



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tetzaveh

11 Adar Aleph 5782

February 12, 2022

Candlelighting: 5:10 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:20 PM (Main Shul).

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

Hashkama speaker: Barry Siegel

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:33AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:10 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:00 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 6:15 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:19 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

After 7:15 Shacharis

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

Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 5:20 PM

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 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 – 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Chagiga, this Friday Feb 11. This is a short

Masechta that can be completed in less than 4

weeks and is an ideal time to start.

KIDDUSH

Kiddushis sponsored by Saul and Tzippy Mond to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Saul's father Asher Yitzchok ben Issac, A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn to commemorate the upcoming Yahrzeits of Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn as well as Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephraim Fishel and Kayla Tzippa Bas Yosef Issar Edelstein, A"H.

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK AT SHALOSH SEUDOS

His topic will be Hilchos Tolaim: Bugs in food Part 1. Which bugs are kosher, the NYC water debate and the raisin scare of 2009.

CAUTION

Please **do not use the center railing** on the steps leading upstairs. The railing supports got loose during the re-tiling work and we have not been able to properly anchor and secure them yet. We are working toward getting this issue resolved as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

BOYS MOVIE NIGHT

Get ready for an awesome boys movie night! This will be taking place Sunday Feb 20th at

6pm hosted by the Shmuels. Their address is 17 Fairhill Rd. It's going to be great!

MAZEL TOV

... to Nitza and Russell Adler upon the birth of a son to their children, Rafi and Sarah. Mazel Tov as well to great grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni and uncles and aunts, Jordan and Shoshana Kaplan, Ariel and Ratzel, Yair and Rivka and Adina. ..to Janice and Arnie Lustiger on the birth of a son to their children Rena and Shmuel Kaplan.

MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR WITH RABBI DR. HOWARD APFEL

All men and women (even non medical professionals) are invited to a special Shiur and breakfast this Sun Feb 13th with Rabbi Dr. Apfel. Rabbi Apfel will speak on: "A Da'as Torah Approach to Contemporary Medical Challenges".

Rabbi Dr. Howard Apfel is Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Shvilei Chaim, in Ramot Bet, Yerushalayim. He currently gives a Gemara be'iyun shiur to yeshiva alumni attending the University of Pennsylvania and teaches Jewish Philosophy and Hashkafa at Michlalah.

Rabbi Dr. Apfel is a board certified Pediatric Cardiologist at Columbia University Medical Center in New York. He also serves as the Chief Medical Advisor for M.I.L.I., an organization that provides free cardiac evaluation, recommendations and support for children with heart disease and their families. It is an honor for our shul to host Rabbi Apfel for a shiur.

We thank Marc and Lynn Hanfling for their generous sponsorship in honor of all of the medical professionals and first responders courageously treating patients during the past two years of the Covid pandemic.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE.

All men and women are invited at 9:15 on Thursday night (2/17) for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. The Shiur, together with great food and drink, will take place in the YFM room [please note change in venue due to Sheva Berachos in the social hall]. TNL has been generously sponsored by Yaakov and Penina Wahrman.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR WITH RABBI MOSHE BAMBERGER

All men and women are invited to a special legal holiday Shiur and breakfast on President's day (Monday 2/21) with Rabbi Moshe Bamberger. He will discuss: *In Search of Great Jewish Treasures.*

Rabbi Moshe Bamberger, a sought after public speaker, is the Mashgiach Ruchani of Lander College for Men. He has authored several volumes of original commentary on Tanach, titled Shiras HaLevi, as well as a highly acclaimed series for Artsroll, including his newest additions, Great Jewish Journeys and Great Jewish Inspiration. Rabbi Bamberger has a weekly feature in HaModia newspaper, and his hundreds of online lectures have an international following. The Shiur has been generously sponsored by Charles and Ellen Fisher.

GUEST CHAZZANIM- NEXT SHABBOS (FEBRUARY 18TH AND 19TH)

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome guest Chazanim Yaakov Fuchs and Dovid Mandel next Shabbos. They will be davening on Friday night and on Shabbos day in the main Shul.

Together with Ben Antosofsky, Yaakov and Dovid formed a musical group known as Rinas Amcha. The three quickly bonded over their love for singing and Jewish music, meeting one another at the NCSY Summer Kollel in 2017. After several years of being the staple and centerpiece of Tischen and Kumzitzes — as well as Shabbos and Yom Tov meals with friends and family, they began releasing original compositions in 2021.

They debuted on the scene with the acclaimed releases on their hit single, Noam Haneshamos, as well as B'Yadcha, a tribute to Donny Morris Z"L, a friend of the group. They are looking forward to the upcoming release of their next single, Yehei Rava, a warm and joyous track meant to bring you to your feet.

While Ben continues defending Klal Yisrael as a member of the Golani Brigade in the IDF, Dovid and Yaakov are learning and studying at Yeshiva University.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

-Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Riki and Robert Kreitman in memory of Alan Borck's father Harold Borck Z"L

-Riki and Robert Kreitman in commemoration of the 25th yahrzeit of Bat Sheva Poleyeff A"H

-Sheila & Henry Schanzer in memory of Alan Borck's father Harold Borck Z"L

-Sheila & Myron Bursky (5 siddurim) In loving memory of Anna & Abraham Bursky Beloved parents & grandparents; Dora & Edward Leder Beloved parents &

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.

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grandparents; Heshy Gottlieb's mother Beverly Gottlieb; Herman Aaron Bursky Beloved brother & uncle; Herman Aaron Bursky Beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, & grandparent Z"l.
-Mitch and Marla Rottenstreich (5 siddurim)
In honor of their children

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **A CONVERSATION ON STIGMA**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Shira Lankin Sheps and Merri Ukraincik, Sun morning, Feb 13, 10am via Zoom - Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtxd6bs5> 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.*

-Shira LankinSheps, writer, photographer, and clinically trained therapist. 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.

-Merri Ukraincik is a writer whose essays and poetry sensitively and bravely explore a wide range of topics, from Jewish life to motherhood. Author of I Live. Send Help: 100 Years of Jewish History in Images from the JDC Archives, as well as a past columnist for the NJ Jewish News. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Congregation Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Rd, Edison, NJ 08817 email: hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH **SINGLES NEWS & EVENTS**

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison / Highland Park presents: Three Zoom Dating Events for Orthodox Jewish Singles!

-Motzai Shabbos, 2/12/22 for ages 25-35

-Motzai Shabbos, 2/26/22 for ages 33-48

-Motzai Shabbos, 3/5/22 for ages 45+.

Advanced registration required. Space is limited.

To register and receive more info, email shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

Ticket Required - \$5 Cost Before March 1st
\$10 Cost After March 1st

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/singles-event-observant-38-50-year-olds-tickets-262667895747>

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. Feb 14, 21, 28, and March 7 from 8PM - 9:30PM. To receive the zoom info, register at bit.ly/hpmikvah1. For married women only. Free - sponsorships welcome. For info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU 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. Learning Schedule, etc. at: www.actt613.org.

Email info@actt613.org for more info.

YAD LEAH - CLOTHING DRIVE SUN 2/27/22

A Yad Leah clothing drive will B"H take place Sun Feb. 27 from 9AM. until noon at Ahavas Achim

(AA) parking lot, 216 South 1st Ave, HP Please donate infant thru adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. \$36 donation suggested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray shipping & processing costs. Receipts provided by Yad Leah for the money and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Due to Covid, pre-registration is required at www.israeldrive.org We are also looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. Any questions or to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at dmoskovic@aol.com.

TIFERES

Adar DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Feb 19 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "The Heart of Chinuch"; Speaker: Mrs. Sara Aliza Scheinberg. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zeher 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
- 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: No class on Sunday, February 13. Please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Monday class.

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](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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 ludeju@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 Ki Tissa

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| Candlelighting: | 5:18 PM |
| Mincha: | 5:25 PM |

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