

**Shabbat Parshat Pekudei**

***Schedule of Services***

***Candle Lighting:***

5:51 pm/ 6:47pm

***Tehillim/ Mincha/Maariv***

Tehillim: 5:34 pm ; Mincha: 5:39pm

Tehillim: 6:45 pm ; Mincha: 6:50 pm

***Shabbat***

***Shacharit***

7:00 am—Main Shul

7:50 am—Social Hall

9:15 am—Main Shul

9:30 am—Teen Minyan (Beit Midrash)

***Mincha***

6:35 pm—Main Shul

***Maariv***

7:51pm—Main Shul

***Shabbat Ends***

7:56 pm

***Shema Times***

9:30 am MGA; 10:06 am GRA

***Weekly Schedule***

***Shacharit***

Sun: 6:30 am, 8:00 am

Mon: 5:50 am, 6:40am, 7:10 am

Tues: 5:55 am, 6:40 am, 7:20 am

Wed.: 5:55 am, 6:40 am, 7:20 am

Thurs 5:50 am, 6:30 am, 7:10 am

Fri: 5:55 am, 6:40 am, 7:20 am

***Mincha/Maariv***

Sun-Thurs. 6:55pm

***Next Erev Shabbat:***

Candle Lighting: 5:57pm/ 6:54 pm

Mincha: 5:45/7:00 pm

**Reach Out**

- Rabbi Eliyahu D. Kaufman, Shul Rabbi, Hospitality and Misheberach List. [rabbioe@aol.com](mailto:rabbioe@aol.com)
- Dr. Moishe Malek, Ed.D, MHC, President, [president@ohavemeth.org](mailto:president@ohavemeth.org), T: 646-598-9932
- Stay in the know and join our WhatsApp Group! <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fh2ZtIPh5yE1mfFGvUB2SG> or email: [mdgarber@live.com](mailto:mdgarber@live.com)

**Mazel Tov** to Rabbi Paul and Ettie Bloom on the marriage of their granddaughter, Zahava Stern, to Shua Krasnow. Mazel Tov to their parents Rachel and Moshe Stern and Rabbi and Mrs Moshe Krasnow.

**Mazel tov** to Larry Marks on the birth of a grandson born to his children Asher and Jasmine Marks of West Orange NJ

**Mazel Tov** to Linda and Dan Pittinsky on the birth of a great granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents Tehila and Moshe Ney and the entire family.



**Condolences** to Aaron Akman on the loss of his father Mr. Frank Akman The funeral will be this Sunday <https://sites.google.com/view/frank-akman-funeral/>

**FOR A FULL LIST OF OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS SEE NEXT PAGE**

**Until the next Clock change there will be Seudah Shlishit only on Shabbat Mevorchim**



**To our new members**

**Associate to full**  
Yechiel and Nechama Gross

**Associate**  
Elliot and Susan Frank  
Michael and Karen Rabin



**This Week at OE**

**New:** OE Teens: Davening and Donuts

**Sun. March 17 8:45 a.m** Shacharit followed by learning & breakfast.  
See flyer page 8

**Coming up at OE**

**PURIM**

• **Bowl-a-thon 2024** -Help the Rabbi raise funds for our shul. **Wed.March 27th**  
To sponsor please email the office at [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org)

• **Matanot Levyonim:** As in previous years we are collecting for both the needy in our community and for Od Yosef Chai for the needy in Israel. Please indicate on checks local, Israel or both

• **Purim Palooza and Megillah babysitting**—Motzai Shabbat March 23rd see flyer p. 10



Do you have ideas on how make our Annual Dinner a success?

**Volunteer to be on the Annual Dinner Committee**

Contact [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org)



**Weekly Chesed Challenge**

*Share your Purim Seudah*



**Rabbi Kaufman will present a drasha at Shacharit entitled:**

*"Parsha Pekudei-Chazak:-the journey of our nation, the building of the Mishkan and where to find true redemption"*

**Rabbi Kaufman will present a shiur between Mincha and Maariv**

*"The political science theory of the Megillah"*



**Israel At War** אֲחִינוּ הַנְּתוּנִים בַּצָּרָה What you can do

See page 6 or go to Ohav Emeth Website for a full list of suggestions for Tefilah, Learning, Donations, Support letters, and Advocacy links.

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**The 7:50 Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by:**

Liz and Murray Katz to commemorate the yahrzeit of Murray's father, Mr. Oscar Katz אֲשֶׁר אָנְשׁוֹל בֶּן אַבְרָהָם הַפֶּהָן ע"ה

**The Main Minyan Kiddush is sponsored by:**

- Rabbi and Debby Kaufman in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Rabbi Meir and Jordy with excitement about the new role and the great things we will do together!
- Dr. Moishe and Nechie Malek in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz and Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman and all of the great things they will together for our shul.
- Asher and Shira Klein In honor of Mora D'Asra Rabbi Kaufman and newly-installed Assistant Rabbi Lipschitz.
- Shayna and Craig Prupis in honor of our new Assistant rabbi.
- The Zelingher Family in honor of new Assistant Rabbi Meir Lipschitz and a big thank you to all those who worked to achieve this goal. Also in honor of Debbie's birthday.
- Steve and Helen Stein in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Gary and Cheryl Minkoff – in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Stanley and Joanne Zimmerman – In honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz; Happy Purim
- Simcha and Nechama Woitovich - In honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz becoming Assistant Rabbi. We wish him much hatzlacha.
- Dr. Bruce and Doris Fisher – in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz.
- David and Malka Hendler in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz. Mazel Tov!
- Marsha and Jay Shulman in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Tom and Judy Goldstein in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Dr. Howard and Rena Blau in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz.
- Marninah and Josh Hersh in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Lorne and Dr. Debbie Schachter in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Mark and Rivka Kaplow in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Arline Markel in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Avi and Cyndi Berger in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Naomi and Neal Auman in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Jeff and Michelle Wilks in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Ken and Nicole Dietz in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Michael and Esther Reiss—Welcome to Rabbi Meir Lipschitz as the new Assistant Rabbi. We look forward to the shul growing and benefiting from your contributions in the new position
- Daniel and Karen Bialik in honor of Rabb Meir Lipschitz becoming the new Assistant Rabbi
- Yitzy and Barbara Weis in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz.
- Marilyn & Yehuda Berger in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz, upon his assuming the position of Assistant Rabbi; and in memory of Marilyn's father Mr. Samuel Belsh, נִשְׁמוֹאֵל דָּוִד בֶּן יִצְחָק ע"ה on Adar 25; and in honor of various family birthdays and anniversaries.
- Steve and Gloria Deutsch in honor of the yahrzeit of Steve's father, Mr. Stanley Deutsch, דָּוִד שְׁלֵמָה בֶּן אַבְרָהָם ע"ה and mazel tov to Rabbi Lipschitz on becoming the Assistant Rabbi.
- Howie and Tehila Mandelbaum in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz and Purim.
- Jeff and Blanche Leichtman in honor of our anniversary and Mazel Tov to Rabbi Meir Lipschitz on his appointment as Assistant Rabbi.
- Chaim and Anat Appelbaum in honor of Rabbi Meir Lipschitz and a Happy Birthday to their grandson, Tzvi Huff
- Rabbi Alan and Jacqueline Pruss in honor of the yahrzeit of Rabbi Pruss' grandfather, אֶלְיָשֵׁנֶר בֶּן דָּוִד ע"ה and Mazel tov to Rabbi Meir Lipschitz
- Dr. Michael and Saritte Atkin in honor of Rabbi Lipschitz and I'lui nishmat Michael's father, צָבִי בֶן יִצְחָק ע"ה whose yahrzeit is on the 5th of Nissan
- Joseph and Shulamis Werner in honor of the yahrzeits of Shulamis' grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Kanowitz, שְׁלֹמֹה יִשְׂרָאֵל בֶּן יוֹסֵף מְרֻדָּכִי ע"ה and family friend, Mr. Sam Goldstein, מִיִּנְקָה בַת אֲשֶׁר ע"ה
- Yaakov and Miriam Dobin in honor of Yaakov and Miriam's Anniversary and Miriam's Birthday.
- Gordon Family -In honor of the yahrzeit of Michael's grandmother, Adele Katzowsky on 16 Adar.



# Israel At War אחינו הנתונים בצרה The Hostages 161 Days

As we prepare for Shabbat may we remember those we still keep in our tefilot and pray for their safety and fast return.

May their families find some comfort during this most difficult time, as we pray for their constant strength and hashem's protection for their loved ones.





## Shabbat Parshat Pekudei

	Daf Yomi is available in person with Rafie Miller. <b>S– 7:00 AM   M-F—5:05 AM   Shabbat</b> after 7:50 AM Minyan			
Shabbat	8:15 am-9:15 am. Discussion led by Rabbi Shmuli Greene entitled “Who is this God we are speaking to?” Auxiliary Kitchen (room next to the children’s playroom)		9:00-9:30 am R. Tzvi Weiss Insights of the Netziv on the Netziv on the Parsha—Beit Midrash. (After Hashkama minyan)	
Sun	8:45 am—Social Hall Teens davening and Donuts	9:00 AM R. Botnick -Beit Midrash	10:00 AM R’ Eichenstein’s Tefilla For Women: at Aguda . Please text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to	7:30 pm R’Klaughaupt. Beit Midrash .
Mon	10AM - 12 PM R’Hoff Kollet Balabatim -Maseches Shabbos	8:00 PM—Rebbetzin Eichenstein’s Parsha For Women at OT Please text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.		
Tues	9:15 AM Miri Cohen: Parsha For Women: For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848	11 AM-12:30PM R’ Hoff, Kollet Balabatim -Mishna Ohalos	1:30PM- 2:20PM R’Kaufman’s shiur For Men and Women:	8:00 PM: Women: Dr. Presby: Pele Yoetz (a combination of halacha and mus-sar shiur). At the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave. HP
Wed	10AM - 12 PM R’ Hoff - Kollet Balabatim Maseches Shabbos	12:00 PM: Men/women: Dr. Presby, Eicha via conference call. Dial in #605-475-6333. Access code 9017189. To mute *6	7:00 PM Rabbi Ziegler In person or on the phone # 667-770-1464 access code 491247	8:00 PM Rabbi Weiss Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386,  Passcode: RWTehillim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Any questions, please contact Marsha Eisenman 347-203-7906
Thur	11 AM - 12:30PM R’ Hoff - Kollet Balabatim— Mishna Ohalos		9:00 PM Men: Dr. Presby’s shiur on Megillah at his home 467 Lincoln Ave HP and via conference call. Dial in #605-475-6333. Access code 9017189. To mute *6 Note: please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828	
Fri	10AM - 12 PM R’ Hoff - Kollet Balabatim Maseches Shabbos			
Shab	3:00 PM Men/Women: Dr. Presby—Nach. At the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave. HP			
	Kollet Balabatim  Zoom information: M, W, F Meeting ID: 836 5534 9442 Passcode: 152673 Direct Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83655349442?pwd=eHN3ZFA1N3liUWw3WE1QaGZOQnpBZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83655349442?pwd=eHN3ZFA1N3liUWw3WE1QaGZOQnpBZz09</a>			
	Kollet Balabatim  Zoom information: T. Th -Meeting ID: 896 4535 6961 Passcode:490176 Direct Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89645356961?pwd=ZFQyaXphdXpmT0YzbjBJVjdxY3Jhdz0">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89645356961?pwd=ZFQyaXphdXpmT0YzbjBJVjdxY3Jhdz0</a>			

## General Information

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Phone: 732-247-3038,  
Email: [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org)

- If you would like to be added to the OE phone or email list or to put business cards or flyers on the cork board please contact the office
- For information to place in the announcements please email the office by Wednesday morning except for life-cycle events.



Please note OE is  
**peanut and tree nut free.**

Please be considerate of those with  
serious allergies to these substances

## SECURITY INFORMATION

As a reminder, the stated policy of the shul, the security experts we retained as well as the Highland Park Police Department is that the glass doors located by the parking lot are for exit only. We want to keep everyone safe and are asking for everyone’s cooperation to this matter. Please do not attempt to enter through those doors and certainly do not hold open the doors for anyone else to enter. **Prevention is the best security activity and requires increased vigilance of everyone including when walking to and from Shul**  
The OE Safety and Security Committee welcomes and needs additional members and/or temporary volunteers including for outdoor services. Please call Jonathan Gotlib 908-380-5122 to help out. Thank you. Good Shabbos.



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**Israel At War**  
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**What you can do:**

**Campaign for Ambulance Needed in Yehuda Veshomron Chinese Auction**  
**March 17th 2-5 pm**  
**Congregation Ohr Torah**  
**48 Edgemount Rd.**  
\$36 minimum preregistration donation  
Per adult at:  
[Rescuers Without Borders - Together, Let's Save Lives! ~ L'iluy Nishmas Lieba z"l bas Abba David \(causematch.com\)](#) or at the door. Cash or check payable to Rescuers without borders. Each Adult admission includes 3 raffle tickets. Children welcome without charge  
Prizes from Carenware, Park Med Spa, Raspa Jewelers, Mendy's Deli & more!  
Questions: Rivka 347-598-9448

**Tefillah/ Learning**

- OE Tehillim weekdays between Mincha and Maariv and after Maariv
- OU Daily Tehillim and Chizuk Call M-Th 1:00 pm Call-in-numbers 773-377-9170 or 480-210-2150.
- OU recommended daily individual Tehillim: Psalms 20, 83, 121, 130 and 142.
- NCSY—Adopt a Soldier : Click here to register to pray for specific soldiers: [Pray for IDF](#)
- NCSY Shmirah Project: Commit to a 15 minute time slot to learn or daven for our soldiers: [Shmirah Project](#)
- World Mizrahi: List of names of casualties for refuah, list of Soldiers to daven for, downloadable Tefilah for Israel, For IDF, and for the captives [Tefillah – World Mizrahi](#)

**Advocacy/ Support-letter writing campaigns**

- Please refer to the oe website "[advocacy-iron-swords-chizuk - Congregation Ohav Emeth](#) for links to letter writing campaigns to children, teachers and soldiers, and for politicians for ad

**Tzedakah**  
Please refer to the oe website "[Donations for Project Iron Swords Chizuk](#)" for al list of organizations directly involved with the IDF and displaced families



**OE Membership Directory**

We will be making our membership list complete with names, addresses, home phone and cellphone numbers, and email addresses, available to all of our members.

If you wish to have any or all of your information excluded, please respond to [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org) by **Friday March 15th**

**Ohav Emeth**

**Food Pantry.** The JFS of Middlesex County food pantry collection bucket is located in the locker room every week from Sunday morning through Thursday evening. Non-perishable items that have not expired will be accepted. If you have any questions, we can be reached at (732)626-5246. Rabbi Dan and Iris Jacobs

**Tribute Cards** Tribute cards are available from OE for Mazel Tov, Refua Sheleima, and Condolences. Just \$5.00 each. Contact Sue Kollmar to purchase [susanak613@gmail.com](mailto:susanak613@gmail.com)

**Locker Rentals Available**  
Lockers are just \$100 per year. Contact [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org) for details

**Reflective Belts:** The belts are available in the locker room. The belts are provided to OU shuls free of charge but as a result of rising demands, the costs have gone up dramatically, and recipient synagogues are being asked to make a donation to defray costs.

**Highland Park/Edison**

**Netivot Raffle:** Go to [www.mynetivot.com/360](http://www.mynetivot.com/360). You will get a randomly generated number from 1 – 360 which will be the amount you need to donate. Each number is generated only once (360 total tickets). Winner will be announced March 20th. Grand Prize = \$10,000

**MATONOS L'EVYONIM - PURIM 5784:** Rabbi Brudny and Rabbi Sauer will IY"H be raising funds for Matonos L'evyonim as has been done in the past. Rabbi Sauer will be available at his home, 150 Washington Ave in Edison, on Purim Day, through late afternoon. Matanos L'Evyonim will be distributed on Sunday, Purim Day. Checks can be mailed to Matanos L'Evyonim, 150 Washington Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817 and made payable to Toras Chesed.  
Sent via Zelle: [to matevyon@gmail.com](mailto:matevyon@gmail.com).  
Rabbi Sauer can be reached by phone at (323)877-2448 or by email: [acssauer@gmail.com](mailto:acssauer@gmail.com).  
Rabbi Brudny can be reached by phone at (732) 668-3546 or by email: [ababrudny@gmail.com](mailto:ababrudny@gmail.com)

**Lev Echad B'Yisrael support group** for parents of soldiers, students and family in Israel, will be meeting every other Sunday evening. The next meeting will be Sun. night 3/17 at 8pm.. Due to privacy and safety concerns, please contact the following by noon on Sunday for location. Naomi Auman: [nauman89@gmail.com](mailto:nauman89@gmail.com), or text 732-689-0728

**NORPAC 2024 Mission-in person**  
NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.J

Join us on **Wednesday, May 15**, as we travel Washington, DC. On a single -day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again!

Buses will leave for Washington DC from our area at **6:30 AM** and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register now Discount at [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$220 Full time Students - \$135( must be over 12). For more info, contact David Moskovic [dmoskovic@aol.com](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com) , Marc Hanfling

## Shabbat Parshat Pekudei

at [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Steve Stein  
[steinsteve@verizon.com](mailto:steinsteve@verizon.com)

**Chicks With Sticks:** Join local women in knitting and crocheting hats for preemies at Hadassah Hospital and for IDF Soldiers. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.** at a local HP/Edison home. All levels are welcome from never learned to expert. We're happy to teach you. Email [ChicksWithSticksHP@gmail.com](mailto:ChicksWithSticksHP@gmail.com) or text **203-435-2269** for location, information, and what basic supplies to bring with you (limited supplies available to borrow with advance notice). Please reach out if you can't attend but still want to donate hats or knitting/crocheting supplies.

The **Annual AY Clothing Giveaway** is back!!!! Come take from our beautiful selection of new and gently worn clothing for the whole family! **Sunday March 31st**, 10-4 at Ahavas Yisrael (1587 Rte 27, Edison). Any questions or to donate clothing in excellent condition, contact: Lisa Cohen (732) 606-2996 or Ida Sheiner (917) 439-6163

**Chug Ivrit** for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers is reading *מבבל לירושלים* by Flora Taasan. It is Flora's autobiography about her life growing up in Baghdad, and then making Aliyah in 1950. We'd love to have you join us. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.** in the home of **Rachel Weintraub**. For the address Please contact **Rachel at 732-819-9298** or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net)

**Tomchei Shabbos** Needs your Help! In recent weeks, there has been a significant increase in the number of families seeking assistance from Tomchei Shabbos. With Pesach quickly approaching, we need your help to ensure that Tomchei Shabbos can continue to provide the vital support that these families in our community depend on. You can donate at [Home - Tomchei Shabbos Of Middlesex County](#)

**Bikur Cholim Senior Homebound** Visitation Program is growing!!! We are looking for more volunteers and seniors to visit. Please call Cindy

Baruch at 908-309-8818 to become a part of this wonderful mitzvah and to volunteer.

**Attention Single Parents:** Are you a single mom or dad living in Edison/Highland Park? Did you know there are first responders for single parents in town? We know the challenges of being a single parent. You are not alone, It Takes a Village of Edison/Highland Park is here to help. Below is a list of services we offer. If you need something that is not listed below, you can always ask! Babysitting Tutoring and homework, dinners, transportation, errands, financial guidance., handyman/plumbing, heavy shlepping, Furniture Assembly, referrals, etc..To request help or to offer services, please contact: Rivka Jaffe 732 762 0490 Julia Jamen 917 847 0171 Rikki Samel 732 742 4559 Rivka Teresh 347 598 9448

**Denise Hametz Dollar a Day of Raritan Valley:** Just as we pray every day, giving charity should also be done as part our daily mitzvot. Dollar- a-Day of Raritan Valley makes the mitzvah easy and attainable. The funds donated to DadRV are currently being distributed by DaDRV to twenty three organizations in the Highland Park / Edison /East Brunswick community, including Jewish Family Services, Bikur Cholim, Hatzalah, Tomchei Shabbos, Rabbis' discretionary funds, Yeshivot, Community Day Schools, the Kollel, Mikvaot, Chabad and Rutgers Hillel.Join in this cause at [www.dadrv.org](http://www.dadrv.org). For more information or to contact us, email [admin@dadrv.com](mailto:admin@dadrv.com)

**Bikur Cholim** is here for you! The Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has arranged services in the community for your convenience over Shabbos and Yom Tov: We have an account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (you can reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time). \*We have an account with Rite aid in Highland Park to get prescriptions filled (you can reimburse with a rite aid gift card at a later time). Wishing you and your families a Bikur Cholim Of Raritan Valley, 732 572 7181

**CHAVERIM:** Chaverim of Middlesex County is a volunteer non-profit organization committed to helping

community members in their time of need. Members respond to all non-medical emergencies including automotive help (e.g flat tire, dead battery, locked car) and house emergencies. Their phone number is 732-844-3577.

**The Highland Park Eruv** website includes a map of both the Highland Park and New Brunswick eruvim and the most recent status of the eruv. For detailed information and to sign up go to [hperuv.org](http://hperuv.org).

### The Chesed Committee

of Ohav Emeth is dedicated to creating an atmosphere of chesed and ma'asim tovim.

It feels like one of the most powerful things we can do right now is to support one another. Even a small contribution of your time or other resources is valuable and powerful.

If you like to become a member of the committee, create chesed opportunities or need help, please email [chesed@ohavemeth.org](mailto:chesed@ohavemeth.org)

### Did you get an Aliyah? Make a Misheberach?

Donations are welcome and can be made at



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Thank you  
Congregation Ohav  
Emeth

### Sponsors:

We are looking for sponsors for the weekly **Main minyan and 7:50 minyan kiddush, and seudah shlishit on shabbat mevorchim**

To sponsor email the office at [office@ohavemeth.org](mailto:office@ohavemeth.org)

See back page for pricing





## Thank you!!!!

Our community really stepped up to make 80 singles from New York, New Jersey, Indiana, North Carolina, Florida, and Canada feel really, really welcome last week. We proved that by working together we can make great things happen. Here are just a few of the comments from participants....

"It was a beautiful Shabbos! It was above all expectations!"

"It was an amazing event. I had a great time and met some really great people, one of which I am going out with tonight!"

"This was the best singles Shabbaton ever...."

"I actually had a date this week and for the first time on a date I felt present and calm....no idea where I can go with this guy but I feel hopeful for the first time in dating...."

- Thank you to Rabbi Bernath and Aleeza ben Shalom.
- Thank you to Rabbis Kaufman, Malitzky & Miodownik.
- Thank you to Presidents Benedek, Broder & Malek
- Thank you to our technical guru Rob Haarbarger
- Thank you to Mr. Resnik & Lawrence Margolin of Elegant Events Catering for keeping us all well fed
- Thank you to the logistics committee: Shoshy Akman, Susan Blaine, Josh Caplan, Naomi Caplan, Sharon Glaser, Rosa Katz, Lani Kaye, Deena Klavan, Ricki Nat, Judy Schwarzberg, & Sherri Simantov
- Thank you to the 50 families who opened their homes to our out-of-town guests

With Gratitude, Lori & Jonathan Caplan Susan & Elliot Frank

## We could not have done it without you!

### Sponsors

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# Rabbi's Annual OE Bowl-a-thon Fund Raiser

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**Help the Rabbi raise funds  
for our shul**

**Bowl-a-Thon**

**י"ז אדר ב' תשפ"ד**

**March 27, 2024**

**11:00 AM**

**Majestic Lanes**

**Hopelawn, NJ**

**Sponsor**

**Rabbi Kaufman**

**& Support OE!**

**OE BOWL-A-THON 2024**

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