



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Vayeshev / Shabbat Mevorchim / Hodesh Tevet 23 Kislev 5783

December 17, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:14 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos (Main Shul):
 4:20 PM
Shacharis :
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:34 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur 3:15 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman
Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:22 PM

Weekday Shacharis

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

Mon. -Fri. (Chanukah) 6:12(Main Sanctuary), 7:00(Social Hall) & 8AM(Main Sanctuary)
(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:17 Mo-Tu., 6:18 We-Th, 6:19 Fr.)

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 is being sponsored by Blimie & David Hamel, L'zecher Nishmas David's father, Moshe ben R' Tzvi Yechezkel who's Yahrzeit is this Shabbas 23 Kislev, Parshat Vayeshev. His Neshama should have an Aliyah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Bonnie Schwartz In loving memory of Motty Schwartz, Z"L, on his 5th Yahrzeit. And for a Refuah Sheleima for Bonnie's grandson, Binyamin Gershon Ben Michal Elior Carlebach Minyan

CARLEBACH MINYAN

There will be a Shabbos Mevorchim Carlebach Minyan in the YFM room this Friday night. Davening will be led by Srulie Hercman.

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.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Ohr Torah Annual Shul Youth Raffle Drawing at Chanukah Celebration on 12/18/22

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 celebration event 2/18/22. 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$300. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com). Gavi Berkovits, Leah Epshteyn or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.
 Tickets Sold Update: 240 tickets sold out of 250

MAZEL TOV

... to Mimi and Hesh Granek of the birth of a baby boy to their children, Chaya and Izzy Stein. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Leah and Zev Kops of Queens.
 ... to Mimi and Hesh Granek on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Stein, to Motti Olshan of Far Rockaway, Queens. Mazel tov to Karen and Stuart Olshan and to the extended Kesselman and Olshan families.
 ...to Renee and David Griboff on the birth of a granddaughter, Ayala Yakira, born to their children, Sarah and Ilan of Modiin.
 ...to Bonnie & Evan Orgel on the birth of a granddaughter, Ella Reyna born to their children, Ally and Daniel Fleisher. Mazel Tov to great grandparents Elliott & Adrienne Bienenstock, Chuck & Shelley Orgel and to the extended Orgel, Bienenstock, Bick and Fleisher families.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT DECEMBER EVENTS: CHODESH KISLEV WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

-Dec 18th at 12:30pm until 3:15pm 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. !uestions? Contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@gmail.com

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.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the untimely and sudden passing of Tzvi (Robert) Himber, father to Emily and Joy Himber. Shiva will be observed in Brooklyn at Robert's parents home, 4005 Sea Gate Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11224. His father's (David Himber) cell number is 917 923 7506. Emily and Joy will be at the shiva house every day, around 4:30 pm. May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Allen Schwartz on Monday 12/26 for a Legal Holiday Shiur. The Shiur with breakfast will take place in the social hall after the 8am Shacharis Minyan. Rabbi Schwartz will speak about "A Chanukah Message Delivered To Paroah To Wrap Up Sefer Bereishis". Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring this incredible Shiur.

Rabbi Allen Schwartz has been the Rabbi of Congregation Ohab Zedek in NYC since 1988. He holds the Raymond J. Greenwald Chair in Jewish Studies at Yeshiva University, where he has taught since 1983, and since 2020 has been teaching in the Tanach Track at the Stern College Graduate Program in Advanced Talmud Studies for Women program.

Rabbi Schwartz recently published Parashah Sheleimah: Bereishis by Mosaica Press. Rabbi Schwartz has also authored a scholarly edition of the Commentary of the Rokeach to the Book of Mishlei (Proverbs), as well as his Passover Haggadah - The 4 Sons Haggadah

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

and has recently published "Conflict Resolutions in the Early Prophets".

MESORAH NJ SHABBATON

Welcome to the young professionals of Mesorah who are part of this weeks shabbaton, sponsored by Matthew Waizer

2023 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2023 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory information, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, home phone, cell phone(s), children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses

to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this information was not necessarily collected on the membership form.

GET YOUR 2022 TAX DEDUCTION

Year end statements were mailed out this week to those members with outstanding balances. Please settle your account by the end of the year and receive a 2022 tax deduction! If you have any questions regarding your account, please email our financial secretary, Brian Allen, at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you!

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, 8PM Dec 31 at Chabad of Rutgers (170 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 8901). Tickets: www.tomcheimc.org
Info: tomcheimc@gmail.com.

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

"Please join RPRY's Toby Mayer Scholarship Breakfast honoring Mrs. Elana Kurtz (RPRY '99), RPRY's Third Grade General Studies Teacher with this year's Educator Excellence Award on Sunday December 18, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at RPRY. To support the scholarship campaign and to RSVP please visit: Tinyurl.com/RPRYbreakfast For questions or more information please contact Josh Caplan at 917-848-6326 or icaplan@rpry.org."

RPRY CAMP KULANU

REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD RATES!

CAMP DATES: JUNE 27TH TO AUG 17TH, 2023
[HTTPS://WWW.RPRY.ORG/CAMP-KULANU/INDEX](https://www.rpry.org/camp-kulanu/index)

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:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbeztin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

- UPWARD! (Formerly TIFERES): will no longer be meeting. Thank you to all those that have joined and supported the Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes, which was zecher Nishmas Malka bas Shalom, for over 5 years. Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

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.

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 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 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 Miketz

Candlelighting	4:17 PM
Mincha	4:25 PM

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