

# CONGREGATION TORAH OHR

## MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI THOUGHTS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY



This Shabbat, Parashat Mishpatim, will be the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first official minyan held at the newly formed Congregation Torah Ohr. Much has changed over the years. Back then, we had only one minyan on Shabbat morning and often struggled to make the minyan. Now in season, we have four minyanim, Hashkama, Nusach Sefard, Main Shul Minyan, and the 9:15 am Simcha Hall Minyan. Hundreds of participants join us each Shabbat! During the week, we have four minyanim for Shacharit; during spring, summer and much of the fall, we have two sets of Mincha-Ma'ariv minyanim. Daily, we host multiple Torah learning sessions and frequently host visiting Torah scholars to address our membership. We offer numerous special programs throughout the year. What a beautiful history and, B'Erzat HaShem, a beautiful future ahead.

Last week's Parasha (Yitro) recorded another anniversary, that of Matan Torah, the Revelation at Mount Sinai. The Abarbanel asks, why did HaShem wait to give the Torah? Why wasn't Torah given to Adam or Noach or to the Patriarchs, Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov, who according to hints in the Torah and open statements from our Sages, already knew the Mitzvot and observed them! The Abarbanel answers that the timing of the Revelation was dependent not on the human emissary (Moshe Rabbainu), but rather on the recipients. Torah was reserved to be given B'Rov Am, to a populace, great in number and also great in quality. One crucial quality is found in last week's parasha and a second in next week's portion. Leading up to Revelation at Mount Sinai we are told:

וַיֵּסְעוּ מִרֶפְחִידִים וַיָּבֹאוּ מִדְבַר סִינַי וַיַּחֲנוּ בְּמִדְבַר וַיִּחַרְשׁוּם יִשְׂרָאֵל נֶגֶד הַהָר;  
*They journeyed from Rephidim, they entered the wilderness of Sinai and they encamped in the wilderness; Israel encamped there in front of the mountain.* (Shemot 19:2)

There are four verbs in the above verse. The first three are conjugated in the Hebrew plural format. The fourth changes to singular even though the subject is the same! Rashi quotes the Midrash Mechilta explaining the significant change as reflecting the state of the Jewish nation being

כְּאִישׁ אֶחָד בְּלֵב אֶחָד  
*Like one person, with one heart*

This observation, which was the theme of our lovely Shul Dinner, is the desired state of a Torah community, united as one. Unity emerges as a pre-requisite to receiving Torah. At the very beginning of Parashat Teruma, Moshe relates the command from HaShem:

וַיִּקְחוּ-לִי תְרוּמָה *they shall take a gift, dedicated to Me.* Normally, we would say "give a gift". Indeed, by the compulsory Half-Shekel the command is וַיִּתְּנוּ, they shall give. But by the voluntary contribution to the building of the holy Sanctuary, the focus is not on the giving; rather, HaShem is calling attention to our thoughts during the very moment we separate our funds and dedicate them for the Sanctuary, also known as the "home" of HaShem. While our act of giving can be witnessed by others, the act of וַיִּקְחוּ, taking/dedicating is an act done privately, reflecting humility, the second crucial trait necessary to merit Torah and our relationship with HaShem.

As we prepare to welcome Congregation Torah Ohr's anniversary Shabbat, let's reflect on the unity, humility, sincerity, and generosity of our members throughout our 38 years. These traits and the people practicing them have created a vibrant home for us to encounter HaShem.

Happy Anniversary and Shabbat Shalom!  
**Rabbi Benjamin S. Yasgur**

## Monthly Bulletin

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PARASHAT MISHPATIM  
ROSH CHODESH ~ SHUL ANNIVERSARY

### SHABBAT TIMES Candle Lighting

Earliest with bracha	5:00 pm
Standard	5:51 pm
Mishna Yomit	5:35 pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv	5:50 pm
<b>SHABBAT</b>	
Shacharit—Beit Midrash	7:30 am
Shacharit—Nusach Sfar—Upstairs	8:20 am
Shacharit—Main Sanctuary	8:30 am
Shacharit—West Wing Sanctuary	9:15 am
Latest Shema	9:47 am
Daf Yomi—Beit Midrash	3:30 pm
Mishna Yomit—Beit Midrash	4:30 pm
Rabbi Kalinsky: "The Power of Gratitude"	4:45 pm
Mincha in the Main Sanctuary followed by Seudah Shlisheet	5:30 pm
Ma'ariv—Main Sanctuary	6:40 pm
Shabbat ends	6:46 pm

### ASSOCIATION MINYANIM

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

**BRIGHTON:** Meets in 220 Brighton F. Friday night Mincha/Ma'ariv minyan same time as the Shul

**SUFFOLK:** Meets in front of Suffolk B. Weekday, Mincha/Ma'ariv: 5 minutes after Shul time, 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; Friday night Mincha/Ma'ariv same time as the Shul; 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: 5:30pm; Ma'ariv: Same time as Shul.

### WEEKDAY TIMES

**Earliest Davening:** 5:51 am (Fri-Thurs)\*

**Earliest Tallit/Tefillin:** 6:18 am (Fri-Thurs)\*

**Shacharit:** 7:00 am—Beit Midrash, 7:30 am—Main Shul, 8:00 am—Upstairs (Nusach Sfar); 8:30 am—Beit Midrash

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

**Mishna Yomit:** 15 minutes before Mincha

**Mincha/Ma'ariv:** 5:55 pm —Main Shul

**Mishna Berurah:** After Ma'ariv (East Wing Daf Room)

**Plag** (Sun-Thurs): 5:01-5:03 pm

**Shkiah:** (Sun-Thurs): 6:11-6:13 pm

**Daven Mincha prior to:** 6:11 pm

**Repeat Kriat Shema:** after 6:48 pm\*

(\*Latest of the variable times this week)

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**PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**  
**JONAS WAIZER AND DAVID DOLNY**  
**IS IT MURPHY'S LAW, MISINTERPRETATION, OR FAKE NEWS?**

Over the past 12 months, this Administration has made many positive changes. The integrity and transparency of the **financial system** have been upgraded with outside help and training. Changes were made to save money through negotiations with

vendors, insurance agencies, and purchasing efficiencies. Similarly, modifications were made to the electrical system to reduce costs. Safety was improved by juggling space and furniture to better accommodate a large growth spurt in membership, especially during the “**season**”, including yeshiva weeks, more accurately yeshiva month.

**Unfortunately, under Murphy's Law, changes sometimes bring “unanticipated consequences” i.e. missteps that were not anticipated. We don't hide from these issues and we try to fix them. Sometimes we are afraid that the new issues are subject to public misunderstanding and try to clarify them. Sometimes they are subject to bad press which we can do little about.**

As we entered this mid-cycle election, we chose to use once again the easy-to-use software – Election Buddy. We did not anticipate that some members would be distressed that the software requires that every voter choose 6 of the 10 candidates. That will change next year.

There are two views of these problems that come with change. Some members have asked us to clarify the reason for the problem and we explain that **Murphy's Law** struck. We have advanced but encountered new problems that will be fixed in the next cycle. Some members have characterized us publicly and personally as conspiring, controlling, secretive, and manipulative. These unsubstantiated accusations (**fake news**) hurt and are a misreading of our intent. That is the furthest from the truth. We put this out for you to judge us with *rachmonos* and be patient as we make improvements to fix our unintended and embarrassing missteps.

One area of considerable advance is the growth of volunteerism. The more members volunteer, the more they see behind the scenes. Volunteerism is crucial to the support and vibrancy of our Shul. As you can see from the first pages of the Phone Directory, we have over 30 active and vital committees. Each one affects the functioning of our Shul. With nearly 1,200 members, each of us can find an activity that will enhance the experience of all our members. These volunteers see how we respond, with rules, standards, and also with *rachmonos*, to members who are in arrears in dues payments.

Last week, the Annual Dinner was attended by nearly 280 members to highlight the contribution of three worthy families. Chaired by Dave and Eva Love, with their committee, it was wonderful to see so many happy faces. Each of us felt a part of the festivities. Oak and Ember Restaurant prepared and catered the event beautifully and with great taste. It is the main event for the fund-raising efforts of our Shul.

Speaking of fundraising, our dues only cover about forty percent of our budget. The rest is covered through many other events. Our Fundraising Committee, chaired by Willie Hochman, along with his committee, is doing an outstanding job in support of our Shul.

The Shul has a myriad schedule of religious and educational programming, not only in season, but throughout the year. To have magnificent programs, we need your help physically and financially. Please pay your financial obligations to the Shul in a timely way with the knowledge that you are contributing to a wonderful religious home for all of us.

The Annual Meeting of the Shul is next week on February 15. The Nominating Committee has presented a slate of candidates to select six for one-year terms on the Board of Directors.

As provided in our bylaws, six members were nominated by petition. Six members were selected by the Shul Nominating committee. There are two members that appear on both slates. The names to select from are posted in the lobby, again, as indicated in our bylaws. You are required by the software, this year, to select six candidates. Each candidate will volunteer many hours of effort and talent in support of our Shul.

We welcome suggestions for continuous improvement, which is the guiding principle of all successful organizations. Please let us know how we can help the Shul to continue to be a welcoming, satisfying, and pleasant experience for us all.

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Do you need help voting? Call the Shul Office and we can  
resend the link; or come in and we will help you vote in person.  
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## THE CTO RABBINICAL SEARCH COMMITTEE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

We recently completed a congregational survey of what the ideal future rabbi candidate would look like. Aside from the rating scale responses, we received hundreds of carefully thought out constructive comments and suggestions. To continue the process and receive additional input, the committee is setting up a series of four town hall meetings where our congregational members can meet the committee members in person and share their views. So as to maintain these discussions at a manageable level, each town hall meeting will be limited to the first 25 individuals who sign up. If one session fills up, participants will be able to register for the next available session. Each session will last for an hour and participants will be given a limited time to speak so that all can have a turn. The four town hall sessions are scheduled to take place at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 @ 11:00 am.  
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 @ 2:00 pm.  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 7:30 pm.  
Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 2:00 pm.

To sign up for any of these town hall meetings, please follow the instructions at the link below or call the Shul Office if you do not have access to technology.

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## Weekly Classes

Monday at 10:00 am: Rabbis on Rotation - Rabbi Kenneth Greene "On Making A Jewish Bucket List"
Monday at 11:00 am: Robin Einbinder "A Study of Megillat Esther" - this week: Studying Chapter 7- Esther's big reveal!
Wednesday at 10:00 am: Marty Levine "Women in Tanach: The Good, The Bad, and The In-Between" Topic: Tamar
Wednesday at 11:00 am: Rabbi Mordechai Eskovitz "Tehillim"
Wednesday at 7:30 pm: Wednesday Evening Beit Midrash - This week: Rabbi Yehonotan Drory
Thursday at 10:00 am: Mrs. Malka Morris "Development of the Oral Law - late 17th cent.- early 19th cent."
Thursday at 11:00 am: Rabbi Benjamin Yasgur "Parasha Investigations"
New Class starting soon: Rabbi Josh Grajower "Halachic Considerations During Wartime" Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 pm 2/28 "Our Role here in America: Tefillah in Times of War" 3/6 "Is a Soldier Allowed to Be Afraid?" 3/13 "What Can I Eat in Gaza? Eating Treif During War"

*All classes are in the Beit Midrash unless otherwise noted. All classes are open to both men & women.*

## Upcoming Special Events

Second Hand Rose Wednesday, February 14 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Come sell your new & gently used merchandise or just come and shop! Tables available for \$30 each— <a href="#">click here</a> for the form
Congregation Torah Ohr Annual Meeting Thursday, February 15 at 1:15 pm Elections, Presentation of Budget, & Committee Reports Speakers from ZAKA
Sunday, February 18 at 8:00 pm Rabbi Alan Kalinsky: "Viktor Frankl: Man's Search for Meaning" Monday, February 19 at 8:00 pm
The Alan C. Farkas Chevra Kadisha of Congregation Torah Ohr presents: Rabbi Jay Lyons "The Afterlife and How it Can Inspire Us" Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 pm
Annual Siyum Mishnayot Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 pm Rabbi Daniel Fridman; <a href="#">Click here</a> to register by 2/16
Sam Colman Memorial Book Review Monday, February 26 at 8:00 pm Gerald Felsenthal will review "Four Threats: The Recurring Crises of American Democracy" by Suzanne Mettler and Robert C. Lieberman
The Alan C. Farkas Chevra Kadisha of Congregation Torah Ohr presents: Roz Hamada "Protecting Your Spouse and Children Financially" Sunday, March 3 at 11:00 am
Comedy Night with Ira Epstein: Insights on Mel Brooks Monday, March 4 at 7:30 pm <a href="#">click here</a> to register
Sisterhood Fashion Show Wednesday, March 6 at Noon <a href="#">click here</a> for the registration form
Ruth Fruchter/Berdie Schiffenbauer Women's Amen Rosh Chodesh Adar II Davening and Pushka Party Sunday, March 10 at 9:15 am
Dr. Ira Epstein: "Leonard Bernstein's Jewish Heritage" Sunday, March 10 at 7:30 pm
Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Shaya Richmond Thursday, March 14 at 12:15 pm <a href="#">click here</a> to register by 3/4
Rabbi Leiby Burnham: "The Rising Cost of Happiness" Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm
Sam Colman Memorial Book Review Monday, March 18 at 8:00 pm Marty Levine will review "True Raiders: The Untold Story of the 1909 Expedition to Find the Legendary Ark of the Covenant" by Brad Ricca

**Important note: Please adhere to the Deadlines that are listed for each event. Food needs to be ordered, rooms need to be set up, and we are unable to do that if we don't know how many people will be attending!**

*Class/Shiur schedule may be changed or updated. Watch your emails.*

## EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING ADAR 1

As we move towards the latter part of the season, there are still many worthwhile educational programs in which you can participate. "Rabbis on Rotation" has just begun a new series of shiurim examining various classical texts that list life goals. Wednesday Night Beit Midrash will continue through mid-March and will include a special 3-part series by Rabbi Joshua Grajower on topics relating to the current Israeli-Hamas War. Rabbi Alan Kalinsky, whose talk last year on Kashrut was considered outstanding, will be back on Monday evening, February 19th, to talk on "Viktor Frankel: Man's Search for Meaning"

It is not too late to register for the [Chevra Mishnayos Annual Siyum](#) with Rabbi Daniel Fridman, one of the most dynamic young rabbis in the Teaneck area. The siyum will include a discounted dinner catered by Century Grill and a special Hazkarah (memorial) for the 35 men and women of our Congregation who have passed away over the past year. Led by Rabbi Yasgur and Chazan Michael Schiffer, it will be a beautiful tribute to loved ones and friends no longer with us. For something on the lighter side, mark your calendars for Monday night March 4th, when Dr. Ira Epstein will share insights on Mel Brooks, "The Jewishness of His Humor" sponsored by the Men's Club.

Moving forward in the calendar, we hope to have a series of presentations in preparation for Pesach, as well as a very meaningful observance of Israel Independence Day, Yom Ha'Atzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim. Finally, please note that there will be a Lunch & Learn program in March before Purim. Look for details on a flyer towards the end of this month. Best wishes for a Chodesh Tov and the well-being of Tzahal in the months ahead.

Mishnayot Kodshim with Naftoli Willner

Wednesday evenings in the Library

immediately following Ma'ariv

*(This class is for men only)*

### Upcoming Events of The Alan C. Farkas Chevra Kadisha of Congregation Torah Ohr:

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday evening, February 20, at 7:30 pm in the West Wing, our special guest speaker, Rabbi Jay Lyons, the Florida Regional Director of the National Association of Cheva Kadisha will present a fascinating topic, "The Afterlife and How It Can Inspire Us".

Our next event will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 11:00 am in the West Wing. **Roz Hamada**, a former executive assistant to 3 top estate, trust, and tax attorneys in N.J., will present important and beneficial information about protecting your spouse and children financially.

The kindest thing we can do for our spouse and/or family members is to prepare a specific set of instructions outlining our "Burial Wishes". For those who have missed this program previously, join us on March 19 at 7:30 pm in the West Wing to help explain our Burial Wishes form, the pink envelope and much more.

WE look forward to greeting you! The Alan C. Farkas Chevra Kadisha of Congregation Torah Ohr



**Did you miss a class?**

**Find it here:**

<https://www.torahohrboca.org/learn.html>

**Watch your email every Sunday for  
education updates!**



## **Bikur Cholim/Chesed Opportunities** by Rabbi Dr. Avi Kuperberg

Torah Ohr is fortunate to have a select group of people who are eager to perform various acts of kindness. These people participate in the work of the Bikur Cholim/Chesed committee as volunteers. They call or visit the homebound. They set up shiva houses, arrange for minyanim, and provide chairs and siddurim so that mourners can easily and properly observe shiva. They provide meals such as the "seuda havara'ah," the first meal surviving relatives eat when they return from the cemetery. They lend out emergency medical equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers when our members are in need.

We are in touch with the chaplains of the local hospitals to arrange Shabbos rooms and hospitality for spouses of patients who need to stay over Shabbos. We also arrange for religious articles, such as electric candles and siddurim, for any of our members who might be in the hospital over a longer period of time.

We have a liaison relationship with a social worker at the local Rales Jewish Family Services. JFS stands ready to provide our Shul members with a myriad of services. These include Meals on Wheels, Kibbitz and Ride, food pantry services, home health care aides, and related social services.

CTO's Alan C. Farkas Chevra Kadisha recently joined the Bikur Cholim as part of our umbrella group so as to better coordinate and provide services. They are available to properly prepare individuals and their spouses for end of life issues. They can provide information and referral services when someone's demise is near. They prepare the deceased with the utmost respect and dignity. They wait until the funeral home attendant arrives and takes over.

We also liaison with other local Bikur Cholim/ Chesed groups, such as the one run by BRS, to see how we can coordinate and complement each other's efforts.

Our morning davening (prayers) reminds us that performing "gemilat chasadim", acts of kindness, has no limits. The fruit of one's rewards are felt in this world and ultimately in the world to come.

The Gemara (Baba Kama 92a) states that when an individual prays for another who has a similar problem, the petitioner's prayers will be answered first. R' Shlomo of Zvhill commented that if a person's prayer is answered for merely praying for another person, how much more so would he be answered when he actually helps another person with acts of kindness.

If you need to contact the Bikur Cholim/Chesed committee, whether it be for an illness related need, a shiva related need, borrowing medical equipment, receiving any of the above-mentioned services, or to fulfill any other need, you may contact us directly by calling our confidential hotline at (561) 221-2270 or emailing us at [CTO.bikurcholim@gmail.com](mailto:CTO.bikurcholim@gmail.com).

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

## The Hattie Thum Women's Tehillim Group meets Sundays at 9:15 am Upstairs.

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:

### At this time, we are only publishing the names of our members, not the chayalim

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### 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.*

## MAZEL TOV

**Evelyn and Ike Blachor** on the birth of a great-grandson.

Parents are Miri and Shaya Blachor of B'nai Brak; grandparents are Debbie and Rabbi Ari Blachor of Jerusalem.

**Yaffa and Rabbi Moshe Fetman** on the birth of a great-grandson.

Parents are Sarah and Yehudah Manela of Flatbush, NY; grandparents are Tammy and Jacob Fetman.

**Sally and Joel Flamholz** on the birth of a great-grandson.

Parents are Sela and Yozi Wagoner of Kew Garden Hills, NY; grandparents are Rina and Larry Boord.

**Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky** on the birth of a great-grandson. Parents are Zahava and Yitzzy Rosenberg of Queens, NY.

**Lee and Harvey Greenberg** on the engagement of their grandson, Avery Greenberg of Staten Island, NY to Gabby Teaman of Marlboro, NJ.

## BRUCHIM HABA'IM

Welcome New Members to our CTO Family  
**Gail Herskowitz of Wolverton B**  
**Jay Weiss of Yarmouth B**

## CONDOLENCES

to **Hetty Perl** on the passing of her mother, Jane Teitz ה'ט



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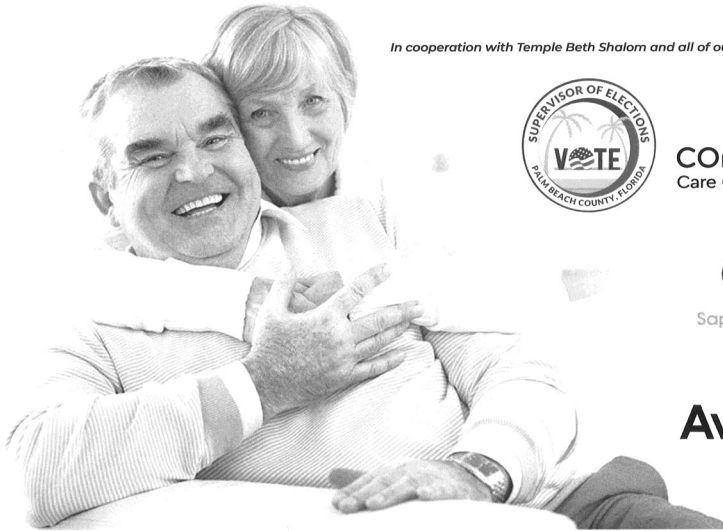
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## Sisterhood Happenings

by **Andrea Dolny, Shoshanna Kimmel & Giselle Lazerowitz**  
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Well, it's high season at Congregation Torah Ohr. Yeshiva Week seems to have morphed into Yeshiva Month and everyone is looking for a sunny day at the pool. Here at Sisterhood, we try to satisfy our members as much as possible. However, we do apologize to all those who crow about our Florida winters and hope that the next few weeks will bring back warm and sunny days.

Thank you and yasher koach to our Mah Jongg Card Chairladies, **Eunice Penn** and **Judy Cohen**. These ladies, quietly and without fanfare, order the cards for us and make a great profit at the same time. We greatly appreciate your efforts. May you continue to contribute to the Sisterhood for many years to come.

Second Hand Rose Day is almost upon us. On Wednesday, February 14, from 10AM-1PM, please take the opportunity to rent a table to sell your goods or just by come to shop. Our Chairpersons are **Eva Love** and **Rochel Resnick**. Bargains and fun await all.

Our Annual Fashion Show and Lunch will be on March 6th. Chaired by **Marcia Schrager** and **Sonja Nadritch**, we look forward to another opportunity to enjoy our homegrown models wearing the latest fashions from Sondro. Please sign up for the lunch by filling out the flyer as soon as possible.

On March 10, Rosh Chodesh Adar II, we will be having our annual Pushka Party. We ask that you bring a pushka or \$18 as a donation to Tomchei Yisroel, which supports those in our community who need food. Our very special guest speaker will be our very talented and scholarly **Mira Sennett**, who will discuss the topic of antisemitism through her review of two books.

Each month, Sisterhood gives a donation of \$500 to two organizations in Israel. This month, we are donating to Six Point Foundation that buys equipment for IDF Reservists. Six Point is an organization close to the hearts of our dear members, **Meir and Debi Factor**. Sadly, their grandson, Zechariah Preach Haber, zt"l, was recently killed in the line of duty in Gaza. For more information or to make an additional contribution, please contact Meir Factor at [majorfactor1@gmail.com](mailto:majorfactor1@gmail.com)

Our other organization this month is ZAKA. Please attend their presentation in our Shul on Sunday, February 18th.

Thanks to your donations to us, we are able to send donations to these very worthy organizations.

Wishing you a Chodesh Adar I Tov!

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## Men's Club Update

by Dave Love

Men's Club President



2024 MEN'S CLUB dues are now due. Our annual dues remain at \$25 and enable us to continue our projects as well as raise funds for the Shul. We are looking for 100% participation of all male members of the Shul. So please pick up a membership form from the office or retrieve one online and return it with your payment.

Our Sam Colman Memorial Lecture Series continues with a presentation on February 26th by **Gerald Felsenthal**. His topic is "Four Threats: The Recurring Crises of American Democracy". Based upon the current state of our Democracy, this topic should prove to be a most interesting one for discussion. While most of us assume that our system of government and Democracy itself are invulnerable to decay, when we examine the past, we find that we have undergone repeated crises of Democracy from the earliest days of the Republic. So please mark down the date and join us on February 26th at 8 pm in the West Wing for what will be a most informative and entertaining evening.

This year's "COMEDY NIGHT" will feature a presentation by **Ira Epstein** on "Special Insights About Mel Brooks, the Jewishness of his Humor". Mel Brooks' comedy draws upon his Jewishness as a source for his humor. The program will be held in the West Wing on March 4th at 7:30 pm. Space is limited and past experience indicates that we may fill up before the deadline, which is February 29th. Do not get closed out. Please submit your reservation online or by filling out the reservation form which you will find in the lobby. The admission charge remains at \$10.

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In advance of the upcoming Annual Meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup>, I thought it might be helpful for us to review the basics of Robert's Rules of Order. Below is a lightly edited explanation from Cornell University. I hope it will help enable the meeting to run smoothly. — **Michael A. Poretsky**; Member, National Association of Parliamentarians

### Robert's Rules of Order – Simplified

#### Guiding Principles:

Matters are discussed in the order they are listed on the Agenda

Everyone has the right to participate in a discussion before anyone may speak a second time.

Everyone has the right to know what is going on at all times. Only urgent matters may interrupt a speaker.

Only one thing (motion) can be discussed at a time.

**A motion** is the topic under discussion. After being recognized by the President, any member can introduce a motion when no other motion is on the table. A motion requires a second. If there is no second, the matter is closed. Each motion must be disposed of (passed, defeated, tabled, referred to committee, or postponed indefinitely).

#### How to do things:

**You want to bring up a new idea before the group:** *After recognition by the President of the Board, present your motion.* A second is required for the motion to go to the floor for discussion or consideration.

**You want to change some of the wording in a motion under discussion. After recognition by the President of the Board, move to *amend by***  
*adding words,*  
*striking words or*  
*striking and inserting words.*

**You like the idea of a motion being discussed, but you need to reword it beyond simple word changes:** *Move to substitute your motion for the original motion.* If it is seconded, the discussion will continue on both motions, and eventually, the body will vote on which motion they prefer.

**You want more study or investigation given to the idea being discussed:** *Move to refer to a committee.* Try to be specific as to the charge to the committee.

**You want more time personally to study the proposal being discussed:** *Move to postpone to a definite time or date.*

**You are tired of the current discussion:** *Move to limit debate* to a set time or a set number of speakers. Requires a 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s vote.

**You have heard enough discussion:** *Move to close the debate.* (calling the question.) This cuts off discussion and only brings the assembly to a vote on the pending question. Requires a 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s vote.

**You want to postpone a motion:** *Move to table the motion.* The motion may be taken from the table after one item of business has been conducted. It is dead if the motion is not taken from the table by the end of the next meeting. To kill a motion at the time it is tabled requires a 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s vote. A majority is required to table a motion without killing it.

**You believe the discussion has drifted away from the Agenda and want to bring it back:** *“Call for orders of the day.”*

**You want to take a short break:** *Move to recess for a set period.*

**You want to end the meeting:** *Move to adjourn.*

**You are unsure the President announced the results of a vote correctly:** *Without being recognized, call for a “division of the house.”* A roll call vote will then be taken.

**You are confused about a procedure being used and want clarification:** *Without recognition, call for “Point of Information” or “Point of Parliamentary Inquiry.”* The President will ask you to state your question and attempt to clarify the situation.

**You have changed your mind about something that was voted on earlier in the meeting for which you were on the winning side:** *Move to reconsider.* If the majority agrees, the motion comes back on the floor as though the vote had not occurred.

**You want to change an action voted on at an earlier meeting:** *Move to rescind.* If previous written notice is given, a simple majority is required. If no notice is given, a 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s vote is needed.

#### Unanimous Consent:

A call for unanimous consent may be requested if a matter is considered relatively minor or no opposition is expected. If others make the request, the President will repeat the request and then pause for objections. If there are none, the motion passes.

**You may INTERRUPT a speaker for these reasons only:**

to get information about business –point of information to obtain information about rules–  
parliamentary inquiry

if you can't hear, safety reasons, comfort, etc. –question of privilege

if you see a breach of the rules –point of order

if you disagree with the President of the Board's ruling –appeal

if you disagree with a call for Unanimous Consent –object



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R’ Leiby Burnham, MSW, is a Rabbi, psychotherapist, and writer. R’ Burnham is the senior educator for the Weiss Family Partners Detroit program of Yeshiva Beth Yehudah, where he does community outreach, and leads Jewish travel experiences in the US and abroad. He taught learning-disabled high school students for eight years in NYC, while receiving Rabbinical training at Shor Yeshuv Institute, and obtaining his Masters in Social Work from Yeshiva University. To round out his Jewish communal experience he spent five years working with at-risk youth in NYC, and six years volunteering with Chai Lifeline, a pioneer in social support for Jewish children suffering from serious illness. R’ Burnham lives in Oak Park, MI with his wife and their six children.

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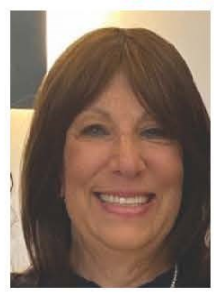
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