



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Chaye Sarah/Mevarchim

24 Heshvan 5782

October 30, 2021

**Candlelighting: 5:39 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:40 (Blacktop)**

**5:45 (Main Shul) PM**

**Shacharis:**

**7:45 (Social Hall), 8:30 (Blacktop), 9:00 AM**

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

*Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*

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

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 10:03AM*

**Mincha: 1:45, & 5:30 (Main Shul), 5:35**

**(Blacktop) PM**

*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur – 4:40 PM*

*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich*

**Maariv: 6:45 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 6:46 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 6:26(Main Shul), 7:05 Social Hall, & 8:00 AM (Main Shul)**

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mon. 6:33*

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

**Thurs. 6:29 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall) & 8AM (Main Shul)**

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: Thu. 6:36*

**Fri.(Rosh Chodesh): 6:25(Main Shul), 6:50**

**(Social Hall) & 8AM (Main Shul)**

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:37 AM. Talis and*

*Tefillin after Yishtabach for early Minyan.*

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

**Weekday Mincha: 5:40 PM**

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

**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Friday nite - after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos - 45 min. before Mincha, Sunday -after 8

am Shacharis, Mon-Thurs- after Mincha/Maariv

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Arnie and Rosanne

Koenigson in honor of Jacob's Aufruf

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Marla and

Mitch Rottenstreich L'ilai Nishmas

Menachem Mendel Ben HaRav Naftali Z"L.

### 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.

### 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.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Arnie and Rosanne Koenigson on the

Aufruf of their son Jacob and his upcoming

marriage to Rachel Handler. Mazel Tov to

Rachel's parents, Morris and Rose Handler,

to Jacob's siblings, Rachel and Aviv Noy,

Brian and Daniella Koenigson and to the

extended Koenigson and Handler families.

...to Ophira and Heshy Gottlieb on the birth

of a daughter to their children Michelle and

Gadi Gottlieb. Mazel Tov to Michelle's parents

Shloimy and Orna Wigder and to all Michelle

and Gadi's siblings and to great grandparents

Beverly Gottlieb, Miriam Ringler, Naim and

Elana Ben-zur and Netty Wigder

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the Chag

Hasemicha of their son-in-law, Ezra Stone,

and to Talia (Atlas) Stone and children, as

well as Ezra's parents, Ellen and Stanley

Stone.

...to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on

celebrating their son Yoni's Chag ha-Semicha

from R.I.E.T.S this Sunday.

...to Rabbi Chaim and Mrs. Faygie

Lobel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nochi.

...to Rachel and Myron Gurrell on the Bar

Mitzvah of their grandson, Shamai. Mazel

Tov as well to Deena and Eli Reinitz and

Chaya Reinitz.

...to Bonnie & Evan Orgel on the upcoming

marriage of their daughter Ally to Daniel

Fleisher of Silver Spring, MD. Mazel

Tov to Daniel's parents Melanie and Dr.

Steven Fleisher, to Ally's siblings Jessie &

Hayley, to grandparents Elliott & Adrienne

Bienenstock, Chuck & Shelley Orgel

and to the extended Orgel, Bienenstock, Bick

and Fleisher families.

### 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!

### BM2BT

From Bar Mitzvah to Baal Tefilla.

Ohr Torah is excited to announce a new

program for boys- Bar Mitzvah boys through

10th grade.

Come learn how to daven Shabbos Shacharis

for the Amud! This three part course, led by

Jonathan Teitelbaum, will take place at 8pm

in the main shul on Sunday night (11/7,

11/14, and 11/21).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MUNICIPAL AND STATE ELECTION

#### DEADLINE THIS TUESDAY

Elections are this Tuesday. At this time, all ballots

should be placed in special drop in boxes in front

of the Highland Park municipal building on South

5th Ave or at the Edison municipal building. Do not

send them via mail since delivery is not

guaranteed by the deadline.

#### EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK WOMEN'S

#### ROSH CHODESH INAUGURAL EVENT

The Edison/HP Women's Rosh Chodesh Inaugural

Event will take 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.

#### TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

#### BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING EITAN KATZ

Give the Gift of Shabbos!!! Tomchei Shabbos of

Middlesex County Presents Eitan Katz Live in

Concert Motzei Shabbos, Dec 25, at Chabad of

Rutgers (170 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ

08901) Doors open 7:30PM To Purchase Tickets

go to [www.tomcheimc.org](http://www.tomcheimc.org) VIP \$100 online (\$150

at the door) General admission \$36 online (\$54 at

the door) Info email [tomcheimc@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheimc@gmail.com)

#### 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

as program sponsorships. Zoom

link: <https://tinyurl.com/pxszcvuw>.

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

**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**

## **ACTT (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.

### **JEWISH FEDERATION GRATITUDE PROJECT**

The Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ is running a Gratitude Project collecting food and personal care donations from now until Nov15. There is a box near the back door of Ahavas Achim to contribute to this project. Donations will benefit organizations across Monmouth and Middlesex Counties. Please visit:  
[www.jewishhearthnj.org/gratitude](http://www.jewishhearthnj.org/gratitude) for details and a list of items being collected.

### **AA MISSION TO ISRAEL-MAY 2022**

Yom Yerushalayim & Shavuot in Jerusalem  
May 25 - June 7, 2022  
Round Trip Flights on El Al Israel Airlines  
Hotel in Jerusalem  
Including Shabbat and Chag Meals  
Three Nights in Tel Aviv  
Including Three Days of Touring  
A Day of Leisure on the Coast in Tel Aviv  
And Three Dinners in Tel Aviv Restaurants  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!  
If you would like to be included on our email list for this trip, please send an email to Lisa Goldberg at [lsq13@aol.com](mailto:lsq13@aol.com)

### **ST PETERS & E. BRUNSWICK LIBRARY LUNCH & LEARN**

Saint Peter's Hospital has teamed up with the East Brunswick Public Library for virtual Lunch N Learn programs. "Autoimmune Diseases" presented on Friday, Nov 5th, at 12:00pm. Marlene Marte Frument, MD, 3rd Internal Medicine Resident at Saint Peter's, presents a lecture on examples of autoimmune diseases, along with the most common signs and symptoms, diagnostic tools, and tx options. Registration requested for free event. Register online at [www.ebpl.org/calendar](http://www.ebpl.org/calendar) or by calling 732-390-6767.

### **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.

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, meets Sun, Nov 14 at 11am. in Rachel Weintraub's backyard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison.

We read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. We'd love to have you join us. To RSVP, Rachel at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) or 732-819-9298

### **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](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).  
-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 Toldot**

Candlelighting:	5:31PM
Mincha:	5:40PM

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