



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bo

6 Shevat 5782

January 8, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:29 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:35 PM (Social Hall)

Shacharis:

7:25 (Social Hall), 9:15 AM (Social Hall), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama speaker: Alex Scott

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:42AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 3:30 PM

Mincha: 1:45, & 4:20 PM

No Shalosh Seudos this week

Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis will speak between Mincha and Maariv

Maariv: 5:35 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:38 PM

Weekday Shacharis (all in Social Hall)

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. & Thur: 6:17, 7:05 and 8 AM

(earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mo, 6:23 Th. 6:22)

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 4:40 PM

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

7:30 Maariv does not take place on Sundays

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday night - after Kabolas Shabbos;

Shabbos - For the next 2 weeks on

Shabbos, Daf Yomi will meet between Mincha & Maariv

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Moed Katan, Friday Jan 14. This is a relatively short Masechta that can be completed in 28 days & is therefore an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDOS

Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos are cancelled this week due to retiling

YFM CHABURAH

Penny & Michael Kaplan are sponsoring the YFM Chaburah this Shabbos in honor of the 40th Yahrzeit of Penny's Father, Yoel ben Yisroel, Z"LL.

KOLLEL BREAKFAST

The Kollel Breakfast originally scheduled for next week is cancelled due to COVID concerns.

2022 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2022 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory information, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, home phone, cell phone(s), children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to

memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this info. was not necessarily collect

RE-TILING:

NOTE MAJOR CHANGES TO DAVENING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Congregation Ohr Torah will continue the retiling of the front steps and hallways, both upstairs and downstairs. This work will take approximately another week. For the duration of the work please adhere to the following:

- Do not use the front doors. Please use only the side door on the left side of the building, toward the back, which will be kept open only during Davening times.
- All Weekday Davening will take place in the Social Hall and the YFM room.
- All Shabbos Davening will take place in the Social Hall and the YFM room. Access will be through the side door only. Minyan schedules will be as follows:

- Friday night-as scheduled
- Hashkama 7:25 AM
- YFM 9:15 AM
- Main Minyan 9:15 AM

Mincha/Maariv-as scheduled

• There will be NO Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos.

• There will be NO access to the building during the day (other than at davening times) for any reason.

• There will be NO access to the Keylim Mikvah other than at davening times.

• There will be NO access to the Beis Medrash at all.

If there are any access issues, please contact Leslie Ney, Barry Siegel or Eli Wiesel. Thanks for your cooperation.

OU WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

TORAT IMECHA NACH SHABBAT

Congregation Ohr Torah was chosen to participate in the OU Women's initiative Nach Shabbat. We will be hosting Mrs. Norma Mintz for Shabbos. She will be delivering numerous Shiurim during Shabbos. Please stay tuned for more details.

Mrs. Norma Mintz has been in the field of Jewish education for over 15 years. She has taught both language arts and Tanach, and she currently serves as the Tanach Department Chair at the Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School. Norma resides in Passaic, New Jersey, with her husband and family. At the OU Women's Initiative, Norma taught Sefer Daniel to over 5,000 women

worldwide as part of the Torat Imecha Nach Yomi program.

If you would like to sponsor the entire Shabbos or any of the individual Shiurim in honor of a loved one or in merit for a Refua Shelima, please reach out to Mitch Rottenstreich @ mrotenstreich@gmail.com. ed on the membership form.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Barry Kluger, brother of Joanne Zimmerman and Alan Kluger, wife of Judy Kluger, and father of Eric (Katie), Andrew (Xhijola), and Alex (Hannah).

In light of Covid restrictions, in-person Shiva will be private, but condolences can be sent to:

Joanne via e-mail at drz732@gmail.com

cell phone 908-331-1753

Alan at akluger@yu.edu

cell phone 908-472-0304.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's mother Frumit bas Yisrael Hirsh HaKohen Z"LL
- Marcia & Phil Rosen in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother Beverly Gottlieb Z"LL

NEW ARTSCROLL

SIDDURIM DEDICATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Siddurim donations:

- Marc and Ida Scheiner (25 siddurim) in memory of נחום בן משה צבי and הלוי ז"LL
- Michael & Toby Eleff (5 siddurim) in honor of Barry Siegel
- Arkady & Marni Broder (10 siddurim) in honor of Payam Hanian, Robert Kreitman & in honor of the Shul Gabbaim & in honor of Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Malitzky for all their Shul service & in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother Z"LL
- Seymour & Rona Kessel (5 siddurim) in memory of our parents Z"LL and in honor of our children and grandchildren
- Malky & David Gottlieb and Family (5 siddurim) L'iluy Nishmas our grandmother/great grandmother Bracha Bas Tzvi Z"LL
- Sam & Elise Berlin (10 siddurim) in memory of Sam's father Aryeh Leib ben Shlomo and Elise's father Yoseph Binyamin ben Zev Z"LL
- Philip & Marcia Rosen (10 siddurim) in honor of our beautiful family

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

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg (siddur) in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary

-Michael & Penny Kaplan (5 siddurim) in memory of Sari Shalmon, Heshy Gottlieb's mother, Myron Bursky's brother and the 40th Yahrzeit of Penny's Father - Yoel ben Yisroel Z"L and in honor of Barry Siegel
-Andrew & Marcia Freedman (5 siddurim) in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother Z"L
-Ruth and Marc Kalton (5 siddurim) in memory of our parents Henny and Ephraim Harvard & Alice and Joseph Kalton Z"L
-Lynn and Marc Hanfling in memory of our parents Z"L

-Joel & Harriet Gersten (5 siddurim) in memory of Eliezer ben Shmuel Menachem, Esther bat Aaron Halevi, Chaim Yitzchak ben Mordecai, Tzipora Leba bat Aaron, R' Chaim ben R' Moshe Yehuda Halevi Z"L
-Rhona Eserner and Family (2 siddurim) in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother and Myron Bursky's brother Z"L
-Rabbi Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky (5 siddurim) in honor of Payam and Joanne Hanian and their work for the Shul
-Leah Paretzky & Family (2 siddurim) in honor of Rabbi Luban & in memory of Harvey Paretzky Z"L

OT would like to replace the older taped up Artscroll all Hebrew Yitzchak Yair Siddurim with new ones. If you would like to dedicate these new replacement Siddurim, please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com). The cost is \$25 per siddur or 5 for \$100.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S EVENT:

The next event will take place Sun, Jan 9th at 8:30 PM at Cong Ahavas Yisrael. Rebbetzin Sarah Goodman present the powerful topic – "Staying Positive in These Hard Times" Sponsored by the community shuls: Aguda, AA, AY, Ateres Shlomo, Etz Ahaim, Khal Chasidim, OE, OT.

TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REVIEW SERIES

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah is pleased to present a 5 part Taharas Hamishpacha review series on zoom given by Rebbetzin Chayie Chinn, veteran Kallah teacher, Dir of Silver Spring mikvah and certified dating coach. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7 from 8PM–9:30PM. For married women only. Free-sponsorships welcome. For more info,

HELP SUPPORT NATIONAL MANDATORY HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS

There is a Facebook page with the initiative to promote a National Mandate for Holocaust Education as a requirement for high school education. [*"If You Don't Have Mandatory Holocaust Education, Demand It"*](#) Sign up for their Facebook Group titled [*Campaigning to make Holocaust education mandatory.*](#)

PARENTING WORKSHOP AT RPRY

RPRY is thrilled to invite you to the second part of a parenting workshop using the Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) Jan 10th, 8pm-9:30pm. RPRY

teachers began training in this method beginning in 2019 as a wonderful component of RPRY's whole-child approach to Chinuch. Any prospective parent who attends will automatically enter a raffle to win a waiver for one student's application fee. A winner will be drawn at each session! Two parents attending? Two raffle tickets! RSVPs can be made at www.rpry.org.

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
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for shiur on Tuesday.
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com for Sun, Jan. 9 and Mon, Jan. 10.class info

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 Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach 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 Gmach! 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 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! 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 ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by:

Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. 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 Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: 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 Beshalach

Candlelighting:	4:36 PM
Mincha:	4:45 PM

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