



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Vayera

18 Cheshvan 5783

November 12, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:25 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 4:35 PM

Shacharis :

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama Speaker: David Sidney
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:11 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur cancelled this week

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:15 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich

Maariv: 5:30 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:33 PM

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

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

Daf Yomi Schedule

Mon-Thurs-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Avraham ben Simcha, A"H, and Lorraine's father Marcus Amigo, Mordechai ben Avraham, A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Marla and Mitch Rottenstreich to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Mitch's father, Menachem Mendel Ben HaRav Naftali A"H, 19 Cheshvan

-Marcia and Andrew Freedman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Marcia's father Chaim Zev ben Mordechai.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30 PM. For a Zoom invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com.

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!

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie Luban on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Avraham Yitzchak and Lieba Luban.

... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the engagement of their granddaughter Miriam Farkas of Cedarhurst to Benji Kattan of Great Neck. Mazel Tov to Miriam's parents Amy and Shmuel Farkas and the entire Schwartzbard extended family.

... to Nillie and David Goldman on the birth of a son to their children, Rafi and Tali Jacobs. Mazel Tov to the siblings Dalya, Rachel, Elan and Yardena and to Rafi's parents, Joel and Shira Jacobs, and the entire Jacobs family.

LUNCH AND LEARN

SAVE THE DATE for our next event Tues Dec 20th at 12 noon-2pm. We will have a special Chanuka celebration. Details to follow.

OT YOUTH ROLLER SKATING EVENT

This Motzei Shabbos Nov 12th meet 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. \$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.

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. If you have any pictures of Rabbi Luban at simchas or other events, especially older pictures from the 1980's, 1990's or 2000's, please send them via email as well.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

Hachnasot 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.

The Kesivas HaOsiyos (writing the last letters) will be at 3:30 PM at the home of: Rina and Hillel Zinkin, Sderot Levi Eshkol 48/11, Ramat Eshkol, Jerusalem
Procession scheduled for 5:30 PM.
Please RSVP to Sue Redlich 732-558-4917 if you are able to join us.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Yali Roth, sister of Faigie Hecht. Faigie Hecht will be sitting shiva for her sister Yali Roth at 15 Harrison Street in Edison:

Wednesday: 12 - 2 pm and 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday: 12 - 2 pm and 7:30 - 9:30 pm

One hour after Shabbos until 9 pm

Sunday: 12 - 2 pm and 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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

APPRECIATION

Thank you so much to the entire community for your helping our parents all these years, and especially my father for more than a decade that he was so welcomed in OT, AY and the Agudah when he went to daven there.

Thank you for helping us make minyanim during shiva and all the help you gave us. Hearing from so many people that knew him and interacted with him was such a Nechama!

Thank you to all the Rabbanim who were there for us in so many ways!

We are so grateful to be living in our wonderful community!

Helen and Benji Kramer

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HP/EDISON ORTHODOX FORUM

Thanks to all of those who attended our event on October 29 featuring Ariella Steinreich, "The Impact of the Abraham Accords on Creating a New Middle East, and What's to Come Next".

If you missed it or would just like to view it again you can use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KisI-YMrGv8>

Save the date for our next program: "Through the Prism of Law and Narrative: Yibbum, Chalitzah and the Biblical Woman" Presented by: Rachel Friedman, Dean and Founder, Lamdeinu Sat, Dec 17, 8:pm In person and online. Details to follow.

PEACE OF MIND EVENTS

Peace of Mind - an opportunity to honor our IDF veterans! Please join us this Shabbat for 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

**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

\$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 with any questions

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

Toby Meyer Memorial

Save the Date: Dec 18th 9:30AM at RPRY
Honoree: Mrs. Elana Kurtz

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.

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

FOR WOMEN

-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.

- UPWARD (Formerly TIFERES): DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, November 19 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house. UPWARD members will now have 24 hour access to its online video library of shiurim, past and present! Members will also have access to a video workshop series, this month by Mrs. Yocheved Davidowitz - Master Your Goals, Keeping the inspiration fired-up. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -

--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 ludēju@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](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

Parshat Chayei Sarah/Shabbat Mevorchim Hodesh Kislev

Candlelighting	4:19 PM
Mincha	4:30PM

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