



Press Release: Shaarei Orah Dedicates new Sefer Torah in Memory of Avi Ohayon

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On July 18, 2013, Congregation Shaarei Orah, the Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, celebrated the dedication of a new Sefer Torah, Torah scroll, in memory of Avi Ohayon. The Torah Scroll was dedicated by Erica Ohayon (nee Goldberg) in honor of her late husband Avi, who passed away in the summer of 2012. The Torah was walked to the synagogue amidst great joy with music and dancing filling the streets of Teaneck. Avi was a beloved member of the congregation who truly cherished his Sephardic heritage so the event was a most emotional one for the Sephardic community of Teaneck. The Torah was written by an Israeli Sephardic scribe who is Mr. Ohayon's nephew and placed in an ornate metal Sephardic Torah case.

See Photos at http://www.sephardicteaneck.org/photo_gallery.php?album=969

About Shaarei Orah:

Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, was founded in 1994 to provide a warm, comfortable place of worship for Sephardim of all nationalities and to promote the spiritual and moral values of Tefilla, Halacha and customs of Sephardic culture. The growing Sephardic congregation prides itself on its warm and welcoming ambiance.