



Announcements

Parshat Pekudei 5784

Davening Times

Week at a Glance
3/15 - 3/22

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 2023 -
5 ADAR II 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
5:25p Early Mincha
5:44p Plag HaMincha
6:38p Candle Lighting
6:40p Mincha

SATURDAY, MARCH 16,
2022- 6 ADAR II 5784

8:00a Shacharit
8:30a Shacharit
9:00a Shacharit
6:25p Mincha
6:35p Mincha at The
Katzes 4331 Enfield
7:42p Havdala

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2023 -
7 ADAR II 5784

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
- 8 ADAR II 5784

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2023
- 9 ADAR II 5784

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH
20, 2023- 10 ADAR II 5784

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
2023 -11 ADAR II 5784

Taanit Esther
5:39a Fast Begins
6:15a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
6:40p Mincha
7:15p Maariv
7:36p Fast Ends

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2023
- 12 ADAR II 5784

6:30a Shacharit
8:00a Shacharit
5:30p Early Mincha
5:50p Plag MaMincha
6:48p Candle Lighting
6:50p Mincha

Congregational Family

Mazel Tov to Dara and Mitchell Steinberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aharon.

Mazel Tov to Arleen Leib on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Dovi Leib, in Michigan, last Shabbat.

Mazel Tov to Beth Schwartz and Allen Schwartz on the wedding of their daughter, Gilana, to Raanan Kilimnick this evening in New York.

Mazel Tov to Missy and Charlie Shulman on the engagement of their son, Ethan, to Na'ama Kaye of Teaneck, New Jersey.

Mazel Tov to Debra and Avrom Fox on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Yonina and Dove Lederer in Jerusalem.

Mazel Tov to Hinda and Frank Rubin on the birth of a grandson born to their children Danelle and Rafi Rubin of Raanana, Israel.

Kiddush Sponsorships:

- Kiddush at Hashkama and Or Torah West is sponsored by by the Alter and Geller families

in honor of Howard D. Geller's 10th Yahrzeit.

- Kiddush at the Main Minyan is sponsored by Dara and Mitchell Steinberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aharon.

Kiddush Fund:

- by Debra and Avrom Fox in honor of the birth of their second great grandson, born to their grandchildren Yonina and Dove Lederer of Jerusalem.

Shalosh Seudot:

- is sponsored by MaryAnne and Joel Brasch in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Joel's father, Edward Brasch, Yehuda Ben Feivel z"l.

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 Jeff Bressman, bundles of Shabbat candles are available outside the shul offices for those to use for upcoming Shabbatot. Each pair of candles includes a prayer for the hostages and the released, and includes a picture of our brothers and sisters still in captivity.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT Or Torah's Evening of Unity with Eitan Katz

Last chance to purchase your tickets! [Click Here](#)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
8 ADAR II
OR TORAH SOCIAL HALL

6:50PM MINCHA/MAARIV
7:30PM BUFFET
8:30PM WELCOME & KUMZITS
9:30PM DESSERT

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A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED
TO CAUSES IN ERETZ YISRAEL



Upcoming Or Torah Events



CONGREGATION OR TORAH
PRESENTS
**THE HOWARD D. GELLER Z"L
DAF YOMI SHIUR AND
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Sponsored by the Geller and Alter Families



Sunday, March 17, 2024

Guest speaker

RABBI ARYEH LEBOWITZ

"Purim: The Informal Holiday"

Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz holds the Abraham Arbesfeld Chair of the Director of the Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Semikha Program at RIETS, and is the Rabbi of the Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere.

He is also the author of three volumes of "Hakoneh Olamo", a sefer on halachic topics.

Daf Yomi Shiur

9:00 a.m. at Or Torah West

Memorial Lecture

10:15 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary

OR TORAH WOMEN'S GROUP
INVITES ALL
THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY TO

**A PRE-PESACH
Cooking Demonstration
+ Tasting**

with Food & Travel
Blogger
Naomi Nachman



**Wednesday, April 3, 2024
@ 8 PM**

**Or Torah Social Hall
3800 Dempster Street
Skokie, IL 60076**



1 ticket \$36
1 ticket + one copy of *Perfect for Pesach* (unsigned) \$60

Sponsorships

2 tickets + one signed copy of *Perfect for Pesach* \$180
3 tickets + one signed copy of *Perfect for Pesach* \$252
4 tickets + one signed copy of *Perfect for Pesach* \$360



**RSVP by March 25 at
www.OrTorah.org/NaomiNachman**

Naomi's cookbooks, *Perfect Flavors* and *Perfect for Pesach*, will also be available for purchase at the event.



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**SHABBAT DAY
FROM 10AM TO 11:30AM**

IN THE OR TORAH BEIT MIDRASH

Purim at Or Torah



Or Torah Bashert Events



Purim Cards



Purim is next weekend!

Make a donation to Or Torah and fulfill the mitzvah of Matanot L'evyonim by purchasing Purim cards.

Cards can be ordered on the Or Torah website by clicking [HERE](#). You can pick them up in the shul office or just stop in and purchase them onsite.

Purim Cards
\$2.00/each or 20 cards for \$30

Lost and Found

As we approach the springtime and Pesach, the coat room and hallway closets will be cleaned. Many articles have been left in these areas over the last several months. **Please do not store personal items in the shul unless they are stored in a rented cubby.**

Please take a look in the coat room and hallway closets, as well as the "Lost & Found" box, to see if anything belongs to you. All items not claimed by the end of March will be donated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Shabbat Security Greeters

3/16/2023
8:00 Ron Sirt
8:30 Shlomo Drapkin
9:00 Dov Pinchot
9:30 Steve Singer
10:00 Avron Kahn
10:30 Joe Gluck
11:00 Ben Ehrenpreis

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](#).

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>

THURSDAY

Rabbi Engel will be giving a shiur on **March 21 at 9:30am to 10:15am**
A Megilla In, Out, and Beyond Time

Rabbi Engel's Masechet Rosh Hashana Shiur **Resumes on Thursday, February 29th at 7:15pm, and will continue on Thursday evenings until after Pesach**
Click [here](#) to access the Or Torah

Or Torah SCP Shiur on Hilkhos Bikur Cholim and Aveilut
Resumes on Thursday, February 29th at 8:15pm, and will continue on Thursday evenings until Pesach

SHABBAT

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

[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 5:55.
- 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. Next Wednesday will be the final Purim Shiurim. Recordings of previous shiurim are available. 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

ORA

Ahead of International Agunah Day on Ta'anit Esther, Or Torah is joining the Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA) in dedicating this Shabbat to agunot around the world. We always remember that our *Neviim* (Prophets) tell us that our community is judged by how we treat the most vulnerable among us. Every day, ORA reaffirms our commitment to protect and support those who refused their freedom. Join us. Stand up, stand proud and stand with us as we protect *agunot* around the world in the diaspora and in Israel. To read more about ORA's work, please visit: www.getora.org.

JCFS

Support During the War in Israel and Amidst Rising Antisemitism (virtual and ongoing)
JCFS offers a virtual and ongoing drop-in group for those seeking connection, support, and coping strategies to develop resilience during these challenging times on Wednesdays, noon to 1pm. Please contact BrachaJakofsky@jcfs.org for more information.

The Empty Chair (virtual)

Pre-Passover workshop on Tuesday, **April 9**, from 7-8pm for those mourning the death of a loved one during the upcoming Passover holiday. Includes text study, information on the grief process, and strategies for coping with loss over the Passover holiday. Register [here](#). Contact Rabbi JosephOzarowski@jcfs.org for more information.

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
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Starting
November
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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

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Beginning September 10

9:00- 11:30AM

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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 roya
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 Shruga ben Baya Yardena

Moshe Avraham ben Hodel
Moshe Pinchas ben Tziril
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
Rochel Yehudit bat Barrish Miriam
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
Shalom Yechezkel ben Shayna Gittel

Efrat Bitya bat Tzviya
Ephriam Ben Leah
Esther Bat Aviva
Esther bat mara
Henya 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 Bayla
Moshe Aharon ben Leah Tziporah

Shana Berel bat Emunah Tziporah
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
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Zeisel Leah Bat Rivka
Zvi ben Ita

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