

CONGREGATION TORAH OHR

March 22 - 28, 2024 • 12 - 18 Adar II 5784

PARASHAT VAYIKRA ~ SHABBAT ZACHOR

SHABBAT TIMES

Candle Lighting

Earliest with bracha 6:17 pm

Standard 7:15 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 March 22nd is 7:15 pm. The earliest time to light candles with a bracha is 6:17 pm this week. One leaving for Shul with no one else at home to light candles may light before 6:17 pm, but should not recite the bracha. Alternatively, one may ask a Jewish neighbor to light his candles between 6:17 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—Nusach Sfarad—Upstairs

8:20 am

Shacharit—Main Sanctuary

8:30 am

Shacharit—West Wing Sanctuary

9:15 am

Latest Shema

10:24 am

Daf Yomi

5:40 pm

Mishna Yomit

6:40 pm

Mincha in Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlisheet

7:00 pm

Ma'ariv followed by the Rabbi's Shiur

8:05 pm

Shabbat Ends

8:08 pm

****PURIM SCHEDULE****

Thursday, March 21 – Ta'anit (Fast of) Esther: Fast begins: 6:14 am • **Shacharit:** : 7:00 am—Beit Midrash • 7:30 am—Main Sanctuary • 8:00 am (Nusach Sfarad) Upstairs • 8:30 am—Beit Midrash

Early Mincha: 2:00 pm (Main Shul) • **Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 5:45 & 7:00 pm • **Fast ends:** 8:07 pm

Shabbat Afternoon/Motza'ei Shabbat, March 24 - Purim: Mincha followed by Seudah Shlisheet: 7:00 pm—Main Shul • **Ma'ariv followed by the Rabbi's Shiur:** 8:05 pm • **Shabbat ends:** 8:08 pm

(Special note: if you are driving to Shul Saturday night for Megillah reading, and did not yet daven or hear Havdallah, please say the phrase "Baruch HaMavdil bein kodesh l'chol" before performing any activities normally prohibited on Shabbat)

Megillah Readings: 8:45 pm—Main Shul • 9:00 pm—West Wing • 9:30 pm—Upstairs

(Machatzit HaShekel may be donated in the evening and on Purim morning)

Sunday, March 25 – Purim: Shacharit (including Megillah reading Megillah reading begins approximately 35 minutes after the start of Shacharit): 7:30 am—Main Shul • 8:00 am—Upstairs) • 8:30 am—West Wing • **Additional**

Megillah Reading: 10:30 am Main Shul *(will include a reading of Parashat Zachor at approx. 11:05 am)* • **Early Mincha:** 2:00 & 3:10 pm • **Purim Masquerade Seudah:** (by advance reservation only): 3:30 pm • **Regular Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 6:00 & 7:15 pm • **Additional Ma'ariv:** (if needed) following Seudah. • **Late Ma'ariv:** 8:30 pm

• **Other important Purim information can be found on Page 2** •

ASSOCIATION MINYANIM

AINSLIE: Meets in the C Building Parking Lot at the same times as the Shul for Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv.

REXFORD: Meets in front of Rexford A. Weekday Mincha/Ma'ariv at the same time as the Shul's early MM; Friday Mincha same time as the Shul; Women's Tehillim Mechulak 5 minutes later; Shabbat Kiddush: 12:15 (Rexford B); Shabbat Mincha same time as the Shul; Women's discussion group 5 minutes after Shabbat Mincha (pool); Ma'ariv same time as the Shul.

SUFFOLK: Meets in front of Suffolk B. Weekday, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 5 minutes after the Shul's early MM, Friday night: same time as Shul; Saturday night Ma'ariv: same time as Shul.

WOLVERTON: Minyanim meet in the parking lot in front of 1036 B. Weekday Shacharit 8:00am; Mincha/Ma'ariv same time as the Shul's early MM; Friday night Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm; Shabbat Shacharit 8:00am; Mincha/Ma'ariv same time as the Shul.

YARMOUTH: Meets in the B Building Parking Lot. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: Same time as the Shul; Shabbat Morning: 8:30 am in the parking lot in front of C; Shabbat Afternoon Mincha: 6:30pm; Ma'ariv: Same time as Shul.

Weekday Times Can Be Found on the Back Page

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IMPORTANT PURIM INFORMATION

For Motza'ai Shabbat and the Sunday 10:30 Megillah readings, please consider carpooling, taking the bus, or walking to Shul. Hundreds of our members and Beth Shalom members will fill the Shul (and parking lot) and hundreds will also be parking their vehicles for their Clubhouse experience.

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**Security on Purim:** As we approach the Purim holiday, we must be mindful of the world around us; to that end we will take precautions for the safety of all our members. Anyone who is wearing a face mask or face covering when entering the Shul may be asked to remove their covering to confirm their identity. Anyone thinking of wearing a costume that includes a prop-like weapon is asked not to bring the prop to Shul. Entering the building will be as if you are entering on a Shabbat with only one entrance being used. There will be a security guard on premises for the holiday. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Parashat Zachor: This coming Shabbat is Parashat Zachor. Both men & women should hear Parashat Zachor which serves as Maftir and is read from the second Sefer Torah. A special reading of Parashat Zachor will be held at the end of the 10:30 am Megillah Reading on Purim morning (approx. 11:05 am).

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**Matanot L'Evyonim:** One of the core observances of Purim is to gladden the hearts of those who lack adequate financial resources. You may appoint Rabbi Yasgur as your Shaliach/agent to disperse funds by either depositing your donation, on Purim, in the basket marked Matanot L'Evyonim or by submitting a check in advance payable to the Torah Ohr Chesed Fund. Please mark the Memo "PURIM".

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Special Purim Note: On Purim day, men and women are obligated to send a package of Mishloach Manot to at least one other Jew. Mishloach Manot should include at least two different and ready-to-eat foods and/or drinks. There is a halachic controversy whether or not multiple partners fulfill their obligation with a joint gift when the package contains less than two items multiplied by the number of partners. The intent of Mishloach Manot includes the goal of spreading happiness and camaraderie. While sending any nice gift or card will likely generate joy, halacha does legislate the types of gifts to be sent. As such, those participating in the Sisterhood's Shalach Manot Project should also send at least one personal package of Shalach Manot directly (or via a messenger) to one other Jew.

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**Mishloach Manot Pickup:** To those who participated in Sisterhood's Mishloach Manot project, the packages will be given out after each of the Megillah readings on 3/24 & 3/25. Packages for the rest of the Congregation may also be picked up after Megilla reading. There will be tables set up in the hallway outside the Simcha Hall.

## Weekly Classes

Wednesday at 10:00 am:

Marty Levine "Women in Tanach: The Good, The Bad, and The In-Between" This week—Megilat Esther

Wednesday at 11:00 am:

Rabbi Mordechai Eskovitz "Tehillim"  
FINAL WEEK

Thursday at 10:00 am:

Mrs. Malka Morris "Development of the Oral Law - late 17th cent. - early 19th cent."

*Unless otherwise noted all classes are in the Beit Midrash and are open to both men & women.*

## Upcoming Special Events

Create Halachicly Sound & Effective Advance Medical Directives

Thursday, March 28 at 11:00 am

Please register in advance: <https://www.torahorboca.org/event/advance-medical-directives.html>

Debate: Is the New York Times Antisemitic? Stanley Kaplan vs. Ed Goldberg

Monday, April 1 at 8:00 pm

Yiddish Night at the Movies with Isaac Geld,  
who will show "A Brivele der Mamen" (A Letter To Mother).

~In Yiddish with English Subtitles~

Sunday, April 7 at 8:00 pm

Seudah Shlisheet this Shabbat is sponsored by the Shul.

Future sponsorships are available; please check with the office or [print a form from our website](#).

## LEARNING SPONSORSHIPS

### Year of Learning

**Bella and David Adler** in memory of her father,  
*Eliyahu ben Yosef HaCohen* ע"ה

**Those who were inspired by**  
our Rebbetzin Emerita, Sheila Shapiro  
*Sara Esther Malka bat MeShulam Yisaschar* ע"ה

**Gail and Leslie Kaplan**  
in memory of their parents,  
*Mushka Sprintze bat Yosef Chaim v'Chava* ע"ה  
*Chanán ben Moshe Eliezer v'Chana* ע"ה  
*Pesha bat Shmuel Yitzchok HaLevi v'Tziporah* ע"ה  
*Isser ben Yoel Moshe HaCohen v'Chana* ע"ה

**Rexford Friends** of Gladys Sherman  
*Gutta bat Meir* ע"ה

**Michael Klein and friends** of Judah Klein,  
יהודה צבי בן חיים ע"ה

**Marcia Brauner** in memory of her husband,  
*HaRav Yerachmiel ben Shmuel* ע"ה

**Friends and Family** of Arthur Ritholtz  
מרדכי יודל בן ברוך ליב הכהן ע"ה

**Friends and Family** of Sigi Bessler  
שלום שרגא בן דוב ע"ה

**Friends of Marvin Weinstein**  
מרדכי עוזר בן ישראל אהרן ע"ה

**Sarah Alpert** in memory of her husband,  
הרב צבי ליפא בן הלל ע"ה

### Month of Learning

**Andrea and David Dolny**  
in memory of her mother on her 20th yahrtzeit,  
*Aidel Tzina bat Shimshon* ע"ה

**Josh and Carol Samborn**  
in memory of his father, *Shmuel Aryeh ben Baruch* ע"ה  
and his mother, *Chienna bas Aryeh Leib* ע"ה

**Sharon and Jerry Glassman**  
in memory of her father, *Eliezer ben Nisin HaLevi* ע"ה

**David and Henna Grunblatt**  
in memory of his mother, ע"ה אסתר יוכבד בת משה ע"ה

Ira Grauber  
in memory of his mother, *Rosa bat Yitzchak* ע"ה

**Meir and Sarah Breban**  
**Michael and Golda Breban**  
in memory of Meir and Michael's father,  
*Asher Zelig ben Moshe* ע"ה  
and their mother, *Beyla bat Elimelech* ע"ה

**Sid Perris**  
in memory of his father, *Chaim ben Aaron HaCohen* ע"ה  
and his mother, *Yehudis bat Tzvi* ע"ה

### Week of Learning

**Brenda and Ed Parver**  
**Sandra and Marty Levine**  
in memory of Brenda and Sandra's parents,  
*Chaya Hodel bat Yaakov Leib* ע"ה and  
*Betzalel ben Avraham Yehuda* ע"ה

**Phyllis and Jeffrey Solomon**  
in memory of her father,  
*Menachem Mendel ben Meir* ע"ה

**Gail and Phil White**  
for the 10th Yahrzeit of her mother,  
*Freda bat Moshe Yaakov HaCohen* ע"ה

### Day of Learning

3/23 **Deborah and Jules Marks**  
**Daniel and Joann Gotlib**  
**Samuel Gotlib**  
in memory of Deborah and Daniel's mother and Samuel's wife,  
*Leah Malka bat Reuven* ע"ה

3/23 **Harriet Schneier**  
in appreciation of her grandchildren

3/23 **Carol and Paul Schwartz**  
Happy Purim to all our friends!

3/23 **Paula and Bob Bromberg**  
in memory of her grandmother, *JanJah bat Binyamin* ע"ה

3/23 **Florence and Jay Levy**  
in memory of her brother, ע"ה אברהם יהושע בן מנחם מנדל ע"ה

3/24 **Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler**  
in memory of his wife, *Esther Riva bat Bezalel* ע"ה

3/24 **the family of Esta Shepetofsky**  
in memory of their mother, grandmother  
and great-grandmother, *Esther Riva bat Bezalel* ע"ה

3/25 **Sam Levine**  
**Charlie Genfenstein**  
in memory of Sam's mother and Charlie's mother-in-law,  
*Zissel bat Yohoshua* ע"ה

3/26 **Milton and Gail Meller**  
in memory of his mother, *Rivka bat Menachem Mendel* ע"ה

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| 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 yahrtzeit. Contact the  
Shul office with any questions.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We will be emailing Yahrtzeit notifications beginning this coming month. The notices will be emailed each week approximately three weeks before the observance. If you do not have email we will continue to send you a letter via the Postal Service.

# REFUAH SHELAYMAH

Walter Fried  
David Heiblum  
Eugene Kowalsky  
Art Kraut  
Charles Meyers  
Norman Nissel  
Jay Rosenfeld  
Chazan Michael Schiffer  
Rav Yoel Schonfeld  
Joseph Shuman  
Reuven Eliyahu ben Shaindel Malka  
Elchanan Yisrael ben Devora Leah  
Aharon Dov ben Tiferet Chana  
Yaakov David ben Chana Adel  
Yaakov HaLevi ben Sora  
Tuvia Simcha ben Tzivia Brina

Ze'ev ben Dinah  
David Aryeh ben Tova  
Yehuda ben Faiga Bayla  
Eliezer Anshel ben Perl Gittel  
Meier ben Chava  
Nisan Zev ben Machla Miriam  
Yehuda Baruch ben Golda  
Elimelech Zev ben Chaya Hudis  
Yoel Yitzchok Meir ben Fraydle Chana Tzvana  
Yoseph Shlomo HaLevi ben Sara

Ohra Hahn  
Susan Heiblum  
Carol Samborn  
Rivka Sicherman  
Madelyn Stern  
Rachelle bat Chana  
Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Hena  
Kadimah Nechamah bat Chava  
Chaya Rivka bat Nechama

Ohra Miriam bat Sarah  
Tzivia Brina bat Kayla Gisha  
Chana Tova bat Yitta  
Rivkah bat Sarah Leah  
Menucha bat Chaya Basha

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

The Hattie Thum Women's Tehillim Group meets upstairs Sunday mornings at 9:15 am.

## MAZEL TOV

**Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler** on the birth of a great-grandson. Parents are Dani and Rafi Rubin of Ra'anana, Israel.

**Esther and Irwin Posner & Fay Fortgang** on the birth of a mutual great-grandson. Parents are Gabrielle and Avi Berkowitz; grandparents are Leyla and Daniel Posner of New York City.

**Susan and Reuven Podolsky** on us the birth of a great-granddaughter, Chaya. Parents are Miriam and Avrumi Dov Friedman of Lakewood, NJ; grandparents are Esther Leah and Heshy Friedman of Flatbush, NY & Rivky and David Moishe Meisels of Monsey, NY.

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## Pre-Pesach Seminars

Join Rabbi Yasgur, Rabbi Dr. Ken Chelst, and Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler as they share current practices and thoughts on the Holiday of Freedom.

Monday, April 1, 10am - Rabbi Dr. Ken Chelst:

"Exodus and Emancipation

Psychological Transformation from Slave to Free Person"

Thursday, April 4, 11am - Rabbi Benjamin Yasgur:

"How To Kasher & Prepare Your Kitchen for a Chag Kasher V'Sameach"

Monday, April 8, 11am - Rabbi Dr. Moshe Kranzler:

"Insights on the Haggadah"

All classes will be held in the Beit Midrash

or

Watch on Zoom: Meeting ID: 883 3997 0919 Passcode: pesach

פסח כשר ושמח

*Todah Rabah*

Yasher kochachaych and thank you to the many women who participated in and/or supported the mezuzah needlepoint project for Leket Israel, to help displaced families in Israel. We sent more than 75 needlepoint canvases to Israel, and including the raffie, we raised \$1,500.00 to buy klafim.

## BRUCHIM HABA'IM

Welcome New Members  
to our CTO Family!

**Chani and David Friedman**  
of Ainslie C

### - 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. There is a box in each lobby for you to drop your donations into. No glass, please. 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.

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**

## WEEKDAY TIMES

**Earliest Davening:** 6:13 am (Sun-Thurs)\* • **Earliest Tallit/Tefillin:** 6:46 am (Sun-Thurs)\*

**Shacharit:** 7:00 am—Beit Midrash, 7:30 am—Main Sanctuary, 8:00 am (Nusach Sfarad) Upstairs, 8:30 am—Beit Midrash

**Daf Yomi:** following the 7:30 am Minyan—New Library

**Mishna Yomit:** Between Mincha & Ma'ariv during the early minyan

**Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 6:00/7:15 pm —Beit Midrash

**Mishna Berurah:** After the early Ma'ariv —East Wing Daf Room (approximately 6:45 pm this week)

**Plag** (Sun-Thurs): 6:18-6:19 pm • **Shkiah:** (Sun-Thurs): 7:34-7:36 pm

**Daven Mincha prior to:** 7:34 pm

**Repeat Kriat Shema:** after 8:11 pm\*

(\*Latest of the variable times this week)