



Announcements

Parshat Beshalach 5784

Davening Times

Week at a Glance
1/26 - 2/2

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023
- 16 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:37p Candle Lighting
4:40p Mincha

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27,
2023 - 17 SHEVAT 5784

8:00a Shacharit
8:30a Shacharit
9:00a Shacharit
4:25p Mincha
4:25p Mincha at The
Katzes 4331 Enfield
5:41p Havdala

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28,
2023 - 18 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:50p Mincha/Maariv

MONDAY, JANUARY 29,
2023 - 19 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:50p Mincha/Maariv

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30,
2023 - 20 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:50p Mincha/Maariv

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
31, 2023 - 21 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:50p Mincha/Maariv

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
2023 - 22 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:50p Mincha/Maariv

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
2023 - 23 SHEVAT 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:46p Candle Lighting
4:50p Mincha

Israel Update

- Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund - Israel Emergency 5784**. The dollars raised are being donated to a variety of organizations to assist soldiers, communities in need, and terror victims. For a full list of where your tzedaka dollars are being distributed to, please click [HERE](#).
- To donate to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund - Israel Emergency 5784** please click [HERE](#) and under 'Type', select 'Israel Emergency 5784', under Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.
- To add names or to view the list to daven for Chayalim and Shvu'yim, please click [HERE](#).
- To join the Rabbi's divrei chizuk WhatsApp, please click [HERE](#).
- To join the Political Activism WhatsApp group, please click [HERE](#).
- With thanks to Tali Gevaryahu, a "Thank You Campaign" document has been compiled that lists local, state, and federal officials who have publicly shown their support of Israel. Please write and send letters to the listed officials, thanking them for their support. A template letter has been drafted for you. Click [HERE](#) to view the document.

Tonight and This Weekend at Or Torah





AMERICAN FRIENDS OF
MAGEN DAVID ADOM מגן דוד אדום

**CONGREGATION OR TORAH AND
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID
ADOM PRESENT**

**An evening with
Dr. Shafir Botner, Director, Magen
David Adom in Israel's Paramedic
School, and Joel Gorenstein, EMT-P
and Or Torah Member**




Dr. Shafir Botner, Director, Magen David Adom
in Israel's Paramedic School

Joel Gorenstein, EMT-P and Or Torah Member

Dr. Botner will share his experience as a veteran MDA Paramedic on Medevac Helicopters and ECMO Units and instructor, and Joel Gorenstein will speak about volunteering as a paramedic with MDA during his recent visit to Israel.

Please watch this powerful video to learn about Shafir and an experience he endured on October 7th.

To learn more about Magen David Adom, please contact Jennifer Elvey Schnepfer, Senior Development Executive, American Friends of Magen David Adom, 847.509.9802, JSchnepfer@afmda.org.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
8PM**

**OR TORAH SOCIAL HALL
3800 DEMPSTER ST, SKOKIE**

ANI MAAMIN

A SUNDAY BEIT MIDRASH SERIES FOR
BAR MITZVAH BOYS WITH RABBI ENGEL

Bar Mitzvah boys are invited to join
Rabbi Engel for a few special learning
sessions on upcoming Sunday mornings
in the Or Torah Beit Midrash.

January 21, January 28, and February 4

8:45-9:00am Light breakfast
9:00-9:30am Learning



Upcoming Or Torah Events



**BAR AND BAT MITZVAH
PLANNING WORKSHOP**

WITH
RABBI ENGEL

on Monday evening, January 29, 2024

 8:15PM - 9:00PM

 In the Daf
Yomi/Shiur Room
at Or Torah
3800 Dempster St.
Skokie IL

*For parents of Bar/Bat Mitzvah-
aged children planning a simcha
in 2024, 2025, and/or 2026*

- Get ideas for how to make your simcha meaningful
- Review some basic expectations and options for celebrating at our shul
- Organize the timeline for the year/months before your simcha

Please RSVP below by Friday, January 26



www.OrTorah.org/BarBatPlanning




SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN RABBI ENGEL IN ISRAEL
FOR OR TORAH'S

Olim Reunion Brunch

TORAH - CATCH-UP - FOOD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Time: 10:30-11:30am
Location: TBD



Hospitality Request

We are excited to welcome our friends from Yachad as they host the Yachad Chicago Hartman Shabbaton at Or Torah next week on February 2-3, 2024, Shabbat Mevarchim, Parshat Yitro.

If any members of the community would like to join the Yachad Shabbaton for Friday night dinner or Saturday lunch, we'd love to have you! Please contact Rabbi Wolgel wolgela@ou.org by Tuesday, Jan 30. Suggested donation is \$36/person.

Meals for the participants and advisors will be held at the shul, but they are still in need of the following **housing** hospitality requests.

Housing for Females (just for Friday night):

- 3 female participants + 1 advisor (4 females total per house)

Please note, advisors cannot stay in the same room as the participants.

If you are able to assist in offering your home, please be in touch with our Executive Director, Rebecca Brown, as soon as possible, via email at Exec@OrTorah.org, or call the shul office at 847-679-3645.

Ark Basket

During this time when we are all focused on Israel, we would like to express Hakarat Hatov to everyone who participates in a local chesed. The Ark Basket program helps four families minimize their personal hardships by assisting with their grocery needs. We would like to publicly acknowledge and thank our family coordinators who, month after month, have given their time to make sure the dignity and needs of these families are ensured.

Thank you to Ruth Binter, Sharon Glickman, and Aviva Sooliman who currently coordinate three of our four families. We want to express our gratitude to Andrea Weiss who, for more than seven years, has cared for our fourth family. We wish her much success as she moves on to other chesed opportunities. We welcome Aviva Hassan who has graciously agreed to become a family coordinator. We look forward to working with you.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge and thank the many, many people who participate in this worthwhile program. This is a wonderful, easy chesed opportunity, and we invite everyone to join us. It is a once-a-year commitment and takes less than an hour of your time. If you are interested please contact Cathy Gluck, cjgluck@yahoo.com or Valerie Sassieni, vsassieni@gmail.com

May we all go from strength to strength,

Or Torah's Israel Advocacy Committee

The Israel Advocacy Committee has rolled out a new initiative: The Israel Advocacy Hour.

Our elected officials are being inundated with anti-Israel messages. We must fight back!

On Tuesdays from 9:30am to 10:30am in the social hall. We start with a brief tutorial so no experience is needed.

Click [HERE](#) to join the What'sApp group and stay connected.

Shabbat Security Greeters

1/27/2023
8:00 Cathy Gluck
8:30 Brad Alter
9:00 Dov Pinchot
9:30 Debbie Polin
10:00 Alan Molotsky
10:30 Shoshanah Seidman
11:00 Alison Pure Slovin

Learn Together With Or Torah

Shiurim & Events

Click on the title to enter the meeting directly, or else use the Meeting ID & Password; for those dialing in by phone, the number is (312)626-6799, enter the meeting ID and password at the prompt.

To access Rabbi Engel's online archive of YouTube Shiurim, Divrei Chizuk, and Divrei Bracha, [click here](#).

SHABBAT

After the 8:00 am minyan
The R' Shalom Kohn Z'l shiur given by Rabbi
Mordechai Turoff

MONDAY

Rabbi Engel's Masechet Rosh Hashana Shiur
7:00 pm to 7:45 pm
Click [here](#) to access the Or Torah Virtual Shiur
Room

TUESDAY

8:15 pm-9:25 pm
Or Torah SCP Shiur
Hilchot Bikur Cholim and Aveilut

THURSDAY

NEW PROGRAMMING COMING SOON.

DAILY

7 AM

**Rabbi Barry Robinson z"l Daf Yomi
Rabbi Shmuel Oren**

- Daf Yomi conducted by Rabbi Shmuel Oren, Sunday-Friday at 7:00 am
- If you would like to join the Daf Yomi Whatsapp group please click on the invite link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BEVaK8IfEGtJPDpDy31QDj>

**Click here to sponsor virtual
learning**

Chesed

- **Yad OT Helping Hands:** If you can help in some way --by making a call or two, by helping someone stuck at home with shopping, or something else, etc.--please take a few minutes to fill out this google form, [click here to sign up](#)
- Or Torah is proud participate in the Ark Basket Program assisting 4 families with their grocery needs by purchasing and delivering gift cards from Jewel and/or Sarah's Tent. We need more volunteers willing to help purchase and deliver the cards to these families. Participants spend about \$75 once every 12-15 months. If you are interested please contact Valerie Sassieni (vsassieni@gmail.com) or Cathy Gluck (cjgluck@yahoo.com).

- If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer, volunteer with Keshet! Keshets mission is to enhance independence and integration in educational, recreational, vocational and social settings for individuals with intellectual disabilities operating according to traditional Jewish values. Contact 847-205-0274.

Partnership Shiurim at Or Torah

Binyan Ariel:

- Are you looking to learn through Shas, but would like a slower pace than Daf Yomi? Dirshu's Amud Yomi, given by Rabbi Aaron Lauer, meets every morning at 9 am, following the Dirshu Mishna Berurah shiur. For information, please call 847-858-0188.
- Mazel tov to the members of our Shabbos morning Mishnayos shiur on finishing Chulin! Join us every Shabbos at 7:45 am as we begin Mishnayos Bechoros, followed by Dirshu Halacha shiur.
- Join us for Avos D'Rav Noson, every Shabbos 30 minutes before Mincha, this week at 3:55.
- Our popular Parsha Shiur is now on its 23 rd year! Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for insights to enhance your Shabbos table. Conference line# 605-468-8011, pin 1470#.
- The Shabbos morning Mishnayos shiur has finished Menachos and started Chulin! We made a siyum on all of Seder Nezikin! The shiur meets at 7:45 am at the Main Shul, followed by Dirshu Halacha at 8:10.
- Join us every Sunday at 8:50 am as we learn Gemora Avoda Zara. Mazel tov to all the members of the Shiur on finishing Taanis and Derech Hashem! Join us as we begin Mesilas Yesharim by Ramchal at 9:15 am at OTW.
- Our Dirshu Daf Yomi B'Halacha shiur has finished the first volume of the Mishna Berura! We are now learning Hilchos Nesias Kapayim. Join us and be a part of the largest daily Halachah program in the world, Monday-Friday after 8:00 Shacharis. For those who would like to call in for the shiur, the conference # is 605-468-8011, pin 1470#. The shiur is followed by Gemora Daf Yomi Sotah with Rabbi Yisroel Gluck at 9:30.
- Thursday night Gemora shiur is now learning Yuma at 7:30 pm at OTW.
- Friday Halacha Shiur after 6:30 Shacharis.
- For a full schedule of our many learning opportunities, or for a chavrusa at your convenience, please call 847.858.0188.

Community Announcements

YU Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago

Sefer Ezra-Nechemiah
The First Return to Tzion

With
Rabbi Yair Lichtman
YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Fellow

Wednesdays at 1:15PM
Congregation Or Torah
Daf Yomi Room
3800 Dempster St., Skokie

Starting
November
15

CONGREGATION
OR
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NILS
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES ON
MODERN JEWISH LEARNING

YUTM
Jewish Union Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago

The Living Weiss a'h Youth Learning Division
presents:

Parsha
PIZZA

FOR 2ND-4TH GRADE
GIRLS & BOYS

Starting
October
11th

with
Rabbi Ephraim Wiesenberg

WEDNESDAYS
5:50-6:50PM

At Cong. Or Torah
3800 Dempster St. Skokie

No registration needed.

PIZZA WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.

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NILI, GPATS, and CONG. OR TORAH PRESENT:

Women's Gemara Shiur

with Mrs. Sara Krishtul
GPATS GRADUATE, Yeshiva University
Graduate Program in Advanced Talmud/Tanach Studies

WEDNESDAYS

8:00-9:00PM CT

TWO WAYS TO LEARN

IN PERSON	ON ZOOM
CONG. OR TORAH	MEETING ID:
DAF YOMI/SHIUR ROOM	817 4248 7799
3800 DEMPSTER ST.	PW: 613613



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YU TORAH MITZION KOLLEL AND CONG. OR TORAH
ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF

SUNDAY MORNING OPEN BEIT MIDRASH LEARNING

Beginning September 10

9:00- 11:30AM

Cong. Or Torah

Beit Midrash

Join us for chavruta learning with the Kollel fellows



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Refuah Shlemah

- The Doris Goldsmith Women's Tehillim Group will meet at 7:00 pm Monday.
- Please see the following list, submitted by members of our congregational family, of family and friends in need of a refua shleima b'toch she'ar cholei yisrael. If you would like to recite this list during the pause in the communal mi-sheberach l'cholim on Shabbat mornings in any of the minyanim, please feel free to print a copy and bring it with you to shul. Also, please feel free to insert these names in your tefillot on a regular basis during the week. **Please note that every Rosh Chodesh this list will be reset.** [Please click here to submit a name for the misheberach list](#)

Aharon ben Sarah Leeba
Aharon Bezalel Ben Ilana Tzipora
Aharon ben Leah
Akiva Noam ben Yael Chana
Alexander David Dov ben Sara
Aliza Rivka bat Yehudit Leah
Ariella Yelena bat Rachel Devoarh
Aryah Ben Sashi
Asa ben Naomi
Avraham Chaim Ben Malka Feiga
Avraham Shmuel ben Sara Leah
Avraham Yaacov Ben Chaya Leah
Avraham Yaacov Ben Sarah Feige
Ayala Molly bat Nechama
Azi Yitzchak ben Lavi Tzameret
Baila bat Buna
Batya bat Chaya Sara
Batya Chana bat Sarah Mindel
Binyamin Aryeh Leib ben Sosya
Binyamin Zev ben Rochel Riva Sima
Chaim ben Davida
Chaim Ben leora
Chaim Ben Rivka
Chaya hadasa bat leah royza
Chaya Shosha bat Sara
Chia Batya Masha bat Cecil
Dafna Yonit bat Chava
Daveed Ben lenora
David Akiva ben Elka
Dovid ben shaincha Rochel
Dov Yosef Ben Rivka tova
Elana bat Rina
Eliya Yinon Shraga ben Baya Yardena

Moshe Avraham ben Hodel
Moshe Pinchas ben Tsiril
Naomi bat Tzipporah
Nava Ruchel Bas Leah Rus
Neta bat Liaa
Netta Avrohom ben Ayala Molly
Noach ben Magda
Ori Amidan ben Ayala Molly
Perel Leah Bas Etel
Rachel Leah bat Aviva
Rachel Leah bat Zisel Dvorah
Rachel Raisel bat Chisha Bayla
Raizel Chaya bas Chava
Refael Nisim ben Gabriella Esther
Reuven ben Miriam
Rifka bat Faigel
Rina bat chasida
Rina Bat Esther
Riva Sarah bat Leah
Rivka bat sara
Rivka Leah bat Yocheved Nechama
Rytza bat yehudit
Sarah Feiga bat Esther
Sara Rachel bat Chana
Sara Tzivia bat Malka Avira
Sara Vered bat Shoshana
Sarah Feiga Bat Esther
Sarah Yehudis bat Leah Henya
Sarah bat Zeesa Malka
Shachar Yisroel ben Ayala Molly
Shalom Dovid ben Faigel
Shalom Yechezkel ben Shayna Gittel
Sharon Bat Tzili

Efrat Bitya bat Tzviya
Ephriam Ben Leah
Esther Bat Aviva
Esther bat mara
Frayda bat Esther Gittel
Hanya Rochel Bat Leah Rayzel
Hersh ben Pearl Chana
Janet Sarah Bat Heshmat
Juliana Suzanne bat Taylor Ann
Kalman ben Sarah
Layeh bat Chaya
Malka Avira bat Chaya Tchernia
Malka Feiga bat Miriam Chaya
Meir Chaim ben Tzipora Miriam
Meir Dov ben Yenta
Meir Yosef ben Shayna Gittel
Michail ben Chanah
Miriam bat Esther
Miriam bat Yaffa
Miriam Bracha Bat Malka Leah
Miriam Perel bat Yona Tova
Mordechai Ben Aziza
Moshe Aharon ben Leah Tzipporah

Shlomo Gedalia ben Faigie
Shlomo Liav ben Rachel Miriam
Shmuel Hillel ben Pesach
Shneur Leib ben Ita
Shoshana bat Sarah
Shoshana feiga raizel bat Malka
Simcha Ben Hinda
Shmuel ben Freidel
Sura Ruchel bas Chana
Tzivia bat Lieba
Yael Zahava bas Raizel Dina
Yechezqel Yerachmiel ben Perle Gittel
Yaffa Sarah bat Miriam
Yaakov Moshe ben Tamar Gela
Yehudit bat Surra
Yeshaya gavriel ben nechama mindel
Yisrael Eliezer ben Rifka
Yissaschar Berish ben Kreindel Atara Yehudis
Yitzchak Shimon ben Ella Gittel
Yosepha Devorah bat Shaina Esther
Zeisel Leah Bat Rivka

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