



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Tetzaveh

15 Adar 5781

February 27, 2021

**Candlelighting:** 5:27 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:35 PM (Main Shul & Social Hall)

### Shacharis:

7:25, 9:15 (Main Shul) AM

*Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky*

9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)*

9:22AM

### Mincha:

1:45 & 5:20 PM (Main Shul)

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after Mincha*

**Maariv:** 6:35 PM (Main Shul)

**Shabbos Ends:** 6:37PM

### Weekday Shacharis:

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

**Mon., Thurs.**

6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),

**Tues., Weds. Fri.**

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

**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:35 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

### 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 [dralsinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralsinger@gmail.com)

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush-to-go sponsored by Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky in honor of Yechiel's Bar Mitzvah.

### LOST & FOUND

-Found Friday: money & jewelry on Edgemount Road. Text 908-208-6413 to identify items.

- Found on Edgemount, Shabbos Zachor. Text (848) 468 2440 to identify the item.

### QT SHAIMOS COLLECTION

#### SCHEDULED FOR 2-28-2021

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection this 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.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)

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.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Yechiel. Mazel Tov to grandparents David and Bryna Malitzky and Dr. Richard and Mary Schanler, to great grandmother, Barbara Sussman, as well as to all of the uncles, aunts and cousins.

...to Fran and Moshe Bar-Eli on the birth of a daughter to their children, Brett and Rebecca. Mazel Tov to Rebecca's parents Carol and Steven Krauss, and to Great-Grandma Renee Argoff

...to Elise & Sam Berlin on the birth of a daughter to their children Britt & Yitzzy Fisch. Mazel Tov to Yitzzy's parents, Lisa & Boruch Fisch, and all the siblings and to great grandparents Mrs. Beverly Schockett, Mrs. Fay Berlin, Mr. & Mrs. Abe Fishman, and Mrs. Edith Fisch.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-The complete original Hebrew Zera Shimshon donated by Debbie and Moshe Schneider in honor of their parents

-Avi & Lauren Maza in memory of Charlie Gershbaum's mother Hilda Gershbaum Z"L

-Friends of the Lieblich's in honor of Dena & Ken Lieblich making Aliyah

-Gedalia & Phyliss Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzva of Yechiel Malitzky

### MATONOS L'EVYONIM

-Rabbi Luban is collecting for Matonos L'evyonim. Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah and put Matonos L'evyonim on the "For" line of the check.

-Rabbi Brudny will IY"H be raising funds for *Matonos l'evyonim* as he has been doing in the past. Due to the pandemic, he will not personally be visiting the shul on Purim. He will be available at his home until late Purim afternoon to receive and distribute the *Matonos*. Checks can be sent to his home at: 331 North 8th Ave - Edison and made payable to either his name or to Toras Chesed. Funds can also be sent via Zelle: to [matevyn@gmail.com](mailto:matevyn@gmail.com). He may be reached by phone at (732) 668-3546.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us at 9:15pm in the social hall this Thursday night (3/4) for an engaging and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. This week's Shiur is generously sponsored by Neer and Lynn Even-Hen in loving memory of Neer's grandparents, Mordechai Yehuda

and Elisheva Finkelstein Zichronam Livraha, whose Yahrtzeits are this month.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MEDICAL TOPICS LUNCH AND LEARN

St Peter's Univ Hospital is teaming up with the East Brunswick Public Library for virtual Lunch N Learn programs. "Better Exercise Best You" will be presented on Fri, Mar, 5th at 12pm. Bonnie Saunders, PT, MPA, DPT, Manager of Physical Rehab Services at St Peter's Univ Hospital will explore the various reasons and motivations to exercise and connect these to the various types of exercise. She will also discuss some of the common barriers to establishing a successful exercise routine and some strategies to overcome these barriers. Registration is requested for these free events. For more info or to register, please go to [www.ebpl.org/calendar](http://www.ebpl.org/calendar) or 732-390-6767.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT HATZOLAH!

Chebra Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides lifesaving emergency medical services to our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. But the COVID pandemic has significantly increased our costs and expenses and now, Hatzolah needs your help so that we can continue serving the community with the same level of care that you and your loved ones deserve. PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY! Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 778 Edison, NJ, 08818 or you can give online at <https://www.hatzolahmc.org>. Thank you for your support!

### ACTT

ACTT: "The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elsanat at [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). See [www.actt613.org/3.html](http://www.actt613.org/3.html) for the Learning Schedule for source book: Artscroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith.

#### FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT

If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before March 15 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge.

### TIFERES

Tiferes: Adar DVD: "Choose Simcha", speakers: Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski z"l and Mrs. Yehudis Hexter. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Purim & Pesach, the Pressure & the Pleasure," features Mrs. Debbie Selengut, Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum, Mrs. Seryl Berman, Mrs. Cirel Septimus, and Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zeher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### BLOOD DRIVE

On Sun, Mar 14th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9 AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. All social

**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

distancing and protective strategies will be in place. Please arrive wearing your mask. Please enter through the main REAR doors of the synagogue. Temperatures of all prospective donors will be taken before entrance to the donor room will be permitted. Though walk-ins will be accepted, this will "space permitting." It is preferred to sign up in advance. To do so, you can go to the New York Blood Center web site ([Home | New York Blood Center](http://www.nybc.org)), and search for our drive under "Donate" (search by zip 08904). You can also go directly to the sign-up page: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/287325](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/287325)

#### **CAMP KULANU**

Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2021!! REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2021, before March 1, to receive the Purim special rates! With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020! CAMP KULANU WILL BE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE RPRY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS & STAFF. If you have questions about Camp Kulanu, contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at [rbick@rpry.org](mailto:rbick@rpry.org), or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

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

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wednesday night at 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim  
To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203.  
Any questions, please contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Sun, Feb 28 and Mon, March 1.

-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.

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#### **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 appts must be made via our [appointment page](http://www.parkmikvah.org) on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or at [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via the [MikvahCloud](http://MikvahCloud.com) app. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appt. 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, [ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@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

#### **Ki Tissa**

Candlelighting:	5:35 PM
Mincha:	5:45 PM

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