



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tzav / Pesach

14 Nisan 5781

March 27, 2021

### Friday Mar 26

- Candlelighting – 6:58 PM
- Mincha - 7:05 PM (2 minyanim & outdoors)

### Shabbos Mar 27: Erev Pesach

- Shacharis - 7:00 AM (Main Shul, Social Hall, RPRY & outdoors)

Latest time for eating chometz – 10:34 AM

Latest time for removing chometz - 11:48 AM

Rabbi Malitzky Pre Seder Shiur - 6:00 PM

- Mincha – 1:45 & 6:55 PM (2 minyanim & outdoors)

Main Shul Speaker – R. Luban

Candlelighting/ Preparation for seder not before 8:07 PM

Afikoman before 1:02 AM

### Sunday Mar 28: First Day Pesach

- Shacharis – 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (outdoors), 9:15 (MS) & 9:30 (SH) AM
- Mincha – 7:05 PM (2 minyanim & outdoors)
- Main Shul Speaker – R. Hillel Kapenstein

Candlelighting/ Preparation for seder not before 8:08 PM

Afikoman before 1:02 AM

### Monday Mar 29: 2nd Day Pesach

- Shacharis – 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (outdoors), 9:15 (MS) and 9:30 (SH) AM
- Mincha – 7:05 PM (2 minyanim & outdoors)
- Main Shul Speaker – Yitzi Felman
- Maariv – 8:05 (indoors & outdoors) PM
- Yom Tov Ends – 8:09 PM

### Tuesday- Friday Mar 30 - Apr 2: Chol Hamoed

- Shacharis - 6:10 (MS), 6:55 (SH), 7 (outdoors), 8 (MS) & 9 (SH) AM
- Mincha - Maariv - 7:10 PM
- Late Maariv – 10:10 PM

### DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi meets in shul this Yom Tov in the social hall

Shabbos- 5:15 PM

Sunday & Monday, first & second days of Yom Tov - 6:15 PM

### PRE SEDER SHIUR

### WITH RABBI MALITZKY

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for a shiur this Shabbos at 6pm. The shiur, "Shulchan Orech: Not Just Another Yom Tov Meal", will take place in the social hall.

### SHIUR SCHEDULE FIRST DAYS BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV

-Shabbos- Rabbi Luban

-Sunday- Rabbi Hillel Kapenstein, "Where in Magid do we say Havdalah"

-Monday- Yitzi Felman "A Season of Sipur Yitzias Mitzrayim"

### 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)

### YOM HASHOA 2021 PROGRAM

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

### SEFORIM DONATION

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donation:

-The family of Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg for donating a large Machzor in honor of his assistance in helping over 250 NY & NJ elderly Holocaust residents obtain Covid vaccines and being instrumental with the German government providing 13.5 million dollars to get Holocaust survivors to Covid vaccine locations around the world.

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the Petira of Michael Keane's father, Gary Keane (Gershon ben Yisrael HaCohen). May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

### 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](http://norpac.net) ; [Avi@norpac.net](mailto:Avi@norpac.net) or call 2017885133.

### LEFKOWITZ FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Lefkovits 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! Couvert \$25; Sponsorships available. Please register at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.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 relationship professionals who will be speaking to our singles in April about communication skills and effective dating practices. Please make checks to Ahavas Achim with Shnainu in the memo. Send to 25 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. For more info or to submit profile, email [Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.

### 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 CAMPERS & STAFF. Questions Camp 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!!

### RUTGERS HILLEL VIRTUAL GALA

You are cordially invited to Rutgers Hillel Virtual Gala on Mon, April 19 at 7pm. 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](http://gala2021.rutgershillel.org) or contact Barbara Cohen at 973-943-6005 or [barbara@rutgershillel.org](mailto:barbara@rutgershillel.org).

### RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM SHIUR

**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

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 resume after Pesach. Info 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: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For info or to become a member, Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto: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](#) on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.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](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](#) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [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)

### **Pesach-7<sup>th</sup> Day**

Candlelighting:	7:05 PM
Mincha:	7:15 PM

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