



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayigash

6 Tevet 5780

January 3, 2020

Candlelighting: 4:25 PM
Mincha: 4:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker - Yossi Cohen
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur –
cancelled this week

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:41 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:10 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:00 PM
Note earlier Mincha time for Scholar in Residence
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Rosensweig

Maariv: 5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:34 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thu 6:17, 7:05 & 8 AM
Earliest Talis/Tefilin – 6:23

Tue. (Asarah Beteves) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Shiurim:

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun:
after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur Monday
9:10 PM.

-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky,
Tuesday 8:00 PM in YFM

Daf Yomi (EST)

Daf Yomi begins a new cycle on Sunday starting
with Talmud Brachos.

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday night after Maariv

Shabbos morning -8:15 am and after Hashkama

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is in honor of Daf Yomi leaders (Ira Krumholtz and Yossi Strauch), participants as well as in celebration of the completion of the Daf Yomi Cycle and Siyum HaShas.

Kiddush sponsorship is available January 25, February 8 and 22.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer L'ilui Nishmas Henry's father Brachya Ben Dov HaLevi, A"H.

10 Teves Schedule

Tuesday January 7

Fast starts: 6:09 AM
Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 and 8 AM
Mincha: 4:15 PM
Fast ends: 5:37 PM

CONDOLENCES

Ohr Torah expresses deepest condolences to Mrs. Chana Weinstein, on the loss of her father, Yitzchak ben Yosef, Z"L.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

MAZEL TOV

...to Marcia and Phil Rosen on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson, Simcha Spolter of Yad Binyamin, to Chen Weinstock of Petach Tikva. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rena (Rosen) & Rabbi Reuven Spolter and Devorah & Yossi Weinstock, and to the entire Spolter, Weinstock, and Rosen families.

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on Erika Schoenfeld's milestone birthday this Shabbos! Mazel Tov to Reuben and Racheli Atlas, Nadine and Jonathan Teitelbaum, and Mrs. Schoenfeld's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. May she have good health and happiness till 120!

...to Lani and Allan Kaye upon the upcoming marriage of their son Dani to Eva Schwartz of Lower Merion, Philadelphia. Mazel Tov to Eva's parents, Benny and Susan Schwartz and to Dani's grandmother Mrs. Shirley Kaye.

...to Susie and Moish Wiesel on the birth of a son to their children Avi and Frumie

...to Naomi and Josh Caplan on the birth of a baby girl, Shalhevet Hodaya, to Ariel and Ariella Caplan of Ariel, Israel. Mazel Tov to sisters Emunah and Tehillah, grandmother Iola Caplan, great aunt and uncle Jonathan and Lori Caplan, and the entire Caplan and Gottesman families.

...to all Lomdei Daf Yomi on the Siyum Hashas

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Congregation Ohr Torah is incredibly excited for what promises to be an amazing Shabbos. Rabbi Michael and Professor Smadar Rosensweig will be joining as a tag-team Scholar-in-Residence this coming Shabbos.

Friday night: Rav Rosensweig will give a Shiur at 8pm in the main sanctuary entitled *Civil Discourse and Principled Debate: The Halakhic View*. Following the shiur, there will be light desserts and a Q and A session with both Rabbi Michael and Professor Smadar Rosensweig.

Shabbos morning: Rav Rosensweig will give the post Hoshkama Shiur (open to men and women) at approximately 9:45 on *The Special Status of the Korban Mussaf*. Rav Rosensweig will also deliver the Derasha in the main Minyan on *Justice and Forgiveness: The Rapprochement of Yosef and his Brothers*.

Shabbos afternoon: Rav Rosensweig will give a Shiur in the main sanctuary after Mincha (and a quick Shalosh Seudos) on *The*

Issur of Bal Tosif: The Integrity of Halakhic Life and Law.

-Professor Rosensweig will give a special Shiur for women at 4:30 in the YFM room on *Can You Change Your Destiny: The Paradigm of Shevet Levi*

The Scholars-in-Residence Shabbos has been generously sponsored by Talmidim of Rav Rosensweig: Sam and Yehudit Ash, Reuben and Racheli Atlas, Josh and Rebecca Cypess, and Ezer and Ariella Weiss.

2020 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2020 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory information, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, phone, children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this information was not necessarily collected on the membership form.

NOTE: Children's names and up to two email addresses not currently listed will be included only if an emailed request is received at the address above. The announcements email list will not be used for this publication.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison

In an effort to counter the narrative that many believe about the state of Israel, The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park/Edison presents:

First In & Last Out: IsraAID'S Emergency Response and Recovery Work Worldwide Sat night, Jan 11

8pm at Cong. Ohav Emeth

Seth H. Davis, Executive Director, IsraAID USA Founded in 2001, IsraAID is Israel's largest humanitarian aid organization.

ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Mr. Avi Milgram, Chairman of the Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Moshe Wiesel. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, February 2nd at 9:30am. For further info or to make an online donation, please visit <http://www.HPKollel.com> or contact Mr. Avi Milgram at (908) 812.6924

AVOS UBANIM MOTZEI SHABBOS

FATHER & SON LEARNING

Avos Ubanim Motzei Shabbos Father & Son Learning is back! From 6:45 - 7:45 at Agudah. All boys that attend get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes! This program is absolutely free of charge! All are welcome regardless of school and Shul affiliation.

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

required. A light dinner will be served.

RPRY

--SOS Mishmar Parent Child Learning Program Open to All grades in the RPRY Beit Medrash Every Motzai Shabbat at 7PM. Pizza, Refreshments, Prizes

-The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15 AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15 PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Bikur Cholim Breakfast March 1st at the Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Shmuel Marcus, Rabbi of the Young Israel of Queens Valley and Rebbe at Lander College for Men. Honorees will be Dr. & Mrs. Josh Segal and Dr. & Mrs. Aviv Orani.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

BENEFIT CONCERT - SIMCHA LEINER

Edison/Highland Park Community Wide Concert featuring Simcha Leiner to benefit our very own Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County. Motzei Shabbos, Feb 1, @ 8PM at Highland Park High School (102 North 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904) Tickets prices available are: \$100, \$50 and \$36. To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Krav Maga self- defense classes: Tuesday nights in Edison for ages 13 and up - females 7:15 PM; males 8:30 PM. Please call Yisroela Joran for details at 917-834-6665

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefilla class on Sunday, January 5 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, January 6 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com

- Tiferes: DVD for women this Motzai Shabbos, January 4 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house: "A PATH to Peace - Tips for real shalom bayis". Speakers - Rabbi Doniel Frank and Mrs. Esther Reisman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "The building blocks of Shalom Bayis" with Mrs. Zehava Lefkowitz. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a

personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to

womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 for status of class on Tuesday, January 7.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Shovavim Shiur for married women: Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurei Torah present a 2 part shiur given by Mrs. Debby Selengut, premier Kallah teacher, on Monday, Jan. 13 and Monday, Feb. 10 at 8:30 PM in the YFM room at Congregation Ohr Torah.

- DATE / TIME CHANGED! Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents an evening with famous Israeli news anchor and lecturer, Mrs. Sivan Rahav Meir, popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly Torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel, at the annual Women's Melavah Malka on Feb 29, at 8:30 PM at Ohr Torah. To learn more about Sivan, please visit:

<https://www.sivanrahavmeir.com/home-en/>. Join us in supporting the one organization in the community that benefits all women of the community! To register or become a sponsor, visit <https://parkmikvah.org/> or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

- Hours:

• Sun-Thur: 8PM-10:30PM

• All Motzai Shabbos 7:30pm-10pm

All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com.

Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur additional \$20 fee. During winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appts occurring between nightfall and opening time. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up.

Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach.To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat,accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, gintonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed email with all dedicatory wording to marty@rivieradoors.com. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim

Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS :Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS: For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

• **Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter.Follow @hp_ervu on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

• **Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

• **Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

• **Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

• **Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

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4:40PM

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