



# CONGREGATION TORAH OHR

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## Monthly Bulletin

AUGUST 6 2021 28 AV 5781

PARASHAT RE'EH

SHABBAT MEVORCHIM

## SHABBAT TIMES

Candle Lighting

Earliest with bracha 6:42 pm

Standard 7:46 pm

**CANDLE LIGHTING NOTE** – When one household member is attending an early Minyan and another is lighting at home, it is preferable to light before the Shul attendee returns home (about 7:15pm this week). Regular candle lighting time on August 6th is 7:46pm. The earliest time to light candles with a bracha is 6:42pm this week. One leaving for Shul with no one else at home to light candles, may light before 6:42pm, but should not recite the bracha.

Mishna Yomit 6:10 pm

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:25 pm

### SHABBAT

Hashkama—Beit Medrash 7:30 am

Shacharit/Musaf—Shul 8:30 am

Latest Shema 10:07 am

Daf Yomi 6:00 pm

Mishna Yomit 6:45 pm

Rabbi's Shiur 7:00 pm

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet 7:30 pm

Ma'ariv 8:30 pm

Shabbat ends 8:41 pm

### This Shabbat is Shabbat Mevorchim.

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be celebrated Sunday & Monday.

The new moon will make its first appearance on Sunday morning, 43 minutes and 10 chalakim after 10:00 am Jerusalem time.

As of this Sunday evening, the 1st day of Elul, we recite L'David HaShem Ori at the conclusion of Ma'ariv and Shacharit.

As of Monday morning, we blow Shofar near the conclusion of Shacharit.

**Chodesh Tov to All!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DAVE CHESLOW

### How Are We Doin'?

Ed Koch, one of the most popular mayors of New York City, used to stop residents on the street, on subway platforms and in city parks. He would ask "How am I doin'?". Of course, Koch enjoyed the positive comments; however, the suggestions for improvement were even more appreciated.

Six months into my term as president is an appropriate time to ask how we are filling the needs of our kehillah. The officers, the board of directors, the committee heads and the president need to hear from you. Many members have contacted me with positive and, sometimes, not so positive comments. I do respond, and when I can, make changes. Reach me by phone at (908) 500-5370, by email at [davecheslow@gmail.com](mailto:davecheslow@gmail.com) or in person.

Our Gabbai, Zvi Karpel, has engaged the services of Ba'alei T'filah for the High Holidays. The Chazanim who are not residents of the Village will need housing as well as Yom Tov meal invitations. Generous members with available apartments have already taken care of housing. Now let's step up and invite the Chazanim to share our holiday tables. A new committee devoted to hospitality will be forming. This group will take care of visiting Chazanim, Scholars in Residence and prospective residents who want to check out our community before buying. Larry Fish, Second Vice President, will be coordinating this committee with the help of Rabbi Yossi Kane. To get involved in forming the group or to host the Chazanim for a Yom Tov meal for Rosh Hashana or Erev Yom Kippur, please contact

Larry: [lawrence.fish@comcast.net](mailto:lawrence.fish@comcast.net) (914) 907-5511 or Yossi: [rabbikhen@gmail.com](mailto:rabbikhen@gmail.com) (201) 362-7555

In a few weeks we will be celebrating the New Year and the Holiday season. Mindle and I look forward to spending the coming fall and winter with our friends here at Torah Ohr.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Dave

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## MESSAGE FROM

## RABBI YASGUR



### OUR VISION

The name of each weekly parasha is usually found in the first verse and often after a brief introductory phrase such as **וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֵלַי**, HaShem said to...

The Book of Devarim is mostly one long series of speeches by Moshe to B'nai Yisrael. As such, there are no introductory phrases after the opening parasha. The title of the parasha is usually found in the first or second word. Upon reflecting on the opening word of this week's parasha, Re'ai, I realized I had not fully appreciated the meaning of our parasha's name.

What does Re'ai mean? It is based on the root "to see" and is used as a command.

**רְאֵה אֲנִי נֹתֵן לְפָנֶיכֶם הַיּוֹם בְּרִכָּה וּקְלָלָה:**

See, said Moshe, I place before you today (the options for) blessing and curse.

What were we to see? Did Moshe present a large screen video on the forbidden activities of Shabbat, or on Midot Tovot (Good Deeds)? Did he hold up a giant four-cornered garment and demonstrate how to make Tzitzit? Of course not. So why use the word Re'ai? Perhaps **הִנֵּה** (Behold) would have been better. Or maybe no introductory word at all. Just say **וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֵלַי**, I place before you today...

There is an aspect of seeing which Moshe understood was critical to the success of our people, to our continual success in each generation. A person who is blessed with the capacity to see, can stand in one place and see another place, farther away, down the road, up a mountain. Sight becomes a metaphor for one of our key goals in life, to help build a vibrant national future.

There is a second difficulty in the opening verse. Moshe begins his address in the singular, **רְאֵה** but three words later Moshe is speaking in the plural, **לְפָנֶיכֶם**. Why the change?

Moshe addressed himself to each individual, and informed them that their decisions in life would impact the future of the many, the future of the nation.

The well-being of Am Yisrael is dependent on the actions and accomplishments of many, many individuals. But, individuals only make their full impact when they acknowledge their commitment to the Klal, to the greater, overall group of Am Yisrael and on the local level, to one's community. It is our ability to see life as a continuum of progress which helps us to achieve lofty goals.

When Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakai asked his students to identify the proper path to which a person should cling, Rabbi Shimon responded, to be **הַרוֹאֶה אֶת הַנּוֹלָד**, one who considers the outcomes of one's actions.

Rabbi Shimon's advice is a fitting complement to Moshe's focus on **רְאֵה**, seeing ahead. Together, the teachings help guide our reflection during these Seven Weeks of Consolation and our path to a bright national future.

Have a Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Benjamin S. Yasgur

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**HACHNASAT ORCHIM OPPORTUNITY**

We are seeking members who will host our Baalei T'filah for a meal on the Yomim Noraim. Please contact Larry: [lawrence.fish@comcast.net](mailto:lawrence.fish@comcast.net) (914) 907-5511 or the office to let us know if you can participate in this mitzvah.

The *Shul* has a limited number of plots available in the Torah Ohr section at **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery** outside Beit Shemesh, Israel. If interested, please contact Sidney Schuchman (561) 414-9206.



**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Sunday, August 8th at 9:30 am**

The Ruth Fruchter/Berdie Schiffenbauer Women's Rosh Chodesh Elul Davening. In the Shul & on Zoom. [Zoom meeting ID: 85944005835](#) [Passcode: chodesh](#)  
Thank you to our sponsors: **Ainslie Mahjong group, Terri Farkas, Marsha Federbush, Helene Green, Lee Greenberg, Karen Greene, Corinne Greenwald, Sally Klein, Marci Kurtz, Nina Levine, Arlene Milgram, Gail Nadel, Eunice Pivovitch, Liz Rich, Marcia Schragar, Sheryle Spar, Marilyn Sprecher, Marcia Tanenbaum, Bea Werden, and Marti Wilensky.** D'var Torah given by Karen Greene.

**Wednesday, August 11th at 4 pm**

Book Review of "The Lost Shtetl" by Max Gross with **Mira Sennett** on Zoom. [Meeting ID: 828 1239 3546](#) [Passcode: 368569](#)

**Monday, September 6th**

50/50 Raffle—[click to print a form](#)

**WEEKLY CLASSES**

**Mondays at 11:00 am**

**Sheryl Scher's class is on hiatus until after the Chagim.**

**TIMES FOR THE WEEK OF 8/6-8/12**

Earliest davening (Fri-Th)	5:38 am*	Mishna Berurah (online)	5:30 pm
Earliest Tallit/Tefillin (Fri-Th)	6:07 am*	Mishna Yomit	15 min. before 1 <sup>st</sup> Mincha
Shacharit-Beit Medrash	7:30 am	Mincha/Ma'ariv (Mon--Th)	6:25 & 7:45 pm
Shacharit-Shul	8:30 am	Plag (Sun-Th)	6:40-6:38 pm
Daf Yomi (Sun-Fri)	after the 7:30 Minyan	Shkiah (Sun-Th)	8:03-8:00 pm
		Daven Mincha (Sun-Th) prior to	8:00 pm
		Repeat Kriat Shema after:	8:41 pm*

\* These are the latest times during the week.

There will be a printed time sheet each week as a supplement to the Monthly Bulletin.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

### August 12th

Kol HaNearim Tallit deadline—get your children's & grandchildren's names on our beautiful tallit for Simchat Torah ([click to print a form](#))

### August 18th

Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card ([click to print a form](#))

### August 23rd

Order your Lulav & Etrog sets from Men's Club ([click to print a form](#))

### August 26th

Purchase meals to eat in our Sukkah—or reserve a table ([click for online form](#))

### September 6th

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## HAKARAT HATOV

**Rabbi Zvi Karpel** extends a huge hakaras hatov to **Dr. Jack Prince** and **Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler** for covering the Gabbais' duties at the 8:30 Shabbos minyan over the last two months

## MAZEL TOV

**Marti and Joel Wilensky** on the birth of a granddaughter, Tehilla Gittel Wilensky and to the parents, Rabbi David and Dr. Rachel Wilensky of Philadelphia, PA

**Judy and Bob Thaler** on the engagement of their grandson, Evan Scheer to Sarah Rosenblum of West Hempstead, NY

**Phyllis and Chaim Reiss** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yehuda., son of Shooi and Devorah Grundwald of Baltimore, MD

**Mel Grossman** on the wedding of his granddaughter, Tova Rochel Grossman to Hillel Weinberger; parents are Tzvi and Suri Grossman

## CONDOLENCES

**Howard Zavin** on the passing of his brother, Jerry Zavin ע'ה

**Rivka Toiv** on the passing of her husband, **Rabbi David Toiv** ע'ה

Seudah Shlisheet this week is sponsored:

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**Sheryl Scher, her children, and grandchildren**

in memory of her uncle, founding member of BRS, Dr. Israel Bruk, *Yisrael Ben HaRav Akiva* ע"ה

**Marsha Federbush and family**

in memory of her husband, Dr. Uriel Paul Federbush, *Uriel Pinchas ben Rav Shimon* ע"ה

**Sharon and Fred Lisker, their family, and many friends**

in memory of her dear mom, Harriet Friedman, *Etel bat Yaakov* ע"ה

**Leslie and Gail Kaplan**

in memory of their parents, Harry & Marjory Sadel and Irving & Pearl Kaplan

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his mother, *Bayla bat Meir* ע"ה

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Day of Learning

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Return the form by **TUESDAY, THE WEEK BEFORE** the Learning or Dedication date.

Contact Judy in the *Shul* office with any questions.



## Sisterhood Update

by **Heni Weisfogel & Marcia Schrager**

Co-Presidents



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Sisterhood will be sponsoring a book review given by **Mira Sennett** on **Tuesday, August 10th** at 4:00 pm of "The Lost Shtetl" by Max Gross, on Zoom. [Meeting ID: 828 1239 3546](#) [Passcode: 368569](#)—It is not necessary to read the book in advance; just join us and enjoy!

Our 50/50 Raffle Drawing is **Monday, September 6th** [click to print a form](#)

On **Wednesday, October 20th** we are happy to announce another cooking class, "Cooking with Lynn." Further details will be forthcoming.

On **Wednesday, November 10th** we are anticipating that many of our members will attend the Kitchen Shower, A \$25 or more gift for the Kitchen will entitle you to a complimentary light lunch. Evites will be sent out shortly. We are registered on Bed Bath and Beyond under Sisterhood Torah Ohr Kitchen Shower. Please check that website for gift suggestions.



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*Have a great summer!*



**Men's Club Update  
by Dave Love**

As we move into the month of August, we suddenly realize how rapidly the summer is disappearing and we realize that in just a matter of weeks the Yomim Tovim will be upon us. We therefore wish to remind all that the deadline for ordering Lulovim/ Esrogim is **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The cost is \$75 per set, either with or without a Pitom & includes Hoshannos for Hoshanna Rabba. Please submit your orders as soon as possible as we do not expect to be able to process last minute orders. Fliers are available at the shul or on line. Please direct any questions to our chairman:

**Leo Kimmel**            **(917) 696-0111**            [mrijudge@aol.com](mailto:mrijudge@aol.com)

The headliner for our concert this year is the internationally acclaimed Israeli singer Shlomo Haviv. This event is scheduled **for Sunday evening, November 18<sup>th</sup>** in our new Social Hall. Details to follow.

Plans are being finalized for the Men's Club overnight **Bus trip to TAMPA, December 20-22**. Flyers will be out the beginning of September. Reservations will be on a first come-first served basis and will be limited by the seating capacity on the bus.

We are very interested in organizing a "Golf Outing" fundraiser this season and we are looking for volunteers to help with the arrangements. If you are interested and can assist in this project, please contact:

**Dave Love**            **(917) 903-1163**            [jdvdlove@aol.com](mailto:jdvdlove@aol.com)

As we prepare for the Yomim Tovim, please keep in mind that the use of gift cards for Aroma, Grove, Glicks and Century Grill is an easy way to benefit the shul without any additional obligation on your part. All gift cards are available in \$50 & \$100 denominations. Congregation Torah Ohr receives 10% back from the vendor as a contribution, making this a win-win situation for all concerned! **Call now to purchase these gift cards for all your shopping!!**

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## RABBI ZVI KARPEL

### GABBAI

The Ritual Committee met very recently to discuss several issues, concentrating on the upcoming *Yomim Noraim*. Its members currently include Rabbi Benjamin Yasgur, Dave Cheslow, Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler, Bob Bromberg, Dr. Jack Prince, Chazzan Michael Schiffer, and me. However, during the season, there are a few others who join in. We meet from time to time, when I feel it is necessary to have group input.

Ever since *Shavuos*, on weekdays we have maintained two minyanim in the mornings: 7:30 and 8:30 am. At the 7:30 minyan Bob Bromberg has taken on the task of finding our *Baalei Tefillah* and the men who are honored with *aliyos*. Dov Bodlander and Marty Levine share the duties of *laining*. At the 8:30 minyan, Rabbi Kranzler takes charge of finding the men who will lead the davening. He himself does the *laining*.

We offer two weekday minyanim for *Mincha-Ma'ariv* during the summer months: the first at the *plag* and the second at the *z'man*. Currently, that means about 6:25 and 7:45 pm respectively. (Installation of a new power transformer will lead to some temporary changes in our schedule.) Dave Cheslow says the *Mishna Yomis* prior to the first minyan as well as a brief study of a chapter of *Tehillim*. He concludes with a responsive reading of that chapter. The 150 chapters are done in their order, and in this way, the entire book is accomplished twice a year.

On Friday evenings, we have one *Mincha and Kabbalas Shabbos* at the *plag* this time of year. On *Shabbos* mornings, we maintain two minyanim, again at 7:30 and 8:30 am. Up through *Shabbos Chazon*, we were able to maintain a third minyan at 9:30 am. I ran the minyan, with Dov Bodlander generously doubling up on the *laining* for the 8:30 am and the 9:30 am. At the 7:30 am minyan, Bob Bromberg currently serves as the main *gabbai*. Marty Levine reads the weekly *parsha*. At the 8:30 am, I am ably assisted by Jack Prince as the *gabbaim*. Dov Bodlander is our *ba'al koreh*. The tasks of the *gabbaim* are to choose the three *Baalei tefillah*, the two men who open the ark, the eight men who will be called for *aliyos*, as well as *hagba and galila*. I say the two *Mi sheberachs* for each *oleh*. A *Mi Sheberach l'cholim* is said after the *laining*, as it is on Mondays and Thursdays as well. The *Malei* is said at *Shabbos Mincha*, as well as Monday and Thursday mornings.

One of the challenges of the *gabbai* is to ensure that all the davening will run smoothly when he is away. This occurred over *Pesach*, as Robin and I observed the *yontif* in Woodmere. As many of our members did not leave before *Pesach*, and some even had guests, this was quite a task. I have arranged for pinch-hitters to serve as *gabbaim*, as Bob, Jack and I will be away for various periods of time at the end of July and August. Rabbi Mordechai Eskowitz will take the bulk of the job, with Rabbi Kranzler and Rabbi Kenneth Greene pitching in too.

Currently, I am coordinating the *Ba'alei Tefillah* for the *Yomim Noraim*. We have engaged three *Ba'alei Tefillah* from outside the Village. Adam Rosen is well known to us; he was recently here to assist with reading *Megillas Esther*. The other two gentlemen, *Ba'alei Musaf*, are Paul Glasser from Teaneck, NJ, and Avi Salzman from here in Boca. Between them, they have 85 years of experience. Chazzan Michael Schiffer and Dov Bodlander will also be *Ba'alei Tefillah*, and Dov will be *Ba'al Tokaya* as well.

Kudos to all these members for doing so much for our shul; they never turn down a request!

If anyone is interested in participating in other parts of the davening, please contact me. We are particularly interested in finding men to assist us with the shofar blowing.

Finally, we are reaching out to our members to provide meals for our visiting *Baalei Tefillah*. Please contact Larry Fish, Rabbi Yossi Kane, or me if you are able to help with this. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

**KOL HANEARIM TALLIT**  
**SONDRA H. FISCH, CHAIR**



Are all your grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's names on the Torah Ohr Kol HaNearim Tallis?

Limited space still remains to celebrate your loved ones by including their names and your mishpacha's name now. Each name is done in beautiful calligraphy in Hebrew with the Family name in English.

Don't miss out on what may be the final opportunity to participate in this beautiful and distinctive way to honor your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To submit your names, please [click for a form](#), or pick one up at the shul. Payment in full must accompany each submission. The cost per name is \$36, maximum of 30 letters, and 75 cents for each additional letter.

If you have already participated but cannot recall which names you had entered, please don't hesitate to contact me at (917) 613-5085, and I will let you know.

The deadline for submitting names is **Thursday, August 12th**.

All the best and have a wonderful summer!

**CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITH TORAH OHR!**  
**MINDLE CHESLOW**



One of the most beautiful holidays in the Jewish calendar is the festival of Sukkot. Here in Century Village, we have the added benefit of enjoying the holiday together. Your shul has plenty of room in our Sukkot to accommodate everyone, whether you provide your own meals or participate in the catered meal program. Prices (per person) are listed below.

Once again, we have engaged Chef Gersh who has designed an exciting menu of gourmet offerings, all served with that Heimish touch. Each meal gives a choice of a beef, a chicken or a fish entrée, along with delicious salads and sides and tempting desserts.

If you do your own cooking, for a nominal fee of only \$20.00, we have reserved seating. Just indicate your seating partners and we'll create the tables for you.

The deadline is **Thursday, August 26th**. To sign up, click [HERE](#) and let's do Sukkot together! Shabbat Shalom,

Mindle

<b>All the meals (Yom Tov and Shabbat):</b>	<b>6 meals</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Yom Tov meals only:</b>	<b>4 meals</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Lunches only:</b>	<b>3 meals</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Shabbat meals only:</b>	<b>2 meals</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Reserve a table (bring your own food)</b>	<b>ANY</b>	<b>\$20</b>

## MEET THE MEMBERS OF OUR CTO BOARD!

It is our pleasure to introduce our very hard working, devoted board members who dedicate many hours to our Shul. They give very generously of their time, energy and efforts to maintain our Shul and its many programs that we all enjoy. We will be presenting different board members throughout the year—watch for the next Monthly Bulletin to see who is next!



### **Dov Bodlander** **Board Member**

I was born at a very early age in Hampton Court, West London. I attended Primary school in Clapton, East London, where I learned precious little.

After grammar school in NW London, I served an apprenticeship for six years in fine cabinet making. I was active in Bnei Akiva and I joined a Garin and made Aliyah.

I worked for a while on Kibbutz Saad where they put my cabinet making skills to good use by making me pick oranges - go figure.

The kibbutz girls wouldn't associate with outsiders so I was happy when, in the summer, some American girls came to visit the kibbutz and that's how I met Adele and made Yeridah.

I have four sisters. Three stayed in England and one has been in Israel since 1963. I was privileged to be married to Adele for over fifty years, the last ten of which were in Yarmouth C.

We had lived in Brooklyn, Queens and West Hempstead, L.I.

Two years ago, I lost Adele to Parkinson's Disease and I'm still very active in various outreach programs that we used to attend involving movement therapy and voice aerobics, etc.

I like to layne and Daven on Shabbos, Yom Tov or during the week. I also enjoy practicing guitar, flute and bongos, and singing. I don't know why but the apartments adjacent to mine are always changing hands.

I worked in Manhattan when I first came to America doing restoration on antique furniture. After that, I worked for the State of New York building and making adaptations for wheelchairs.

After a massive layoff, I transferred to the City system where I taught shop to autistic children, retiring about 15 years ago.

I have a daughter in Memphis, TN, a son in Highland Park, NJ, and another son in Oceanside, NY. I have 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and I'm only 62!



## **RALPH CHEIFETZ**

### **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

I was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, attending public school and Talmud Torah. For eighth grade I attended Yeshiva Beis Yehuda in Detroit, Michigan, commuting across the border daily. For high school, I attended YU's high school for boys (MTA), followed by Yeshiva College and Brooklyn Law School. I was admitted to the Bar in New York and New Jersey. My career was spent in three major jobs: fourteen years with the IRS as an Estate Tax Attorney and Group Manager; seven years with Chemical Bank as a tax advisor in their Estate, Gift and Fiduciary Tax Department; then eighteen years as Tax Counsel for Citibank's National Trust and Estate Department. After my retirement ten years ago, I began attending a daily gemorah shiur in Passaic, N.J. and for several years I've been editing my Rabbi's weekly Dvar Torah, which appears in the Jewish Link of Northern N.J.

I married my wife Honey in 1967 and we have two daughters and four granddaughters, who live in New Jersey.

My community service started with the Fair Lawn, N.J., Jewish Community Council, where I was President for four years and automatically became a board member of the Jewish Federation of North Jersey. That Federation subsequently merged with the Bergen County Federation, becoming the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. I spent a total of about 35 years serving the two New Jersey Federations in various capacities, including board member, executive board member, vice president, allocations chair (in both federations) and member of the Finance, Education and Synagogue Relations Committees, and trustee of its Endowment Foundation.

In Torah Ohr, I was co-chair of the Security Committee with Jay Levy and I was in charge of two board elections. I currently serve as First Vice President, with the Calendar, Education, Holiday Seating and Security Committees reporting to me.

As of this past August, Honey and I permanently live here in Century Village. Although we miss family and friends in New Jersey, we are happy to be living in Florida and are especially happy to be part of the warm and welcoming Torah Ohr community.



## Financial Update

By Karen Greene

### Come be a part of our successful shul expansion!

If you haven't yet, please join us in building our new

- Beit Knesset/social hall/multipurpose room
- Full size separate Dairy & Meat kitchens
- Classrooms for meetings & learning
- Beautiful expanded shul!

*Thank you* to our new sponsors—our pledges continue to rise!

**July: \$ 1,756,337.**

**August: \$1,834,390.**

<b>Whom to call with your pledge:</b>	Karen Greene	561-961-4113
	Larry Fish	914-907-5511
	Mindle Cheslow	908-693-3718
	Josh Samborn	561-400-8197
	Ted Spar	516-428-7415

## BIKUR CHOLIM EQUIPMENT

**Karen Greene  
3rd Vice President**

Bikur Cholim is facing a difficult choice regarding our medical equipment, as we no longer have a place for storage. We must ask you to let us know **now** if you expect to need a wheelchair or walker for The Season. In general, we recommend that you plan to bring your own walker. If you need a wheelchair, you can bring your own, or we have extras we can sell you at minimal cost. We will need an answer within the next couple of weeks.

Do you currently have equipment belonging to Torah Ohr Bikur Cholim? Do you have a wheelchair in your apartment? A rollator (walker)?

If the answer is "yes," please contact me and let me know the answers to these questions:

Are you currently in the Village?

What equipment do you have?

Do you still need it?

If yes, how much longer do you expect to need it?

If you are not in the Village, please let me know if you expect to need equipment when you return.

Please include your name and the best way to contact you. Thank you!

**Karen Greene**

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**(561) 961-4113**



## **Building Expansion Update**

by **Larry Fish**

**2nd Vice President**

We are very excited with the schedule presented to us by the architects, to receive the Certificate of Occupancy for the new West Wing facility. It shows a projected date of Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>! We now have on order our new Aron Kodesh, Bima and Mechitza for the large social hall. We do not yet have a projected arrival date but do not expect to receive them before the end of September.

A second Yartzeit panel has been ordered to be installed on the west wall of the Main Sanctuary. It too is expected to be delivered sometime in September.

The board has purchased two new Sukkahs that will allow an increase in the number of people that can enjoy the Mitzva of eating in a Sukkah. The new Sukkahs will be set up in the parking lot in front of the shul where the tent had been set up during the Pandemic.

The eastern wall of the existing facility was found to be wet and some of the structural wood was rotted due to moisture. This has now been repaired by CJM, our construction contractor for the new West Wing. A blower fan with louver actuator was installed in the eastern façade to help keep the roof area cooler and to prevent water penetration during heavy rain storms. The fan will be activated the third week of August when the electrical contractor will be on site to complete all the electrical connections in the new West Wing.

FPL began the transfer of power to the new West Wing on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Some of that work will continue next week (8/9-8/13). A portable generator was provided by CJM, the general contractor, for the duration of the time that our main power is disconnected. We will inform you by email as to any disruptions or changes to our davening and learning schedule and locations.

The Air Conditioning system will be switched on and tested after the power has been restored – this task, which will take a week, is expected to be completed by August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We expect the actual move-in date for the shul to occur around the end of September, once the decorations have been completed. After the move-in, Services will be held in the new West Wing, to allow work to be done in the Main Sanctuary. The Main Sanctuary carpet will be replaced, walls painted and decorated, and lighting updated.

We thank the entire membership for supporting these initiatives and look forward to davening in our beautiful renovated shul!



**DEDICATIONS**  
**Karen Green**  
**3rd Vice President**

**Kol Nidre Appeal, please note:**

The list of Donation Categories that went out with the Kol Nidre appeal included categories labeled “Builder” and “Master Builder.” These are categories which have been used for the Kol Nidre appeal in past years, and one should not think that this money goes to the Expansion Campaign. Money donated to the Kol Nidre appeal goes to the General Budget, as indicated in the Kol Nidre letter. We need our members to continue donating to all regular fund raising projects in order to support ongoing expenses (personnel, security, maintenance, programming, etc.) in addition to whatever donations they have made to the Expansion campaign.

**Please make sure that all of your donations are clearly marked in the memo line of your check (e.g., *Expansion, Kol Nidre, Yizkor, Aliya, Month of Learning, etc.*)**

**EXPANSION DEDICATION UPDATES:**

**THE DONOR WALL WILL BE COMMISSIONED SHORTLY -- RESERVE  
 YOUR DEDICATION SPACE NOW!**

The following items are available for Dedication:

Donor Wall	50,000
Shulchan - Social Hall	25,000
Social Hall Kiddush Area	25,000
Cornerstone Society	15,000
Main Sanctuary - Lighted Panels	15,000
Education Portal (hallway)	10,000
Outdoor Walkway West	10,000
Table Storage	10,000
Beit Midrash Kitchen- Rededication	10,000
Seforim Room	7,000
Mechitzah Sections for new Social Hall (10 remaining)	5,500 each
Handicapped Seating Main Sanctuary - Women	5,000
Handicapped Seating Social Hall - Men	5,000
Handicapped Seating Social Hall - Women	5,000
Mezuzot	2,500 each