



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Miketz / Chanukah

30 Kislev 5782

December 4, 2021

**Candlelighting:** 4:13 PM  
**Mincha (Chanukah)** 3:00 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 4:15 (Blacktop)  
**4:20 (Main Shul and Social Hall) PM**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), no YFM this week**

*Hashkama speaker:* Rabbi Luban

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

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A)* 9:26AM

**Mincha:** 1:45, & 4:05 (Main Shul), 4:10 (Blacktop) PM

*NOTE EARLIER TIMES FOR MINCHA*

*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur – 3:15 PM*

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Reuben Atlas

**Maariv:** 5:20 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 5:21 PM

*START SAYING VESAIN TAL UMATAR AT MAARIV*

### Weekday Shacharis

**Sun. (Rosh Chodesh)** 7:00, 8 & 9 AM

*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun postponed this week*

**Mon. (Zos Chanukah)** 6:10 (Main Shul),

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

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

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

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

**Daily Mincha/ Maariv** 4:20 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 YOMI SCHEDULE FOR

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday 12/6 at 7:00PM \*\*please note time change\*\*

Shabbos 12/4 and 12/11 will be 1 hour before Mincha. No Daf Yomi on Friday nights.

Sunday 12/5 and 12/12 after the 8 AM Shacharis all other nights (11/30-12/2, 12/7-12/9) after the 7:30 Maariv

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by the Siegel family commemorating the Yahrzeit for Aviva's father Chuna Rachmiel ben Menachem Mendel Z"L, Bo Bayom.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by:

-Shoshana and Ted Diskind in the memory of the Yahrzeits of Shoshana's father Mordechai Hecht, Mordechal ben Shmuel A"H and Ted's father Meyer Diskind, Chaim Meir Yechiel ben Pesach A"H.

-Congregation Ohr Torah, in celebration of Shabbos Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh Tevet, and with hakaras hatov to our members for taking the opportunity to join together each Shabbos for a meaningful davening, inspiring divrei Torah- and a delicious kiddush! Chanukah Sameach!

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps in memory of the Yahrzeit of Doug Stahl A"H, and Debbie and Moshe Schneider in memory of the Yahrzeit of Debbie's father Emanuel Libin, Emanuel ben Shimon A"H.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Donna and Jack Mensch on the engagement of their son, Binyamin to Bracha Miriam Stroh from Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Binyamin's sisters Rivka, Ilana, Aliza, Tova and all their families and to Bracha Miriam's parents, Yehuda and Toby Stroh.

### NO YFM THIS WEEK

The YFM will be joining the main minyan for Shabbos Chanukah!

### CARLEBACH MINYAN

Keep the fire of Chanukah burning bright. There will be a special Shabbos Rosh Chodesh Chanukah Carlebach Minyan in the social hall this Friday night. The inspiring and energetic davening will be led by Rav Noam Singer (Who R' Shlomo once called "Chief Rabbi Singer Junior")

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on Thursday December 16th at 7:45 pm in the main Shul. We will be discussing and voting on the renovation of the floors in the hallways.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15 on Thursday night (12/9) for a special shiur on the Licha Dodi prayer. Your Shabbos will never be the same! The interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur will also feature food from Kosoco, Highland Park's newest pitmasters (under Raritan Valley Vaad Hoshgacha). The Shiur is open to men and women of all ages! This week's Shiur has been generously co-sponsored by Moshe and Felicia Simon in merit of a Refua Sheleima for Aryeh David ben Yehudis Shira and anonymously in honor of all the people who light lights in other people's lives

### LUNCH AND LEARN

### PRESENTS ROSENWALD

Rosenwald is the incredible story of Jewish businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, owner of Sears, joining forces with Booker T. Washington and African American Communities in segregationist Jim Crow South to build more than 5,000 schools. He was inspired by the Jewish doctrine of "Tikkun Olam" (repairing the world) and deep concern over racial inequality in America. Tues: Dec 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon

at Ohr Torah. Program includes light lunch followed by intro to the Rosenwald DVD by Dr. Max Wisotsky. Dvar torah presented by Mike Samel. Program open to the first 50 registrants to allow for social distancing. All attendees must be vaccinated. Mask optional. Pre-registration required. No walk ins please. There is a charge of \$14pp to defray cost of delicious dairy meal. RSVP New registrants need an email address and phone# Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) Mildred phone 732-572-1712

### 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 thru grade 5- front of Shul for 5 minute Parsha related story with rotation of Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, & 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.

-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.  
 -Treats for all participants!

### OHR TORAH YOUTH RAFFLE

Congratulations to the OT Youth Raffle winning families: Moshe Sherman, Lisa Schanzer & Jeff Klein, Mazel Tov! Thanks to Aaron Breslin, Barry Siegel, David Kelman, and Ami Avraham for selling the raffle tickets.

Thanks to Yoel Schwartz & Brian Allen for handling the OT billing superbly.

Thanks to all Raffle ticket buyers for supporting the youth program fundraiser.

### 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](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)

### RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

This year's Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast honors longtime Physical Education instructor Mr. Brian McNamara. This year's football theme is in honor of "Mr. Mac," a big football fan. Breakfast takes place Sun, Dec 19 at Ohr Torah and have a "First Half" breakfast and a "Second Half" breakfast in the social hall, so you can enjoy

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your meal at a convenient time and in less crowded environment. Between halves, there is a "Halftime Show" to honor Mr. Mac and his accomplishments both at RPRY and in his personal life.

### **JEWISH SINGLES SHABBATON 2022**

Singles Shabbaton Weekend Dec 31-Jan 2nd Ages 30-55. Double Tree Hilton, Fairfield NJ Fully catered glatt kosher meals, oneg, minyanim & tea Room. Melava Malka, DJ/open bar/food Proceeds to benefit Keren Simcha Chosson Valla in the zchus of Estelle Hedaya. Early Bird special until Dec 1st Double occup. 449 Single occup 650 Melavah Malkah Sat Night 9PM, DJ, sushi and salad bar, Open Bar \$50 in advance. No walk ins allowed. Free Entry with Shabbaton. For more info email Jewishdivinesoulmates@gmail.com

### **RPRY VIRTUAL VISIT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Prospective families are invited to join RPRY for a Virtual Visit Thur, Dec 9th, at 8pm. At RPRY our whole-child approach provides the platform for academic excellence and 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!

### **RABBI REISMAN**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Halachos Shabbos Techumin on Friday night, December 3, Parshas Miketz at 8:30PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. For more info, contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **BIBLE AND BOURBON**

Ohav Emeth is having a Shiur by Rabbi Lipschitz followed by bourbon tasting on December 11 at 8:30pm at OE 415 Raritan Ave Highland Park. Price is \$36 per person rsvp by December 7 either on the OE website, or [bibleandbourbonoe@gmail.com](mailto:bibleandbourbonoe@gmail.com), walk ins are welcome. Must be over 21 to attend, social affair permit number 92728.

### **TIFERES**

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members Speaker: Mrs. Shaindy Bilgri; Topic: "Success in Communication". Info/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.

### **ANTISEMITISM ON CAMPUS: AN INSIDER'S LOOK**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Andrew Getraer, Sat night, Dec 18, at 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim and viewable via zoom. 90% of university-age American Jews attend college, making campus antisemitism a central issue for the American Jewish community. Andrew Getraer was exec dir of Rutgers Hillel, the largest Hillel in America, for 20 years. In that time Rutgers was both one of the most embattled campuses in the country and one of the most successful in combatting anti-Jewish activity. Mr. Getraer will engage in a frank and open discussion of the perceptions, realities, challenges, and opportunities we face today. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/cpure5uj> . For info go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

### **LEV L'NEFESH HACHNOSAS KALLAH CENTERPIECE GEMACH**

In memory of Suri Granek, Z"l Women's Melava Malka in support of community Kallahs while celebrating grand reopening of the Centerpiece Gemach. Dairy buffet Dec 18th 8:30PM at home of Esty Schwimmer 474 Lincoln Ave. \$36 couvert. Pre-pay and donation options—Quick Pay/Zelle address: Donate@levLnefesh.org/http://gofund.me/200a4869

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet on Sunday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. in Rachel Weintraub's backyard (weather permitting), 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, contact Rachel at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) or 732-819-9298.

### **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) -Mrs. Miri Cohen Parsha Class: Contact Leah 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday shiur -Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Dec 5th & Dec 6th

### **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 Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach now open. The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt. -Edison/HP gown Gemach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel 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. 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! 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.  
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**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludejeu@gmail.com](mailto:ludejeu@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 Vayigash**

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