

YIEB "L'Zecher Nishmat" Torah Writing Campaign

Devarim 31:19 “...הזאת השירה לכם כתבו ועתה...”

Announcing a Very Special Mitzvah Opportunity for our YIEB Community

YIEB's "L'Zecher Nishmat" Sefer Torah Writing Campaign serves four main purposes for our East Brunswick Shul community:

- **Expression of Remembrance:** So many Shul members & friends of YIEB have experienced a most difficult year; we have lost loved ones to COVID & other conditions. So many continue to reel from the impacts of the pandemic. This enduring Mitzvah of writing this Sefer Torah enables us to remember our lost relatives & friends, so dear to us.
- **Meet the need for a new, smaller-sized Sefer Torah which is more easily transported to members' Shiva homes from the Shul.** Sadly, especially due to the COVID pandemic, this past year has seen so many YIEB members sitting Shiva. The current Sifrei Torah used by YIEB for Shiva Minyanim are very large and more difficult to transport to and from the Shul. This smaller Sefer Torah & its scaled-size traveling Aron will fill that need.
- **Bring our YIEB members spiritually closer together as a Shul community at a time when we are so physically distant.** Even though we have yet to re-establish the normal activities of our Shul, this L'Zecher Nishmat Mitzvah project exemplifies our unity as a Congregation & our cohesiveness for project completion. We rely on each other & can only succeed in this Mitzvah if we all work together toward the goal.
- **Provide an opportunity for all of us to participate in writing a Sefer Torah, a critically important mitzvah commanded to Jews.** This Sefer Torah will be written FOR the entire community, BY the entire community, with levels of participation accessible to all. A wide variety of dedication categories with corresponding donation amounts will be available to everyone. So whatever your personal budget, you can join in this Mitzvah.

Key calendar dates & info:

- **May 23, 2021:** “*Hatchalat*” Sefer Torah Ceremony (Outdoors, socially distanced)
We are pleased to announce that **Rabbi Paysach Krohn**, a 5th generation Mohel, a prominent author of 15 books, inspirational Torah lecturer, and beloved storyteller in the Jewish world, will join YIEB on this special occasion to share words of Torah as we celebrate our community's enthusiasm in this Sefer Torah Writing Campaign.
- **October 3, 2021:** “*Hachnassat*” Sefer Torah Ceremony (Outdoors, socially distanced)

The L'Zecher Nishmat Sefer Torah Writing Campaign is being coordinated by YIEB's Torah Fund, which serves the YIEB community in a variety of ways:

- Funds the Upkeep / Repair of all the Shul's *Sifrei Torah*, to ensure their *Kashrut*
- Meets the Torah Education needs of YIEB's members through sponsorship of Torah lectures, *shiurim*, & Shabbat Scholar In Residence programs
- Is a separate line-item on YIEB's budget since 2011, and all funds raised are used exclusively for these listed purposes.

How Can You Participate in this Torah Writing Mitzvah Opportunity?

Watch the YIEB Weekly Newsletter and future YIEB emails for Sefer Torah dedication details. To view the full range of YIEB's Sefer Torah campaign dedication opportunities, click [here](#). Payment can be made on YIEB's Shul Cloud by clicking [here](#).

Please contact Jeff Perlman at Jperlman115@gmail.com with any questions regarding your participation in the YIEB L'Zecher Nishmat Sefer Torah Writing Campaign.

Tizku L'Mitzvot,

The L'Zecher Nishmat Sefer Torah Writing Campaign Committee

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