



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

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Parshat Lech Lecha

10 Heshvan 5782

October 16, 2021

Candlelighting: 5:59 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:00 (Blacktop)
6:05 (Main Shul) PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 8:30 (Blacktop), 9:00 AM
(Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama speaker: Alex Scott

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:56 AM

Mincha: 1:45, & 5:50 (Main Shul), 5:50 (Blacktop) PM

Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur – 5 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Maariv: 7:05 PM

Shabbos Ends: 7:06 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday: 7:15 & 9 AM (Main Shul)

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun

Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis. in YFM

Mon. & Thu 6:17, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul)

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mon. 6:19, Thu. 6:22

Tues., Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul)gml

Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM

Weekday Mincha: 6:00 PM

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Friday nite - after Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min. before Mincha, Sunday -after 8
 am Shacharis, Mon-Thurs- after Mincha/Maariv

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Fay & David Moskovic in memory of the Yahrzeit of David's father Moshe Aharon ben Shmuel Meir Halevi A"H

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Janice and Arnie Lustiger in honor of the Yahrzeits of Janice's father, Aryeh Leib Ben Avraham Pinchas A"H and her uncle, Aharon Shimshon Ben Yoseph Baruch A"H.

OHR TORAH SECURITY TEAM

We are looking to expand our security team and seeking volunteers to participate in ensuring a safe Shul for all our families. It is not an extensive time commitment. Training will be provided. Please see Jonathan Teitelbaum or Marc Hanfling if interested in helping out.

MISSING SEFER

Bereishis, Soloveitchik missing from it's proper place in the Beis Medrash. Please return.

RABBI LUBAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Luban's Shiur of Sheilos Uteshuvs, Monday evening, 9:10 PM, in the OT Bais Medrash.

MAZEL TOV

... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a son, Moshe, to their children Rena and Elazar Nadelbach.

...to Nellie and David Goldman on the marriage this past Sunday of their daughter Tali to Rafi Jacobs. Mazel Tov also to Tali's siblings - Dalya, Rachel, Elan, and Yardena and to the entire Jacobs family.

T3 TORAH, TREATS, AND TREASURES FOR 5 MINUTES

All youth are invited for 5 minutes of inspiration immediately after davening on Friday night.

-All children through grade 5- front of Shul for 5 minute Parsha related story with rotation of Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and Rabbi Breslin.

-All girls in grades 6-9- back of close women section for 5 minute D'var Torah on the Parsha from one of our college girls. This week's speaker is

-All boys in grades 6-8- Back of the Shul for 5 minute D'var Torah with rotation of Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and Rabbi Breslin.

-All High School boys- back of far women section for 5 minute Parsha Chabrua with rotation of our 12th grade boys. This week's Chabura leader is.

Treats for all participants!

ROC OF NEW JERSEY

The ROC of New Jersey is proud to announce that it will host a "Meet The Candidates" event at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, in Edison, NJ, Wed evening Oct 20th beginning at 6:30 pm. The program will be divided into two parts. Republican candidates will be there from 6:30-7:20 pm followed by Democratic candidates from 7:30-8:20 pm.

All candidates from Gubernatorial to State Legislature, County Dir (formerly called Freeholder) to Municipal (Edison, Highland Park and East Brunswick), have been invited to participate.

This event will give you an opportunity to meet the people you will be deciding to vote for, and ask questions if you so choose. To attend please go www.therocnj.org/events and reserve your seat. Seating is limited-you must make a reservation to attend. There is no cost to attend event. Info-Josh Pruzansky at 732-690-7074.

OHR TORAH YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for

\$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the Chanukah event on 11/28/2021
 1'st Prize \$1000, 2'nd prize \$400, 3'rd prize \$300. Please contact Aaron Breslin, Barry Siegel or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACE, CLASS, AND AMERICAN MODERN ORTHODOX LIFE

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Rivka Press Schwartz, Assoc Principal, General Studies, SAR High School, Saturday night, Nov 20, 8pm at Ahavas Achim and viewable via zoom. American Modern Orthodox Jews haven't just avoided conversations about race and class--we've tended to deny that we have either, avoiding a very necessary Heshbon Hanefesh as to how those play out in our communal lives, and in broader American society. An honest conversation--about the economics of Modern Orthodoxy; about what's distinctive about us and what's a reflection of our race and class positions; about our schools and our neighborhoods--would be a good place to start. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/pxszcvuw>. Info go to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

19TH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE RACHEL IMEINU

YAHREIT VIDEO TO BENEFIT ANIYEI ERETZ YISRAEL

19th annual worldwide Rachel Imeinu yahrzeit video to benefit Aniyei Eretz Yisrael. Topic: Rochel Imeinu, a Model of Emunah with intro by Harav Shmuel Kaminetzky and divrei chizuk by Rabbi Paysach Krohn and Rabbi Tzvi Sytner. When: Motzei Shabbos Oct 16th, 8:30 PM Where: Orani Residence 295 North 5th HP To make a donation please visit www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/. Names submitted at website will be submitted to Kever Rachel for tefillos.

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THROUGH TORAH)

The new, exciting, life-changing module is: "SHALOM – PEACE 1"; source book: Artsroll's "Live the Blessing – Daily wisdom on how to live in peace with family, friends, and yourself" by Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation (\$24 at Judaica Gallery). Details to follow for Zoom booster event. Learning Schedule, etc. at: www.actt613.org. Email info@actt613.org for info.

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: Mrs. Chaya Hinda Allen (From Being Overwhelmed to Feeling Connected) and Mrs. Shaindy Bilgri ("Revealing Malchus Hashem through Marriage"). For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

JEC HS OPEN HOUSE

JEC HS Open House Tues, Oct 26th. Doors open 6:30. Program starts 7:15. Come find out why JEC HS may be

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

the perfect fit for your son. Parents and students invited. Email highschool@thejec.org with questions. Register at jechs.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House Motzei Shabbos, Oct 23rd, 8:15pm to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs and to experience the unique energy and ruach unique to MTA. To RSVP, visit yuhsb.org/openhouse

Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yuhsb.org or 646-994-0441.

RAE KUSHNER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva HS invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Motzei Shabbat, Nov 6th at 8pm (7:45pm registration).

Experience RKYHS during an inspirational evening as we highlight vast opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. Come see dynamic and innovative academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Pre-register at rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. info, Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

TABC

TABC invites all 8th grade boys to its inaugural Tournament of Champions, followed by a fleishig Melave Malka, next Motzei Shabbos, Oct 16th 8:15pm, at TABC (1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ). To sign up, visit tabc.org/tourney.

NAALEH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House Sun, Oct 31 at 1PM at our school- 10-10 Norma Ave Fair Lawn, NJ. Come hear about how our students Aim Higher, Reach Higher, and Rise Higher. Info/ to register, our website-

www.naalehighschool.org/admissions

or Mrs. Shana Leben, Admissions Coord at sleben@naalehighschool.org Naaleh High School Parlor Meeting at home of Lisa and Barry Schanzer 25 Perry Rd, Edison, N.J. Wed 11/17 @ 7:30 PM

RARITAN VALLEY HADDASSAH NEWS

RUTH FINEBERG- Raritan Valley Honoree for Myrtle Wreath 2021 Please support her, our Chapter and Hadassah by making a donation in honor of Ruth's efforts to make our programming interesting accessible and entertaining. Her efforts helped keep us connected to each other and those around us. She insisted that our programs be accessible to our community, Wilf Campus and surrounding communities. Please give generously to support her and Hadassah. Please attend the event as well! Ruth will be there! Details for Myrtle Wreath are: **Date:** Sun, Oct 24 **Time:** 11:30AM - 2:30PM **Location:** B'nai Tikvah Synagogue, 1001 Finnegan Ln, North Brunswick, NJ 08902 Annual Luncheon honoring a Myrtle Wreath recipient (Alisa Pomerantz Boro) and outstanding chapter members. The honoree will also provide musical entertainment. **The Theme is WE MAKE MIRACLES HAPPEN.** Live Stream is also available online at home viewing. Cost \$60 in person or \$40 for Zoom Info/registration for Myrtle Wreath online:

http://wzoa.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=27121&em_id=33341.0

-Color Street Sun, Nov 14 at 7:30pm. on Zoom Join us for a fun and exciting night on Zoom to try Color Street dry nail polish strips and win prizes! To attend this free event, RSVP by Nov 3 with your name, address email and phone number to: Raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com.

-Like Father, Like Daughter Join Raritan Valley Hadassah for our 1st in person meeting since pre-Covid on Wed Nov 17, at 7:30pm. at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. 1st

Ave., HP. Bella Scharf Zelinger, designer and craftsperson, will share her father's dramatic life story and the unusual and beautiful woodcraft technique that he taught her.. Catalogue at <http://www.belamarquetry.com>. Be sure to bring a checkbook or cash to the event!

SHALHEVET BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, 10/17

From the Tekoa Steinsaltz Yeshiva, directed by our community's former Mekor Chaim Steinsaltz Ambassador, Natan Gesundheit, Shalhevet is a program that promotes Torah learning in a unique setting: virtual one-on-one learning with an Israeli chavruta. We invite you to an inspirational morning of Shalhevet THIS SUNDAY, 10/17, 9:30 am, at the home of Leslie & Josh Ostrin. Come meet Rav Michel Falk from the Tekoa Steinsaltz Yeshiva, and Natan G, and get to know us! To RSVP, email Shalhevet@steinsaltzyeshiva.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

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

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com for status of classes

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILLIM

SHIUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN ON ZOOM

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim Join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

-The Edison/HP gown Gmach is reopened and taking appts in our new location! We have a large selection of children's, tee, and adult gowns. Limited boys tux also available. Donations of gowns in excellent condition (with sleeves and round collar) also accepted. Text 5165260941 for info and to make appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all 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.

-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.

-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.

-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 siegladdad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith luddeju@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 732-678-8848 (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](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

Parshas Vayera

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| Candlelighting: | 5:49 PM |
| Mincha: | 5:55 PM |

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