

CONGREGATION TORAH OHR

Weekly Bulletin

April 14 - 20, 2023 • 23 - 29 Nissan 5783

PARASHAT SHMINI • 9TH DAY OF THE OMER

SHABBAT TIMES

Candle Lighting

Earliest with bracha

6:24 pm

Standard

7:26 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 6:55 pm this week). Regular candle lighting time on April 14th is 7:26 pm. The earliest time to light candles with a bracha is 6:24 pm this week. One leaving for Shul with no one else at home to light candles may light before 6:24 pm, but should not recite the bracha. Alternatively, one may ask a Jewish neighbor to light his candles between 6:24 pm and Shekia (Sunset).

Mishna Yomit

5:45 pm

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv—Main Sanctuary

6:00 pm

SHABBAT

Shacharit—Beit Midrash

7:30 am

Shacharit—Main Sanctuary

8:30 am

Shacharit (Nusach Sefard)—Upstairs Sanctuary

8:30 am

Shacharit—West Wing Sanctuary

9:00 am

Latest Shema

10:09 am

Daf Yomi

5:25 pm

Mishna Yomit

6:25 pm

Guest Shiur by Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrahi

6:40 pm

Mincha in Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlisheet

7:10 pm

Ma'ariv

8:15 pm

Shabbat Ends

8:20 pm

This Shabbat is Shabbat Mevorchim.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar is on Friday, April 21 and Shabbat, April 22. The new moon will make its first appearance on Thursday afternoon, 8 minutes and 13 chalakim after 2:00 pm Jerusalem time.

A NOTE FROM RABBI YASGUR

Barbara and I will be away for Shabbat, if you need to reach me with an urgent matter please text, call, or email. (203) 526-4014 RabbiTorahOhr@gmail.com
Shabbat Shalom, *Rabbi Benjamin Yasgur*

WHEN TO COUNT THE OMER IN SHUL?

In Congregation Torah Ohr, when davening with a minyan, we count Sefirat HaOmer, with a Bracha, once Shekia (sunset) has occurred. This practice emanates from a psak by Rav Yosef Soloveitchik, z"l based on the view of Tosafot. A similar ruling is recorded in the Mishna Berura. We count Sefira before Alainu.

WEEKDAY TIMES

Earliest Davening: 5:48 am (Fri-Thurs)* • **Earliest Tallit/Tefillin:** 6:16 am (Fri-Thurs)*

Shacharit: 7:00 am—Beit Midrash, 7:30 am—Main Sanctuary, 8:30 am—Upstairs Sanctuary

Daf Yomi: following the 7:30 am Minyan—Beit Midrash

Mishna Berurah: 35 minutes before the later Mincha/Ma'ariv—East Wing Daf Room

Mishna Yomit: between the early Mincha & Ma'ariv • **Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 6:10 pm / 7:30 pm—Main Sanctuary

Plag (Sun-Thurs): 6:25-6:26 pm • **Shkiah:** (Sun-Thurs): 7:45-7:47 pm • **Daven Mincha prior to:** 7:45 pm

Repeat Kriat Shema: after 8:23pm*

(*Latest time during the week)

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Congregation Torah Ohr &
Temple Beth Shalom of Boca Raton
together with
Second Generation of Boca Raton
present

Yom HaShoah Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 2:00pm

Congregation Torah Ohr Auditorium

Special Guest Speaker

Holocaust Survivor: Halina Baumgarten



Yom HaShoah

Reception to follow sponsored by Trustbridge

Sisterhood invites you to join us for the Ruth Fruchter/Berdie Schiffenbauer Women's Amen

Rosh Chodesh Iyar Davening:

Friday, April 21 at 9:15 am in the West Wing Sanctuary

Thank you to our sponsors:

Andrea and David Dolny, Terri Farkas, Tamar and Gerald Goldfischer,
Barbara and William Gononsky, Sally and Mendy Klein, Sheila and Jack Prince,
Marilyn Sprecher, Bea Werden

The Hattie Thum Women's Tehillim Group meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the Daf Room.

Seudah Shlisheet this Shabbat is sponsored by **Michael and Judith Poretsky**
in memory of his mother, *Rochel bat Avraham* ע"ה.
D'var Torah by David Grunblatt

LEARNING SPONSORSHIPS

Year of Learning

Isaac and Evelyn Blachor in memory of his sister,
חיה רחל בת איסר ע"ה

Friends of Leonie Meiselman,
Leah Sabra bat Chanoch Zundel ע"ה

Friends of Mel Askotzky
Moshe Zelig ben Mordechai ע"ה

Martin Lipman and family in memory of his wife,
Malka Chana bat Pinchas ע"ה

Friends of Herb Jeremias
צבי בן זאב ע"ה

Friends of Sam Colman
שמואל בן יעקב ע"ה

Friends of Gideon Losinski
מרדכי שלמה בן מאיר ע"ה

Month of Learning

**Friends and Students of
Rabbi Shalom Kornblum**
HaRav Shalom ben Mordechai ע"ה

Haren and Mel Haller
in memory of her father, *Yosef Eliezer ben Tzvi Hirsh* ע"ה

Mark Schare
in memory of his father,
Mordechai ben Menachem Mahus ע"ה

Mark Linder
in memory of his nephew, *Erez Paul ben Tzirlos* ע"ה

Susan and Ronald Podolsky
in memory of her father,
Simcha Bunim ben Yeshua ע"ה

Michael and Judith Poretsky
in memory of his mother, *Rochel bat Avrom* ע"ה

Week of Learning

Judy Eiger
in memory of her husband,
Aharon ben Shlomo Michael ע"ה

Judy Eiger
in memory of her son,
Anshel Yitzchak ben Aharon ע"ה

Day of Learning

4/12 **Andi and Allen Stawis**
in memory of her mother,
Sarah bat Moshe ע"ה

4/16 **Nina and Steven Levine**
in memory of her father,
Yussel ben Shmuel ע"ה

4/15 **Natalie Goldstein**
in memory of her mother,
Yehudis bat Nechemia ע"ה

4/17 **Florence Kirschner**
in memory of her husband,
Moshe ben Baruch ע"ה

4/18 **Judy and Bob Thaler**
in memory of her father,
Moshe Bendit ben Avraham Yitzchok ע"ה

4/20 **Stephanie Gold Mortman & Fred Mortman**
in memory of her father,
Yosef Leib ben Gadalia ע"ה

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

Year of Learning	\$1,200
Month of Learning	\$250
Week of Learning	\$150
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. Days of Learning run
from Shabbat through Friday. If you have a Day of Learning that falls on Thursday night/Friday it will be in
the Bulletin of the week before the yearzeit. Contact the *Shul* office with any questions.

DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Donations made to ANY of our Shul's funds (including, but not limited to: Baby Gemach, Bikur Cholim, Chevra Kadisha, Expansion, Library Fund, Seudah Shlisheet Fund, Tomchei Yisrael, Torah Fund, and the Rabbi's Chesed Fund) are listed in The Monthly Bulletin.

Dedications may be made for occasions such as: thanking someone, in appreciation, in celebration, in honor, in memory, or for a Refuah Shleima.

Forms are available on our website (under printable forms) and in the Shul lobby—or [click here](#) to print.

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

Joel Flamholz
Walter Fried
Barry Gore
David Heiblum
R' Michael Kanterovitz
Eugene Kowalsky
Art Kraut
Howard Lerner
Charles Meyers
Mitchel Nerenberg
Norman Nissel
Jay Rosenfeld
Chazan Michael Schiffer
Marvin Weinstein
Reuven Eliyahu ben Shaindel Malka
Elchanan Yisrael ben Devora Leah
Aharon Dov ben Tiferet Chana
Yaakov David ben Chana Adel
Yaakov HaLevi ben Sora

Yoel Refael ben Gittel
Ze'ev ben Dinah
Baruch ben Elka
David Aryeh ben Tova
Rav Michael ben Batia
Yehuda ben Faiga Bayla
Eliezer Anshel ben Perl Gittel
Tzvi Hersh ben Toba
Meier ben Chava
Menachem Mendel ben Leah
Nisan Zev ben Machla Miriam
Yehuda Baruch ben Golda
Elimelech Zev ben Chaya Hudis
Mordechai ben Faiga

Ohra Hahn
Susan Heiblum
Rivka Sicherman
Rachelle bat Chana
Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Hena
Kadimah Nechamah bat Chava
Chaya Leah bat Leiba

Ohra Miriam bat Sarah
Tzivia Brina bat Kayla Gisha
Rivkah bat Sarah Leah

Please call us when you are feeling better and are ready to have your name removed from this list!

MAZEL TOV

Valerie and Stuart Sandweiss on the birth of a grandson. Parents are Shoshana and Dovid Beitner.

Florence Kirschner on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Parents are Eliana and Dr. Noah Kirschner; Grandparents are Randi and Benjamin Kirschner of Queens, New York and Dr. & Mrs. Goldrich of New Jersey; Great Grandmother is Leila Schreiber of Deerfield Beach, FL.

Masha and Rabbi Moshe Metzger on the the birth of a great-grandson.

Parents are Hadassah and Yosef Weiss of Chicago, IL.

and on the engagement of their granddaughter Batsheva Grossman to Yossi Mandel of Jerusalem.

BRUCHIM HABA'IM

Welcome New Members to our CTO Family!
Pearl and Joseph Farbowitz of Yarmouth E

CONDOLENCES

to the family of Jack Kaufman ה'ע on his passing

to **Gail Kushner** on the passing of her husband, **Harold Kushner** ה'ע

Memorial Funds

To honor our departed members at CTO we establish a named fund in their memory.

These funds support our learning and educational programs.

Please contribute by donating [online](#) or by check, payable to Congregation Torah Ohr, and mark your contributions with the name of our honored member.

If you have not yet picked up your key card for the Shul, please do so at your earliest convenience! You must use the card to enter the Shul during daytime hours.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to announce the appointment of **Stanley Kaplan** as Membership Chairman. He is looking for volunteers to work together with him in this vital function of recruiting new members. Call, text, or email: 718.764.7055 stkapl@msn.com.

Special Offer for New Members:

The dues for those people joining the congregation from today forward will be effective until Rosh Hashanah, 2024. That's 18 months of membership for 12 months of dues.

