



A Message from the Seymour Cohen Torah Project Committee
The Final Letters & The Dedication Celebration

Chaverim,

The Orangetown Jewish Center came together to celebrate the completion of the "final letters" of a Torah that had been commissioned to be written in Memory of Dr. Seymour Cohen z"l, a man who meant so much to our community.

On Sunday, May 18th, over 200 congregant families joined to listen and learn as Rabbi Scheff explained about the Torah, its content, its relevance in our lives, and its place in the hearts and minds of the Jewish people. Rabbi Scheff led us in a discussion and explored "The Torah as a Tree of Life: A Guide to Health, Wealth, Love and the Time to Enjoy It.

In another part of our Simcha Room, the Sofer, Rabbi Zerach Greenfield completed the final writing of individual letters in the Torah. Congregants, including children had the opportunity to perform a beautiful mitzvah by being a part of the actual completion of the Torah as they and the Sofer were able to fill in the final letters of the Torah. For it is written in Deuteronomy 31:19, the torah commands us to "write for yourselves this song, and teach it to the children of Israel."

The Rockland Journal News printed a wonderful story that appeared in the paper on May 20th. You can view the whole article by [clicking here](#) or going to our website and visiting [the OJC in the news](#).

Look for details of the photo montage of this amazing evening in the upcoming "This Week @ the OJC".

As we head toward June 8, the dedication date for our new Torah, we hope you will RSVP to attend this once in a lifetime event. [Invitations](#) have been mailed and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at 5:30 PM, June 8th.

B'Shalom

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If you would still like to make a dedication please contact [Jeffry Horowitz](#) at 845-353-8996 for more information. You can also make a dedication online. To make a dedication online [click here](#).

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