



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayeitsei

12 Kislev 5781

November 28, 2020

Candlelighting: 4:14 PM
Mincha/ Kabbolas Shabbos: 4:20 (Main Shul and Social Hall), 4:15 PM (RPRY Blacktop)
Shacharis:
 7:30 (Main Shul – Starts at R. Yishmael),
Hashkama speaker – Mitch Rottenstreich
 8:30 (RPRY blacktop),
 9:15 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
 (Note earlier time to accommodate Zman Tefilah)
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:22 AM
Sof Zman Tefila: 10:10 AM
Mincha:
 1:45 & 4:05 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after Mincha
Maariv: Mincha followed by Maariv at Shekiya. (RPRY blacktop), 5:20 PM (Main Shul),
Shabbos Ends: 5:22 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM (Main Shul), 8:00 AM (Blacktop)
Monday: & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 and 8 AM (Main Shul), 7:00 AM (Blacktop)
Tues., Wed, & Fri: 6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 and 8 AM (Main Shul), 7:00 AM (Blacktop).
Please note: All blackout Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael
Mincha/Maariv: 4:20 PM (Main Shul and Blacktop)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 (Not Sunday) and 10:10 PM
DAF YOMI
 Yossi Strauch will conduct Daf Yomi on Zoom on Sundays at 9 AM and Monday - Thursday at 7:45 PM.
 To join, please use the following link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6509663250> and enter password 156781. This link and password are to be used for the daily Daf Yomi

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30 PM. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

KEYLIM MIKVAH

Please do not use the Keylim Mikvah Monday through Friday between 8AM and 4PM.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

It was so nice seeing the children sitting with and Davening together with their fathers. This week promises to be even better! You will not be disappointed by the Torah or by the treat! All children who can sit with their mother/father or grandmother/grandfather are encouraged to join us in Shul this week!

MAZEL TOV

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the engagement of their son, Yair, to Rivka Zimmermann, daughter of Robby and Sheri Zimmermann of Cedarhurst. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, and siblings, Shoshana and Jordan, Rafi and Sarah, Ariel and Ratzel and Adina.
 ... to Debbie and Avi Teitz and Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a boy to Moshe and Brina Teitz. Mazel Tov to Grandparents, and Great Grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs Elazar Meir Teitz, and Aunt and Uncle Mendy and Rachel Lerner
 ... to David Griboff on completing Shas with completion of Maseches Eruvin

SPECIAL THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE SHIUR

Join us at 9:15pm in the Social Hall on Thursday night 12/3 for an engaging and inspiring Shiur which will explore some of the Minhagim of Chanukah. Come learn about the deeper meaning (and Halachic issues) surrounding jelly donuts, latkes, and dreidel playing.
 Thursday Night Live this week has been generously sponsored by Aviva & Barry Siegel in memory of Aviva's father, Chuna Rachmiel ben Menachem Mendel Z"L, whose Yahrtzeit is on the 5'th day of Chanukah

OHRTORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Annual Chanukah Party! - The Congregation Ohr Torah youth department presents The annual Grand Chanukah Celebration! Featuring the EXTREME MAGIC OF ERIC WILZIG! This amazing event will take place on Sunday Dec 13th in the Ohr Torah Social Hall. There will be two viewings of this incredible show to limit the crowd. The first show will start at 12:00 pm and the second show will start at 1:45 pm. DIY donut decorating kits and latkes will be given out to go. Tickets will be \$18 per person and a max of \$72 per family. Please register at ohrtorah.net/chanukah. For any more information please email breslin.aaron@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Managing Finances Throughout the Jewish Life Cycle - 3 Local Experts Answer Your Questions

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents three local experts offering guidance to families planning their future including tuition

obligations and retirement on Saturday night, Dec 19 at 8pm. The program includes the following talks: "What We all Need to Learn about Insurance, Standing on One Foot" by Daniel Rushefsky, MBA; "Financial Planning Issues Facing Orthodox Jewish Families" by Jonathan Caplan, MBA; and "Tools for your Estate Planning Tool Box: Wills, Living Wills and Durable Powers of Attorney" by Benjamin Menasha, Esq. The program will conclude with a question & answer session. Register for the online session using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4hng3u>. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON/HP

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park presents 2 Zoom speed Dating events for Orthodox Jewish singles! Sat. night Dec 26, 7:45 PM for men and women ages 23-33; Sat. night, Jan. 2nd at 7:45PM for men and women ages 31-45. Space is limited. Singles will be strategically grouped according to age and hashkafa. Advanced registration is required. Send name, date of birth, phone number, hashkafa and profile to: Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

THE MIDDLESEX BLACK JEWISH COALITION

The Middlesex Black-Jewish Coalition announces its first public program: "Hear Thy Neighbor: Stories from Middlesex County's Black and Jewish Residents," a series of interviews with community leaders. Guests include Rabbi Jonathan Bickhardt (former New Brunswick resident), Edina Brown (Old Bridge Councilperson) Elsie Foster (Highland Park Councilperson), Rabbi Daniel Loew (Head of School, Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, Edison). Sunday, Dec 6, 4pm., broadcast on YouTube at [\[MBJC Channel\]](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMBJC).

About MBJC: Our mission is to increase the understanding of, and interaction between, Jewish and Black people through dialogue and programming. We advocate on an ad-hoc basis with definitive action to particular issues of concern to the Jewish and Black communities, and provide a mechanism whereby each community can express its support for the critical issues of the other community. For more info contact info@MBJC-NJ.org.

RPRY

-RPRY PLUS is pleased to invite you to shop o
 -RPRY is pleased to announce that this year's Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast will honor the entire RPRY faculty. This will be a virtual event on Sunday, Dec 27 at 10AM. Details on participating and contributing in honor of the RPRY faculty will be forthcoming shortly. For more info please contact Josh Caplan at: jcaplan@rpry.org
 - Join RPRY's virtual Open House for prospective families this coming TueS, Dec 1st, at 8pm!

Are you a prospective family who would like to learn more about our school? Let's chat! Are you a community member who knows someone that would benefit from our Open House? Introduce us!

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

Because it's virtual, even those considering moving to our community can easily attend.

RSVPs can be made at www.rpry.org At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, our warm and nurturing environment provides the platform for academic excellence in general and Judaic studies for pre-schoolers (age 2) to 8th grade. We look forward to introducing prospective families to this great Yeshiva! Shoshana Madsen Dir of Admissions 732-572-5052 x204 smadsen@rpry.org

YESHIVA UNIV.

Yeshiva Univ. High schools virtual dinner of tribute honoring Essential Responder.

Wed Jan 13th, 2021 7:30-8:30PM

For more info: Sari Kahn @ sarikahn@YU.EDU

BIKUR CHOLIM

- HOSPITALITY ROOM: RWJ Univ Hospital: located on the main floor. Go thru main entrance bear left towards gift shop. Turn right thru double doors. Follow hall, turn right. Room is located opposite surgical ICU. St Peters Hospital: located on the fourth floor room 4016. You will find hospitality rooms fully stocked with food and items you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs. For inquiries, call at 732-572-7181.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. Info call Bikur Cholim 732-572-7181.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. Call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.-

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to/from medical appts-match requesters with available driver. Each coordinator serves two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, call Bikur Cholim hotline 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access local hospitals on Shabbat, borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

<https://www.hadassah.org/multi-media/podcasts/branch-episodes/s02-e05-common-ground.html>

And view this eight minute video clip by PBS: Israel's Water Supply: From Shortage to Surplus <https://kkl-jnf-education.kulam.org/a/28766>

In honor of Hadassah, JNF, and Tu B'Shevat: If you would like a COMPLIMENTARY JNF Tree Certificate, please contact Orders@jnf.org.

Be sure to mention Raritan Valley Hadassah.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Please call/text Aviva at 732-672-

7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Sunday, Nov. 29 and Monday, Nov. 30.

-Tiferes

Kislev DVD: "What's in a Name," speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Rabbi Aron Tabak, can be accessed at <http://pos.powerofspeech.org/tiferes-kislev-81/> password: tifkis81 . The Tiferes

teleconference hotline is **FREE** to all women during Kislev: 212-444-9898; pin number 5780. Speaker: Mrs. Chany Feldbrand; Topic: "The World is on a Roll," how to 'stop and drop' in these challenging times. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please support the Mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

- The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. Thru March 13, 2021: All motzai Shabbos 7:30PM – 9:30PM; weekdays: 8PM – 10PM. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. 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/>.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

- 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.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net
E-MAIL 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 ludeeju@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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

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: Find out the status of the eruv by

Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the eruv's status has been determined. You can sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow @hp_eruv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

Hotline: Of course, there is always our Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined.

Questions?: David Weintraub@
David@weintraub.name

Vavishlach

Candlelighting:	4:12 PM
Mincha:	4:20 PM

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