



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Mishpatim/Shekalim

1 Adar 5781

February 13, 2021

**Candlelighting:** 5:11 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:20 PM (Main Shul & Social Hall)  
**Shacharis:**  
 7:20, 9:15 (Main Shul) AM  
*Hashkama speaker – Gershon Klavan*  
 9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)  
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:32AM  
**Mincha:**  
 1:45 & 5:05 PM (Main Shul)  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after Mincha*  
**Maariv:** 6:20 PM (Main Shul)  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:21PM

### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sunday** 7:15, & 8 AM (Main Shul), 9:00 AM (Social Hall)

**Mon. and Thur**

6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),  
**Tues., Weds. & Fri.**

6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),

**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:20 PM (Main Shul)

**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul)** 1:00 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10PM

### DAF YOMI

Yossi Strauch will conduct Daf Yomi on Zoom on Sundays at 9 AM and Monday - Thursday at 7:30 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

### OUTDOOR MINYANIM THIS SHABBOS

The blacktop is covered with snow and is unusable this Shabbos. There is a tent at the home of Michael and Penny Kaplan at 6 Opatut Court which has maximum capacity of 20 spots with social distancing. Others are welcome to stand at the periphery of the tent. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage those members willing to daven inside to do so to allow us to accommodate the maximum number of people. Shabbos morning will be at 8:30 AM, Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos will be at 5:20 pm, Shabbos Mincha at 5:05 pm and Maariv at 6:20 pm (no Minyan at Shekiya). Thank you in advance for your consideration and understanding.

### 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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### MAZEL TOV

.. to Rabbi Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a daughter to their children Rabbi Shaya & Miera Winiarz.

...to Deena and Gershon Klavan and family on the wedding of Naomi to Yaakov Ishakis this past week.

...to Rachel & Alan Kluger on the engagement of their son Jonny to Tzirel Modlin of Manhattan, daughter of Wendy & Adam Modlin. Mazel Tov to the entire Kluger, Zimmerman, Wohlgemuth, Modlin and Kreinen families.

### PURIM SCHEDULE

Please see the sign-up sheet (link is below) for our Purim Minyanim and Megilla readings. As Rabbi Luban mentioned in the email on Friday, it would be incredibly helpful if people would volunteer to sign up for the second shift on Thursday night. We understand that it is hard to plan so far in advance. However, in order for us to adequately prepare, we ask that you please sign up.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday Night:

1) **Maariv@6:25 with Megilla to follow @6:35**, Main Shul, Social Hall, RPRY gym. Please note that no children under Bar Mitzvah will be allowed in the Gym Minyan.

Those with children should please sign up for the Main Shul or Social Hall.

2) **Maariv@7:35 with Megilla to follow @7:45**, Main Shul.

3) **Megilla only @9:00**, Main Shul.  
Friday morning:

1) **6:00am** Shacharis and (Megilla approximately at 6:35)- *Main Shul*

2) **7:00am-** Shacharis and (Megilla approximately at 7:35)- *Social Hall-* no children under 10

3) **7:30am** Shacharis and (Megilla approximately at 8:05)- *Main Shul*

4) **8:00am** Shacharis and (Megilla approximately at 8:35)- *RPRY gym*

5) **8:30** Shacharis and (Megilla approximately at 9:05)- *Social Hall*

6) **10:00** Megilla only- *Main Shul*

Click to register -

<http://www.ohrtorah.net/minyan>

### OT SHAIMOS COLLECTION SCHEDULED FOR 2-28-2021

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, February 28 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bag.

Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, [siegeldad@gmail.net](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.net)  
 Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Ohr Torah is excited to host Rabbi Menachem Penner, Dean of RIETS on Monday morning for a Shiur. The Shiur, titled, "Relishing Pandemic Prayer -- but Yearning to Return", will take place in the main Shul after the 8am Minyan (approximately 8:45 AM).

Rabbi Menachem Penner is the Max and Marion Grill Dean of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University where he has the privilege to inspire and train the rabbis of tomorrow. Rabbi Penner served as the spiritual leader of the Young Israel of Holliswood in Queens for 20 years. He continues to teach, focusing on Tanach, Tefillah and Machshavah, in Yeshiva and in communities worldwide. The parent of a superstar with special needs, he also speaks across the country on issues of families facing disabilities. Rabbi Penner received his semikhah from RIETS and his BA from Yeshiva College and is proud to serve the institution from which he received his formative education.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Ida & Marc Scheiner in memory of Charlie Gershbaum's mother Hilda Gershbaum Z"L  
 -Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Mitch Baruch's father Sam Baruch Z"L  
 -Seymour & Rona Kessel in memory of Stan Zimmerman's father Morris Zimmerman Z"L  
 -Seymour & Rona Kessel in memory of Lilah Braun's father Archie Spiegelman Z"L  
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Charlie Gershbaum's mother Hilda Gershbaum Z"L  
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L  
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Elliot Ostrove's father Dr. Steven Ostrove Z"L

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): Scheduled start of new module "The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is 2/15. Source book, Artscroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith, is discounted at the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park. Scheduled Zoom Kickoff Event is Sunday, 2/14/2021 8:30PM: Meeting ID 865 9239

**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

4951; Passcode ACTT21421. Get Learning Schedule, etc. from [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org).

### **OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

We are happy to let you know that we are opening the OE Purim Costume Gemach for the 14th Year. Unfortunately due to the Covid pandemic, we have had to curtail many of the features which made the Costume Gemach so much fun. The Gemach will ONLY be open Sunday, February 14th by appointment, and no walk-ins. (see below for sign up link) By signing up for a time slot, you are agreeing to the following Covid-19 Protocols:

- Visiting the gemach will be by appointment only.
- There will be 5 family time slots avail. per 20 minutes with max of 2 people per family time slot.
- Visitors to the Gemach must be 16+ years old.
- Temperatures will be checked and hand sanitizer will be applied at the door.
- Masks must be properly worn at all times.
- Borrowing will be limited to costumes with no accessories available.

- You are affirming that you (and your family member that is with you) are not experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms or have had prolonged exposure to anyone with known Covid-19. Please sign up for a slot to visit the 14th Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach

<https://signup.com/go/iFVVVA>. (sorry but we are not able to accommodate walk-ins.) If you any questions or concerns, please email us at: [oeocostumegemach@gmail.com](mailto:oeocostumegemach@gmail.com)

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Please join us Motzei Shabbos, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30PM for the Bikur Cholim Annual (Virtual) Event featuring Master Illusionist and Mentalist, David Blatt. Enjoyment for the whole family! Invitations have been sent out and may not have arrived yet. Please register on our website:

<http://www.bikurcholimrv.org>. Couvert is \$36 per screen. Sponsorships available. Receive a surprise gift by sponsoring by Feb 2.

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://www.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.

### **PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND**

Our local Tzedaka organization, The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefowitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com).

### **NETIVOT'S GOODS AND SERVICES RAFFLE**

Buy tickets for Netivot's Goods and Services Raffle. Promoting local businesses while supporting Netivot's scholarship fund. Amazing prizes like 3 weeks of summer camp! Drawing Feb 22. [mynetivot.com/raffle](http://mynetivot.com/raffle)

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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 info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILLIM SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim Shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim To join by

phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Any questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

### **FOR WOMEN**

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women on ZOOM:

For both classes: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632  
Passcode: 1 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).

-Sunday, February 14 at **10:00 AM**, Tefilla class

-Monday, February 15 at 8:00 PM, Parsha class

For more info, please contact Aviva at

[sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Women's Learning Initiative:

· Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen takes place on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for time and zoom link.

-Tiferes

Shvat DVD: "Shalom: Live the Blessing", speakers: Rabbi Eli Mansour and Mrs. Sterna Lerman.

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Relationship Rescue", Speaker: Mrs. Surie Friedman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at

[sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'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,: All motzai Shabbos 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM; weekdays: 8PM – 10PM. All preparations should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or at [MikvahCloud.com](#) or via the [MikvahCloud app](#). Please read through all instructions prior to making appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gintonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL LIST:** Contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net), click the Members tab and then 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](mailto:hperuv+subscribe@groups.io).

**Twitter:** This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp\\_eruv](https://twitter.com/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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

### **Terumah**

Candlelighting:	5:19 PM
Mincha:	5:25 PM

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