



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tzav

16 Adar II 5782

March 19, 2022

**Candlelighting:** 6:49 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 6:55 PM (Main Shul).

**Shacharis:**

**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**

*Hashkama speaker: Aaron Breslin*

**"Bridging Generations" special speaker after 9 AM minyan: Rabbi Menachem Penner:**  
*Our Most Challenging Moments: Living in the Spotlight*

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 10:04 AM*

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:55 PM*

**NOTE EARLIER TIME TO ACCOMMODATE RABBI**

**HOROWITZ LECTURE**

*Rabbi Yakov Horowitz – "Would your Kids Tell You?" – 5:45 PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 6:30 PM**

**NOTE EARLIER TIME**

*Shalosh Seudos Speakers: Dr. Yossi Strauch and Rabbi Horowitz*

**Maariv: 7:55 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 7:59 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis**

**Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**

*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun cancelled this week*

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

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

**Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM**

**Daily Mincha/ Maariv 7:00 PM**

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

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:**

Friday night – After Maariv

Shabbos – 1 hour before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after Zman Maariv

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Susie and Barry Wolf to commemorate the Yahrtzeits of Barry's mother חיה רחל בת משה ז"ל א"ה, and Susie's mother רב בת-שבע בת יעקב א"ה.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Yossi and Ruchi Stern in honor and appreciation of their 40+ year friendship with Rabbi and Rebbetzin Luban and family.

### DONATION OPPORTUNITY

The Shul needs to add/replace 100 chairs for our Social Hall. We are looking for donations to sponsor these chairs. Cost is \$36/chair, 3 chairs for \$100. Please email [robkreitman@gmail.com](mailto:robkreitman@gmail.com) and copy [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection this Sunday, March 20 from 9:30AM to 6PM.. The cost is \$27 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr

Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, [siegelddad@gmail.com](mailto:siegelddad@gmail.com)  
Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the birth of a daughter, Baila Menucha to their children Tova and Nati Shore. Mazel Tov to Natl's parents Mimi and Byron Shore and big brothers Yechezkel, Naftali and big sister Chaya Rochel, to the great-grandparents, Martin and Bea Slepoy and Alan and Sheila Shore, to Tova's siblings Ari and Eden, Chaviva and Yossi Rotenberg, Moshe and Sruly and to Natl's siblings and all the great aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Margaret and Yaakov Gorlin on the engagement of their son Reuven to Meira Schwalb of Pomona, New York. Mazel Tov to Meira's parents Dr. Shaul and Mrs. Helen Schwalb and the extended Gorlin and Schwalb families. There will be a vort Sunday March 20 from 2- 5 PM at the Schwalb residence; 70 Halley Drive, Pomona NY.

...to Lori and Jonathan Caplan on the birth of a son to their children Jeremy and Rena Caplan. Mazel Tov to great grandmother Iola Caplan, great aunt and uncle, Josh and Naomi Caplan and to the entire Caplan family.

...o Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg on the marriage of their grandson, Steven Stein, son of David and Lisa Stein, to Ava Korman, daughter of Lisa and William Korman. Mazel Tov to aunt Bracha and uncle Mayer Berg, and to aunt Yael and uncle Josh Segal, and to all the other aunts, uncles and cousins.

### CONDOLENCES

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Sylvia Leskowitz, mother of Rhona Eserner, Barry Leskowitz and Steven Leskowitz. Shiva will be observed from until Sunday morning March 20th at 38 Hamlin Road, Edison, NJ. Minyan Times: Motzei Shabbat: Maariv 8:00 PM, Sunday: Shacharit 8:00 AM

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Shlomo Wohlgemuth, beloved father of Rachel Kluger, Leah Goldstein and Elisheva Rothstein.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

### BRIDGING GENERATIONS

Parenting our children in a challenging world. We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Yakov Horowitz (Dean, Yeshiva Darchei Noam and Founder of Project Y.E.S.), Rabbi Menachem Penner, Dean of REITs) and Rebbetzin Adeena Penner (Director of Keshet Families) who are joining us this Shabbos to make several presentations on "Parenting our Children in a Challenging World". Today's Orthodox parents grapple with many difficult situations, and communal silence often exacerbates the pain. What can we do when a child no longer wants to be observant, or takes an unexpected path in life? How can we balance our personal religious beliefs with our obligations to our children? This important Shabbaton will begin a difficult but critical communal conversation that is relevant to every parent who loves their child.

**-Shabbos morning after 9:00AM Davening**

**Ahavas Achim:** Rabbi Yakov Horowitz Raising a Child Who Breaks Your Heart.

**Ohr Torah:** Rabbi Menachem Penner Our Most Challenging Moments: Living in the Spotlight.

**-Shabbos afternoon: 1 hour before Mincha**

**Ahavas Achim:** Rabbi Menachem Penner LGBTQ and the Orthodox Community: Navigating Uncharted Waters.

**Ohr Torah:** Rabbi Yakov Horowitz Would Your Kids Tell You? Creating the

environment where your children can be comfortable discussing anything with you.

**-Shabbos afternoon at Seudah Shlisit**

**Ahavas Achim:** Rebbetzin Adeena Penner When a Child Forges their own Path: Lessons Learned along the Way.

**Ohr Torah:** Rabbi Yakov Horowitz Where Free Choice and Parental Supervision Meet.

**-Motzei Shabbos, 9:00 PM**

**Ahavas Achim:** Rabbi Yakov Horowitz and Rabbi Menachem Penner When Children Chart Their Own Path: A Panel Discussion

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TIKVA CHILDREN'S HOME

For 20+ years I have been privileged to sit on the Board of Tikva, a Jewish orphanage located in Odessa, Ukraine. I have traveled to Odessa over a dozen times, witnessing firsthand the awe-inspiring work of Tikva that cares for homeless, abandoned and abused Jewish children in Odessa. ·2500 children have gone through the program since the year 2000; ·300 infants, toddler and teens are currently in the homes; and 600 children from local homes attend the school system Tikva built

**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

It has been a difficult week and we anticipate that the coming weeks will not be any easier. We are engaged in an emergency fundraiser to cover everything from:

- Food and Basic Supplies (e.g., medications, emergency equipment – batteries, candles, torches, sleeping bags, etc.)
  - Backup Communications (e.g., two way radios and satellite phones)
  - Medical Equipment (e.g., defibrillators, first aid kits)
  - Refrigerated Truck to keep meat and dairy supplies mobile generators
  - An International Security Firm of private contractors to guide evacuations and offer physical security and support services on the ground
- We have already moved several hundred children to Moldova, which is further from the war zone right now. There are hundreds of more children that still need to be moved, and those that are unable to be moved and must be protected where they are.

Any help that can be offered would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made on the website <https://www.tikvaodessa.org/donate/>. Please feel free to contact me directly regarding ANY questions. Thank you, Effy Zinkin

#### **ISRAEL REAL ESTATE**

On March 20 at 12 noon at Ohav Emeth, there will be a session on how purchasing real estate in Israel and the pros and cons of making Aliyah as a group. Examples will be provided of "Community Aliyah" initiatives that are underway. There will also be an Israeli banker who will discuss mortgages in Israel and a real estate lawyer who will discuss some of the legal aspects of purchasing real estate in Israel. People can register to attend in person or via zoom on this web page [www.olimadvisors.com/community](http://www.olimadvisors.com/community)

#### **ANNUAL MATES DAVID AND HINNA**

**STAHL MEMORIAL LECTURE IN BIOETHICS**  
*A Doctor Thinking About Inequality And Rationing Of Care, From Ethiopia To Norway*  
Ole F. Norheim, MD

Hosted by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & The Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers. Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12 p.m. Via Zoom. please register online: <https://go.rutgers.edu/8b9lie3b>  
For more information, please contact Dr. Dalya Chefitz, [d.chefitz@rutgers.edu](mailto:d.chefitz@rutgers.edu)

#### **DOLLAR-A-DAY OF RARITAN VALLEY**

The Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley is hosting a breakfast for all of its donors on Sunday, March 27 at 9:30am at Congregation Ohav Emeth. Breakfast has been donated by a few generous sponsors to honor all of the participants in DaDRV. Please RSVP reservations at [admin@dadrv.com](mailto:admin@dadrv.com).

#### **SHATZER MATZAH SHMURAH**

As requested Rabbi Shimoni is again as a service to the community selling Shatzer Matzah Shmurah. The charge is \$35 per lb for regular or whole wheat. Send orders to [matzahshmura22@gmail.com](mailto:matzahshmura22@gmail.com) or call 732-846-0097. Oat, spelt, and extra thin also available call for more info. Pickup will be by appointment at 320 Raritan Ave, ste 303A (Petmar bldg)

#### **LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT**

For over 90 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before April 4 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder!

JB I is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JB I services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home. If you have any questions or need any more information don't hesitate to contact me at 1-800-433-1531 ext. 127. Thanks again...  
חג פורים שמח! Arlene Porath-Arfe  
JB I Librarian

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com) if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

#### **NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION 2022**

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington during the week of May 9-12. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian nuclear ambitions and terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via [norpac.net](http://norpac.net), [Avi@norpac.net](mailto:Avi@norpac.net) or call 2017885133. See Marc Hanfling for more info.

#### **RPRY CAMP KULANU**

RPRY is thinking about our Camp Kulanu sensation! Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2022!! REGISTER NOW for all THREE CAMPS - 2022! Any questions contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at [rbick@rpry.org](mailto:rbick@rpry.org), or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

#### **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 <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](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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**E-MAIL LIST:** Contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**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 Dedication are paused pending new initiatives  
**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeu@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeu@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](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 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](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 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 Shemini**

Candlelighting:	6:57 PM
Mincha:	7:05 PM

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