



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Shemini / Parshat Parah

23 Adar II 5782

March 26, 2022

**Candlelighting: 6:57 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:05 PM (Main Shul).**

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

*Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Luban*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:58 AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur – 6:00 PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 6:50 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Benji Kramer*

**Maariv: 8:05 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 8:06 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis**

**Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis*

**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 7:05 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:

-Honey and Max Wisotsky in memory of the  
Yahrtzeit of Honey's mother Rachel bas  
Moshe A"H.

-The Avraham, Goldberg, Hanian, Klerer and  
Reinitz families in celebration of the RPRY  
boys hockey team championship win. Mazel  
Tov boys!

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rabbi and  
Rebbitzin Luban to commemorate the  
Yahrtzeit of the Rabbi's mother, Chaya Perel  
bas Nachman Zaidel A"H.

### 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 and copy  
[kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join  
Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night  
3/31 for incredible food & drink and an  
engaging, interactive, and inspiring shiur.  
This week's Shiur will discuss "A Candle, a  
Feather, and Ten Pieces of Bread: Insights  
into how we do Bedikas Chametz"

### RABBI LUBAN'S PRE-PESACH SHIUR

Rabbi Luban's pre-Pesach Shiur for women  
will take place Wednesday, March 30, 8pm  
in the Bais Medrash.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Arnie and Rosanne Koenigson on the  
birth of a son to their children Brian and  
Daniella Koenigson. Mazel Tov to the aunts  
and uncles, Rachel and Aviv Noy and Jacob  
and Rachel Koenigson.

... to Shaindy and Michael Fried on the birth  
of a baby boy on Wednesday. Mazel Tov to  
siblings Ariella and Dovie and grandparents  
Judy and Tom Goldstein and Judy and Victor  
Fried. Shalom Zachor will be at 20 Fairhill  
Road starting at 9pm.

### MAOS CHITIM / SELLING CHAMETZ

Rabbi Luban is collecting for Maos Chitim.  
Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr  
Torah and put Maos Chitim on the "For" line.  
He will also be available for selling Chametz.

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

#### NEXT SHABBOS

We are excited to welcome Reb Judah  
Mischel next Shabbos (4/1-2) to Ohr Torah.  
Reb Judah will be speaking numerous times  
over Shabbos. Stay tuned for details.  
Rav Judah Mischel is Executive Director of  
Camp HASC, the Hebrew Academy for  
Special Children. He is the Mashpiah of OU-  
NCSY, founder of Tzama Nafshi and the  
author of newly published Baderech: Along  
the Path of Teshuva (Mosaica Press, Elul  
5781). Rav Judah lives in Ramat Beit  
Shemesh with his wife Ora and their family.  
We thank the Avraham, Broder, Kaye, and  
Tobias families for generously sponsoring  
Shabbos.

### OHR TORAH BREAKFAST

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH BREAKFAST  
HONORING Aviva and Barry Siegel and Lynn  
and Neer Even-hen. Please join us on May  
15, at 10 AM at Congregation Ohr Torah as  
we honor two extremely special couples,  
Lynn and Neer Even-hen and Aviva and  
Barry Siegel, for everything they have done  
for our Shul and community.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER- IN IT TOGETHER, A

#### CANDID VIEW OF INFERTILITY AND

#### UNIVERSAL MESSAGES ABOUT

#### SUFFERING

Rabbi Yosef Shapiro has shared the personal  
struggle that he and his wife went through  
on their path to parenthood. His recently  
published book is a powerful story that offers  
information, hope, and encouragement for  
those on similar journeys. He also offers  
practical tips for those who know someone  
dealing with this struggle to be able to feel  
like they're offering support and truly  
helping. This talk, scheduled for Sunday April  
3 at 8 PM at the shul, will open people's eyes

up to what is really going on within the world  
of infertility, which will hopefully increase  
awareness and sensitivity about this struggle  
that permeates the Jewish world. Be ready  
to cry during moments of pain, laugh during  
moments of joy, and experience the  
whirlwind of emotion that is present during  
infertility.

Rabbi Yosef Shapiro grew up in Baltimore  
and learned in different yeshivas, while also  
completing his MBA in investment banking.  
He received Smicha from the Jerusalem  
Kollel under the leadership of R' Yitzchok  
Berkovits and now is the Senior Rabbi of the  
Brookhaven Kollel, a Kiruv/outreach  
community that he and his wife, Rookie,  
started from scratch that now services  
hundreds of young Jews.

### 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.

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
- 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

### SHATZER MATZAH SHMURAH

As requested Rabbi Shimon is again as a service  
to the community selling Shatzer Matzah Shmurah.  
Charge is \$35 per lb for regular or whole wheat.  
Send orders to [matzahshmurah22@gmail.com](mailto:matzahshmurah22@gmail.com)  
or call 732-846-0097. Oat, spelt, and extra thin  
also available call for more info. Pickup will be by  
appt 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!

**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

JBFI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBFI 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 JBFI 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 email the info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

#### **RUTGERS HILLEL ANNUAL GALA**

The Rutgers Hillel Annual Gala takes place at the Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House, 70 College Ave, New Brunswick, Mon, April 11. Lavish dinner: 6pm. Program: 7:45 pm. For registration, visit: <https://rutgershillel.org/gala2022>. Questions- Barbara Cohen at [barbaric@rutgershillel.org](mailto:barbaric@rutgershillel.org) or 973- 943-6005.

#### **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) [norpac.net](http://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!!

#### **RABBI REISMAN**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Machine Matzos for Pesach. It will be on Shabbos day, Parshas Shimini, March 26th at 6:00PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include the steam grinder dispute, battle of the books, the best shape and current concerns.

#### **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](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

#### **FOR WOMEN**

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Please contact Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sunday and Monday classes.

-TIFERES: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "Free to Be Me: An exploration of true freedom" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh 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 information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Please contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for shiur on Tuesday.

#### **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.

-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

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

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 Dedications are paused pending new initiatives HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Tazria Hachodesh**

Candlelighting:	7:04 PM
Mincha:	7:10 PM

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