



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Yithro

20 Shevat 5782

January 22, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:44 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:50 PM (Main Shul)

Shacharis:

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama speaker: Yishai Valter

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

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

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 3:45 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:35 PM

Shalosh Seudos resumes this week

Speaker: Henry Schanzer

Maariv: 5:50 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:54 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun

After 7:15 Shacharis

Weekday Minyan continues downstairs

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

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 4:55 PM

Shimon Daniel BM Program cancelled this week

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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Gerszberg family in memory of the 34th Yahrzeit of Shep Gerszberg, Z"L

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok, A"H.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Gregory & Deborah Botvinik in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother Beverly Gottlieb Z"L

Thanks to the following for their generous Siddurim donations:

-Russell and Nitza Adler in memory of Nitza's mother, Shulamit Shiloni, Shulamit Yuta bat Harav Aharon Dov; Russell's father, Milton Adler, Mordechai Ben Hachaver Yehuda; Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem; our special grandparent Z"L, in honor of our wonderful children and grandchildren

-Shayna and Craig Prupis in memory of Chaim Reuven ben Yaakov HaCohen; Chaya Baila bat Asher Anshel; Rachel Leah bat Yitzchak Yaakov; Reuven ben Pinchas; Zev

Dov ben Asher Anshel; Sara Baila bat Noach Z"L; in honor of our children and grandchildren

MAZEL TOV

...to Deena and Gershon Klavan on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Naomi & Yaakov Ishakis, Uncles Pesach, Moshe and Yehuda, Aunt Chanie and the extended Klavan, Ishakis, Landesman and Raymon families.

... to Noah and Merav Krasner on the birth of a girl to their children Matan and Chen Krasner, in Israel. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Dov and Hanna Halperin, and siblings Yovel and Jerry Miller, Yarin, and to the entire Krasner - Atoon and Halperin families.

WEEKDAY DAVENING

Weekday Davening (Monday-Friday) this week will be held downstairs due to the ongoing painting work.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of ---

-Our long term member and dear friend Mr. Moshe (Moish) Yitzchak Levy, A"H. He was a major force in running and maintaining the OT building in the first years after construction, and a fountain of valuable information subsequently. He was a devoted attendee of Daf Yomi with Dr Yussi Strauch. After his wife passed away he moved to Monsey to be close to his daughter. His daughter Devorah will be sitting shiva at Cambridge Heights

1 Paddington Ct, Pomona, NY 10970

845-548-9787

Sunday-Tuesday: 9:30 am.-1:30 pm. and

3:30 pm.-9:30 pm.

-Mr. Harold Borck A'H, beloved husband of Mrs. Fran Borck, beloved father of Alan Borck, Laurie Colin, Lee Rosblum and the late Lonnie Borck A'H.

Alan Borck will be sitting at his home 22 Harrison Street, Edison, NJ until Tuesday Morning.

The following are the davening times:

Shacharis:

Thurs. & Friday - 7:10 AM, Sunday- 8:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday - 7:10 AM.

Mincha /Maariv

Thurs. 4:45 PM, Sunday & Monday 4:50 PM.

Alan can be reached at 732-789-9119

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

SPECIAL KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF PAYAM HANIAN

It goes without saying that the past two years have proven challenging for us all. Our immediate COT past President, Dr. Payam Hanian, in conjunction with our Rabbanim and Board, has led our shul through an unexpected and difficult pandemic with sensitivity, professionalism and care while always seeking to ensure the health and safety of our congregation. We owe a special hakarat hatov to Payam for his commitment and diligence and in gratitude for his indefatigable leadership, we are asking our membership to join us in sponsoring a kiddush in his honor to be held on Shabbos, February 5, 2022, 4 Adar I, 5782, Parshas Terumah, after the 9:00 Minyan. Sponsorship is \$36.

If you would like to sponsor this Kiddush please click here (

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/kiddush>) with your commitment to sponsoring this event.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLESEX BLACK-JEWISH COALITION PROJECT

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Middlesex Black-Jewish Coalition is collecting non-perishable food packages and toiletries to benefit Code Blue, Elijah's Promise, and the SHILO, all of which serve vulnerable populations in our county. A marked collection box will be available from Jan 17-31 outside Ahavas Achim, Highland Park Community Center, and Highland Park High School. Please consider donating items such as granola/protein bars and other single-serve snacks, water bottles, disposable masks, sanitizer, and other toiletries. (Please refrain from donating expired food items.) Thank you!

RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The ROC of New Jersey's Fundraising Campaign is now in full swing. Please show your support for The ROC's important initiatives including Employment Assistance, Community Growth, Constituent Services and more. Please help support an organization that never says no when asked to help anyone in the community, whether its Shuls, Schools, Organizations, Businesses or any of its families. We now would like to ask everyone in the community to please say yes to supporting The ROC, and making sure it can continue to provide these much needed services (and more to come, IYH, this year). Your gift, of any amount you are able to give, will help The ROC reach its fundraising goals and focus all of its energies on helping the community.

Please go to

<https://roc.nj.thechesedfund.com/2021> or go to www.therocnj.org and click on the pop up to participate. While there, please watch our latest video that features all of the Raritan Valley

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

Rabbonim expressing the need for The ROC in our community.

TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REVIEW SERIES

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, director of Silver Spring Mikvah and certified dating coach. She will also share tips on keeping this beautiful mitzvah special. February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7 from 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM. To receive the zoom info, please register at bit.ly/hpmikvah1. For married women only. Free - sponsorships welcome. Thank you to East Brunswick Mikvah for sponsoring the first shiur! For more info, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S EVENT

Save the date! The next event will take place Motzai Shabbos, Feb 5th at 8:30 PM at Cong Ahavas Yisrael. We are so excited to have Rebbetzin Sarah Goodman present the powerful topic – "Staying Positive in These Hard Times!" Looking forward to seeing all the women of the community. Sponsored by the community shuls: Aguda, AA, AY, Ateres Shlomo, Etz Ahaim, Khal Chasidim, OE, OT.

MAKE YOUR OWN RESIN CHALLAH BOARD

OR TRAY

Ahavas Achim Sisterhood presents: Make Your Own Resin Challah Board or Tray with Resinate by Rikki. The event will take place on Monday, February 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Social Hall. Cost: \$50; limited availability; to participate, please RSVP to: Lisa Goldberg at lspg13@aol.com.

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.

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "The Heart of Chinuch"; Speaker: Mrs. Sara Aliza Scheinberg Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

WIESENTHAL GOVT ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP

Applications now open for the Simon Wiesenthal 2022 Summer Govt Advocacy Internship. Students selected for this program will be introduced to the mechanics of the state and municipal govt politics, grassroots activism and advocacy. Program is based in NYC and open to all college/graduate level students. Deadline to apply March 15th. To apply go to Wiesenthal.com/internship For info or to have application forwarded to you contact the Easter Dir Michael Cohen at mcohen@wiesenthal.com

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 & Mon class info

A CONVERSATION ON STIGMA

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Shira Lankin Sheps and Merri Ukraincik, Sun morning, Feb 13, 10am via Zoom on the topic *A Conversation on Stigma: personal and communal challenges within the Orthodox world, and how we can empower ourselves and each other towards healing.* Merri Ukraincik will be the moderator of the program. Shira Lankin Sheps, MSW, is a writer, photographer, and clinically trained therapist. She is the creator and publisher of The Layers Project Magazine, an online magazine that explores in-depth insights into the challenges and triumphs of the lives of Jewish women and is passionate about creating spaces for stories that need to be told and changing the dialogue around stigmatized topics. She grew up in Highland Park, and now lives in Jerusalem with her husband and children. Merri Ukraincik is a local writer whose essays and poetry sensitively and bravely explore a wide range of topics, from Jewish life to motherhood. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtxd6bs5>. For more info go to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meets Sun, Jan 23 at 11am. via Zoom. They read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. To join the group, contact Justin Hornstein at (732) 214-9631 or jmhornstein@gmail.com for Zoom link.

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 Centrepiece 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 luddeju@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 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 Mishpatim

Candlelighting:	4:52PM
Mincha:	5:00PM

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