



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Toldot

2 Kislev 5783

November 26, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:15 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:25 PM

Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:20 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur 3:15 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman
Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:23 PM

Weekday Shacharis

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

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 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 Marni and Arkady Broder in honor of their daughter, Emma's Bat Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Maggie and Fishel Brooks in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Fishel's sister, Rivka bas Rachel Leah, Z"l.

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK AT SHALOSH SEUDOS

Rabbi Reisman will discuss Halachos of Gelatin.

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.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to attend this week's interesting, engaging, and inspiring Thursday Night Shiur. Baruch Hashem, there are numerous weddings in the coming weeks and months of shul members. This week's shiur will discuss some common practices at weddings- both as it relates to the chosson, Kallah and their families and as it relates to all attendees at weddings. This weeks shiur has been generously sponsored by Bryna and David Malitzky in

loving memory of Ruth Malitzky a'h, Rivka Rosa bas Rav Dovid Yosef

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz & Chani and Jeff Chaitoff (of Orlando FL) on the engagement of their children, Gedalia and Leah. Mazal Tov to the grandparents Shimon and Rivky Schreiber and to the Rabinowitz, Winik, Akman, Ehrlich and Schreiber families. There will be a L'Chaim 12-3PM Sunday 11/27 at 21 Ryan Road.
...to Marni and Arkady Broder on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Emma, who is celebrating her Bat Mitzvah this Shabbos! Mazel Tov to her siblings Ahuva, Koby and Eitan, her Grandparents Baba, Deda, Bubby, Zaidy and all her Klerer, Kaplan, Gilkarov and Merzlyakov Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.
...to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a baby boy to their children Tehilla & Daniel Stein of Baltimore. Mazel Tov to Illana & Eli Portnoy and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
...to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the upcoming wedding of their daughter Gila to Oshi Bloom of New Rochelle, NY. Mazel Tov to Oshi's parents, Rabbi Daniel and Ali Bloom, to Gila's grandparents Rochelle & Ralph Dessau and Florence & Manny Allen, to Gila's siblings, and to the entire Allen, Kirshner, Dessau, Kaye, Gersten and Banner families.
... to Mr. and Mrs. Yossi and Ruchi Stern on the engagement of their granddaughter Ayala Stern to Yoel Tepler of Brooklyn.

ATTENTION ALL CONGREGANTS COAT ROOM

There are many coats and other items that have been in our coat room for months that have not been removed. Please do your best to pick up any items that you may have left accidentally. We plan on donating or throwing out any items not removed by December 1st.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Lunch & Learn Team is excited to see our guests for another enjoyable event 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 a Holiday" Huh??? Reservations for Lunch & Learn must now be pre-paid so we have enough money to pay for the food we order according to the number of reservations. The fee is \$12 pp. Register and Pay online at

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> Or checks can be made out to Cong 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.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE - DEC. 2-3

Scholar in Residence Shabbos December 2-3 Congregation Ohr 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. Upon receiving ordination from RIETS, he continued his studies there in the Rabbi Jacob Kupietzky Memorial Program for the Study of Kodshim. He 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.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Libby Wolken, sister of Fred Rivenson. May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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 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

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CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

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.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100.

The drawing will be held at the Chanukah youth event on 12/18/2023

1st Prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$300

Please contact Barry Siegel, Mayer Berg, Gavi Berkovits, Leah Epshteyn or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets.

All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in the stories of Judah and Tamar, 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.. This event is free of charge and viewable in person and live on zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/38fr69x4>. 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

Please join Rabbi Ribalt at an exciting interactive parlor meeting. Making Moments Matter *What will have the greatest impact on your child's education?* All are welcome! Two dates are available: Option 1: Nov 28 at 8PM Atlas Home in Edison Option 2: Nov 30-8PM Cohen Home East Brunswick Please register at: tinyurl.com/momentsrpry.

BRIDGE TURKISH AND MEDITERRANEAN GRILL

PROUDLY HOSTS Yigal Dillmoni CEO, Yesha Council: The Jewish Communities of Judea, Samaria & Gush Katif DEC 8, AT 8PM BRIDGE TURKISH GRILL 315 RARITAN AVE HP 732 418- on THE CHALLENGES FACING THE ISRAELI COMMUNITIES OF JUDEA, SAMARIA AND THE JORDAN VALLEY. Yigal is the CEO of Yesha Council, representing the 25 Israeli authorities in Judea, Samaria and the Jordan Valley.

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 8pm 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 8pm via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
-Men/Women: Nach Shiur on Shabbos at 3pm 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 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): Chodesh Kislev DVD for women on Motzei Shabbos, December 10 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house - "Change and Challenge - How to Find My Way (even in the darkness)". Speakers: Rabbi Eytan Feiner and Rebbetzin Aviva Feiner. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher Nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-Master Your Goals, Keeping the inspiration fired-up. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher 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. To 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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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 ludjeeu@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_ervu 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 Vayetze

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