



# CONGREGATION TORAH OHR



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT DAVE CHESLOW

### Burn The Mortgage!

## Monthly Bulletin

APRIL 1, 2022 29 ADAR II

PARASHAT TAZRIA

SHABBAT HACHODESH

### SHABBAT TIMES

#### Candle Lighting

Earliest with bracha 6:20 pm  
 Standard 7:19 pm  
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:00 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 7:00 pm this week). Regular candle lighting time on April 1st is 7:19 pm. The earliest time to light candles with a *bracha* is 6:20 pm this week. One leaving for *Shul* with no one else at home to light candles, **may light before 6:20 pm, but should not recite the *bracha*.** Alternately, one may ask a Jewish neighbor to light his candles after 6:20.

### SHABBAT

Shacharit—Beit Midrash 7:30 am  
 Shacharit—Main Shul 8:30 am  
 Shacharit (Nusach Sfarad)—Upstairs 8:30 am  
 Shacharit—West Wing Sanctuary 9:15 am  
 Latest Shema 10:17 am  
 Daf Yomi 5:35 pm  
 Mishna Yomit 6:20 pm  
 Rabbi's Shiur 6:35 pm  
 Mincha in the Shul 7:05 pm  
     followed by Seudah Shlisheet  
 Ma'ariv 8:05 pm  
 Shabbat ends 8:13 pm

### WEEKDAY TIMES

Earliest Davening: 6:03 am (Fri-Thurs)  
 Earliest Tallit/Tefillin: 6:30 am (Fri-Thurs)\*  
 Shacharit: 7:00 am (Beit Midrash), 7:30 am (Main Shul), 8:30 am (Beit Midrash)  
 Mishna Yomit: 7:15 am (Main Shul)  
 Daf Yomi: after the 7:30 Minyan (New Library)  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:05 and 7:25 pm (Main Shul)  
 Plag (Sun-Thurs): 6:21-6:22 pm  
 Shkiah: (Sun-Thurs): 7:39-7:41 pm  
 Daven Mincha prior to: 7:39 pm  
 Repeat Kriat Shema: after 8:15 pm  
 (\*Latest time during the week)

Dear Friends,

The physical expansion of our New West Wing has been completed and the permanent certificate of occupancy has been issued; it's time to pay off our debt.

No one likes to be in debt. One of my happiest days as a homeowner was the day we could stop making mortgage payments. When our children were small, there were months when Mindle and I had to choose whether to pay the mortgage first or the Yeshiva tuition first. Maybe some of you faced similar choices. With Hashem's help, we managed to pay both and raise a beautiful family. At our current life stage, we have no desire to owe money to a bank.

Torah Ohr's members have generously donated to the expansion campaign; however, we still have a debt. The new construction required us to borrow \$1,346,902.78. This number is smaller than originally projected; still, we have an obligation to pay. The mortgage is structured as a ten-year loan with a 20-year payout schedule. This means that our monthly payments will be smaller, and there will still be principal owed at the end of the ten years. The amortization schedule calls for monthly payments of \$7,604.75. After ten years, we will owe \$990,646.79; meaning that we will have paid off only \$356,255.99. At that point, the mortgage will need to be refinanced. Interest rates are rising; our loan has an adjustable rate; the bank can raise our required payments if interest rates go up.

We need to work together to make Torah Ohr debt free.

There are 1050 individual members on our rolls. If each of us commits to a \$1,500 contribution toward mortgage principal, we can burn the mortgage. I am suggesting either a three-year schedule at \$500/year or a five-year plan at \$300/year. Either way, within a few years this debt will be paid off. This is a voluntary program; some of us can give more, some can give less. All will be appreciated.

I announced this effort at the annual congregation meeting last month; flyers are available in the administrative lobby area. Some of you have already come forward to participate. I thank you for jumping in. Now the campaign will be starting in earnest. You will be hearing more about this program from new Third Vice President **Sid Goldschmidt** and his committee.

I urge everyone to join in.

Shabbat Shalom,

Dave

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RABBI YASGUR

## THE MESSAGE OF TIME TO JEWS IN EVERY GENERATION

Three verses after the Torah establishes the fact that HaShem took our nation out of the Egyptian bondage (Shemot 12:51), זָכוֹר אֶת־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה, Moshe relates the command,

Remember this day. A few verses later we learn that the parent is obligated to help perpetuate knowledge of the bondage and Exodus by telling the story to one's children; this is conveyed in the words, וְהַגַּדְתָּ לְבִנְךָ, and serves as the source for the name Haggadah.

When do we fulfill this mitzvah in the context of Pesach symbols? I know this is a strange question. We know the answer is at the Seder. Yet, the Haggadah entertains the possibility that we begin to fulfill the mitzvah of telling the story, וְהַגַּדְתָּ, as of Rosh Chodesh Nisan! We know we don't do it that way. What is the Haggadah's rationale for suggesting this mitzvah begins two weeks before the Yom Tov of Pesach?

Rav Soloveitchik shared the explanation of the Rambam. The language of, זָכוֹר אֶת־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה "Remember this day," is reminiscent of the command to remember the Sabbath Day to sanctify it, זָכוֹר אֶת־יְמֵי הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ

Zachor, explains Rashi, is a verb implying ongoing action. This is the reason the days of the week have no name, except for Shabbat. All the other days are those which lead up to Shabbat. We remember the Sabbath daily as we count up to the seventh day, the day of Shabbat. The Haggadah, therefore, is relating the proposition that the remembrance of Pesach must also start before the actual day of Pesach similar to the way we remember Shabbat prior to its arrival. Indeed, we would have done so, had the Torah not specified the telling of the story must be done on, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא, the specific day we commemorate the Exodus with the eating of the Korban Pesach, the Matza and the Maror. Why pick Rosh Chodesh as the proposed start date? Because that date, wrote the Orchot Chaim, was the beginning of our redemption from the Egyptian bondage.

Now, our task is to identify what occurred on Rosh Chodesh Nisan that qualifies the first of Nisan as the beginning of Geula, Redemption. Based on comments I heard from Rav Soloveitchik, I suggest we roll the Torah back just a bit to the beginning of Chapter 12 where we find that on the first of Nisan, HaShem presented the Mitzvah of Kiddush HaChodesh, to sanctify and declare the start of a new month. In the Torah's scope, the start of a new month can be determined by the designated Jewish Court verifying and accepting the testimony of two witnesses who saw the true new crescent. When the Beit Din (Court) declares a new month, it simultaneously sets the day for any Yom Tov falling in that month. This is amazing. The actual day the Biblical holidays will be celebrated is determined by the qualified human members of the Jewish Court! To a degree, we control time. A slave was never in control of his own time. The slave's time was controlled by his master. However, as soon as HaShem commanded the mitzvah of Kiddush HaChodesh, our freedom began to sprout.

There are two other dimensions of bondage which limit the human prerogative. A slave has no personal possessions. Whatever the slave attempts to acquire is automatically transferred to the slave's master. With the master controlling both the time and assets of the slave and with the slave feeling the burdens of his existence each day of the year, it is difficult for a slave to worry about the needs of others.

Pesach celebrates more than just our release from bondage. Pesach highlights the choices and opportunities we have in life. Pesach is a Yom Tov which not only highlights our formation as HaShem's nation. Pesach also teaches us to use our freedom and our resources to help others who are in need.

May our observance of the Pesach rituals, this year and every year, not only remind us to appreciate the gifts HaShem has granted to us, but also steer us to use all our gifts in a responsible, Jewish manner.

Have a Shabbat Shalom and Chag Kasher V'Samai'ach!  
*Rabbi Benjamin S. Yasgur*

**- PESACH -**

**Rabbi Yasgur will be available  
to arrange for the Sale of Chametz on the following days:**

Sunday 4/3	8:20—9:30 am
Monday 4/4	11:00 am—Noon and 5:30—6:00 pm
Tuesday 4/5	11:30 am—12:15 pm
Wednesday 4/6	11:30 am—12:15 pm
Thursday 4/7	11:30 am—12:30 pm

To facilitate the process, please complete a copy of the form “Delegation of Power for Sale of Chametz” available in the *Shul* Lobby prior to meeting with the Rabbi. If you are traveling to Israel or another overseas destination, please be sure to take the special **green** Authorization Form.

We are seeking assistance from you and/or your guests who plan to be with us at Torah Ohr for Pesach. The needs include Leading Yontif and Chol Hamoed davening (both Shacharit and Musaf), Laining on Yontif and Chol HaMoed, reader for Shir Hashirim and a Ba'al Tefillah for Tefillas Tal. If you or expected family members have any of these skills, contact **Rabbi Zvi Karpel** at 201-341-4255 or [zkarpel0851@gmail.com](mailto:zkarpel0851@gmail.com).

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## Pre-Pesach Seminars

Wednesday Evening March 30 at 8pm  
Rabbi Moshe Wolvovsky  
Chassidic Insights on Pesach

Thursday Morning March 31 at 11am  
Rabbi Benjamin Yasgur  
Pesach Preparations for Your Home

Thursday Morning April 7 at 11am  
Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler  
Making Your Seder

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ALL CLASSES ARE IN THE BEIT MIDRASH

**- MA'OT CHITIM -**

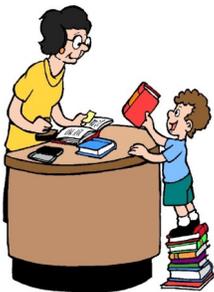
Your assistance is needed to help the needy prepare properly for *Pesach*. Rabbi Yasgur will forward all donations for *Ma'ot Chitim* to needy individuals (either directly or through recognized organizations). Checks should be made to *Torah Ohr* Charity Fund. Please mark “*Ma'ot Chitim*” in the Memo line.

**- SEDER MATCHES -**

If you are in need of an invite to a *Seder*, or if you can invite a person in need of one, please call or email Pacy Ackerman: 845-461-5406  
[pacyackerman@gmail.com](mailto:pacyackerman@gmail.com)

**- KOSHER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE -**

Now accepting donations of **non-perishable, unopened** packages of pre-Pesach foods, or any items you don't wish to take North. The Food Drive benefits the Jacobson Family Food Pantry, a program of Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services. Questions: call Sharon Segal at (561) 477-2951.



In addition to checking for chametz before leaving your apartments for the season—won't you please check for Seforim / books you may have borrowed from the Shul Library and return them so that others may use them. — Marty Levine

**The Shul has several Large Print Haggadot.  
Please come to the office during office hours if you need one.**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Shabbat HaGadol Dinner and Lunch—Shabbat, 4/8 & 4/9  
Pre-Pesach Shabbat Dinner and Lunch—by advanced reservation only.  
Yom HaZikaron—Wednesday, 5/4  
Special Concert with Rabbi Dr. Aaron Adler  
Yom HaAtzmaut—Thursday, 5/5  
Special Program with Rabbi Dr. Aaron Adler  
Sisterhood Post-Mother's Day Get Together—Wednesday, 5/11  
Flower Arranging at Field of Flowers  
Lag B'Omer—Thursday, 5/19  
Men's Club BBQ  
Yom Yerushalayim—Sunday, 5/29  
"Upheaval", a New Documentary on Menachem Begin  
Shavuot—Motza'ai Shabbat, 6/4  
Tikun Leil Shavuot—All Night Learning  
Shavuot Luncheon—Sunday, 6/5  
Sponsored by Sisterhood  
Father's Day—Sunday, 6/19  
Yom Iyun



Check our calendar & our home page frequently. [www.torahohrboca.org](http://www.torahohrboca.org)

## CENTURY VILLAGE CONNECTS

Century Village Connects, or CVC, is an outreach program for Unaffiliated Jewish Residents of Century Village. Approximately six programs are run each year.

Congregation Torah Ohr acknowledges, with gratitude, our local Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County which provides the full financial support for this program, and the Wisdom Circle, which provides many of the materials we distribute. We thank our chairperson, **Elaine Schickman**, assisted by **Bernie Schickman** and their wonderful, hard-working committee.

Please encourage your neighbors, who are not active with Torah Ohr, to request a Pesach Box which will be distributed this Thursday, April 7 in front of the Shul. They must email [torahohr36@gmail.com](mailto:torahohr36@gmail.com) or call 561-479-4049 ext. 100



We are so proud of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of members of our community currently serving in the IDF. Please have them in mind:

**Soldiers**

Pacey Blacher  
Chaim Edery  
Shaya Hain  
Nechemiah Katz  
Noah Chesir  
Arad Fruchter  
Ben Garfinkel  
Hodaya Garfinkel  
Gili Garfinkel  
Zachary Max Kohn  
Yonatan Plotsker  
Avigayil Maryles  
Mikey Nadrich  
Royee Schacham  
Daniel Yishai Prince  
Gabiella Prince  
Chezi Levin  
Gaby Schickman  
Yonatan Schickman  
Yonatan Herzfeld  
Max Schuster  
Eitan Libin  
Hillel Benayahu  
Benzion Zimmerman

**Families**

Terry & Hedy Augenbraun  
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Howard & Rosanne Benn  
Barbara Galandauer  
Irving & Esther Fruchter  
Helen Garfinkel  
Helen Garfinkel  
Helen Garfinkel  
Gerry & Tamar Goldfischer  
Shoshana Love  
Sara and Jesse Maryles  
Sonja & Gary Nadrich  
Joseph Peleg  
Jack and Sheila Prince  
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Elaine & Bernie Schickman  
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Martin & Rita Schiller  
Dassie Schuster  
Sheryl & David Wyszowski  
Sheryl & David Wyszowski  
Sheila & Eli Zimmerman

**GRANDPARENTS and GREAT-GRANDPARENTS OF IDF SOLDIERS**

*If you have grandchildren or great-grandchildren currently serving in the IDF, please let us know their names so we can include them in our list of treasures in our Monthly Bulletins.*

**Holocaust Survivors Club of  
Century Village**

together with  
**Congregation Torah Ohr and  
Temple Beth Shalom**  
invites you to a

**Yom Hashoah Memorial Service**

Thursday, April 28, 2pm  
Temple Beth Shalom  
Main Sanctuary



**Congregation Torah Ohr  
and the**

**Religious Zionists of America**  
are proud to announce a

**Scholar in Residence *Shabbat*  
Speaker: Rabbi Meir Goldwicht**

**April 29-30  
Shabbat Parashat Acharei-Mot**

Shabbat afternoon Shiur  
for women with  
Rebbitzen Hila Goldwicht

## REFUAH SHELAYMAH

Sam Colman Shmuel ben Sarah Rachel  
 David Heiblum David Aryeh ben Tova  
 R' Michael Kanterovitz Rav Michael ben Batia  
 Ira Jay Kostman Yisroel Yosef ben Rivka  
 Eugene Kowalsky Yehuda ben Faiga Bayla  
 Art Kraut Eliezer Anshel ben Perl Gittel  
 Charles Meyers Meier ben Chava  
 Mitchel Nerenberg Menachem Mendel ben Leah  
 Norman Nissel Nisan Zev ben Machla Miriam  
 Jay Rosenfeld Yehuda Baruch ben Golda  
 Marvin Weinstein Mordechai ben Faiga  
 Reuven Eliyahu ben Shaindel Malka  
 Elchanan Yisrael ben Devora Leah  
 Aharon Dov ben Tiferet Chana

Shoshana Berger Shoshana Chaya bat Rochel  
 Ohra Hahn Ohra Miriam bat Sarah  
 Aviva Hoschander-Sulzberger Aviva bat Malka  
 Marla Lipman Malka Chana bas Leah  
 Sheila Shapiro Sara Esther Malka bat Fayge Raizel  
 Barbara Serman Bracha bat Batya  
 Rachele bat Chana  
 Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Hena  
 Mazal bat Sara Malka  
 Kadimah Nechamah bat Chava  
 Chaya Gabrielle Messouda bat Sarah

Please call us when you are feeling better and are ready to have your name removed.

## MAZEL TOV

**Barbara Serman** on the engagement of her great-granddaughter, **Michal Roth** to **Mahyer Reischer** of Baltimore, MD.

**Rabbi Moshe and Masha Metzger** on the birth of a great-granddaughter to their grandchildren **Nechami** and **Nachman Kenig** of Yerushalyim. Grandparents are **Schneur Zalman** and **Bracha Grossman**.

**Judy Goldman** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Lily Victoria Goldman**.  
 Parents are **Vanessa** and **Michael Goldman** of Bethesda, MD.

**Jackie Fruchtman** on the engagement of her grandson, **Dr. Adam Butensky** to **Laura Slifer**. Parents are **Dr. Deborah** and **Dr. Arthur Butensky** of West Orange, NJ & **Janet** and **Michael Slifer** of Millburn, NJ.

**Julia David** on the birth of a great-grandson. Parents are **Meira** and **Yossi Hollander**;  
 grandparents are **Sorah** and **Simcha David & Naomi** and **Yitzi Hollander**.

**Julia David** on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Parents are **Elisheva** and **Nassan Kaufman**;  
 grandparents are **Rivka** and **Judah David**.

## HAKARAT HATOV

The family of the late **Nysen Mael** acknowledges all of your heartfelt wishes and sincere condolences at the passing of my husband, **Nysen Mael**. I appreciate all your thoughtfulness. — **Estee Mael**

On behalf of my two brothers and myself, I want to thank you so much for your personal visits and phone calls. They were so helpful to me at this time. I thank the Sisterhood and Shiva House Committee for their help. Although we live here only for the Winter months, we do call this our home. We thank the Almighty for all your good gestures.  
 May we all know many simchos. — **Phyllis Nissel**

I want to thank everyone for their kind words during the time of shiva for my dear sister **Lilly OBM**. I also want to sincerely thank the Sisterhood for shabbos meals, **Bikur Cholim** and the **Chevra Kadisha** for preparing my apartment for shiva. The words "thank you" are not really adequate to express what a tremendous help it was to **Mendy** and me at a difficult time. May we all share only simchas in the future. With much appreciation. — **Sally Klein**

### Rosh Chodesh Nisan Tomchei Yisrael sponsors:

**Lee Greenberg, Cheryl Keller, friends of Sally Klein** in memory of her sister,  
**Hilda Mirwis, Rachel Rosner and Marilyn Sprecher**

There will only be one bulletin printed for the two Shabbatot of Pesach.  
 Any Days of Learning through 4/28 must be received by the Office prior to Tuesday, 4/12.



## CONDOLENCES

**Anne Klar** on the passing of her husband, **Dave Klar** ע"ה

### Memorial Funds

It is a tradition at Congregation Torah Ohr to honor our departed members by establishing a named fund in their memory. These funds support Torah learning and educational programs at our Kehilla. We invite you to contribute to these funds by making donations online or by check, payable to Congregation Torah Ohr, and marking them with the name of the memorialized member.

Seudah Shlisheet this week is sponsored by is sponsored by **Shellie Neumark**  
in memory of her father, *Motel Barrow ben Avrohom* ע"ה

## LEARNING SPONSORSHIPS

### Year of Learning

Sue and Arnie Garelick

In memory of Malka Perl Mann ע"ה and Philip Mann ע"ה  
and *Yisroel Dovid ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה *Beryl ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה *Yosef Meir ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה  
*Henya Rifka Perl Rosner bat Ha Rav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה

and in memory of family murdered in the Holocaust:

*HaRav Tzvi Hersh ben Shlomo Yaakov* ע"ה, *Sarah bat Ephraim* ע"ה, *Yisroel Dovid ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה,  
*Ephraim ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה, *Adiya bat HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה, *Miriam bat HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה,  
*Pesel bat HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה, *Shalom ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה,  
*Shlomo Yaakov ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה, *Shmuel ben HaRav Tzvi Hersh* ע"ה

### Leslie and Gail Kaplan

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

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of  
Toby Perris, *Sarah Tovah bat Yisrael Dov* ע"ה in her memory

### Charlie Gelfenstein and Sam Levine

in memory of Ramona Levine, *Rachel Matah bat Asher* ע"ה

**Friends of Nina Moinester**, *Nechama Asnah bat Yitzchak Aharon* ע"ה

**Many Friends** of Steven Vigder, *I'zecher nishmat Simcha Melech ben Meir Leb HaLevi* ע"ה

**Friends of Marci Kurtz** in memory of her great-niece, *Leah Bracha* ע"ה

### Month of Learning

**Sponsored by**  
2/25-6/3 **Your many friends**

**In Honor of**  
**Lydia and Abe Kraus's** 50th Anniversary

### Month of Learning

**Sponsored by**  
3/4-4/1 **Jill and Perry Meltzer**

**In Memory of**  
her father, *Yaakov ben Yosef* ע"ה

### Week of Learning

**Sponsored by**  
3/25-4/1 **Minnie Shavrick**

**In Memory of**  
her husband, *Yishaiyahu ben Nechemia Mordechai* ע"ה

### Day of Learning

**Sponsored by**  
4/3 **Bea Werden**  
4/5 **Judah Klein**  
4/6 **Jay and Florence Levy**  
4/7 **Rabbi and Mrs. Yigal Kornblum**

**In Memory of**  
her father, *Shmuel ben Yoseph* ע"ה  
his wife, *Chinya Chana Laya bat Peretz* ע"ה  
his father, *Yitzchak Eizak ben Avraham Chaim Dov* ע"ה  
his father, *מרדכי בן יצחק ונחמה* ע"ה

## SEFER TORAH FUND DONATIONS (THROUGH 4/1)

**Andrea and Allen Stawis**  
**Sheryle and Ted Spar**  
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**Jill and Perry Meltzer**  
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**Eli and Sheila Zimmerman**  
**Phyllis and Jeff Solomon**  
**David and Linda Chusid**  
**Rachelle and Robert Gruen**  
**Edith Mandel**  
**Howard and Marlene Levy**  
**Minnie Shavrick**

in memory of Faigy Shoenig ע"ה, mother of **Pacy Ackerman**  
in memory of Nysen Mael (*Nysen ben Yaakov Tzvi* ע"ה)  
in memory of Rabbi Howard Alpert (הרב צבי ליפמן בן הלל ע"ה)  
in memory of Barbara Grandis ע"ה, sister of **Phyllis Nissel**  
in memory of Lila Katz (*Leah Mitshi bat Yehudah* ע"ה)  
in memory of Lila Katz (*Leah Mitshi bat Yehudah* ע"ה)  
in memory of Lilly Nedick ע"ה, sister of **Sally Klein**  
in memory of Dave Klar (*Dovid Tzvi ben Yosef Yehuda* ע"ה)  
in memory of Tammy Goldberg ע"ה, daughter of **Hanna and Ron Goldberg**  
in memory of Lenny Portnoy ע"ה  
in memory of his father, *Moshe ben Nachman* ע"ה  
in memory of her mother, *Chaya Chana Hinda bat Avraham Shlomo* ע"ה  
in memory of her father, *Shmuel Yosef ben Uri* ע"ה  
in memory of his father, *Tzvi Hesh ben Avrom Chaim Dov* ע"ה  
in honor of **Dov Bodlander's** Purim Megillah Reading

Year of Learning	\$1,200
Month of Learning	\$250
Week of Learning	\$150
Day of Learning Plus Seudah Shlisheet or Torah Fund	\$75
Day of Learning	\$50

To sponsor learning please pick up a form outside the shul office or print it from our website.

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

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

*Thank you to everyone who sponsors our learning programs!*



## Sisterhood Update

by **Shoshanna Kimmel & Hilda Mirwis & Marcia Schragar**

Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Let's not think about getting ready for Pesach right now. We hope all of you will have a wonderful chag with family and friends. Whether you are here or away, have a great time and remember Sisterhood continues to plan for future programs.

In May, we are planning a flower arranging program at Field of Flowers. More details will follow.

Shavuot is coming up on Sunday, June 5th. A special luncheon and program are in the works. **Stephanie Mortman, Giselle Lazerowitz, and Shoshanna Kimmel** stepped up to the plate and are in the planning stages for a wonderful day.

We are also planning another Shavuot flower sale chaired by **Eunice Pivovitsch** and **Linda Katz**. They did such a terrific job last year that we asked them to do it again!

We continue to sell beautiful **tribute cards**. These are all-occasion cards that have ample room inside for you to write a personal note. Please support our Sisterhood by buying these versatile cards to wish your friends and family Mazel Tov, to honor others, or to send condolences.

Cards come in packs of **3 for only \$10/pack**. Purchase them in the Shul Office during regular business hours.



Wishing you all a Chag Pesach Kasher v'Sameach!  
Shoshanna, Hilda, and Marcia

## Men's Club Update

by **Dave Love**

**Men's Club President**



The Men's Club has undertaken a year-long project of having a Sefer Torah written and presented to the shul. This will be a community project allowing for every single member to participate. More complete details will be announced right after Pesach.

Our book review program ended for the season with the presentation by **Rabbi Moshe Kranzler** of his review of the memoir of Dr. Edith Eger, an internationally acclaimed psychologist and one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors entitled "The Choice." We extend to him as well as the other March presenters (**Herschel Sennett & Marty Levine**) a hearty Yeyasher Kochachem. We would be remiss if we did not thank **Sam Colman** for once again lining up a most distinguished and interesting group of presenters. Sam is hard at work on next year's group; so if you are interested in being a presenter or have a book or topic you believe would be of interest to the community, please bring it to Sam's attention.

In meeting the ever-growing needs of the community, the Men's Club joined with the Sisterhood in creating "CTO SINGLES", a group designed to enable those who are un-attached to have their own programming and activities. Their inaugural brunch was attended by over 100 people and their early-bird community dinner at Orchids Garden was also well attended. A boat ride and other trips are planned for the future. If you are interested in being part of this newly formed group, please leave your name and contact information with the office.

As we approach Pesach and shopping is at the top of everyone's list, we remind you that gift cards in \$50 & \$100 amounts for AROMA, GROVE, GLICK'S and CENTURY GRILL are available from the office. The cards do NOT expire and we receive a generous percentage back from the vendor. Support the Men's Club and the Shul by shopping with gift cards!

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### **LEON GOLDSTEIN by Donna Goldstein**

My older brother, Ilan, and I are second generation Holocaust survivors. Our dad, Leon Goldstein *a'h*, was born in Przemyl, Poland, which is now part of Ukraine. In 1939, when he was six years old, his building was bombed by the advancing German army and, soon after that, our dad, his older sister, and our grandparents had to move to a local ghetto.

Our grandparents owned a business selling raw materials for candy manufacturers as well as grocery items, and they knew a lot of people. Our Babi dressed up as a Polish woman and swept the streets of the ghetto, enabling her to contact non-Jews, and she arranged for our dad and the rest of the family to be hidden in a farmhouse in Dubieytsko.

They survived the war in a two-room house with 10 other Jews who joined their hiding place. A few times, the Nazis came to search the house looking for the farmer who was in the Polish underground, and when they came, everyone had to hide behind the double wall (a piece of furniture blocked the entrance) and hold their breath. At other times, the farmer, who got drunk very often, threatened to turn the Jews over to the Nazis. Our Babi wore a robe with big buttons and in each button was a gold coin with which she paid the owners.

After the war, when the family returned to Poland, the Polish people told them that since Hitler did not finish them off, they would. The family moved to Italy where they lived for five years (and where our dad and his sister were educated).

In 1950, they came to the U.S. where our dad graduated from Brooklyn College (attending evening classes, and working different jobs during the day). In 1958, he married our mom and had two children. He built a successful business. He loved life and people and always helped those in need. Our dad passed away at age 86 in 2019.

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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. This month we introduce you to two of the new Board Members who were elected in February.



### William (“Willie”) Hochman

My wife, Gail, and I bought our first apartment in Wolverton approximately 10 years ago. We sold it and bought in Yarmouth E. We sold that apartment and now own our apartment in Yarmouth D. The first time we came down for the winter season was last year. We are both still working, but as an outcome of the pandemic we were able to work remotely. All we needed was our computers with a camera and phones. We plan to be full-time residents of Century Village by July, 2022.

I was born in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, but spent most of my years in Woodmere, NY.

After Gail (who was born & raised in Cleveland) and I married, we lived in Forest Hills and Kew Garden Hills. We moved to Fair Lawn 39 years ago. We raised three children, now married, and they have blessed us with many grandchildren.

I was Past President of Congregation Shomrei Torah in Fair Lawn. I was also *gabbai* for many years, as well as Chairperson of the High Holiday seating committee. I have been a *ba'al t'filah* for the *Yamim Nora'im* and, since my bar mitzvah, have never missed laying my bar mitzvah parsha. I served on the Board of Directors at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, NJ. I am currently a member of the Executive Board of Directors of The SINAI Schools, Paramus, NJ. I owe my communal involvement to my parents, A'H. My father was a very active member of the Young Israel of Woodmere and my mother was very active in Emunah (past chapter President).

After graduating from Yeshiva University, I began my professional career at Standard & Poor's, where I worked for almost 30 years in sales and management positions.

I currently own an Executive Search & Recruiting business. The Joel Paul Group specializes in assisting Jewish organizations, agencies, and schools looking to hire staff.

I look forward to serving on the Board of CTO. I have the honor of serving with six others who have lived, or currently live, in Fair Lawn, NJ!



## Michael Glass

My Aishes Chayil, Sharon, and I have been married for 49 years and B'H have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. We were both raised in the Bronx and, when married, located to Rego Park, Queens and then Kew Gardens Hills, Queens. We relocated to Fair Lawn, New Jersey in 1983 when my company moved from Long Island City, Queens to Morris Plains, New Jersey.

I have a BS in Chemistry and an MBA in Management. I worked for the same company for 38 years, working my way up the corporate structure. I joined American Chicle Corporation which became part of Warner Lambert, which was then sold to Pfizer, and then to Cadbury, and lastly to Kraft / Mondelez. When I retired, I was the Vice President of Global Scientific and Regulatory affairs with responsibility for World Wide R&D and Scientific / Regulatory affairs, I spent most of my time doing R&D on Chewing Gum where I obtained 402 worldwide patents.

I appeared on the History Channel and morning talk shows discussing the history of chewing gum. Three times, I worked with the KOF-K kasruth organization in an attempt to obtain kosher certification on Chewing Gum Brands such as Trident, Bubblicious, Dentyne, etc. Each time, it came down to the last signature required in my company which unfortunately never happened for various reasons. The Chewing Gum Brands were "kosher" from an ingredient perspective but the endorsement never materialized. I was, however, successful in obtaining the KOF-K kosher certification for the Listerine Breath tabs which were marketed by the Consumer Health Care division of Pfizer.

I chaired the technical committee of the National Association of Chewing Gum Manufacturers (later an International organization), eventually becoming Chairman of the Board. In my job, I traveled extensively to many International locations across Europe, Asia and South America. I always said, when I'd retire I'd like to take Sharon to many of these locations. Through cruises and tours, we have fulfilled part of my wishes.

Sharon was an Early Childhood teacher in yeshivas for approximately 25 years which also included being an Early Childhood Director. When I retired, Sharon retired as well. Sharon was also involved in Shomrei Torah's Sisterhood in various events and volunteered to pack Mishloach Manot, Chanukah and Pesach Packages.

In Fair Lawn, I have been on the Board of Directors for Shomrei Torah for the past 20 years. I held the positions of Vice President of the House Committee for 2 years and President of the Shul for 3 years. I was also most recently the Gabbai of the early weekday minyan. In addition to working with the Shul, I serviced the Fair Lawn Mikvah and Kelim Mikvah for about 20 years, maintaining the proper chemical balances and vacuuming the mikvah. I am also a member of the Chevra Kadisha and was a member of the Fair Lawn Jewish Community Council. Sharon and I were humbled to be honored by the Sinai School, Israel Bonds, and Shomrei Torah. Together with Rabbi Yudin, I chaired many Shul trips to Israel.

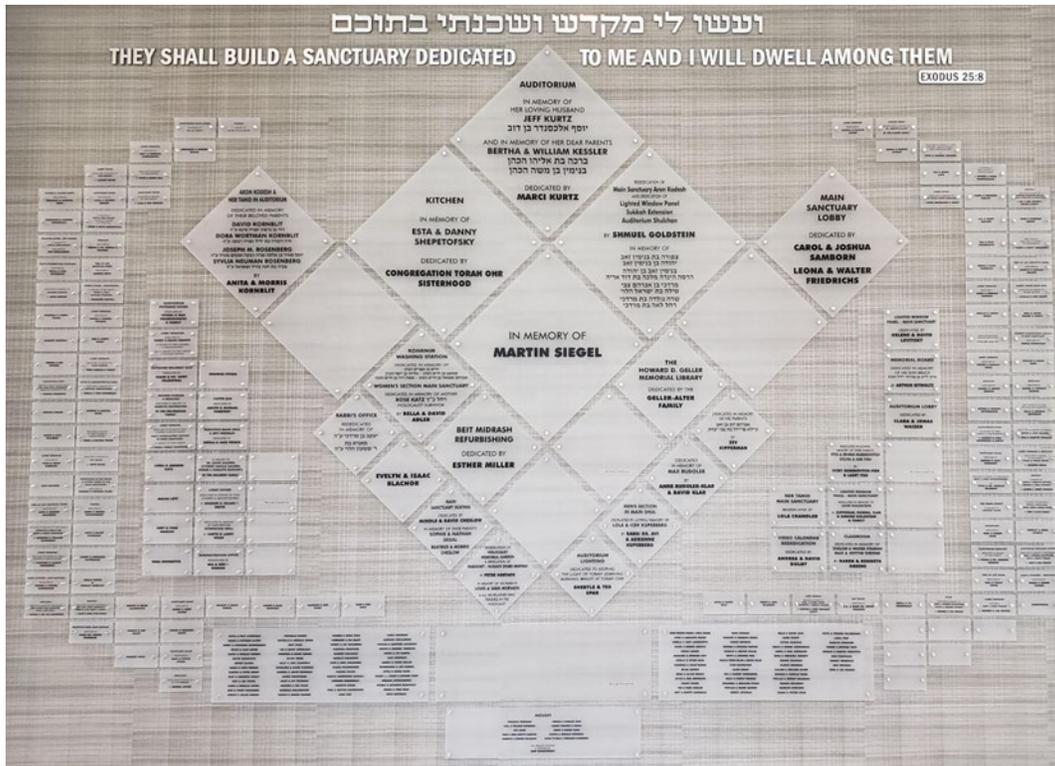
Sharon and I joined Torah Ohr when we bought our first Century Village condo in Yarmouth C in 1983. We moved to Wolverton A about four years ago. Before the Pandemic, I was a member of the Shul's Safety Committee and assisted our Security Guard in front of the Shul. Last year, I worked with Karen Greene on the Kol Nidrei Campaign. Most recently, I installed and programmed all of the plaques on the new Yahrzeit board. Thank you to Larry Fish for his assistance. I also continue to be a member of the Security Committee under Ralph Cheifetz.

I truly appreciate being honored with this Board position. Shul is my life in Fair Lawn as well as it is here in Boca. Being able to actively assist in the Shul's functions is very rewarding.

Sharon and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Chag Kasher V' Sameach.

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## **RABBINIC LIAISON COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED**

With the encouragement of Rabbi Yasgur, the Rabbinic Liaison Committee has been formed early and is operational.

Members of the Committee are:

Ralph Cheifetz, Chair

Roseanne Barr, representing Wolverton

Rabbi Moshe Kranzler, representing Yarmouth

Heni Weisfogel, representing Ainslie

Sondra Fisch, representing Rexford and other CV associations in which our members live.

The purpose of the Rabbinic Liaison Committee (RLC) is to serve as a point of contact for Shul members to:

- a. Identify those individuals who require special attention of the Rabbi or other Shul resources because they are ill, have had recent surgeries or procedures and are recuperating, or are homebound because of disability or otherwise.
- b. Coordinate with the Bikur Cholim Committee through its Chair, Dr. Avi Kuperberg, in situations where both the services of the Rabbi and Bikur Cholim are needed.
- c. Serve as a forum to discuss any unmet needs of the congregation or Shul members which have been brought to the attention of the Rabbi or the Committee, which the committee perceives might benefit from the attention of the Rabbi and/or other Shul resources.

Shul members may contact any member of the RLC to provide information regarding a person or an issue in need of attention. The matter will then be referred to the Committee Chair, who will act as expeditiously as necessary considering the matter involved. The Committee is scheduled to meet no less than monthly with Rabbi Yasgur. All communications with Committee members, as well as Committee meetings, will be strictly confidential. We look forward to serving our Shul membership.



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