



THANK YOU!

Sarah Stambler, our Annual Dinner Chair, and the entire committee: Marsha Kevelson, Esther Varon, Nechama Rosenberg, and Riva Atlas for making this year's event a beautiful and successful night!

Yasher Koach to our Honorees: Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz, Ilana Katz, Joe & Rachel Offenbacher, and David & Elizabeth Schoen! Thank you to everyone who joined and participated!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jonathan & Malki Perl and Family

Daniel & Noemi Messing and Family

MAZEL TOV

June Slotkin, on the birth a great-grand daughter Miriam – and to parents Michael & Zipora Slotkin, and grandparents David & Deena Slotkin

Akiva & Rachel Goldstein on their recent wedding

CONDOLENCES

We mourn the loss of our dear friend, Tom Weiss z'l

Amy Margulies & Gabe Kahn, on the passing of Gabe's father Bob Kahn z'l

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

[Main Kiddush](#) is sponsored in honor of the engagement of Jennie Kraut to Keith Sanders - with much hakaras hatov to OZ for meeting here at shalosh seudos 5 years ago!

[Seudah Shlishit](#) is sponsored by the Debora Family in commemoration of the 10th yearzeit of David's mother, Leah Debora, Leah bat Dovid Shlomo z'l

[Hashkama Kiddush](#) by Illana & George Lloyd and family and by Shachar David in memory of their fathers and grandfather Raphael David, Rafael Chaim Ben Saadya, Henry Lloyd Yechiel Ben Yosef and great grandparents Judah and Fruma Bacharach z"l.

[Sephardic Minyan & Mezzeh](#) is sponsored by James Lavin & Gila Leiter

MAY 2024 MISSION TO ISRAEL

Due to the success of our previous trip in February, please join Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz on another meaningful mission to Israel during Memorial Day Weekend – www.OZNY.org/Mission

DINNER SNAPSHOTS

Honoree Videos, Event Pictures, Restoration Presentation, and more at www.OZNY.org/AnnualDinner

Friday, April 12 (Nisan 4)
7:05pm Sephardic Minyan
7:15pm Candle Lighting
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Shabbat, April 13 (Nisan 5)
Tazria 5784

7:30am Hashkama
8:45am Rabbi's Class
9:15am Shacharit
9:15am Youth Groups
4:45pm Youth Play Date
6:00pm Shiur: 5 Megillahs
6:55pm Mincha
7:15pm Men's Daf Yomi
7:15pm Shalosh Seudos
8:15pm Maariv
8:24pm Havdalah

Sunday, April 14 (Nisan 6)
7:00am Shacharit in Main Shul
8:00am Shacharit in Main Shul
8:45am Men's Daf Yomi
9:00am Shacharit in Main Shul
9:45am Shiur & Shmear in Library
10:00am Sofer & Kashering
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv in Main Shul

Monday, April 15 (Nisan 7)
6:00am Shacharit
6:50am Shacharit
7:00am Men's Daf Yomi
7:50am Shacharit
6:00pm He'Brew - Level 2
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv
8:00pm Haggadah Highlights

Tuesday, April 16 (Nisan 8)
6:10am Shacharit
7:00am Men's Daf Yomi
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv
7:30pm TNLP on Zoom

Wednesday, April 17 (Nisan 9)
6:10am Shacharit
7:00am Men's Daf Yomi
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
2:00pm Lunch & Learn with R' Schwartz
6:30pm Conversion Classes
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Thursday, April 18 (Nisan 10)
6:00am Shacharit
6:50am Shacharit
7:00am Men's Daf Yomi
7:50am Shacharit
7:25pm Zman Mincha Maariv

Friday, April 19 (Nisan 11)
6:10am Shacharit
7:00am Men's Daf Yomi
7:00am Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit
7:22pm Candle Lighting
7:35pm Zman Mincha Maariv
8:15pm 3040 Shabbat HaGadol Dinner



PREPARE FOR PESACH WITH OZ

OU HALACHA YOMI - SOLAR ECLIPSE:

QUESTION: The molad ("birth" - new cycle of the moon) for the month of Nissan was announced as being on Monday at 10:57 PM. Today, Monday, April 8th there will be a solar eclipse in NY at 2:20 PM. A solar eclipse is when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth and begins a new cycle around the Earth. Shouldn't the time we announced for the molad be the same as the time of the solar eclipse?

ANSWER: The molad is announced based on the time in Jerusalem when the moon begins its new cycle. Since Jerusalem is 7 time zones away, when we announce that the molad will take place at 10:57 PM, this is similar to saying it will take place in New York at 3:57 PM. Furthermore, the molad is announced in accordance with "Jerusalem solar time." Ordinarily, when we refer to 12:00, we are referring to the time on the clock or, in other words, civil time. In contrast, according to solar time, noon is not 12:00 on the clock but the time when the sun reaches its highest position in the sky. This is called high noon (or Chatzos in halachic terms). There can be a significant disparity between the civil noon and solar noon. Today, chatzos in Jerusalem is at 12:41 PM, not at 12:00, a difference of 41 minutes. (The difference between what we announce and the actual molad is about 2 hours and 18 minutes!)

The reason for the discrepancy with the eclipse is because the molad is not announced based on the astronomical position of the moon but rather based on an average cycle. The exact length of a rotation of the moon around the Earth varies from month to month because the Earth travels in an elliptical orbit around the sun and not in a circle. The average length of the cycle is 29 days, 12 hours, and 793 chalakim (approximately 44 minutes, as a chelek is 3 1/3 seconds.) The announcement of the molad is based on this average lunar cycle. In other words, to compute the molad, we take the last molad and add to it 29 days, 12 hours, and 793 chalakim even though we know that this is not exact. That is why in a month such as this, there can be a significant difference.

Get ready for Pesach with OZ

MITZVAH MORNING

Nissan Edition

SUNDAY | APRIL 14, 2024

- Shacharis in Main Shul**
7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am
- Shiur & Shmear: Remembering Mitzrayim**
9:45am in Library
- Shaatnez & Mezuzah Checking**
10:00am - 1:00pm in Classroom
- Kashering**
9:00am - 1:00pm in Kitchen

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Haggadah Highlights

Get ready for the Seder with Divrei Torah for your Table

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024
8:00PM**

Join us as we listen to a selection of short Divrei Torah prepared by:

- Rabbi Allen Schwartz
- Rabbi Jack Varon
- Ms. Elana Flaumenhaft
- Rabbi Stephen Friedman
- Rabbi Elyahu Teitz
- Rabbi Yoni Zolty
- Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

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the Night before (Pesach)

OZ 30's & 40's invites you to our 2nd Annual Pre-Pesach

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 19 | 8:15pm

This event is geared toward professionals ages 30 - 49.

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Shabbat HaGadol 5784

Prepare for Pesach with Ohab Zedek, and join us for a "big" weekend on April 20, 2024

- Rabbi Schwartz's Drasha**
Join us at 11:15am - **The Korban Pesach: In Tanach, at the Temple, and Today**
- Kiddush Luncheon**
\$25 Individual / \$75 Family
Proceeds support our Kiddush Fund
- OZ v'Hadar**
Enjoy meaningful minyanim and zemirot throughout Shabbat

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Upper West Side Community Commemoration

YOM HASHOAH 5784 /2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 7:00pm

AN EVENING WITH EMIL FISH

Emil Fish is a Holocaust Survivor from the town of Bardejov, Slovakia. In 1944 he was arrested by Gestapo and sent to Bergen Belsen. Liberated by the British Army, his family later immigrated to LA. He has served in various leadership posts in shuls, schools, and at the OU. In 2009, Mr. Fish was appointed to the US Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. He also founded the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at YU and the Bardejov Jewish Preservation Committee.

Emil will share with us his journey and preview selected scenes from **"Bardejov"** - a film he produced based on his personal experiences.

Mincha/Maariv at 6:20pm & 7:50pm in the Bet Medrash

RSVP: [OZNY.ORG/YOMHASHOAH](https://ozny.org/yomhashoah)

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OHAB ZEDEK MISSION TO ISRAEL MAY 2024

Join Rabbi Allen & Alisa Schwartz for meaningful mission over Memorial Day Weekend - May 24-29, 2024

RSVP: [OZNY.org/Mission](https://ozny.org/Mission)

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