, at least, some of the time, to be confronted by horrible loss - by confusion about the past, by uncertainty about the future, by the temptation to succumb to despair, and fatigue and to somehow manage to choose life instead.

And yet, to take that step - to make that choice, can feel and can be so hard. To give myself, and you hopefully, something of a pep talk, I have been reflecting upon the Hebrew word for hope, tikvah, which also can mean thread, as seen in the phrase, tikvat ha-shanit, the cord of crimson that Rahab hangs outside of her window as a sign for Joshua and the Israelites to let her live after she has made it possible for their spies to be housed. It calls to mind our sense that sometimes hope is little more than a slender thread, but that thread can be everything, almost literally salvaging life from the grips of death.

Along with this image, a verse in Job reflects upon the hope suggested by the sight of a Tree. Job 14:7

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RABBI MISHKIN'S MESSAGE (continued from page 2)

ַכִּי יֵשׁ לַעַּץ תִּקוָה אָם־יָכָּרֵת וְעוֹד יַחַלֻיף וִינַקְתוֹ לְא תַחְדֵּל:

"There is hope (tikvah) for a tree: If it is cut down it will renew itself; Its shoots will not cease."

The point being made here is that a chopped-down tree may look dead, but under the surface there is the possibility of more life. We see this same hopefulness in the words of Isaiah using an almost identical metaphor to foretell the messianic redemption.

וָיָצָא חָטֶר מִגָּזַע יִשָּׁי וְנֵצֶר מִשְּׁרָשֵׁיו יִפְּרָה:

A shoot shall grow out of the stuff of Jesse, A twig shall sprout forth from its roots.

So maybe this year, this becomes our task - to insist that even if much of what we care deeply about most is hanging by a thread, growth, change and renewal is still imminently possible. Ultimately, this kind of thinking calls upon us, to be filled with hope and yet, that is a very different feeling than pollyannaism, it is not the same as being blindly optimistic. Hope is something different than that. What then, is hope? Hope, as it is described by the philosopher, Paul Ricoeur, "is a passion for the possible, a movement toward the good, not simply craving for it."

In other words, hope involves commitment and action. So, as we begin these days of reflection, let's examine both our lives and the world in which we live them, and let us grasp for that cord of hope, however slender and vulnerable it may be.

Dear friends, during the Days of Awe, we recite a wonderful phrase that is as elusive as it is evocative; hayom harat olam, often translated as, "today is the birthday of the world." But in Hebrew, herayon refers to pregnancy, rather than birth. So, with some rabbinic license, I propose that this year, even amidst our concern, grief and our anxiety, we translate that phrase as follows - today is pregnant with the possibility of a renewed world." May this be our task and our destiny in the days ahead, and to that we say Amen and Shanah Tovah.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the November Newsletter is Monday, October 28, 2024. Please email your articles to Meryl on or before that date.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

There will be an Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 PM followed by a Board Meeting at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 31, 2024 in the Synagogue.

MAZEL TOV

Zelie and Mel Prussack proudly announce the engagement of their grandson Jacob Shames to Rachel Stollar and his twin sister Michelle Shames' engagement to Chris Wycoff.

THANK YOU

Mazel tov and thank you to the Perlman and Gray families on the occasion of naming their daughter and granddaughter and for the sumptuous celebration luncheon they provided for the congregation and visitors.

Lana and Harvey Cohen

Ellie Honig sends her thanks to her friends and fellow congregants who sent her get well wishes when she was in the hospital in Freehold. It was not what she came up for – but it certainly brightened her days to know so many cared about her well-being. Their thoughtfulness was and still is very much appreciated! A special thank you to Paula who sends out those caring notes!

Eloise Honig

IN MEMORIAM

Our dear congregant, Seymour Nussenbaum, passed away on October 5, 2024. The Beth Ohr family sends its condolences to his daughters, Francine Meth and Julie Ziv, his grand-children and the extended Nussenbaum family.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Night Shabbat Services

6:00 pm via Zoom
October 4, 11*, 18, 25
Saturday Shabbat Services
9:30 am in the Sanctuary
October 5, 12*, 19, 26
Sunday Morning Service
9:00 am in the Sanctuary
October 6, 13, 20, 27

*Please check the High Holiday Supplement for the times for these services.

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.

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 October. We will celebrate Simcha Shabbat on Saturday, October 19, 2024.

Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mark Chassen	October 2
Herbert Goldenberg	October 2
Andrew Mendlowitz	October 2
Michael Aroyo	October 3
Philip Rabinowitz	October 11
Samuel Hilton	October 12
Stuart Rizick	October 18
Meryl Polovsky	October 21
Rochelle Boshak	October 24
Marilyn Gilbarg	October 24
Harold Koppel	October 26
Mark Atzbi	October 31
Barbara Schneider	October 31
Robert Szegeti	October 31

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polovsky	October 8
Jenni Goldstein-Bermudez & Nico Bermudez	October 29

OCTOBER 2024 YAHRZEITS

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.

October 4/5		Ida Israel	10/14		40/00
Frieda Lipp	10/5	Ida Lubin	10/14	Meryl Krasnow	10/22
Hannah Kalefsky	10/5	Isaac Betesh	10/14	Bob Nagler	10/23
Hyman Cohen	10/5	Jennie Branner	10/14	Ben Albertson	10/24
Jeanette Schenker	10/5	Ray Greene	10/14	Max Weintraub	10/24
Paul Krublit	10/5	Sonya Nodelman	10/14	Rae Derman	10/24
Pauline Kaufman	10/5	Sylvia Bernstein	10/14		
		, Alex Simchowitz	10/15	October 25/26	
Martin Goldzweig	10/6	Irving Schulsinger	10/15	Audrey Ruth Frank	10/25
William Gelb	10/6	Max Cherulnik	10/15	Ira Pincus	10/25
Alice Nehman	10/7	Philip Friedman	10/15	Steven Richard Salti	10/25
Lawrence Hilfman	10/7	Bessie Wolf	10/16	Morton Schnitman	10/26
Louis Silverman	10/7	Julius Polovsky	10/16	Nathan Greenspan	10/26
Gloria Sklar	10/8	Charles Davis	10/17	Otto Nagler	10/26
Leo Ribet	10/8	Harold Yourman	10/17	Reuben Oshinsky	10/26
Louis Goldstein	10/8	Irene Schnitzer	10/17	Roger Blain	10/26
Philip Schechtman	10/8	Jack Prussack	10/17	Seymour Himelstein	10/26
Samuel Smith	10/8	Seymour Schectman	10/17	Eli Leff	10/27
Howard Reichbach	10/9	October 18/19		Harry Ladinsky	10/27
Irving Glaser	10/9			Rose Reich	10/27
Yuliy Shulman	10/9	Aron Rosenblum	10/18	Sarah Weinreich	10/27
Larry Garfinkel	10/10	Edith Saks	10/18	Leo Balaban	10/28
Robyn Lamatino	10/10	Frank Sheffler	10/18	Morton Brown	10/28
Sheila Ross	10/10	Jean Halpert	10/18	Bertha Weitzenkorn Hollander	10/29
Sophie Levine	10/10	•		Joseph Barkoe	10/29
		Lea Shleifer	10/18	Ada Ackerman	10/30
October 11/12		Loretta Rosen	10/18	Joseph Newman	10/30
David Feigenbaum	10/11	Max Schneider	10/18	Joyce Torchin	10/30
Erika Ettner	10/11	Robert Bamford	10/18	Khava Barkan	10/30
Ray Katz	10/11	Anatoly Verbitski	10/19	Linda Eisenstein	10/30
Zhanna Geyfman	10/11	•		Rose Finkelstein	10/30
Abraham Blumenthal	10/12	Al Buckberg	10/20	Arthur Mendlowitz	10/31
Edward Zalaman	10/12	Florence Schnitman	10/20	Dorothy Rubrum	10/31
Louis Hirsch	10/12	Marsha Hoffman	10/20	Ethel Czortkower	10/31
Mollie Burger	10/12	Meyer Davis	10/20	Seymour Gold	10/31
Philip Podol	10/12	Samuel Zavlek		Edward Philip Spielberg	11/1
Ted Rogol	10/12		10/20	Philip Ribet	11/1
Carol Berman	10/13	Sidney Semel	10/20	William Sass	11/1
Fannie Bleiweis	10/13	Joseph Barth	10/21		
Sarah Fireman	10/13	Maurice Abstender	10/21		
Anna Godlewski	10/14	Muriel Judd	10/21		
Charles Fuhrman	10/14	Donald Lubin	10/22		
Dora Schechtman	10/14	Joseph Hecht	10/22		
		Josephineent	10,22		

YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

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

Donated By	In Loving Memory Of
Stuart & Gail Rizick	Abraham Rizick
Bob Simon & Family	Frank Simon
Rita Selden	Sally Kesterman
Robert Hyman	Harold Hyman
Paula Yourman	Eva Litwak

GENERAL FUND

Donation by Linda & Allen Skupp in memory of Ira Mendlowitz

CONGREGATION BETH OHR MEMORIAL FUNDS

The following is a listing of the tax-deductible 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 Ralph Karpel Memorial Fund Elaine Leibowitz Memorial Fund Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund Stuart Polovsky Memorial Fund

CONGREGATION BETH OHR



Honoring Rabbi Joel Mishkin for 10 years Guiding our Congregation

Recognizing Cheryl & Lee Cadel and Roberta Karpel for their many years of Service to our Congregation

A FUNDRAISER EVENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 PROGRAM BEGINS AT 11:00 AM



Any congregant that sells \$250 in ads (\$500 per couple) can attend the Gala Celebration for FRFF.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE AD FORM.

Congregation Beth Ohr Journal Ad Form for Gala Celebration

Honoring

Rabbi Joel Mishkin

For 10 years Guiding our Congregation

Recognizing

Cheryl & Lee Cadel and Roberta Karpel

For their many years of Service to our Congregation

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 that supports Congregation Beth Ohr!

Gala Celebration will take place Sunday Oct 27th at 11:00 At the Congregation Building

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.

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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	Send your ad today to	
Co. Name Email	Beth Ohr Journal Ad Committee c/o Allan Benish	
Address	114 Avignon Road Monroe Township, NJ 08831	
CitySTZip Ad solicited by	Tel: 609.426.8727 Email: abenish@aol.com Deadline cannot be extended due to Holidays in October	



Shalom to All of Our Members,

The High Holidays are now upon us and we wish everyone a Happy New Year and wishing that everyone is written into the book of life for the coming year and that everyone has a meaningful Yom Kippur.

Paid-Up - Please Note change of Date to October 30th from November 6th to allow for the event to occur before the clock falls back and thereby people will be able to drive during daylight hours.

Joint Program with Men's Club on November 10th sponsored by the Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund. See the program flyer in this Newsletter.

Scrip is available at the Temple office from Meryl during her work hours, please contact her ahead of time to expect you. Of course, as aways it is also available from Monica Atzbi, Sharen Silverman or Marcia Trechak.

Our Temple is using updated High Holiday prayer books which are available to be plated for a donation of \$36.00 in Honor Of or In Memory Of ... Meryl Finkelstein is the contact for this and her information is included in this newsletter. Thank you to the following members who dedicated Machzors:

Elias Engber In Memory of Ken Kaufman

Meryl Finkelstein In Memory of her parents, Clara and Joseph Gray Meryl Finkelstein In Memory of a good friend, Nancy Baskin

The Temple Gala is coming up on October 27th. Sisterhood members may use donor to pay for their tickets. Each ticket is 2.5 donor credits. If you do opt to do this, you need to email your donor chairperson to do so.

Ilene Gray A-K Ilene22@gmail.com

Liz Aroyo L-Z mikeliza3@comcast.net

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 any member of the Presidium which are Monica Atzbi, Cheryl Cadel, Barbara Schneider and Liz Aroyo.

Shalom,

Liz Aroyo, Presidium Member

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

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.

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 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.



WEDNESDAY

OCT
30
2024

AT 5.00 PM

Congregation Beth Ohr

Delicious Dinner by China Lee of Highland Park and Surprise Entertainment

RSVP BY OCTOBER 20TH

TO ROBERTA KARPEL AT 732-642-7881

OR ROBERTA.G.KARPEL@GMAIL.COM

LASHANA TOVAH

We pray that you and your families are renewed and strengthened with good health during these challenging times. May the new year of 5785 bring you health, peace and much happiness.

Allen & Wilma Appel
Liz & Mike Aroyo & Family
Monica & Mark Atzbi & Family
Linda & Allan Benish & Family
Roberta & Eugene Bernstein & Family
Eileen Birnbaum & Family
Harriet Cohen & Family
Clark Family
Lee & Ira Donenfeld & Family
Sue Edwards & Family

Roberta & Lawrence Fachler & Family

Marilyn Falkowitz & Cliff Shulman

Fassler & Solan Families

Barbara & Mel Feder

Meryl Finkelstein & Family

Linda Garfinkel & Family

Herb Goldenberg & Family

Ilene & Barry Gray

Helene & Daniel Grynberg & Family

Marilyn & Morty Kamenitz

Roberta & Mark Karpel

Maxine Kaufman & Family

Elliot Leibowitz & Family

Lisa Mason & Family

Mendlowitz Family

Jeff & Rysie Perlman & Family

Ashna Pincus

Terrie Polovsky & Family

Harriet & Phil Rabinowitz & Family

Chuck & Lysa Rogol

Barbara Schneider & Family

Arlene & Nelson Silver & Family

Sharen, Bert, Jamie & Michelle Silverman

Linda & Allen Skupp & Family

Estee & Brendan Spiegel & Family

Harriet & Bob Weiss

Cindy & Gary Yourman

Edna Yourman & Family

Paula & Eva Yourman

JOINT PROGRAM: BETH OHR SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M., FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM AT 10:00 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: TARIQ SHARIF

We are excited that Tariq has agreed to return to Beth Ohr for an in-person program. When he spoke at Friday evening services in September, congregants were enthralled with his family story. His family on both sides were Eastern European Jews. His parents converted to Islam and raised Tariq in that faith. He has been a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Old Bridge for more than 25 years. Their motto is Love for All, Hatred for None.



Picture of Clergy Taken at 2023 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service with Tariq Sharif, second from left.

This program is sponsored by the Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund.

Congregation Beth Ohr 70 Route 516, P.O. Box 206, Old Bridge, NJ 08857 No RSVP necessary and No Charge. All are welcome.



Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.

Men's Club Calendar

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.

Oct 6: Special Siyum at end of Minyan. Continue setting up Sukkah.

Oct 13: Complete setting up Sukkah,

Oct 27: We will have a Minyan but no Breakfast. The Gala Celebration Event will start at 11:00.

Nov 10: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program sponsored by Stephen Edwards Memorial Fund. Tariq Sharif will be the speaker. See info elsewhere in Newsletter.

Dec 1: Men's Club Sydney Lustgarten Mensch Award

Dec 29: Men's Club New Year's Pancake Breakfast

Feb 9, 2025: Men's Club Ed Mendlowitz 45th Annual Financial Program. FJMC World Wide Wrap

Mar 16: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. Sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara Lipp.

Apr 6: Men's Club Favorite Passover Memories Program

Apr 10: Siyum for First Born

May 29: Men's Club BBQ and Election

Jun 8: Men's Club Installation

Jun 29: Men's Club Red White and Blue Pancake Breakfast







Photos (from left)

Stu Rizick, Chuck Rogol and Mel Brandl changing the Ark and Torah covers for the High Holidays. Phil Rabinowitz, Allen Skupp and Andy Mendlowitz moving tables and clearing the all purpose room for the High Holidays setup. Next is Rabbi Stephanie Dickstein who gave a wonderful presentation on Sep 22 following the Minyan on "what we are praying for on the High Holidays."

Men's Club & Beth Ohr Photo Gallery

















Photo descriptions

Top: Herb Goldenberg with daughters Aileen and Lauren on a trip to Eastern Europe to discover their roots. Next is Herb looking at register of gravesites with his grandfather's name listed. Holocaust Torah rescued from Nazis from late 18th century that we have in our Sanctuary. This Torah will be read from on Yom Kippur and is open to that position.

2nd row: Naming in front of Ark with immediate family and photo of some of the guests when Gina Christina Kilega Gray was named following the Minyan on Sep 1. Parents are Alex and Alyssa (Perlman) Gray and proud Grandparents are Rysie and Jeff Perlman.

Bottom: Lexi Trechak granddaughter of Marcia and Perry in play *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. Next is some of the attendees at Rabbi Stephanie Dickstein's presentation at our Shul. Ira Todd Albaum and wife Robyn at a vacation trip to Nice France. Ira had his Bar Mitzvah at Beth Ohr, as did Aileen and Lauren Goldenberg and Alyssa Perlman Gray. We are proud of all of them.