



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Vaera/Mevarchim

28 Tevet 5783

January 21, 2023

Candlelighting: 4:43 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul):

4:50 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) 9:42 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 3:45pm

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:35 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Michael Kaplan

Maariv: 5:50 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:52 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun after 7:15 minyan

Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:11, 6:50 & 8 AM

(Earliest Talis and Tefillah: 6:18)

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

Thur. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:50 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Nazir this Wednesday, January 25. This is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

Mon-Thurs-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Kiddush at Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Michael's father David Ben Gedalyahu A"H

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerszberg and Ornstein families in memory of the Yahrzeit of Aryeh Zinkin's father, Yaakov ben Avraham, Z"L. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Penny & Michael Kaplan in memory of Penny's father, Julius Baumfeld - R' Yoel ben Yisroel A"H. Michael will be speaking on the contrast of his father-in-law's heroism to Pharoah's disgrace, based on a concept in 'Blueprint for a UNIQUE & RICH LIFE', co-authored with R. Moshe Goldberger, and now available in hardcover on Amazon.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Sharon and David Stern on the engagement of their son Jake to Jessica Weisberg of Brooklyn, NY. Mazel Tov to Jake's siblings Sarah, Adam and Rachelle Stern, to Jake's Grandmother Barbara Stern of Highland Park, IL and to Jessica's parents, Lisa and Carl Weisberg.

...to Debby and Alex Diamant on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Didi and Eliana Weiss, big sister Naomi Malka, big brother Yaakov Yehuda, great grandmothers Mrs Libby Sharfman and Mrs Eva Weiss, grandfather Dr. Steven Weiss, all the aunts, uncles and cousins and to the extended Diamant, Sharfman and Weiss families.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

February 28th - 12 noon at Congregation Ohr Torah, PURIM SPIRIT - Socialize with friends and make new ones! Light Luncheon with Hamentaschen, D'var Torah, Just a Thought: A PURIM FARCE and MOVIE. \$14.00 per person, Seats are limited: PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY! Reservations must be deposited no later than midnight February 25th. Pay on-line

at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> or pre-pay by check made out to Congregation Ohr Torah and mailed to 400 N 8th Avenue, Edison NJ 08817, or Hand Deliver and slip Envelope through the mail-slot at front door. Information

Contact Aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com text: 732-310-3410

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join us for a very special Thursday night live at 9:15pm on Thursday night (1/26).

This week's Shiur will be on the Magic of Melava Malka. This week's Shiur has been generously sponsored by the Berg family in honor of three generations of the Berg Mishpacha that attend and enjoy the Thursday Night Live Shiurim.

SPECIAL WOMEN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

We are excited to announce that in partnership with the OU Women's initiative, we will be hosting Mrs. Lynn Kraft as a very special Scholar in Residence on Shabbos February 3-4. Please stay tuned for details. If you are interested in sponsoring part of this incredible Shabbos please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com. Mrs. Lynn Kraft serves as Tanach Department Chair, Israel Guidance Counselor, and Mechanechet at Ida Crown

Jewish Academy in Skokie, IL. She was formerly the director of NILI: Chicago Institute of Women's Learning, which offers shiurim and programs for girls and women of all ages in the Chicago community. At the OU Women's Initiative, Lynn taught Sefer Melachim I to over 5,000 women worldwide as part of the Torat Imecha Nach Yomi Program, presented Rosh Chodesh shiurim, served as a Counting Toward Sinai Scholar-in-Residence and presented a recording on tefillah as part of the Counting Toward Sinai Tefillah Series. Lynn previously taught at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School in NJ, Michlelet Mevasseret Yerushalayim and Sha'alvim for Women in Yerushalayim, and Stella K. Abraham High School for Girls in NY. She earned her BA in Judaic studies and Psychology from Stern College for Women and her MA in Bible from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. She lives in Lincolnwood, IL with her husband, Rabbi Aaron Kraft, and their five children.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Noam Waltuch, Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's Breakfast will be Dr. Arnie Lustiger. Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Yehuda Leib Eichenstein Shlit"a, Rosh HaYeshiva of Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and Rov of Cong Ateres Shlomo. There will be a special presentation, inaugurating the kollel's new aron kodesh and bimah. The Breakfast will take place Sunday morning, Jan 29th at Cong. Ohr Torah. Formal invitations and more details to follow. Online donations can be made at <http://www.hpkollel.com>. If you do not receive a formal invitation, please email us: hpccommunitykollel@gmail.com - with your address, so that we can update our files. Thank you!

SHOVAVIM SHIUR

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah is presenting its annual Shovavim shiur - "Mysteries of the Mikvah" to be given by Mrs. Miriam Rusi Perr. Mrs. Perr has been a sought after teacher of limudei kodesh in girls high schools in NY and NJ for over 30 years and been a kallah teacher for over 20 years. The shiur is for married women and will be held at Cong. Ohr Torah- Feb. 13 @ 8 PM. For more info, please email Hpmikvah@gmail.com

HELP JFS FIGHT HUNGER

Jewish Family Services pantries need your support —help them help families in need by donating non-perishable, unexpired kosher food items or donating online: <https://jfsmiddlesex.org/donate-form> to support their efforts. If you would like to arrange a food drive or food delivery to JFS pantries, email office@jfsmiddlesex.org. Thank you!

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

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH):

Checkout the new ACTT website www.actt613.org, which has been reorganized topically 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.

SINGLES SHABBATON

FEB 17TH-19TH Ages 24-35 \$175.00pp
Shabbos Lunch, Fun Melava Malka, Sun Breakfast Speed dating, Games and lots of fun! Laser Tag, Arcade and Glow Golf! Home hospitality provided
Contact: Singlesshabbaton@gmail.com
Ohr HaChaim 3120 Clarks Lane, Baltimore MD

BOOK DRIVE FOR THE**BRIDGE OF BOOKS FOUNDATION (501C3)**

I'm Ophir Filhart, an Edison 10th grader During the pandemic, I organized a book drive, collecting new and gently used books for kids 0-18 for Bridge of Books Foundation (501c3) as a Bar Mitzvah Chesed project, resulting in a donation of over 1500 children's books to underserved children throughout NJ to support the development of literacy skills and to encourage a love of reading. I'm excited to be organizing another book drive for Bridge of Books Foundation, as they are again in need of more new and gently used children's books. To donate books email Ophir Filhart at ophirben9@gmail.com Please do not donate adult books, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, magazines, or used workbooks

RPRY CAMP KULANU

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

RABBI ELI REISMAN AT KC

Topic: Halachos on placing seals on kosher food that is not watched. Rabbi Horowitz's Shteible / Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue on Friday night, January 20, Parshas Va'eira, at 8:30 PM for men and women. 1) Putting kosher food in a shared refrigerator at work or in a hospital 2) Do you ever have to be concerned about unlocked/unsealed food in your house? 3) When can't you eat kosher food brought to you by a co-worker? For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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.

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

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 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 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 Bo

Candlelighting
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5:00 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.