



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Vayetze

9 Kislev 5782

November 13, 2021

Candlelighting: 4:24 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:25 (Blacktop)
4:30 (Main Shul) PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 8:30 (Blacktop), 9:00 AM
(Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Luban
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:11AM
Mincha: 1:45, & 4:15 (Main Shul), 4:20
(Blacktop) PM
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur - 3:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Maariv: 5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:32 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday: 7:15 8 (Main Shul) & 9 AM
9 AM Sunday minyan to be in back of social
hall to accommodate Rabbi Pruzansky
speaking in main shul after 8 AM minyan.
Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
After 7:15 Shacharis
Rabbi Pruzansky's Shiur will be at 8:45 in Main
Shul

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha: 4:25 PM
Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.
Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10PM

DAF YOM SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta ,
Masachas Taanis tomorrow Sunday Nov 14
after 8am Shacharis. It is a relatively short
Masechta that can be completed in 30 Days
an ideal time to start Daf Yomi

Friday night - after Kabbolas Shabbos
 Shabbos - 8:15 AM
 Sunday - after 8 AM shacharis
 Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM maariv

TEEN MINYAN

Teen Minyan will meet this Shabbos in the OT Beis Medrash instead of RPRY

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Deena and Gershon Klavan in honor of Yehuda's Bar Mitzvah. The kiddush will take place at RPRY.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Mark and Mira Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother, Celia Epstein, Tzippa Hana bas R' Moshe Mayer a'h; and by Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in memory of Dr. Joseph Gershbaum z'l.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Fishel and Maggie Brooks on the birth of a grandson in Israel, to their children Rabbi Barak and Libbie Bader.

OHR TORAH YOUTH RAFFLE

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

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

...Mazal Tov to Deena and Gershon Klavan on the Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos of Yehuda. Mazal Tov to his siblings Naomi & Yaakov Ishakis, Pesach, Chanie and Moshe, to the grandparents Avraham & Susan Landesman and Irving & Miriam Klavan and to the extended Klavan, Landesman and Raymon families.

RABBI MALITZKY TO SPEAK AT SHALOSH SEUDOS

Rabbi Malitzky will be speaking about "Famous Chanukah Stories and Their Relevance, Impact, and Importance Today."

RABBI STEVEN PRUZANSKY- THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky will be giving a shiur "Chanukah: The Untold Story" after the 8am Shacharis Minyan (approximately 8:45) this coming Sunday morning in the main shul. Rabbi Steven Pruzansky is the Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, of Teaneck, New Jersey. He served as Rabbi from 1994 until 2020 when he made Aliyah. Rabbi Pruzansky graduated from Columbia University in 1978 with a B. A. in History, and received a Juris Doctor degree from the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law in 1981. He currently serves as Israel Region Vice President for the Coalition for Jewish Values and as Senior Rabbinic Scholar at Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah in Modiin. Rabbi Pruzansky writes extensively on topics of Jewish interest and has lectured in more than 25 countries.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15p, on Thursday night 11/18 for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. This week's topic is "Haneiros Hallalu: Why Do We Say It, When Do We Say It, and What Are We Saying".

This week's Thursday Night Live has been generously sponsored by Raffi and Chavi Landau in honor and in admiration of the Rabbanim of Ohr Torah.

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 (11/14, and 11/21).

SHUL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Below is the initial list of nominees who have been nominated by the Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2022-2023 Congregation Ohr Torah Governing Board election on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Additional nominations of any "member in good standing" for any position may be made and submitted in writing (which includes email) by the membership to the Nominating Committee through 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2021.

President-Robert Kreitman
Past President-Payam Hanian
Vice President 1-Arkady Broder
Vice President 2-Leslie Ney
Vice President 3-Shelley Schoenfeld
Vice President 4-Eli Weisel -
Recording Secretary-David Sidney
Treasurer-Seymour Kessel
Financial Secretary-Brian Allen
Gabbai 1-Michie Klerer
Gabbai 2-Larry Greenman
Gabbai 3-Evan Abrahams-
Sisterhood Co-Pres (voting)-Melissa Jerushalmy
Sisterhood Co-Pres (non-voting)-Heather Wishnic
Member at Large 1-Barry Wolf
Member at Large 2-David Kelman
Member at Large 3-Gila Ginsberg
Member at Large 4-Donny Epstein
Member at Large 5-Gershon Klavan
Member at Large 6-Jonathan Teitelbaum
Member at Large 7-Judah Elbaum
Member at Large 8-Lou Smith
Member at Large 9-Phil Rosen
Member at Large 10-Reuben Atlas
Member at Large 11-Roseanne Koenigson
Member at Large 12-Russell Adler
Member at Large 13-Jordan Kaplan
Member at Large 14-Srullee Hercman
Member at Large 15-Yacov Farkas
Member at Large 16-Shira Goldberg
The shul thanks the nominating committee:
Reuben Atlas and Barry Wolf, Co-Chairs, Jacob
Eskin, Marnin Goldberg, Fran Leitman

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!

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Shimon Jakobovic's sister Rivka Lomnicki Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 VIP \$100 online (\$150 at the door) General admission \$36 online (\$54 at the door) Info email 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

A HANUKKAH MIRACLE: SINGLES EVENT FOR OBSERVANT SINGLES AGED 20-40

Nov 30th, 7PM-10PM at Cong Ahavas Achim 216 South 1st Avenue, HP
Come meet other singles who might be your BeShert! \$10 Cost to cover expenses RSVP Required: Visit: <https://www.singleseventh.org/> or Contact singleseventh@gmail.com / WhatsApp 551-206-1398 for more info and RSVP link

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. Email info@actt613.org for info.

TIFERES

Cheshvan DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 20 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Speakers: Mrs. Rina Tarshish and panel: Mrs. Devorah Adler and

Mrs. Lisa Elefant. Topic: "Discussed with Dignity-Supporting Singles by Redding Shidduchim with a Strong Awareness of Shmiras Haloshon". Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members: Speaker: Mrs. Esther Baila Schwartz; Topic: "Uplifting the Everyday" - KislevDVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 27 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Speakers/topic to be determined Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

The Rae Kushner Yeshiva HS in Livingston, NJ invites prospective 9th grade students and parents to an informational meeting at the home of Nadine and Jonathan Teitelbaum in Edison, Tue, Nov 16th at 8pm. Come hear about the dynamic and innovative Judaic and academic program, forward-thinking educational initiatives, supportive faculty and co-curricular opportunities offered in a warm environment where every child matters. Please wear a mask. For address/questions, email Allison Lyons, Dir of Admissions, at alyons@rkyhs.org or call 862-437-8050.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Thur, Nov 18, from 9:15am 11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where children enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. RSVP to Devora Hollander, Dir of Admissions at devora.hollander@mynetivot.com.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

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

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Nov 14th and 15th. Info, contact Aviva at sieglmom@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

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>
-The Edison/HP gown Gmach! 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/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.
.DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: 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 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 siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeju@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 Vayishlach

Candlelighting:	4:19 PM
Mincha:	4:25 PM

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