



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi

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Parashat Beshalach

13 Shevat 5783

February 4, 2023

Candlelighting: 5:00 PM

Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos (Main Shul):

5:10 PM

Shacharis :

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),

9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis

Medrash)

Hashkama Speaker: Avi Greenman

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:38 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur

cancelled this week

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:50 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv: 6:05 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:09 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM

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

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

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:10 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 sponsored by Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Ephraim's father, Shabtai ben Shlomo A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:

-Temima and Symcha Klerer to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Symcha's father, R' Moshe Yechiel Ben Simcha Hacohen Z"L.

-Fay and David Moskovic to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of David's mother Rivka bas David A"H.

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.

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. \$14pp, Seats limited: PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY! Reservations must be deposited no later than midnight Feb 25th. Pay online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> or pre-pay by check made out to Cong Ohr Torah

and mailed to 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817, or Hand Deliver and slip Envelope through the mail-slot at front door. Contact Aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com text: 732-310-3410

MAZEL TOV.

...to Lisa and Barry Schanzer on the birth of a daughter, Ita, to their children Doni and Shira Schanzer. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents Sheila and Henry Schanzer and Stephen Glaser, and to the new aunts, Sophie and Anna, and to new uncle, Natan, and to the entire Mishpacha.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please save Shabbos February 25th for a celebration to mark the auspicious 25th anniversary of our beautiful Shul structure. Special Melave Malka for adults as well as programming for our youth. More details coming soon.

SPECIAL WOMEN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Please join us this Shabbos at Ohr Torah for an inspiring and incredible Shabbos with Mrs. Lynn Kraft, one of the most dynamic educators in the country!

Friday night- *Shiur and Oneg for women and girls at 8:30pm.*

Shabbos day- *Shiur for women at 3:45.*

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 Mevaseret 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. We thank Marcia and Andrew Freedman for sponsoring the weekend in memory of

Chaim Zev ben Mordechai z"l, Nachum ben Yaakov HaCohen z"l, Fruma Bas Hillel a"l, and Yosef Moshe ben Yitzchak Tzvi Halevi z"l.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9:15 pm on Thursday night 2/9 for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. Please email sarel.malitzky@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring this Shiur in honor or in memory of a loved one or just to support our amazing Torah learning.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Ruth Levine Z"L, beloved mother of David Levine, Deborah Botvinik, and Tamar Schwalb, and sister of Rhoda Albert. Funeral and burial was in Ramat Beit Shemesh, Eretz Hachaim Cemetary, Wednesday morning. For information about the funeral and Shiva in Israel, call Debby at 732-718-5200. Debby will resume Shiva at her house in Edison Sunday and Monday, 26 Perry Rd. 9-12 AM, 1-6 PM, 7-10 PM. May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

We are happy to announce the 16th Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach:

Sunday, February 19th - 10am - 3pm

Thursday, February 23rd - 6pm - 9pm

Sunday, February 26th - 10am - 3pm

Cong OE, 415 Raritan Ave, HP, NJ 08904

Pick up a "New to You" Purim costume. Over 1,000 adult, children and infant costumes to choose from. Just a \$5 suggested donation per costume borrowed.

All proceeds benefit the OE Youth Dept programs and is open to benefit the whole community.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up (Motzei Shabbat 2/18) or pack up (Sunday 2/26) please let us know, we could always use the help! Purim Sameach,

Malka and Adam Ben-Haim

Shari and Michael Gordon

oeocostumegemach@gmail.com

THE ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Miriam Dobin, Author of "I am Because of You", Sat, Feb 11, 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. Miriam Dobin is married with three children and resides in Highland Park. She graduated from Yeshiva Univ Stern College for Women with a dual degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and received her certification as Teacher of the Handicapped from Kean Univ. She has taught Holocaust studies to middle school students and is deeply committed to furthering knowledge of this period in history. This event is open to the

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

community, free of charge. The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500.

Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Congregation Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817 email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

HILCHOS NIDDA SHIUR:

The Shtiebel שו"ב Initiative is back for another year. Open to the entire community

- Continuing a four week Thursday night Chazara Shiurim series on everything one needs to know in Hilchos Niddah given by our dynamic Rabbanim: Reb Eli Reisman, Reb Beinish Grossman, Reb Yaakov Khaver
- Thursdays: Feb 9, 16 following 9PM Maariv
- Location: Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave
- Cholent, Kugel, poppers will be served
- For men only
- info, Mendel Eiserman 347-245-2549

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

RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOC. – THE "ROC" OF NJ

Looking for assistance with your job search? *The ROC of New Jersey Employment Assistance Initiative* can assist you by offering resume coaching, interview coaching, LinkedIn networking coaching and finding a mentor in your field. Over 100 of your neighbors have already received assistance with their job search from The ROC of NJ - absolutely free. For more info go to the www.therocnj.org and click on "Employment" on the top of the home page.

AHAVAS ACHIM

-Please join Ahavas Achim at the Bridge Turkish & Mediterranean Grill on Friday, February 24 for dinner at 6:45 p.m. (*by prior reservation only*). Cost: \$55 per person. RSVP to Rachel in the shul office at: secretary@ahavasachim.org or 732-247-0532.

Please stay after dinner for a special program at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Ronald Schwarzbarg and Rabbi Steven Miodownik will present a conversation about: Who Will Inspire The Next Generation? What Communities Can Do to Attract and Support Rabbinic Leadership. (*Open to all even if you don't attend dinner*). For questions, email Lisa Goldberg at lsppg13@aol.com.

-Ahavas Achim Sisterhood presents: Cooking for Shabbat in Under an Hour with a mystery chef! Join us on Monday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa Goldberg, 33 N. 9th Ave.?? Dessert will be served. Cost: \$25 per person. RSVP to Rachel in the shul office at secretary@ahavasachim.org or 732-247-0532.

HADASSAH

Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah invites you to join us for an in-person hybrid Tu B'Shvat program to learn how to: Paint a Tree, Plant a Tree Sunday, February 5, 12:00pm

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!

RPRY CAMP KULANU

CAMP DATES: JUNE 27TH TO AUG 17TH, 2023
<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](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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.

-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

BIKUR CHOLIM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127. Tizku L'Mitzvos

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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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT E-MAILS: Send your full name and

email address to mailmaster@ohtorah.net

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve

Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at

reservations@ohtorah.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 "ohtorah.net" or call Aaron

Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See OT website,

www.ohtorah.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 ohtorah.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 [@hperuv](https://twitter.com/hperuv) 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