



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Lech Lecha

11 Cheshvan 5783

November 5, 2022

Candlelighting: 5:32 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 5:40 PM

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

Hashkama Speaker: Barry Siegel
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 10:06 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shur 4:35 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 5:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman

Maariv: 6:40 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:40 PM

Daylight Savings Time Ends: Turn clocks
back one hour.

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun after 7:15
minyan

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

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Note earlier time

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:35 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Note start of daily 7:30 Maariv

Daf Yomi Schedule for Standard Time

Mon-Thurs-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

CARLEBACH MINYAN

This Shabbos please join us in the social hall for an energetic, uplifting, and inspiring Carlebach Minyan. We will be joined by many young men and women from RJX who will be spending Shabbos in Highland Park/Edison for a Shabbaton.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Honey Wisotsky and her children in honor of Max's 90th birthday. We hope everyone can join us.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pinchas HaCohen, z"l.

PARSHA POWER

Every Friday night all youth from the youngest children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Shul immediately after davening for a five minute story related to the Parsha. All boys grades 6-8 are invited to the back of the Shul for a Dvar Torah on the Parsha. Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Malitzky will rotate between the groups. Special treats for all children who attend! Hope to see you and your children!

SHIUR FOR COLLEGE AGE GIRLS

With Rabbi Malitzky Motzei Shabbos

Nov 5th - 8:15PM

At the Klerer Home -16 Celler Rd, Edison, NJ

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night November 10th for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur. This week's shiur will explore many aspects of Kiddush Levana (and will not be predicated on last week's shiur).

Please email sarel.malitzky@gmail.com if you are interesting in sponsoring the shiur.

MAZEL TOV

...to Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter, Ariella Rand. to Shaye Weinstein of Staten Island. Mazel Tov to the parents., Steven and Sarah Rand and Neil and Michelle Weinstein. Mazel Tov to the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the birth of a baby girl to their children Rena and David Moisa. Mazel tov to the great grandparents Sheila and Henry Schanzer and the entire Schanzer and Kreitman family.

...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of a grandson, Shmuel Meir, to their children Michelle & Moshe Siegel. Mazel tov to great grandmother Lilian Mazer and to the entire extended family.

OT YOUTH ROLLER SKATING EVENT

Motzei Shabbos Nov 12th meet us at OT at 6:25pm sharp, as children in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul at 9:15pm. Cost \$25 per child if registered in advance. \$30 at the door. Price includes bus transport to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, skate rentals, \$5 game card to be used at the arcade and snacks/drinks before we board the bus back. Checks can be made out to Ohr Torah and provided the night of the event. Reservations can be made using this link to the google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVLzTpr0uSoncpGapoCyulHc1p4Sqr27onCFexQ_Ci74RHEw/viewform?usp=sharing

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thank all who recently joined us for an enjoyable LUNCH & LEARN program. SAVE THE DATE for our next event Tues Dec 20th at 12 noon-2pm. We will have a special Chanuka celebration. Details to follow.

LOOKING FOR SHUL VIDEOS

In the late 1990's and early 2000's, videocassette or DVD copies of videos which were shown at OT shul dinners were

sometimes distributed or sold after the dinner. I would like to use some of that material for a video to be shown at next year's dinner. If you still have any such videos in either format, please contact Arnie Lustiger at alustiger@gmail.com.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

...in Israel on November 24, 2022: Sefer Torah is being given by Sue and Alan Redlich to: Beis Medrash L'Horaah Zichron Shabsai V'Aryeh, Rabbi Hillel Zinkin's kollel, which was started in memory of his father, Dr. Aryeh Zinkin. Address: Rechov Paran 15, Ramat Eshkol, Jerusalem.

The Kesivas HaOsiyos (writing the last letters) will be at 3:30 PM at the home of: Rina and Hillel Zinkin, Sderot Levi Eshkol 48/1, Ramat Eshkol, Jerusalem

Procession scheduled for 5:30 PM. Please RSVP to Sue Redlich 732-558-4917 if you are able to join us.

HAMAKOM YENACHEM

We regret to announce the passing of Walter Kramer, husband of Edith Kramer and father of Michael, David and Benjy. The funeral will be held at: Congregation Ohr Torah, 10 am on Friday, November 4th 2022. The burial will be in the Community Synagogue of Monsey cemetery in Spring Valley, NY Entrance on the corner of Brick Church Road and Route 306.

Shiva will begin Saturday night in Edison at: Rabbi Benjy Kramer will remain in Edison until Thursday morning November 10th. There will be a minyan after Shabbat with daily Shacharit at 8am from Sunday through Thursday morning and Mincha/Maariv at 4:35 PM.

ELECTION DAY THIS TUESDAY.

It is critical that you go to the polls. Edison has an important Board of Education election, while Highland Park is electing council members. Polls open 6AM-8PM For info contact Edison committee people, Fran Bar-Eli 732 407-7988, Dr. Alan Singer 732 572 2707, Jonathan Teitelbaum 732 771 5282, Lois Goldsmith 732 985-6538, Rabbi Dani Davis 917 518-2459, Moshe Stern 718 755 9604

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RACHEL IMEINU YAHREZIT VIDEO

Join us for the 20th annual worldwide Rachel Imeinu yahrzeit video to benefit aniyei Eretz Yisrael. A great way to get inspired and help our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael! Topic: Don't Give Up. Intro by Harav Shmuel Kaminetzky and divrei chizuk by Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Refael Kruskal (from Ukraine), Rabbi David Ashear and Rebbetzin Tehilla Jaeger. Special

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

previous recording of Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein Zt"l.

For: Women only

When: Motzei Shabbos Nov 5th, 8:30PM

Where: Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison To make a donation for the

Aniyim: www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH):

Check out the ACTT website, www.actt613.org, which has been reorganized typically to provide all the ACTT material in an easy to use way. We look forward to continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

PEACE OF MIND EVENTS

Peace of Mind - an opportunity to honor our IDF veterans! Please join us for Shabbat dinner, Nov 11th in honor of IDF combat veterans visiting our community. The event will be held at RPRY, starting with community davening at 4:36pm, followed by words from one of the veterans at 5:15pm and dinner at 6pm. Cost \$50.00 per adult \$35.00 per child 10 and under. Send your reservation and list of attendees to sherrysim@hotmail.com. Reservations accepted thru Thur, Nov 3rd only. Payment must be submitted to

<https://www.jgive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/7114> prior to sending your reservation.

Sponsorships available at \$275.00, \$360.00, and \$500.00 levels. Please be generous as we need to cover the men's costs for the dinner. We look forward to your joining this inspiring community event!

SAT NIGHT PEACE OF MIND EVENT

Our final event of the week in honor of our IDF veterans is Comedy night featuring Joel Chasnoff, a funny guy, former lone soldier, with a unique perspective on living in Israel

Where: Highland Park Conservative Temple

When: Sat night, Nov 12th Doors open at 8pm

Admission is \$20 pp /pay at door or prepay at

[HTTPS://hpct-cae.org/peace-of-mind-night-of-comedy/](https://hpct-cae.org/peace-of-mind-night-of-comedy/)

Show your love and give them a great sendoff

Contact rkoenigson@gmail.com with any questions

JEC

Please join us for the JEC HS annual Open House on Tuesday, November 15th. Come learn why the JEC HS might be the perfect fit for your son. Pre register at jechs.org/openhouse. Email highschool@thejec.org with any questions.

TABC

Torah Academy of Bergen County invites prospective students and parents to experience TABC at its annual Open House on Sunday, Nov 13th, at 9:30am. Register online at tabc.org/openhouse.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS BENEFIT CONCERT

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County Presents Moshav Band and Noah Solomon of Soulfarm Motzei Shabbos, 8 PM Dec 31 at Chabad of Rutgers (170 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 8901). Tickets: www.tomcheimc.org
Info: tomcheimc@gmail.com.

YESHIVA UNIV. HS FOR BOYS (MTA)

Join Yeshiva Univ High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House Motzei Shabbos, Nov 5th, 8pm to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs and to experience the unique energy and ruach that are unique to MTA. To RSVP, please visit yushb.org/openhouse. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yushb.org or 646-994-0441.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open

House Motzei Shabbat, Nov 12th at 7:45pm (7:30 pm registration.) Please pre-register at www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For info, Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

THE DENISE HAMETZ DOLLAR A DAY OF RARITAN VALLEY

It has been six months since my dear wife, Denise, יי"ה passed away. As many of you know, Denise loved the HP/ Edison/East Brunswick community and was in turn loved and respected by the community. I would like to share with you that our family is so honored that the Dollar a Day of Raritan Valley has been renamed **The Denise Hametz Dollar a Day of Raritan Valley** in her memory.

Just as we pray every day, giving charity should also be done is part our daily mitzvot. Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley (DaDRV) makes this mitzvah both easy and attainable to all. The Denise Hametz DaDRV allows community members to participate in the mitzvah of giving tzedaka daily. The Denise Hametz DaDRV's mission is to enable the community to easily perform the mitzvah of tzedaka every single day and to distribute those funds within our community on a daily basis. The funds donated to DaDRV are currently being distributed by DaDRV to twenty-three organizations in the Highland Park /Edison /East Brunswick community, such as Jewish Family Services, Bikur Cholim, Hatzolah, Tomchei Shabbos, Rabbis' discretionary funds, Yeshivot, Community Day Schools, the Kollel, Mikvaot, Chabad and Rutgers Hillel.

As we come into the New Year, we ask you to join our family in this great mitzvah and honor Denise's memory, יי"ה, by signing up and joining in this most worthwhile cause at www.dadrv.org

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 for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

TIFERES Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member contact Aviva siegelmom@gmail.com
The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's Learning Initiative: -customized Torah learning partners/chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com-

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday Shiur

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:
* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)
* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time)
Questions 732 572 7181

GEMACHS

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the formula shortage, a temporary formula gmach opened in Edison/HP. How you can help us: -Donate Formula: Unused/unopened cans only-Keep us in mind when shopping: We post what formula we need on community chats. If you find, please text us-you will be reimbursed! How we can help you: -we have some stock: text us to see if we have your formula -Let us know what type you need: we will try to find it. If we do, you'll need to reimburse the gemach. Text: 732-986-3153
-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.
-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216
-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.
-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-Kittel Gemach If you-or someone you know-need 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.

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--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT E-MAILS: Send your full name and e-mail address to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net
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 are paused pending new initiatives

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

Parshat Vayera

Candlelighting	4:25 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

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