



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

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Parshat Vayera

17 Heshvan 5782

October 23, 2021

**Candlelighting: 5:49 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:50 (Blacktop)**

**5:55 (Main Shul) PM**

**Shacharis:**

**7:45 (Social Hall), 8:40 (Blacktop), 9:00 AM**

**(Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)**

*Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Luban*

**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**

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

*10:03AM*

**Mincha: 1:45, & 5:40 (Main Shul), 5:40**

**(Blacktop) PM**

*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur – 4:50 PM*

*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Ira Smith*

**Maariv: 6:55 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 6:56 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 6:19 (Mon.), 6:22 (Th), 7:05 & 8AM (Main Shul)**

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mon. 6:26, Thu. 6:29*

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

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

**Weekday Mincha: 5:50 PM**

*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.*

**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**

**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 sponsored by Marcia and Andrew  
Freedman in honor of the Yahrzeit of  
Marcia's father, Chaim Zev ben Mordechai,  
Z"L

**YFM KIDDUSH**

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Penina and  
Yaakov Wahrman, in honor of their new  
daughter, Suri..

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in honor of  
the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father  
Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"L,  
and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion  
ben Yisroel Z"L.

- Esther and Michael Reiss in memory  
of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pincha, Z"L.

**RABBI LUBAN'S SHIUR**

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

**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.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Mimi and Hesh Granek on the birth of a  
daughter, Suri, to their children Penina and  
Yaakov Wahrman. Mazel Tov to  
the entire Mishpacha.

...to Miriam Ravitz on Avrumi's Aufruf  
this Shabbos at OE and on his upcoming  
wedding this Sunday to Tova Gerber.  
Mazel Tov to Tova's parents, Dr. Cindy and  
Dr. Ken Gerber and to the entire Ravitz,  
Cohen, and Gerber families.

...to Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt  
on the birth of a great-granddaughter,  
Kayla, to their grandchildren, Penina and  
Ephraim Weingarten. Mazel Tov to the  
siblings, Yosef and Avrumi. to grandparents  
Rabbi Elie and Naomi Radinsky and Yanky  
and Joyce Weingarten, to great aunts and  
uncles Miriam and Mark Goldblatt and Sarah  
and Steven Rand and to all the siblings and  
cousins.

**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!

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Please join us at 9:15 in the social hall this  
Thursday night (10/28) for an interesting,  
engaging, and inspiring Shiur on Ashrei with  
Rabbi Malitzky. Your davening will never be  
the same! We say Ashrei 3x a day- might as  
well better understand the meaning behind  
it! TNL is generously sponsored by Yaakov  
and Penina Wahrman in honor of Hesh &  
Mimi Granek for being so generous and  
allowing them to live at their house for what  
may be an entire year. Next TNL will IY"H  
be on Thursday 11/11.

**SAVE THE DATE- WISH (WOMEN'S  
INSPIRATIONAL SHABBOS).**

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Jaclyn  
Sova will be joining Congregation Ohr Torah  
for a Shabbos to remember. With an Oneg  
Friday for teen and post seminary girls, a  
shiur for women Shabbos day, and a  
Motzai Shabbos Rosh Chodesh program for  
women, you will not want to miss this  
Shabbos. Details to be announced shortly.  
After graduating SKA, Michlala, and Stern  
College, Mrs. Sova got her Masters in  
education from Azrieli. After teaching in SKA,  
Mrs. Sova and her family moved to Baltimore  
where she teaches at Bnos Yisroel and Beth  
Tfiloh. Jaclyn is a dynamic speaker and  
caring educator.

Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you  
are interested in sponsoring any aspect of  
the Shabbos.

**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

1st Prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize  
\$300. Please contact Aaron Breslin, Barry  
Siegel or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets.

All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK WOMEN'S  
ROSH CHODESH INAUGURAL EVENT**

The Edison/HP Women's Rosh Chodesh Inaugural  
Event will be taking place Motzai Shabbos, Nov 6th  
at 8PM in the Ohr Torah Social Hall. The evening  
will begin with Chizuk from Mrs. Jaclyn Sova and  
will be followed by an icebreaker for women to  
meet one another and Shmooze. This Rosh  
Chodesh Event is a monthly gathering by and for  
women in the community to unite, connect, learn  
and grow. Jointly sponsored by all shuls.

**RACE, CLASS, AND AMERICAN  
MODERN ORTHODOX LIFE**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Dr.  
Rivka Press Schwartz, Assoc Principal, General  
Studies, SAR High School, Sat 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

**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**

as program sponsorships. Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/pxszcyvu>.

Info go to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

### **ACCTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THROUGH TORAH)**

The new, exciting, life-changing module is:

"SHALOM – PEACE 1"; source book: Artscroll'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](http://www.actt613.org). Email [info@actt613.org](mailto: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)*. Info or to become a member, Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **RACHEL IMEINU YAHRZEIT VIDEO**

If you missed the annual 19th Worldwide Yahrzeit Rachel Imeinu Video- featuring Rav Shmuel Kaminetzky and divrei chizuk by Rabbi Krohn and Rabbi Sytner, the recording can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/629570641>. Please consider joining the community in donating to the aniyim fund via [www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/](http://www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/)

### **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 the perfect fit for your son. Parents and students invited. Email [highschool@thejec.org](mailto:highschool@thejec.org) with questions. Register at [jechs.org](http://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](http://yuhsb.org/openhouse) Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at [ystone@yuhsb.org](mailto: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](http://rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse). info, Allison Lyons at [alyons@rkyhs.org](mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org) or 862-437-8050.

### **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, [www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions](http://www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions) or Mrs. Shana Leben, Adm Coord at [sleben@naalehhighschool.org](mailto:sleben@naalehhighschool.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

### **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).

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **GEMACHS**

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>

-The Edison/HP gown Gmach is open and taking appts in new location! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux also avail. Donations of gowns in excellent condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info and to make appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin. .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 drop off/pick up.

[Renee@braylawigs.com](http://Renee@braylawigs.com)

908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 732-678-8848 (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

### **Parshas Haye Sarah**

Candlelighting:	5:39 PM
Mincha:	5:45 PM

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