



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayikra

7 Nisan 5781

March 20, 2021

Candlelighting: 6:50PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 PM (Main Shul & Social Hall)
Shacharis:
7:25, 9:15 AM (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Yosef Kramer
8:30 AM – Outdoor Tent Minyan
9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 10:02AM
Mincha:
NOTE EARLIER TIME:
1:45 & 6:35 PM (Main Shul).
followed by Shabbos Hagadol Drasha.
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur cancelled this week
Maariv: 8:00 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:00PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Mon., 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Tues., Weds. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Thurs. (Taanis Bechorim Siyum) 6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul),
Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul),
- Burn chometz preferably before 11:49 AM
Mincha/Maariv: 7:00PM (Main Shul)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 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
-Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Shekalim, this Tuesday, March 23. It is a relatively short Masechta which can be completed in 3 weeks. This is an ideal time to start 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

MAOS CHITIM /CHAMETZ SELLING

-Rabbi Luban is collecting for Maos Chitim. Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah and put Maos Chitim on the "For" line. He will also be available for selling Chametz.

PESACH SHIURIM

Haggada Highlights with the Vaad of Raritan Valley

The Vaad will be running a Haggada Highlights Shiur at 8pm on Sunday night for the entire community. Each member of the Vaad will share a five minute Dvar Torah on a different section of the Haggada.
Zoom ID: 575-762-8337

MAZEL TOV

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter to her grandchildren, Miriam (Sragow) & Eli Shteingart. Mazel Tov to the siblings, Shua, Tova & Aderet, to the grandparents Linda & Murray & great-grandparents, Sarita & Dan & the extended Wagshul, Sragow & Shteingart families.
... to Rifky and Jack Atkin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Simcha Bresler this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Simcha's parents, Sharona and Steven Bresler, to Simcha's brothers and sisters, and to the extended Atkin, Bresler and Roth families.
...to Miriam and Mark Goldblatt on the birth of a daughter to their children Eliana and Yossi Cohen in Israel. Mazel Tov to Yossi's parents, Dr and Mrs Steven Cohen, to great-grandparents Dr and Mrs Irwin Goldblatt and Rabbi Sherwin Baim, to big brother Akiva, and to all the aunts and uncles and extended family.

RABBI LUBAN'S SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA

Rabbi Luban's Shabbos Hagadol Drasha will take place in Shul in person. To accommodate social distancing, he will be presenting separate Drashos for men and women, allowing use of seats beyond the Mechitzas for each Drasha.
The schedule will be as follows:
5 PM: *Shabbos Hagadol Drasha for women*
6:35 PM: *Mincha (note earlier time), followed by Shabbos Hagadol Drasha for men.*
8 PM: *Maariv*

EDISON AND HIGHLAND PARK TRASH COLLECTION AND CHOMETZ BURNING INFORMATION

Edison

Next Friday March 26, trash collection and Chometz burning will take place at the end of North Eighth Avenue between 7 AM until 12 noon. There will be curbside recycling next Friday in accordance with the normal schedule, but no recycling truck on site. It is very important to minimize the amount of Chometz brought for burning, especially this year when we must avoid forming a crowd at the site. Social distancing and masking must be observed.

Highland Park

Chametz disposal – Garbage and recycling drop off at DPW on Valentine St. on Friday from 6:30AM to 1:00 PM.

HANDS OF HOPE FOOD DONATION TRUCK

A truck for collecting Chametz items will be parked in the cul de sac across from the Shul from Monday 3/22 at 6 PM until Friday afternoon 3/26. All are encouraged to donate their non-perishable Chametz items for this worthy cause.

LAST WEEK FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Friday night story and Parsha Nosh has been an incredible success. This week will be the last one of the season. All children who attended even one time are invited and encouraged to come this Friday night for a very special treat!

YOM HASHOA 2021 PROGRAM

Community Program, April 7th, Wednesday evening at 8:15pm. At OT Main sanctuary. Candlelighting ceremony with featured speaker.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SUPPORT HATZOLAH!

Chevra 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 give online at <https://www.hatzolahmc.org>. Thank you for your support!

NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington 2021 on May 3-6. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via norpac.net ; Avi@norpac.net or call 2017885133.

LEFKOWITZ FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Lefkowitz Family Park Mikvah presents a virtual evening of community. An entertaining Q&A program with: Rebbetzin Chaya Drucker, Rebbetzin Surele Eichenstein, Rebbetzin Tamar Feldman, Rebbetzin Rivka Jaffe, Rebbetzin Debbie Kaufman, Rebbetzin Faigie Luban, Rebbetzin Dr. Shoshi Malitzky, Rebbetzin Gila Miodownik, with opening Divrei Chizuk from Rebbetzin Cyrel Brudny. Sunday, April 25 at 8:30 PM. More details to follow. Please support the mikvah!

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

Couvert \$25; Sponsorships available. Please register at www.parkmivah.org.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH

GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park: volunteer organization to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot, find that special someone. A volunteer shadchan will contact singles in a timely manner. *Please consider making a donation.* All contributions will be put towards subsidizing upcoming events including the relationship professionals who will be speaking to our singles in April about communication skills and effective dating practices. Please make checks to Cong. Ahavas Achim with Shnainu in the memo. Send to 25 Olden Road, Edison, NJ 08817. For more info or to submit your profile, please email Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

ACTT

ACTT: "The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elant at www.actt613.org/6.html. See 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.

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, 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 CAMPER & STAFF. Questions Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RUTGERS HILLEL VIRTUAL GALA

You are cordially invited to Rutgers Hillel Virtual Gala on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. They are honoring their Visionaries in Partnership: Roy and Brenda Tanzman, Jeffries and Rona Shein and the Tanzman Foundation. To make a donation or register online, visit: gala2021.rutgershillel.org or contact Barbara Cohen at 973-943-6005 or barbara@rutgershillel.org.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM 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. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Classes will resume after Pesach. For more info, please contact Aviva at 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

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

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh 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. All preparations should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appointments must be made via our [appointment page](http://www.parkmivah.org) on www.parkmivah.org or at MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Please see the website for mikvah hours. 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, 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
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 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.

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

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| Candlelighting: | 6:58 PM |
| Mincha: | 7:05 PM |

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