



Announcements

Parshat Bo 5784

Davening Times

Week at a Glance
1/19 - 1/26

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023
- 9 SHEVAT 5784

6:21a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:29p Candle Lighting
4:30p Mincha

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,
2023 - 10 SHEVAT 5784

8:00a Shacharit
8:30a Shacharit
9:00a Shacharit
4:20p Mincha
4:25p Mincha at The
Katzes 4331 Enfield
5:32p Havdala

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21,
2023 - 11 SHEVAT 5784

6:19a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:40p Mincha/Maariv

MONDAY, JANUARY 22,
2023 - 12 SHEVAT 5784

6:18a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:40p Mincha/Maariv

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
2023 - 13 SHEVAT 5784

6:18a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:40p Mincha/Maariv

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
24, 2023 - 14 SHEVAT 5784

6:17a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:40p Mincha/Maariv

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
2023 - 15 SHEVAT 5784

Tu B'Shvat
6:17a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:40p Mincha/Maariv

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26,
2023 - 16 SHEVAT 5784

6:17a Earliest Talit
6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
4:37p Candle Lighting
4:40p Mincha

Shalosh Seudot

- by Laurie and Rabbi Zvi Engel in memory of Laurie's grandparents, Mildred Stender, Malka bat Michel, z"l, and Rabbi Yaakov Ring, z"l, Harav Yaakov ben Shmuel.
- by the Lennon and Meisel Families in commemoration of the yahrzeit of David Lennon, ז"ל דוד זלעג בן הלל.
- by Michelle and Josh Prince in commemoration of the 30th yahrzeit of Michelle's mother, Sharon Eva Mor z"l.
- by Arleen Leib and Family in commemoration of the 13th yahrzeit of her husband, Barry Leib z"l.

Congregational Family

Welcome Back to all our Ida Crown Jewish Academy teens who have returned from a month volunteering in Israel. We look forward to hearing about your experiences at the end of the Main Minyan.

Mazel Tov to Edie and Allen Chernoff on birth of a grandson born to their children, Liat and Chaim Chernoff.

Mazel Tov to Naomi and Raymond Pollak on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Maya Hannah Pollak, in California this Shabbat.

Kiddush Sponsorships

Kiddush after the Main Minyan is sponsored by the following families in honor of the Ida Crown

Jewish Academy Seniors who just returned back to Skokie from their month of volunteering in Israel:

- Shikma and Effy Benmelech
- Elana and Aaron Comrov
- Yehudit and Aaron Gavant
- Rachel and Brandon Gradstein
- Barbara and Bert Goldstein
- Rebecca and Joel Gorenstein
- Orah and Lev Katz
- Dena and Howard Levy
- Sima and Jeff Neiger
- Jennie and Avi Rothner
- Julie and Nathan Thomas

Kiddush Fund

- by Debby and Benjamin Ehrenpreis in honor of the brave soldiers of the IDF and the unity of the Jewish People.

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.

Hospitality Request

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

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

Housing for Females (just for Friday night):

- 3 separate houses, each that can accommodate 2 female participants + 1 advisor (3 females total per house)
- 2 separate houses, each that can accommodate 3 female participants + 1 advisor (4 females total per house)

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

Housing for Males (just for Friday night):

- 4 separate houses, each that can accommodate 2 male participants + 1 advisor (3 males total per house)
- 3 separate houses, each that can accommodate 3 male participants + 1 advisor (4 males total per house)

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.

This Weekend at Or Torah



Or Torah Junior Congregation
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IN THE OR TORAH BEIT MIDRASH
COME JOIN OUR NEW 5-7TH GRADE YOUTH
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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



Tu B'shvat Workshop
Make Your Own Terrarium
OR TORAH MEMBERS \$18 PER CHILD
\$50 FAMILY MAX
NON-OR TORAH MEMBERS \$20 PER CHILD
\$56 FAMILY MAX
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
ILLANOT \$72
TAMARIM \$108
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For children in Kindergarten and above
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 3PM - 4:30PM
IN THE OR TORAH SOCIAL HALL
REGISTER BY JANUARY 16 AT:
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Upcoming Or Torah Events



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. 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**



**BAR AND BAT MITZVAH
PLANNING WORKSHOP**
WITH
RABBI ENGEL
on Monday evening, January 29, 2024
8:15PM - 9:00PM
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

Upcoming Or Torah Bashert Events



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!

Join us next Thursday morning 1/25 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

1/20/2023
 8:00 George Lennon
 8:30 Steve Greenspan
 9:00 Ron Sirt
 9:30 Josh Prince
 10:00 Avron Kahn
 10:30 Cathy Gluck
 11:00 Steve Nussbaum

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

THIS WEEK ONLY

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

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! Keshet's 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 3:50.
- Our popular Parsha Shiur is now on its 23rd year! Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for insight 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

JCFS

JCFS has many resources, support, and programs to support you and your congregations through the end of this calendar year and into January.

JCFS is again partnering with No Shame on U and local synagogues to observe Mental Health Shabbat on January 19th/20th 2024. This year we are also offering three free programs on Zoom, open to the entire community, to support mental well-being including: *Movement to Soothe the Soul (virtual)*, *Building Resilience Through Art: How Engaging in Creativity Fosters Mental Health (virtual)*, and *Yoga with a Special Focus on Wellbeing (virtual)*.

JCFS is also offering the following which may be of great interest to Or Torah members during Israel's

campaign in Gaza:

Support During the War in Israel and Amidst Rising Antisemitism (virtual)

A new virtual drop-in group for those who are seeking connection, support, and coping strategies to get through these difficult times. The group will meet on Wednesdays, 12 – 1pm via Zoom, beginning December 27th. For more information and to obtain the Zoom link, please contact Bracha Jakofsky, MSW at BrachaJakofsky@jcfs.org or at 847-745-5430.

JCFS also offers a variety of support services including support (individual and group) for bereavement, adoption and infertility and addiction/recovery. For more information, visit our website at JCFS Chicago - Find Help.

YU Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago

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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

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&
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FOR 2ND-4TH GRADE
GIRLS & BOYS

Starting
October
11th

with
Rabbi Ephraim Wiesenberg
WEDNESDAYS
5:50-6:50PM
At Cong. Or Torah
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No registration needed.
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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
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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
 Efrat Bitya bat Tzviya
 Ephriam Ben Leah
 Esther Bat Aviva
 Esther bat mara
 Frayda bat Esther Gittel
 Henya Rochel Bat Leah Rayzel
 Hersch 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

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 Tzivya 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
 Sharon Bat Tzili
 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
 Tzivya 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
 Zusman Shlomo ben Perel

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