



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayishlach

16 Kislev 5782

November 20, 2021

**Candlelighting:** 4:19 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 4:20 (Blacktop)  
 4:25 (Main Shul) PM  
**Shacharis:**  
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),  
 9:15 (YFM)  
*Hashkama speaker:* Ira Krumholtz  
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:16AM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 4:10 (Main Shul), 4:15  
 (Blacktop) PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur -3:20 PM*  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Robert Kreitman*  
**Maariv:** 5:25 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:26 PM

### Weekday Shacharis

**Sun. & Thur. (Thanksgiving): 7:15 (Sun.)**

**7:10 (Thu.) 8 & 9 AM**

*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday*

**Mon. 6::20, 7:05 & 8 AM**

**Tues, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM**

**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM**

**Daily Mincha/ Maariv 4:25 PM**

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

**Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10**

*7:30 Maariv does not take place on Sundays*

### DAF YOM SCHEDULE

Friday night - after Kabolas Shabbos

Shabbos - 8:15 AM

Sunday - after 8 AM shacharis

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM maariv

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in honor of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie Barenholtz, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:

-The Schanzer/Kreitman/Dennis families in honor of Doni Schanzer's Aufruf.

-Devora & Effy Zinkin in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Sonia, to Tamar & Yitzi Felman

The families join in inviting the entire Congregation to Kiddush at Ohr Torah following davening,

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored this week by the Schanzer/Dennis/Kreitman families in honor of the Aufruf of Doni Schanzer.

### 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 Lisa and Barry Schanzer on the Aufruf of their son Doni this Shabbos and his forthcoming marriage to Shira Hagler. Mazel Tov to his siblings Natan, Sophie and Anna, to his grandparents Sheila and Henry Schanzer and Stephen Glaser, to Shira's parents Chavie and Rabbi Chaim Hagler. and to the extended families including the Kreitman, Schanzer, Sehgal, Glaser and Hagler families.

...to Devora and Effy Zinkin on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Sonia, to their children, Tamar and Yitzi Felman. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Nahum and Rina Felman of Teaneck, NJ, to great-grandparents Shelly Zinkin and Albert & Helen Beim; as well as the the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein, Felman, Weitz and Saleski families.

...to Rachel Lefkowitz on her engagement to Sam Bellows of Skokie, IL. Mazel Tov to Steve, Miriam and the entire Lefkowitz family.

...to Bobbi & Herb Engel on the birth of a daughter to their children Alana & Eric Kaplan. Mazel Tov to grandparents Jack & Galina Kaplan, & great -grandparents Eva & Matvey Reznikova and to all the aunts, uncles & cousins.

...to Anat and Hy Appelbaum on the engagement of their son, Elie Melech to Jodi Schwartz, daughter of Arlene and Neal Schwartz of Westchester, NY.

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the Chag Hasemicha of their son Rafi at Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim.

...to Lois and Lyndon Goldsmith and Rabbi Mair and Yehudis Wolofsky on the birth of a grandson to their children Sammy and Racheli. Mazel Tov to big sister Tammy, and to all of Sammy and Racheli's siblings, nieces and nephews and cousins.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR AND BREAKFAST- RAV SHAY SCHACHTER

Please join us after the 8am minyan (approximately 8:45) on Thursday morning for breakfast and a Shiur from Rav Shay Schachter: "*The Most Impossible Mitzvah in the Torah.*"

Rabbi Shay Schachter currently serves as Rabbi and Rosh Beit Midrash at the Young Israel of Woodmere, overseeing its extensive adult educational programs. He is the Rabbi and spiritual leader of Yachad and since the summer of 2017 has served as the Rabbi of Camp Simcha, Chai Lifeline's camp for

children battling cancer and chronic illnesses. He formerly served as the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Kneseth Israel "The White Shul" in Far Rockaway, from 2012 – 2015. Rav Shay received his rabbinic ordination from RIETS and from Rabbi Asher Weiss of Jerusalem. Rav Shay holds an MA in Jewish Education and Administration from the Azrieli Graduate School of Yeshiva University.

This legal holiday Shiur and breakfast have been generously sponsored by Steven and Hila Jaspan in honor of their beloved Rebbi, Rabbi Shay Schachter.

### BAR MITZVAH TO BAAL TEFILAH

Due to the boys being so amazing, they shined and were able to learn Shacharis in just 2 sessions! We are excited to hear them! A huge thank you goes to Jonathan Teitelbaum for teaching the boys!

### 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!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FTI YESHIVA OF CHERRY HILL

There will be an open house/parlor meeting for FTI Yeshiva of Cherry Hill Wed, Nov 24, 8pm at the home of Rena and Jeff Klein, 14 Harrison St, Edison. Come meet Menahel Rabbi Chananya Kramer and other Rebbeim and staff of the Yeshiva to learn about this exciting option for boys in our community. Parents of boys in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their sons are invited.

#### 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

**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

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)

**SAVE THE DATE!! RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST**

Please save Sunday morning, Dec 19th, for the Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast honoring Mr. Brian McNamara, our longtime Physical Education Instructor. The event will be held this year at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road in Edison. Stay tuned for more details. Contact Josh Caplan at [jcaplan@rpry.org](mailto:jcaplan@rpry.org) for further info.

**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.singleseventhup.com/> or Contact [singleseventhup@gmail.com](mailto:singleseventhup@gmail.com) / WhatsApp 551-206-1398 for more info and RSVP link

**RPRY VIRTUAL VISIT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Prospective families are invited to join RPRY for a Virtual Visit on Thursday, Dec 9th, at 8pm. At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, our whole-child approach provides the platform for academic excellence and for love of Torah and Mitzvot. Our Yeshiva serves students age two through 8th grade. Are you a prospective family who would like to learn more about our school? Let's chat! Are you a community member who knows someone that would benefit from our Open House? Introduce us! Because it's virtual, even those considering moving to our community can easily attend. RSVPs can be made at [www.rpry.org](http://www.rpry.org) We look forward to introducing prospective families to this great Yeshiva!

**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**

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

and Mrs. Lisa Elefant. Topic: "Discussed with Dignity - Supporting Singles by Redting Shidduchim with a Strong Awareness of Shmiras Haloshon". Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members: Speaker: Mrs. Esther Baila Schwartz; Topic: "Uplifting the Everyday". - Kislev DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 27 at 8:30 PM at Siegel house. Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Dr. Meir Wikler. Topic: "Our Preferences and Differences in a Harmonious Marriage". Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members: Speaker: Mrs. Shaindy Bilgrei; Topic: "Success in Communication". For info/to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

**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: Please contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for shiur on Tuesday, November 23. -Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Nov. 21 and Nov. 22.

**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.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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 <http://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 binjamin. .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](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

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**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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) 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 Vayeshev**

Candlelighting:	4:15 PM
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