Summertime at Beth Or
**NEW SERVICE TIMES**

**July Worship Schedule**

**Friday, July 1**
Shabbat Shelah-Lecha

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, July 8
Shabbat Korah

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, July 15
Shabbat Hukat

5:00 pm – Shabbat In Our Park Picnic
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship Service (outside, weather permitting)

Friday, July 22
Shabbat Balak

5:30 pm – Camp Munchkin Minyan at the Lakeside Terrace
6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, July 29
Shabbat Pinhas

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

**August Worship Schedule**

Friday, August 5
Shabbat Matot-Masei

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, August 12
Shabbat Devarim/Hazon

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, August 19
Shabbat Vaet’hanan/Nahamu

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

Friday, August 26
Shabbat Ekev

6:00 pm – Pre-Neg — Pre-service Welcome and Reception
6:30 pm – Shabbat Worship in the Haines Memorial Chapel

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**July/August Candle Lighting**

- Friday, July 1 • 8:15 pm
- Friday, July 8 • 8:13 pm
- Friday, July 15 • 8:10 pm
- Friday, July 22 • 8:06 pm
- Friday, July 29 • 8:00 pm
- Friday, August 5 • 7:52 pm
- Friday, August 12 • 7:44 pm
- Friday, August 19 • 7:33 pm
- Friday, August 26 • 7:22 pm
Changes to Our Worship Beginning in July

Rabbi Gregory S. Marx, Senior Rabbi

Erich Fromm, the noted psychologist and philosopher wrote about our essential needs as human beings. He observed that we need: Relatedness, or meaningful relationships with others, care, respect, knowledge, Transcendence, or the ability to transcend their nature with meaning, Rootedness, or the need to establish roots and to feel at home again in the world, a Sense of Identity, or the drive for belonging to a group, a Frame of Orientation, or perspective and understanding, Excitement and Stimulation, Unity, or a sense of oneness between people and finally, Effectiveness, the need to feel accomplished.

If life is to have meaning we need to be able to reach up in faith, out in justice and in with purpose. As a Jew, I find that Shabbat worship helps us to meet so many of these needs. We celebrate our roots, affirm who we are, both as individuals and as a group, think about our lives and our purpose and reach up in faith to the Creator of us all.

Quite honestly, I love coming to services on Friday night. It is one of the most rewarding aspects of my Rabbinate. The clergy and I have a unique opportunity to look upon your faces in one of the most intimate times in the Jewish calendar. We have seen smiles, tears, and hugs, and heard laughter, song and kisses. What an honor to be your rabbi.

In this spirit, I am delighted to let you know that we have made some significant changes to our worship. Of course, many of you already know that we are introducing, a new Machzor for the High Holidays. We are working hard at putting this service together. As for Shabbat evening, we are revamping the music of our services by including more of Cantor Murley to partner with Cantor Green. We will also be offering along with our scheduled Friday night dinners, four Pot-luck Shabbat dinners, in order to build even more Relatedness in our community. And lastly, and most significant of all, we are moving our Friday night services earlier to 6:30 p.m.

By moving Friday night services up, we hope to attract younger families. We have been told in so many ways, that 8 pm is just too late to attract our youth. Second, we hope that you will come to services and then go home for a Shabbat meal with your family. Rather than come home from work, rush through dinner and then come to services, it is our hope that you will come directly to temple and then go home for a more relaxed and refreshing meal with friends and family. In this spirit, we will be offering a number of dinners hosted by the synagogue and a few which will be potluck. What would services be like without dinner?

So here's what you can expect when you come to services beginning in July. We will host a “PRENEG” which will include wine, cheese and simple foods to hold you over until dinner. At 6:30 we will begin our worship service which will be shortened to approximately an hour and a quarter. Some services will have a more developed sermon and no Torah service, while others will include a Torah service and just a simpler and shorter dvar Torah. We will, of course, continue the tradition of hosting an ONEG after services.

We sincerely are working to improve your Shabbat experience and open the door to more of our members. We are aware that for some this might be an inconvenience but hopefully it will be a minor one and in return we will have more in the sanctuary who will connect with the Transcendent and one another.
The Bright Future of Beth Or

Ira Secouler, Beth Or President

Author, Dr. Ron Wolfson, in his book titled, *Relational Judaism*, states the following:

“The synagogue as a sacred community must offer engaging worship, lifelong learning, social justice, and a healing community and begin the process of building relationships by implementing strategies that lead to extending a warmer welcome to members and strangers alike.”

Our mission statement and core values reflect worship, lifelong learning, and social justice. This coming year, it is the goal of the Board of Trustees, clergy, and staff to implement changes that will lead to building relationships among our congregants. As part of this plan, we will be making the following changes, that when fully implemented, will bring us closer together as a community, enhance our worship, and connect our congregants to each other in meaningful ways.

With the guidance of our Rituals & Practices committee, our clergy, and our Service Task Force, we have determined that changes need to be made in our worship programming. For the coming year, our Shabbat service times and programming will change to reflect the ever changing needs of our congregants. We are striving to make it easier for more congregants to attend Shabbat services. We will coordinate our service times, so that we run concurrent types of services, instead of having different service times for different groups. In addition, we have developed meaningful additions to our services. We hope to engage our congregants with educational speakers, music alternatives, and opportunities to break bread together. This effort will allow us to meet the changing needs of our community, while maintaining the importance of Shabbat. Rabbi Marx has highlighted some of these changes in his article about Shabbat services.

With the help of our Board of Trustees, we will connect with each other in a new effort to build community. Our board members will be reaching out to new members to welcome them and get them situated within our congregation. Some board members will help B’nai Mitzvah students seeking information with their projects by becoming the “go to” person for information and direction on specific projects. And finally, some board members will help coordinate Shabbat Pot Luck dinners and organized dinners, so that all members will feel comfortable, have a table to sit at, and have someone to make introductions to friendly, but unknown faces.

With the change to our constitution, the Board of Trustees can expand its number. This will allow for long time benefactors to give us their wisdom and experience as trusted members of the Board. In addition, it recognizes and honors their deep financial commitment to our community.

Lastly, we recognize that to coordinate and accomplish the goal of building relationships, we need to change our professional staff. Our program director position will be divided into two distinct roles, a Director of Member and Youth Engagement, and a separate but coordinated communications position.

One rabbi’s tale says it all. “A woman who was a member of a congregation for twenty years recently resigned. The rabbi was shocked, because she attended so many programs and services. So, he called her to ask why she was leaving. Do you know her reply? “I came to everything, and I never met anybody.” Something is missing. Something critical and important to the health of the Jewish community and to Beth Or.

We need to shift our focus and make changes, so that we shape the engagement of our congregants. We need to step forward and embrace our community – one person at a time.

We hope to make our successful Beth Or community, seem smaller, seem more personal and more “warm and welcoming” in this coming year.

I wish all of our members a wonderful summer. Don’t forget us..... we are here providing opportunities for religious, spiritual, social, and educational growth. Change is happening at Beth Or. I ask you to embrace it with the warmth and welcoming of a summer day.
It’s summer and baseball season is in full swing. I am writing this in early May and the Phillies are off to a great start. I can only assume that by the time you read this, they are comfortably in first place; well ahead of the Mets.

Just in case my Phillies prophesy does not come true, I thought I would provide you with some good reading material about one of the most inspirational Jews to ever take the field.

Hank Greenberg was, without question, the most prolific hitter to ever wear the Star of David. He was a two-time Most Valuable Player and four-time All Star. He hit 58 home runs in 1938 and had 184 RBIs in 1937. But as impressive as his stats were on the field, what he did off the field was truly remarkable.

During the height of Nazi Germany, Greenberg became a symbol of Jewish strength. He withstood a barrage of anti-Semitism and threats on his life. His son would go on to recount that, “every time he would hit a home run, he would feel doubly proud because he felt like he was hitting a home run against Hitler.” And in 1942, in the prime of his career, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served three years overseas fighting for our country.

His teammate Birdie Tibbets once said that except for Jackie Robinson, “there was nobody in the history of the game who took more abuse than Greenberg.”

Greenberg took that abuse and turned it into positivity. During Jackie Robinson’s first years in baseball, he would receive counsel and encouragement from Greenberg. When Greenberg retired as a player, he went on to work in the front office for the Detroit Tigers. Many people do not know this, but while the Dodgers were the first to integrate the National League, he was responsible for integrating the American League with the signing of Larry Doby.

Allegations have been made that when Greenberg was close to breaking Babe Ruth’s home run record he was intentionally given bad pitches to keep a Jew from having the record. Greenberg has always denied this (though statistics support it).

Greenberg was a true Jewish role model. He stood tall and proud. He turned a hatred into success and negativity into progress. He fought for our country and for the Jewish people. He held fast to his roots and left the world a better place for Jews on and off the field.
Aaron Nielsenshultz, Director of Religious School

Having launched online registration last year, we at the Education Center have taken your feedback and have enhanced our online registration process to make the process more streamlined. Our online registration system allows you to register your child or children for Religious School, Hebrew School, Academy programs, BOFTY, and Junior Choir; tuition and fees remain the same as last year.

To begin the registration process, please visit our website at www.bethor.org and select the Education Registration link. You will be directed to the online registration page. Alternatively, you can go directly to the Chaverweb logon page via this link: https://www.chaverweb.net/ You need to have your email address and password to log on. If you need help with system access, please contact the office.

With my first year behind me, I am already looking forward to building on our successes from this year:

- New siddurim for Hebrew school
- Increased technology on Mondays and Tuesdays
- New hands-on class-based mitzvah projects for 6th and 7th grade
- Redesigned Family Ed sessions
- New Facebook page
- Increased school communication

Our next year together should be one of learning and growth in our Beth Or community. Please register as soon as possible. As always, I welcome your thoughts and feedback.

Aaron Nielsenshultz

Wishing you a great summer!
We Are Going Green With Paperless Billing Statements!

We are excited to announce that we are introducing paperless billing statements effective with your August 2016 billing statement. Not only is this a fast and convenient way to receive your statement, it also helps us toward our goal of “going green” with more eco-friendly and cost-effective practices.

You will receive your July statement in the mail as usual. Beginning with the August statement, you will receive an email notification with your monthly statement attached and ready to view. You will be able to print it as well.

What are the benefits of going paperless?
In addition to the obvious environmental benefits and cost savings, you will be able to view your account on-line. The monthly email will include a secure link to ChaverWeb, giving you immediate access to view the status of your account. If you don’t have a ChaverWeb password, no worries: It takes only seconds to register. Please contact us for further instructions.

What you need to do:
Make sure that the email addresses that we have on file and that were listed in the personalized letter you received in June are up-to-date.

You will receive your first electronic statement via email automatically in August.

If you would prefer to continue receiving your statement by mail, simply contact us by calling Ellen Wichterman at 215-646-5806 ext. 211 or email us at Accounting@bethor.org

Paperless billing provides a secure, cost effective, time efficient and environmentally responsible billing process. Thank you, in advance, for your support in our efforts to “go green.”

From the Executive Director

Amy Abrams
I recently accepted the position of Director of Member & Youth Engagement. I could not be more excited! I am looking forward to engaging new and prospective members as well as finding creative new ways to engage our existing members. I also cannot wait for another year to serve the youth of our congregation.

As many of you may already know, Beth Or has been home to me for almost 20 years. My parents enrolled me in Sunday school when I was in the second grade. I think back about how this became a sacred place for me. I believe it was because of the amazing educators I had and the friends that I made here. Simply put, someone engaged me in my Judaism. The friends I made in Sunday school are still some of my closest friends today.

In the years since second grade, I have had the privilege of teaching in our Religious School and Early Childhood Center. I oversee our youth group as well as our amazing Camp Chaverim. I have had the pleasure of watching our children grow into teens and then into young adults. With the help of Rabbi Gerber, I had a hand in launching some of our alternative 8th and 9th grade religious school programs. I have also been a congregant and a volunteer. I became a Bat Mitzvah and a Confirmand here. I had the honor of reading from the Torah that was rescued from the Holocaust. Beth Or is my home. It’s my home because someone decided to engage me and that made me want to stay... and never leave!

Now it is MY turn to engage our congregants. There are many opportunities to find a home here. It may be by way of social action, volunteering in one of our schools or on a committee, chaperoning a youth group event, participating in Torah study or attending one of our many lifelong learning classes. Whatever your interests, we have a community here for you.

When you are in the building, please stop by to say hello. My door is always open. Let me know how we can work together to find your forever home here at Beth Or!
BOFTY Welcomes a New Board for 5777

In May, BOFTY elected a new board of Beth Or Leaders. They were installed on Friday, May 20 during Shabbat services. As excited as we are to welcome this new generation of BOFTYites, we are thankful for those who have served during the 5776 BOFTY Board term. Please join me in both congratulating our new board and bidding farewell to our seniors that are moving onwards and upwards — Behatzlecha (Good Luck)!

2015-16/ 5776 BOFTY Board:

Ben Kron, President — Ben will attend George Washington University.
Hannah Dorsey, Programming VP — Hannah will attend University of Chicago.
Alex Green, Social Action VP — Alex will be a senior at CB South High School.
Jacob Kaffey, Religious and Cultural VP — Jacob will be a junior at Wissahickon High School.
Danielle Silver, Membership VP — Dani will be a senior at CB South High School.
Jenna Tessler, Fundraising VP — Jenna will be a senior at CB South High School.
Bryan Dessner, Communications VP — Bryan will attend Renssealer Polytechnic Institute.
Ethan Springer, Communications VP — Ethan will attend George Washington University.
Rachel Kaffey, Religious School Liaison — Rachel will attend University of Pittsburgh.
Liam Nielsenshultz, Religious School Liaison — Liam will be a senior at UDHS as well as the Religious and Cultural VP of NFTY PAR.

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Jason Pohl, Communications VP
SAVE THE DATE
2016 Mitzvah Day
Sunday, November 6

This year’s Mitzvah Day will be filled with a number of projects, activities and collections that have been designed to engage the entire Beth Or community.

As in the past, donations will be part of our outreach on Mitzvah Day with a focus on children who lack the essentials, adults who are in transition, and families that have come from refugee camps. This year we have also added a collection of coats and dress-wear for Israeli teens.

Between now and Mitzvah Day, we will be highlighting some of the organizations behind the collections. In this issue, Jody Pascal will share the story of ‘Our Closet’ and Beth Johl will introduce you to the book collection that she will lead with Bernie Johl and Marlene Cohen.

‘Our Closet’ is an organization that recognizes the struggle that many community members have to make ends meet. This volunteer-driven group provides clothing to vulnerable Philadelphians and their families, free of charge, by operating “pop-up shops” throughout the city. These shops simulate a true shopping experience with tables, hanging racks, mirrors and check-out counter. There is no eligibility and customers can select up to 5 free items. While the clothing distributed is free of charge, ‘Our Closet’ strives to ensure a dignified experience for each customer, so they can leave feeling good about their new purchase. For more information, please visit www.ourcloset.org.

On Mitzvah Day, we will be collecting gently used men and women’s clothing, and accessories for ‘Our Closet’, including pants, blazers, jackets, coats, suits, dress shirts, sweaters, golf shirts, ties, hats, gloves, scarves shoes, blouses, skirts, dresses, and handbags. We will not be accepting: t-shirts, underwear, socks, bathing suits, pajamas, or children’s clothing.

The Talmud says that there are levels of tzedakah more meritorious than others. At the top of the list are: giving when neither party knows the other’s identity, and also, enabling a recipient to become more self-reliant. Your generous donation, and act of tzedakah, will truly make a difference in someone’s life.

SOCIAL ACTION

Thank You Letter from Inter-Faith Housing Alliance

Thank you for hosting the Inter-Faith families this February. Our families not only received meals, shelter, and transportation, they also received your encouragement, positive support, and genuine hospitality. We are so thankful for your commitment to our mission. Thank you for putting your faith in action by providing a warm, safe haven for families experiencing homelessness in our community. We appreciate your attention to detail, and are very grateful for your flexibility with the ever-changing schedules of families.

Together, we are responding to homelessness in a unique way. For those living with the trauma of insecure housing and the complicating factors of poverty and hunger, Inter-Faith Housing Alliance is a first step towards gaining stability and beginning a journey towards self-sufficiency.

It is the caring, compassionate congregations with volunteers who contribute their time, talents, and treasures that helps bring hope to the children and parents in our program. YOU are the reason Inter-Faith is able to provide families with a comprehensive shelter program that assists them on the path to self-sufficiency. In the month of February, Congregation Beth Or had around 100 volunteers log a total of 960 volunteer hours! Without your dedication, Inter-Faith would not be where it is today.

On a national level, Congregation Beth Or is one of 6,000 congregations and part of a network of 200 affiliates who participate in an Interfaith Hospitality Network shelter program. Inter-Faith Housing Alliance is one of the oldest shelter networks in the country, providing shelter to families with children who are experiencing homelessness in Montgomery County for over 25 years.

Thank you again for your continued dedication to Inter-Faith and our families.

With Gratitude,

Marsha Eichelberger
Executive Director

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Enriching Children’s Lives, One Book at a Time
Due to severe budget cuts in education and library funding to Pennsylvania schools, there is a dire need of books in the school libraries including those in the neighboring town of Norristown. On Mitzvah Day, we will be collecting children’s books for grades K-6 with the goal of providing a large number to the libraries in at least two elementary schools in Norristown. With the support of the Beth Or families, we know that we can make a great contribution to hundreds of students enabling them to borrow books. To jump start this project, up to this point, Bernie Johl has collected nearly 1000 books for the Cole Manor Elementary School in Norristown, enabling students to have regular library visits and experience the joy of reading.
Thank you in advance for your contribution of books to this Mitzvah Day effort!
Please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas for Social Action programs or for a future Mitzvah Day.

Todah Rabah!
Susy Krimker, Social Action Chair, susykrimker@gmail.com
Margie Chachkin, Social Action Vice-Chair, chachkin@aol.com

Please Support the Tarshis Gift Shop
Proceeds Benefit Beth Or Sisterhood Programs

Stop in for these items and more:
- Holiday Items
- Mezuzot
- Hamsas and other Wall Art
- Tallit and Kippot
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gifts
- Wedding Smash Glasses and Gifts
- Jewelry
- Home Giftware
- Books for Adults and Children
- Children’s Toys and Games
- Baby Gifts
- Occasion Cards

Hours:
- Summer Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 am-12 noon

Discounts available for Sisterhood Members and Beth Or Staff! Great Monthly Sales and New Arrivals
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What drove me to visit my cardiologist and to undergo a cardiac catheterization to discover the blockage? In large measure, it was a pair of conversations with two other Brotherhood members, roughly my age, who had suffered heart attacks. Not everyone is open to talking about their personal health issues but knowing something about these two gentlemen, the unspoken message was “I am sharing this with you because it happened to me. You should take any warning symptoms seriously.” Chest pressure during a bicycle ride a month earlier convinced me to move up my appointment with my cardiologist.

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I wish good health to all members of my Beth Or family.

Beth Or’s Shining Light

Marilyn Ackerman and Ellen Mirbach, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Sisterhood is proud to be the beacon that illuminates the spiritual and social lives of our members, our congregation and our community. Through our programs and events, we provide many opportunities for the women of our beloved Beth Or—the House of Light—to bask in the glow of friendship and service to others.

Our leadership is currently planning a full calendar of activities to engage women of all ages and interests. Check your Beth Or Spotlight, bulk mail and the digital billboards for the dates and times of our trivia night, theater events in Center City and Ambler, brunches, Israeli film screenings, challah baking, cookbook/author program, creative holiday celebrations, trunk show, Shabbaton, Ecumenical Luncheon and much, much more.

The fees from these programs, membership dues and the sales from the Tarshis Gift Shop which is staffed by Sisterhood volunteers, enriches our students in our pre-school and religious school programs, provides scholarships to rabbinic and cantorial students, maintains an apartment where families can transition from homelessness to independence and supports many other acts of tzedakah and tikkun olam.

Please accept our invitation to join us for an upcoming Sisterhood event. Connect with other women while increasing the light we bring to our congregation and our community.

Icky Can Be Good

Michael Davis, Brotherhood President

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Art Gallery

Oreland Art Center Artists

The Olitsky Gallery at Beth Or is pleased to present the artists of the Oreland Art Center in an exhibit currently running thru September 7.

Located in Ambler, Oreland Art Center has been serving this area for 60 years, offering classes, demonstrations and workshops to artists of all levels. Participating artists include Sherrie Longello, Vickie Buccini, Marita McVeigh, Pauline Braun, Kay Collins, and others.

Shabbat in Our Park

Friday, July 15 at 5 pm

Come out for our annual Shabbat in Our Park service. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets and sit outside on our grounds with your family and friends. Beth Or Brotherhood will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. Beth Or Sisterhood will bring drinks and dessert. Please bring a side dish that goes with a meat meal. No pork, dairy or shellfish please. RSVP by July 11 to https://bethor.org/shabbat-our-park-0 or www.bethor.org

Youth

Camp Chaverim Munchkin Minyan

July 22 at 5:30 pm

All young families are welcome. RSVP to Sharon Carlin in the ECE office: scarlin@bethor.org

Summer Movie Series

July 12 and August 9

Join us for dinner and music from 7-8 pm followed by a movie on our outdoor screen. Admission to the movie is FREE. Dinner will be available for purchase. This event is shine only!

Camp Harlam

July 19-31

Our Religious School Director, Aaron Nielsenshultz will be on faculty at Camp Harlam. Keep an eye out for him and other Beth Or friends while you’re there!

NFTY PAR

August 16-19

NFTY PAR Summer Leadership Kallah at Camp Harlam. Visit www.nfty.org/par to register and for more information

Special Events

ECE Dessert Picnic

August 17 at 6:00 pm

Come celebrate the new school year with new and old friends!

Bingo Night – Save the Date

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Ladies, join us for Bingo, amazing raffle baskets, fantastic prizes, munchies and more! Our VIP ticket option is back and includes dinner, wine and additional raffle tickets! All proceeds will support the Zipporah S. Abramson Center for Early Childhood Education. Attendees are encouraged to bring food and beverage.

We are still collecting donations for raffle baskets and prizes. If you own a business, know someone who does or would just like to make a contribution (i.e. sporting event or theater tickets, gift cards, time shares, products, goods or services), please email at bethorbingo@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support! See you in November!
Mission Trip to Mexico
November 13-20, 2016
Join Rabbi Gerber and members of the Social Action committee on a mission trip to Xiloxochico, Mexico and work alongside the Nahua families on life-changing, hands on projects. This trip is perfect for individuals, couples and families who want to give back and experience life in another culture. For more information, contact Susy at susykrimker@gmail.com.

Travel to Italy and Israel
December 18, 2016 – January 1, 2017
Join Rabbi Marx for an unforgettable trip to Rome, Italy and Israel. In Rome, you will visit the Spanish Steps and Plaza Venecia as well as the Jewish Ghetto, the Coliseum, Vatican City and Sistine Chapel. In Israel, you will see the sights in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as well as Eilat. A $500 deposit is required immediately as space is limited. Make checks payable to Journeys Unlimited. For further information, contact Rabbi Marx at gmarx@bethor.org.

APEX Event
Sunday September 18, 2016 • 10 am-1 pm
Cost: $10 if you RSVP by September 13 or $15 at the door
Back by Popular Demand
Join APEX for brunch and a showing of the award movie “The Klezmatics – On Holy Ground,” a documentary film from Erik Greenberg Anjou, brother of Beth Or congregant Lori Cagnoli. Erik, the producer/director will make a personal appearance, introduce the film and answer questions at its conclusion.

The Klezmatics — On Holy Ground is where a Quaker bassist and Reform Jewish trumpeter, Yiddish language, Hasidic dance, gospel music and Woody Guthrie meet. The feature-length documentary is the crown of a four-year journey alongside the band members, their music and their creative process.

Time Out, New York magazine announced, “The Klezmatics aren’t just the best band in the klezmer vanguard; on a good night they rank among the greatest bands on the planet.” From New York’s Lower East Side to Krakow, Poland, this film shows why.

Don’t miss this documentary of the Grammy-winning band, which has screened in over 70 cities in the US and abroad.

Contact Barb Murtha at bmurtha@bethor.org to RSVP and mail your check to congregation Beth Or, 239 E. Welsh Rd., Maple Glen, PA 19002. Attention Barb Murtha with a notation indicating APEX, September 18.

APEX is the Adult Programming Experience Committee which presents events geared toward congregational members 55 and over. All Beth Or members are welcome to attend APEX events.
New Members
Neal Yanoff & Jessica Kleinerman, Raphael & Lilyan Yanoff
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May Their Memory Be a Blessing
Marvin Hamburg, congregant & husband of Barbara Hamburg
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Irene Meketon, mother of Marc Meketon
Nancy Marks, mother of Jonathan Marks
Sharon Horowitz, Machatzinista of Paul & Dale Snyderman

Mazel Tov
Engagement of Allison Sterling, daughter of Richard & Toby Sterling, to Chad Curry
Birth of Noah Beer, son of Jeffrey & Nicole Beer & grandson of Michael & Irene Beer
Baby Naming of Josephine Krol Kriker, granddaughter of Alice Milrod & the late Tony Krol
Engagement of Lindsay Thomas, daughter of Elaine Thomas, to Chris Manchin
Wedding of Dean Drizin, son of Gary & Donna Drizin, to Nikki Herlich
Birth of Mackenzie Stirling, daughter of Jeffery & Samantha Stirling
Birth of Maddox Dylan Ferleger, son of Michael & Meredith Ferleger & grandson of Joel & Carla Shafer
Engagement of Sam Milakofsky, son of Marsha & Steve Milakofsky & grandson of Floss Milakofsky & Myer & Rita Bernstein, to Rachael Masse
Birth of Scarlett Aubrey Stolzenberg, daughter of David & Rachel Stolzenberg & granddaughter of Allan & Andrea Papsin
Wedding of Kim Moses, daughter of Howard & Ronda Moses, to Richard Leibovitz
Birth of Jude Adair, grandson of Bobbi & Garry Adair
Wedding of Jackie Adair, daughter of Garry & Bobbi Adair, to Neil Kuhn
Chloe deOliveira, granddaughter of Cindi & Vincent Pasceri, is ranked number one bowler in the state of Delaware. She will graduate from Concord High School on June 5 with plans to attend Wilmington University in September which has a Division 1 bowling team!

Beverly Weinberg, daughter of Marv & Debbie Schwartz, received her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy from Temple University.
Stacey Gutman, daughter of David & Caren Gutman, received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Chestnut Hill College.
Victoria (Tori) Morgan Snyder, daughter of Dave & Pam Snyder, received her Masters of Science in Occupation Therapy from Elizabethtown College.

Chai-Lights — JULY-AUGUST 2016

Additional March Donations
March 11 • Jodi Hallen and Shane Hallen in honor of Alexa Hallen’s Bat Mitzvah
Dale Laing in honor of the B’nai Mitzvah of Rebecca and Michael Laing

Additional April Donations
Oneg:
April 1 • Melissa and Marc Leonard in honor of Maxwell Leonard’s Bar Mitzvah
April 8 • Michael and Cheryl Klein in honor of Paige Klein’s Bat Mitzvah
April 15 • Wendy and Andrew Halpern in honor of Jill Rose Halpern’s Bat Mitzvah
Beth and Steve Headley in honor of Matthew Headley’s Bar Mitzvah
Flowers:
April 1 • Marjorie and Arthur Webb in honor of their grandson, Maxwell Leonard’s Bar Mitzvah
April 15 • Wendy and Andrew Halpern in honor of Jill Rose Halpern’s Bat Mitzvah
Flowers on the tables for the Chai Dinner and for the Oneg were donated by Marian Wolfert in memory of Reuben Wolfert and in honor of Chai members
April 29 • Staci and Mitch Sklar in honor of Garrett Sklar’s Bar Mitzvah in Israel

Additional May Donations:
Oneg:
May 6 • Beth and Ken Allen in honor of Kevin Allen’s Bar Mitzvah
Bob and Sara Goldberg in honor of Cobi Goldberg’s Bar Mitzvah
May 13 • Marne, Adam, Julia and Josh Gladstone in honor of Michelle Gladstone’s Bat Mitzvah
The Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class of 5776: Judy Beck, Eddit Gorman, Mark Markoff, Sabrina Maurer, Robyn Randa and Randall Royfe
May 20 • Tracy and John Ashdale in honor of Brooke Ashdale’s Bat Mitzvah and in memory of Cindy Feldman-Garaj
May 27 • Mark and Lisa Hoffman in honor of Madeline Hoffman’s Bat Mitzvah
Flowers:
May 6 • Dara King and Garret King in honor of Rachel King’s Bar Mitzvah
May 27 • Mark and Lisa Hoffman in honor of Madeline Hoffman’s Bat Mitzvah
Michelle and Brad Beidner in honor of Spencer Beidner’s Bar Mitzvah

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June 10 • Alyson and Jimmy Caplan in honor of Sammy Caplan’s Bar Mitzvah
June 17 • Cari and Alan Lasdon in honor of Ari Lasdon’s Bar Mitzvah
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June 17 • Cari and Alan Lasdon in honor of Ari Lasdon’s Bar Mitzvah
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