



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parashat Chayei Sarah/Mevarchim Kislev

25 Cheshvan 5783

November 19, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:19 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 4:30 PM
Shacharis:
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:15 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur 3:20 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Benji Kramer
Maariv: 5:25 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:27 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Minyan

Mon : 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Wed 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thurs (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8 & 9 AM
Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10 (Main Sanctuary), 6:50 (Social Hall), 8 (Main Sanctuary), 9 (Main Sanctuary) AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:25 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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Randi and Michael Lipkin in honor of the Shabbat Sheva Brachot and Shabbat Chatan of their children, Meira and Netanel. Kiddush is also being sponsored by Bruriah for their annual Junior class Shabbaton.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
 -Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in honor of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"L, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"L.
 -Rona & Seymour Kessel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Rona's mother, Gittel Devorah bas Dov Bear, Gladys Koppelman, Z"L.

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 Randi and Michael Lipkin on Meira's marriage to Netanel Yaish. Mazal Tov to Netanel's parents Rahel and Elan and members of both families here this Shabbat celebrating Shabbat Sheva Brachot.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Chanukah Isn't a Holiday. What? Come find out...

The Lunch & Learn Team is excited to see our guests for another enjoyable event on Dec 20th for a Special Surprise Chanukah Celebration! The delicious luncheon will include Latkes and Sufganiyot AND there will be Chanukah Games, Prizes and a very interesting short film "Chanukah Isn't Holiday" Huh??? Reservations for Lunch & Learn must now be pre-paid so that we have enough money to pay for the food we order according to the number of reservations. The fee is \$12.00 per person. Register and Pay online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> Or checks can be made out to Congregation Ohr Torah and mailed to Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817 or hand delivered and slipped through the mail-slot at her front door. All Dec 20th reservations must be deposited no later than midnight Dec 17th Your reservations will be your tickets and checked at the door.

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.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

All men and women are encouraged to join us for an inspiring shiur this Thursday morning. The shiur, given by Rabbi Aharon Ciment, will take place after the 8am minyan and breakfast. Please contact Mitchell Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

Rabbi Aharon Ciment has been the beloved Rabbi of Congregation Arzei Darom in Teaneck since 2004. Additionally, he serves as the Moshgiach of the Stone Bais Midrash (SBMP) Program at Yeshiva University where he has guided hundreds of students. Rabbi Ciment received his Semicha from the Ner Israel Rabbinical College and holds a Masters degree in School Administration and Supervision as well as Mental Health and Counseling. Additionally, he has received accreditation from the prestigious Ackerman Institute in New York in Couple and Family Therapy.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE – DEC. 2-3

Scholar in Residence- Shabbos December 2-3 Congregation Ohr Torah is excited to host Rabbi Nosson Rich for a Scholar in Residence. The full schedule with many amazing learning opportunities will be shared shortly. Please contact Mitchell Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

Rabbi Rich spent two years studying in Yeshivat Sha'alvim, following which he attended Yeshiva University where he received his B.A. in Mathematics. Upon receiving ordination from RIETS, he continued his studies there in the Rabbi Jacob Kupietzky Memorial Program for the Study of Kodshim. At the same time, Rabbi Rich served as the Rabbinic Intern at Congregation Beth Aaron in Teaneck for three years. He then taught in TABC for four years before making aliya with his family to Ramat Beit Shemesh and teaching at Yeshivat Torat Shraga. Rabbi Rich is well known for his in-depth shiurim as well as his popular Halacha shiurim given in the community and found on YUTorah.org.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT DECEMBER EVENTS; CHODESH KISLEV WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

-On Dec 4th join Ohr Torah as we head to Madison Square Garden in NYC to watch the New York Knicks welcome the Cleveland Cavaliers to town. We meet at OT at 2:25pm sharp and return to the Shul at 9:45pm. Included is the pregame shoot around where we will watch the players of both teams practice on the court. This is a premium experience that you cannot do on your own! NY Knicks yarmulkas and/or sunglasses will be distributed to all attendees. Plus the Maccabeats will be singing the National Anthem and the Knicks will acknowledge our group at halftime on

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

the screen above Center court. All this fun for \$75 a person. It is open to 7th thru 12th graders including parents. We have 25 tickets to sell with the option for more if needed. Do not wait. This will sell out quickly. Reserve today!

-On Dec 11th at 10am until 11:30am at Ohr Torah children of all ages have a unique opportunity to Meet the Sofer. Rabbi Rephael Hirsch, a Sofer STaM from North Jersey will explain all the important work that a Sofer does. Guess what the S, T and M stand for? This will be a multimedia presentation and the Sofer will show just how he writes the words on a Klaf using a Kulmus. This is open to children all ages and parents. This event is complimentary to attend.

-And lastly on Dec 18th at 11:30am until 2:15pm will be Ohr Torah's Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese Auction. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is a dairy buffet and lots of entertainment such as face painters, balloon artists and a magic show plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with amazing prizes. Cost is \$18 a person or \$50 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available. Flyers with links for sign-up are being prepared and will be available soon. Any other questions? Contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@gmail.com.

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

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'Arayeh, 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.

MACHZORIM FOUND

The following ArtScroll Machzorim have been left in OT. If yours, please claim as they are on the back Seforim cart in the main Shul. One each of Rosh Hashanah (with name "Kranz"); Yom Kippur, Sukkos & Pesach (with Eichlers tag) - with no id. If not claimed, they will be given away.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI REISMAN

Rabbi Eli Reisman will speak (for men and women) at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave this Friday Night, Nov. 18, at 8:30PM on The History and Halacha of Gelatin. Topics include: 1) Can one make kosher gelatin from non-kosher bones? 2) Medication in Gelcaps, 3) Confectioners' glaze and Pesach Soda. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

HP/EDISON ORTHODOX FORUM

Through the Prism of Law and Narrative: Yibbum, Chalitzah and the Biblical Woman The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Dean Rachel Friedman, Founder of Lamdeinu, Sat, Dec 17, 8pm

at Cong Ahavas Achim. Dean Rachel Friedman will talk about the experience of levirate marriage for women as described in Torah and Tanakh -- in the stories of Judah and Tamar which we read on this Shabbat, in the legal section of Devarim 25 and, finally, in Megillat Ruth. A noted teacher, author and lecturer in the areas of Bible and Jewish liturgy, Dean Rachel Friedman is the Founder of Lamdeinu, the center for Jewish learning in Teaneck, New Jersey. She served for many years as Assoc Dean and Chair of Tanakh Studies at Drisha Institute for Jewish Education in NYC. This event is open to the community, free of charge and viewable in person and live on zoom using this link <https://tinyurl.com/38fr69x4>. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

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.

CHABAD HOUSE 44TH NATIONAL FOUNDERS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

DEC 6TH at the Grand Ballroom Chabad House 170 College Ave New Brunswick NJ Valet Parking For dinner reservation or journal ads call 732-296-1800 or dinner@chabadnj.org

RPRY PARLOR MEETING

Join Rabbi Ribalt, RPRY Head of School, for a special interactive parlor meeting where he will share insights into *Making Moments Matter* both at school and at home. All are welcome. Space is limited; registration is required. Two dates/locations avail: 11/28 at 8pm at the Atlas home in Edison and 11/30 at 8pm at the Cohen home in East Brunswick. Address provided upon registration: tinyurl.com/momentsRPRY

EXPERIENCE RPRY OPEN HOUSE

Prospective and current parents are invited to Experience RPRY on Sunday Dec 11th at 10am. Parents will have the opportunity to be the students and experience the RPRY educational difference. Exciting kids program provided featuring TaleWise Science Show, crafts and more. Sign up at RPRY.org

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

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

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 Dr. Presby shiurim:

-Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) Tuesdays 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

-Men/Women: Eicha Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

-Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8 pm via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

-Men/Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 3 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP Info, contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

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 sieglmom@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, Nov 19 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. UPWARD members now have 24 hour access to its online video library of shiurim, past and present! Members also have access to a video workshop series, this month by Mrs. Yocheved Davidowitz - Master Your Goals, Keeping the inspiration fired-up. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com The HP/ Edison group UPWARD 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.

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--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/Seform Dedications are paused pending new initiatives

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeju@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 Toldot

Candlelighting	4:15 PM
Mincha	4:25PM

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