



OHR BITS

The Rabbi's Corner by Rabbi Joel Mishkin

One of the first members of our congregation whom I met when I arrived in Old Bridge in the summer of 2014 was a man named Marty Israel. At the time I was not aware of Marty's many contributions to our synagogue, (he's been on the executive committee for as long as I can remember,) but it was not too long before I noticed that he would appear in Shul each and every Shabbat morning earlier than most of the regulars. The reason that he did so was that he had taken on the responsibility of preparing the Kid-dush.

Marty has been doing this for much more than a decade. He also does not just put out the food. He spends time during the week shopping for all the fresh fruits and vegetables that he uses in his weekly salads, and he supplements that with a variety of seasonal treats. When there is a simcha you could always count on Marty to do something special. He never has sought any kind of recognition for what he does for our synagogue all these many years. He just made certain that those of us who would come to synagogue always had something healthy and delicious to enjoy.

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

- September 05 7:04 pm
- September 12 6:53 pm
- September 19 6:41 pm
- September 26 6:29 pm

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Over the summer Marty decided that he would no longer be able to put together our Shabbat morning Kiddushes. The weeks of schlepping, shopping and preparation had taken their toll, and he would now take a long and well-deserved rest from his weekly chores. Additionally, he discovered that the two-hour long service on Shabbat morning was going to prove to be a challenge for him to sit through comfortably. So, what did Marty do? Instead of just deciding to pack it in and attend Shul on the holidays, he decided to make it a weekly custom to attend our Sunday morning services that usually are less than an hour in length. When he told me of his decision, he said that he felt that there was more of a need for him to attend on Sundays since every so often we would fail to get a minyan of ten Jews in the sanctuary to say Kaddish.

Sure enough, over Labor Day weekend we were experiencing a small attendance and lo and behold, Marty walked in and became the tenth Jew on that morning! We had a minyan and before long we had a few more folks saunter into the synagogue.

I am telling you about Marty for a specific reason and not only to thank Marty for his many years of service. Here is a member of our synagogue who, when he found that his normal patterns of attendance had to alter, decided to make certain that he could continue to have a meaningful role in our services.

You should know that this is no small thing. As a matter of fact, it is my sincere hope that you will think of Marty's fine example and emulate it yourselves by deciding to do just a little more for our synagogue in the coming months when it comes to attendance. You do not have to show up every week like Marty, but if you just decided to attend a Sabbath or Sunday service once every four to six weeks, the impact would be huge. As we celebrate the New Year in the coming days, think of how you might also be able to do a little bit of what Marty does so that Congregation Beth Ohr may continue to thrive for many years to come.

PERL'S OF WISDOM by Jeff Perlman

From the President's Desk

As we approach the High Holy Days, a time for reflection and renewal, I was recently reflecting upon this past summer. At the end of May my wife and I visited Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Teton with friends. Given the time of year, we were prepared for cool temperatures. To our surprise we hit a spell of warm weather in the upper 70's and lower 80's.



If you ever get to a point in your life when you are looking for the elusive meaning of life, go to Yellowstone. The nature and scenery are breathtaking and humbling. Herds of bison, deer, coyotes, bear, elk, marmot's and birds of many types. Old faithful was very faithful. We hiked some more forgiving trails, bear spray in hand (Rysie and I saw no bears. Our friend saw one in the distance).

Next, several weeks ago, we had our annual family vacation with our extended family of thirteen cousins and siblings + 4 little ones. These vacations began some 30 years ago. It amazes me that everyone still wants to come on these vacations. I have heard so many horror stories from my clients and friends about their dysfunctional families. Here is my tip. Every generation in your family should have a peacemaker. My mother-in-law was the ultimate peacemaker. Rysie is the peacemaker in my generation, and my daughter Alyssa is the peacemaker in her generation. I guess it somehow all works. Tip #2. If you want to learn all the functions of your TV remote or Fitbit or Apple Watch, let your 1 ½ year old grandchild poke at it. If I tried, I could not do what they did to my Fitbit. I am still trying to undo what they did.

Seek out the good times with family and friends. May the holidays be a time of healing and renewal and may we all find meaning and goodness in our lives.

See you all at Shul. **Shanah Tovah**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Night Shabbat Service

6:00 PM via Zoom

September 05, 12, 19, 26

Saturday Shabbat Service

9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

September 06, 13, 20, 27

Sunday Morning Service

9:00 AM in the Sanctuary

September 07, 14, 21, 28

CONTACT RABBI MISHKIN

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941-518-8864, after hours for emergencies

By email : rabbijoelmishkin@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONGREGANTS AND FRIENDS OF BETH OHR

**THE HIGH HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED
DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025.**

On-Going Synagogue Fund Raiser

Tired of cooking for the holidays?

Getting company and don't know what to serve?

Extra company coming and need to add to your menu?

Don't forget that any time you buy from Fred and Murry's Deli on Rte. 9, Beth Ohr earns 10%.

A little extra chopped liver couldn't hurt!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the October Newsletter is Friday, September 26, 2025.
Please email your articles to Meryl on or before that date.



Gala Celebration Committee
Congregation Beth Ohr

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RABBI JOEL MISHKIN

October 26, 2025 Gala Event

L'Chaim Celebration

36 Years in our Permanent Sanctuary

Honoring

Allen Appel and Martin Tyberg

Mainstays of our Sabbath Services

*And remembering members
that recently passed away*

Dear Fellow Congregant,

This year's Gala Event will be celebrating 36 years in our permanent Sanctuary, and we will be honoring Allen Appel and Martin Tyberg, mainstays of our Sabbath Services and we will also be remembering members that recently passed away.

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 reduce or balance our budget. 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 11:00 with a program that will include presentations from government officials and the congregation and will be followed by a gala 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

L'Chaim Celebration

36 Years in our Permanent Sanctuary

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Allen Appel and Martin Tyberg

Mainstays of our Sabbath Services

*And remembering members
that recently passed away*

*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 26th at 11:00 AM
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.

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 3, 2025

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
Deadline cannot be extended due to Holidays in October

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of Dr. Robert Lipp

THANK YOU

Thank you to Wendy & Myron Rosenberg for their generous donation in honor of Linda & Allen Skupp's celebration of their Wedding Anniversary & Allen's special Birthday.

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 September. We will celebrate Simcha Shabbat on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
<u>Names</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Roberta Karpel	September 03	Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Rizick	September 01
Powell Saks	September 07		
Marcia Trechak	September 07		
Adina Baazova	September 30		
Zelie Prussack	September 30		

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elliot Leibowitz proudly announces the engagement of his granddaughter Sabrina to Sam Castle. Parents are Evan & Shirley.

Liz & Michael Aroyo proudly announce the marriage of their son Ross to Rebecca Dein August 31, 2025.

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 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



September 2025 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.

<u>September 5/6</u>		<u>September 12/13</u>	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>September 19/20</u>	<u>Cont.</u>	<u>September 26/27</u>	<u>Cont.</u>
Shirley Baldacchino	09/06	Morris Zimmerman	09/14	Samuel Winters	09/24	Carol Berman	10/03
George Goldberg	09/06	Hannah Zwerdling	09/14	Hyman Cohen	09/25	Fannie Bleiweis	10/03
Solomon Goldberg	09/06	Marcia Engber	09/15	Hannah Kalefsky	09/25	Sarah Fireman	10/03
Sam Silver	09/06	Marilyn Greenberg	09/15	Pauline Kaufman	09/25	Benjamin	10/03
Sophie Zaret	09/06	Issac Merein	09/15	Paul Krublitz	09/25		
Ronnie Bernstein	09/07	Esther Strauss	09/15	Frieda Lipp	09/25		
Nina Markiewicz	09/07	Dorothy Krebs	09/16	Seymour Nussenbaum	09/25		
Irving Revitz	09/07	Rose Blutman	09/17	Jeanette Schenker	09/25		
Eugene Bercovici	09/08	Mel Dlugash	09/17	William Gelb	09/26		
Jerry Feldstein	09/08	Abraham Ganis	09/17	Martin Goldzweig	09/26		
Joseph Mansfield	09/08	Estelle Krinsky	09/17	<u>September 26/27</u>			
Jacob Scherer	09/08	Sadie Ladinsky	09/17	Lawrence Hilfman	09/27		
Frank Simon	09/08	Paula Nuzzo	09/17	Alice Nehman	09/27		
Isaac Albert	09/09	David Pulchin	09/18	Louis Silverman	09/27		
Harvey Smith	09/09	Morris Simon	09/18	Louis Goldstein	09/28		
Jack Stern	09/09	Abraham Wengrow	09/18	Leo Ribet	09/28		
Melvin Gravitz	09/10	Frances Deutsch	09/19	Philip Schechtman	09/28		
Louis Samuel	09/10	<u>September 19/20</u>		Gloria Sklar	09/28		
Morris Hodos	09/11	Bruce Cohen	09/21	Samuel Smith	09/28		
Beatrice Kalb	09/11	Felix Goldsmith	09/21	Irving Glaser	09/29		
Eva Litwak	09/11	Greg Rakovsky	09/21	Howard Reichbach	09/29		
Pearl Moster	09/11	Phyllis Seidman	09/21	Howard Reichbach	09/29		
Rose Rosenberg	09/11	Siegfried Altscher	09/22	Yuliy Shulman	09/29		
Dorothy Cloney	09/12	Esther Schiffer	09/22	Larry Garfinkel	09/30		
Blima Goldwasser	09/12	Sylvia Schneider	09/22	Robyn Lamatino	09/30		
Clara Mautner	09/12	Irene Schweidel	09/22	Sophie Levine	09/30		
Rebecca Paley	09/12	Marshall		Sheila Ross	09/30		
Milton Schwartz	09/12	Jerome Solomon	09/22	Erika Ettner	10/01		
<u>September 12/13</u>		Rita Cadel Karmiller	09/23	David Feigenbaum	10/01		
Heinrich Adler	09/13	Gertrude Gilbarg	09/23	Zhanna Geyfman	10/01		
Louise Schlissel	09/13	Mildred Levy	09/23	Ray Katz	10/01		
Pauline Simon	09/13	Bertha Ruchelman	09/23	Abraham Blumenthal	10/02		
Hannah Epstein	09/14	Gregory Yakubovich	09/23	Mollie Burger	10/02		
Irving Kestenberg	09/14	Phyllis Leif	09/24	Louis Hirsch	10/02		
Edward Polon	09/14	Rubin Levenstein	09/24	Philip Podol	10/02		
Abraham Rizick	09/14	Betty Pekor	09/24	Ted Rogol	10/02		
		Sam Springer	09/24	Edward Zalaman	10/02		
		Grigoriy Tsaliovich	09/24				

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
Heidi Rogol Memorial Fund

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donation from Liz & Michael Aroyo in honor of Ross Aroyo & Rebecca Dein's Wedding

Herman & Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund

Donation from Ronnie & Arthur Chapman to the Lipp Family in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Dana Joel Ishbia & family in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Ronnie & Ed Mendlowitz in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Herb Goldenberg in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Terrie R. Polovsky in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Victor Beecher in memory of Bob Lipp

Donation from Lee Donenfeld in memory of Bob Lipp

Stanley M. Perlman Memorial Fund

Donation from Lisa Mason in memory of Melvin Belsky's Yahrzeit

Yahrzeit Donations

We acknowledge the following for their contributions.

Donated By	In Loving Memory Of
Arlene & Nelson Silver	Benjamin Nathan Schenker
Paula Yourman & Family	Eva Litwak
Herrmann & Belmont Families	Louis Fوسفeld
Ilene & Barry Gray	Blanche Linz
Robert Hyman	Harold Hyman



Shalom,

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Included in this Newsletter is a list of upcoming Sisterhood programs and meetings for the coming year. We are looking forward to your participation in these events as our board is working hard on these programs and activities.

Scrip is available at the Temple office from Meryl during her work hours. Please contact her ahead of time to expect you. Also, please note that Acme scrip is back in inventory for purchase. Of course, as always, scrip is also available from Monica Atzbi, Sharen Silverman, or Marcia Trechak. This is a good way to earn donor credit.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Presidium: Monica Atzbi, Barbara Schneider or Liz Aroyo.

Ilene Gray A-K ileneg22@comcast.net

Liz Aroyo L-Z mikeliza3@comcast.net

Shalom,

Liz Aroyo, Presidium Member

REMINDER - HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZORS

Our committees have started planning for the High Holidays. As you know, the Ritual Committee acquired new High Holiday Machzors last year. If you would like to donate a High Holiday Prayer Book (Machzor) in memory of, or to honor someone, please send a check for \$36.00 per Book, made out to Sisterhood, Congregation Beth Ohr and mail it to Meryl Finkelshtein, 234 Community Circle, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. If you have any questions, email Meryl at merylrob@aol.com or call her at 732-679-8701.

HIGH HOLIDAY GREETINGS

If you would like to send Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur wishes to the Congregation, please send your names only (+ family if you would like to add to your name) to Harriet Weiss at rmweiss@att.net or call Harriet at 732-679-3826. Please send your \$5.00 check made payable to Sisterhood Congregation Beth Ohr to Harriet at 34 Norman Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857, by Friday, September 5, 2025.

Sisterhood 2025-2026 Programs (Dates and times subject to change unless listed as scheduled)

Date	Program
Wed Sept 3, 2025	Bingo for Sisterhood Members 7PM, in-person
Sunday, Oct 26, 2025	Temple Gala 11AM
Sunday, Nov 2, 2025	Paid-up Luncheon at Fred & Murrays, time TBD
Wed, Dec 3, 2025	Zoom Sisterhood Membership Program – TBD
Wed, Jan 14, 2026	Scheduled Zoom Book Author – <i>In The Hands of Women</i> , a novel by Jane Loeb Rubin, 7PM
Saturday, Feb 14, 2025	Sisterhood Shabbat, Parsha <i>Mishpatim</i>
Sun, March 15, 2026	Zoom Joint Program w/Men's Club – TBD
Wed, May 6, 2026	In-person Sisterhood Program, 7PM – TBD
Wed, June 3, 2026	In-person Sisterhood Ice Cream Social, 7PM



Announcing Our 2025-2026 Campaign Theme:

Oseh Shalom
עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם
Maker of Peace

This year's beautiful pin saying *Oseh Shalom*, comes from *Oseh Shalom Bimromav*, "may the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel," appears at the end of Kaddish and in other prayers, and is also a song. We help foster Jewish unity by our support of the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education to help Jewish students become the rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, scholars, researchers and lay leaders of tomorrow.

If you are interested in acquiring a pin by becoming a Torah Benefactor for \$180, contact Harriet Rabinowitz at harriet.rabinowi@gmail.com or Lisa Mason at Folgy4@gmail.com Donor credit may be used and other giving levels are available as well.

Your Torah Fund Co-chairs, Harriet and Lisa

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION BETH OHR

ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

2025 – 2026

TEMPLE MEMBERS \$36

NON-TEMPLE MEMBERS \$45

DONOR CREDIT OF \$5 WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT REJOINED SISTERHOOD BY DECEMBER 31, 2025 FORFEIT ALL PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED DONOR CREDIT.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

ESTEE SPIEGEL
9 NORTH STREET
OLD BRIDGE, NJ 08857

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS AND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU WOULD WANT TO BE REACHED. IF YOU HAVE A WINTER ADDRESS, PLEASE INCLUDE THAT AS WELL.

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

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Men's Club News

Minyan every Sunday. All are Welcome.

Men's Club Calendar



Every Sunday we have Bagels and a schmear, coffee and more. **Join us in the Shul.** The minyan starts at 9:00 and ends around 9:45 and then the bagels, schmear, schmooze 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.

Sep 7: Shofar blown and Shofar lessons

Sep 14: Shofar blown. Men's Club start to set up Sukkah

Sep 21: Shofar blown at Minyan. Change Torah and Ark covers and books. Complete Sukkah

Oct 26: No Minyan.

Oct 26: Gala Celebration Event starting at 11:00 am

Nov 9: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program TBA

Dec 7: Men's Club Sydney Lustgarten Mensch Award

Dec 28, 2025: Men's Club New Year's Pancake Breakfast

Jan 11, 2026: Men's Club Special Program

Feb 8: Men's Club Ed Mendlowitz 46th Annual Financial Program. Topic TBA. FJMC World Wide Wrap

Mar 15: Sisterhood / Men's Club Joint program. Sponsored by Herman and Frieda Lipp Memorial Fund in memory of Barbara and Bob Lipp. Program TBA.

Mar 26: Men's Club Passover Family Traditions Program

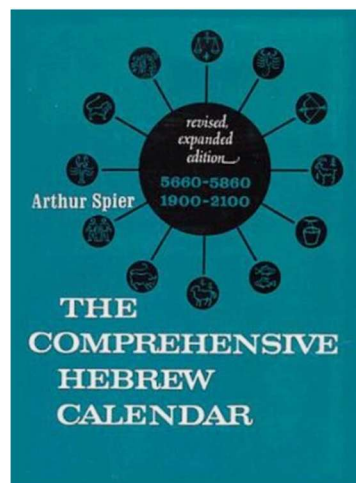
Apr 10 Siyum for First Born

Jun 4: Men's Club BBQ and Election

Jun 7: Men's Club Installation

Jun 28: Men's Club Red White and Blue Pancake Breakfast

Beth Ohr Men's Club Triple S Club
Shul, Schmooze & Schmear
Every Sunday



Celebrate your Father's Bar Mitzvah Anniversary...

...in addition to his date of death anniversary.

Email Ed at emcpa1@aol.com

your father's date of birth and he will look it up and give you the date your father likely had his Bar Mitzvah.

Then come to Shul on that Shabbos anniversary and get an Aliyah or if you want, read that Haftarah or learn to learn an Aliyah portion from the Torah. Contact Ed and he will make all the arrangement for you.

Men's Club Minyaneers

List of people attending a Sunday Minyan in August:

Allen Appel
Liz Aroyo
Allan Benish
Linda Benish
Mel Brandle
Harvey Cohen
Ken Deitz

Larry Fachler
Roberta Fachler
Herb Goldenberg
Marty Israel
Irving Jankovitz
Morty Kamenitz

Andy Mendlowitz
Ed Mendlowitz
Rabbi Joel Mishkin
Harriet Rabinowitz
Phil Rabinowitz
Chuck Rogol



Photo descriptions

Top: Harriet and Phil were at Met's game when Pete Alonso hit #253 and they took this photo of score board. Andy at Yankee Stadium – he is an MVP in everything he does. Tisha B'Av service Phil laining Torah, Chuck and Ed as Gabbi. Harvey as the prior Cohan Aliyah and Allan Benish as the Levi.

2nd row: Liz Aroyo at a Minyan. Dara and Ken Deitz in Gibraltar, Allen leading the davening at a Minyan. Marty with one of his signature Tee Shirts with a large fingerprint and the wording "Israel is part of my Jewish identity."

3rd row: Part of the Minyan at a Bagel and more breakfast. A photo by Harvey of one of the flowers he and Lana planted and nurtured. This beautiful photo is of a Daylily. He combined two hobbies – planting the flowers and taking photos of them.

Men's Club Rosh Hodesh Elul Minyan



Look what you are missing. Join us any Sunday.

Beth Ohr Photos

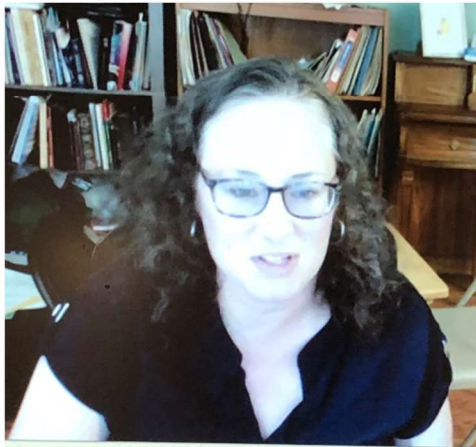


Photo descriptions

Top: Herb, Chuck, Andy, Phil and Jeff assembling the invitations for the Gala Luncheon on October 26. Next is Missy and Brad Trechak celebrating their 7th anniversary.

2nd row: Cantor Molly May on Zoom providing a warm up of the melodies for the High Holidays. Next is Harriet, Herb, Chuck and Phil watching it on Zoom in the Temple office after the Men's Club minyan and breakfast.

3rd row: Harriet, Linda and Roberta assembling the High Holidays raffle tickets to be mailed. COMMENT: Nothing gets done unless someone does it. On this page we have 2 groups totaling 8 congregants working in the Temple. Next is Mark Rabinowitz with his 2 sons all decked out ready for the Maryland football games. Philip and Marcia Trechak celebrating Philip's birthday.

COMMENT: Andy, Brad, Mark and Philip all had their Bar Mitzvahs at Beth Ohr.

Beth Ohr Family and Friends Photos

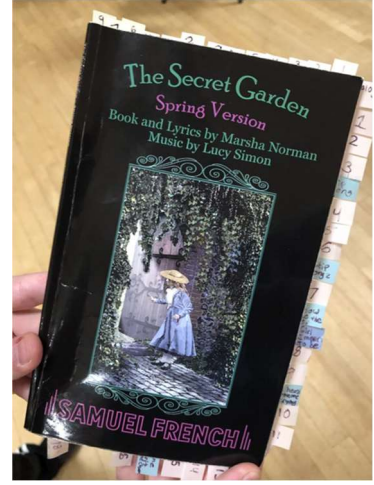


Photo descriptions

Top: Paula Yourman and her family in Pittsburgh. Eva and Marcie and their families including all her great nieces/nephews and great great nieces/nephews. A great photo of a great family reunion. And they put this together as a surprise for Paula.

2nd row: Jay Sadowski at a ROMEO lunch at Bagel Boy. Main Street Theatre Group rehearsal for its July show: The Secret Garden. And rehearsal book cover with plenty of tabs.

3rd row: A 2009 photo at a Federation of Men's Club dinner. Harvey, Herb and Morty are in front. There are too many good people in photo who are no longer with us and some others who were at dinner.

Dr. Robert M. Lipp

1942 – 2025



Bob was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, friend, doctor, and community leader. He also lived a life of service, compassion, and pride in family.

Bob was a dedicated Podiatrist who ran successful private practices in both Brooklyn, NY and Old Bridge, NJ. He was also deeply involved in his professional and local communities, serving as President of the Brooklyn Podiatry Association, Boardman and Secretary of New Jersey Podiatry Society, and President the Old Bridge School Board and Old Bridge Public Library and was President of his court at The Fountains, Lake Worth, Florida.

Beyond his professional achievements, Bob was an avid golfer, boasting two holes-in-one — accomplishments he talked about often with his signature smile. He adored his family and especially cherished time spent with his grandchildren. His beloved four-legged favorite child, Kelly, brought him constant joy and comfort.

Bob is survived by his loving children: Patti Zakow (Peter), Robyn Wolfe, and Eric Lipp (Sharon); his brothers Andrew Rothenberg and Larry Rothenberg; his great uncle Victor Beecher (Ronnie), many nieces and nephews and his pride and joy his adoring grandchildren: Austin, Evan, Samantha, Dylan, Griffin, Danielle, and Hannah. He was predeceased by his beloved first wife Barbara Lipp, his second wife Diane Lipp, his brothers Donald and Steven Lipp, and his son-in-law Robert Wolfe.

His community leadership also extended to Congregation Beth Ohr serving as president and where he remained an active member and proud supporter throughout his life. Following are some of the many activities Bob initiated or participated in at Beth Ohr:

- He was Beth Ohr president 1990 to 1992 and remained active until he retired and moved to Florida. He previously served as vice president and in many other positions on the Board of Directors since joining Beth Ohr in 1972 when he and Barbara moved to Old Bridge
- Bob was chairman of the planning committee which proposed the expansion leading to the building of the permanent sanctuary which completion 36 years ago we are celebrating this year
- He and Barbara were honored at a Gala Dinner Dance on May 23, 1993
- He and Barbara organized and ran the annual weekends the Synagogue had in the late 1980s and 1990s to the Catskills over Martin Luther King Jr weekend.
- Bob's Herman and Frieda Memorial Fund (in memory of Barbara Lipp) sponsored the March joint Sisterhood and Men's Club program for many years and his family told us they would continue this support
- Bob was a co-founder and a charter member of the Hatikvah Lodge Bnai Brith and was on its start-up board
- Bob attended the Mets' Fantasy camp in FL for many years so he had to be in great shape (see 1992 card above)
- Until his final illness he played 36 holes of golf at least 5 days a week.
- Bob was on the Beth Ohr Softball Team since it started, and was a league commissioner
- Bob was an initial member of the original Beth Ohr card game (which still continues)
- Bob took his responsibility as a shomrim very seriously and participated in each one he was able to
- During Bob's presidency at Beth Ohr women were first permitted to chant the Haftorah at Shabbat morning services

Bob lived and worked in the community and was a very active participant and driving force in making Beth Ohr and Old Bridge and the surrounding communities better and more vibrant and friendly. He did not sit on the sidelines and watch. He did things.