



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Mishpatim / Shekalim/Mevarchim

27 Shevat 5783

February 18, 2023

Candlelighting: 5:17 PM

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul),
Carlbach Minyan (Social Hall): 5:25PM**

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) 9:29 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur 4:20 pm

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 5:10 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps

Maariv: 6:25 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:26 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM

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

Mon. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

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

Tue. Wed. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:25 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 is sponsored by Rena & Jeff Klein in honor of Yossi's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rabbi Josh and Tzippy Rapps and family in memory of the 10th Yahrzeit of Tzippy's father, Harav Chaim Zev Bomzer, Z"l.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a Zoom invitation weekly, please email dralsinger@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 Rena & Jeff Klein on Yossi's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to Yossi's siblings Zevi, Chani & Sammy, grandparents Elisha & Marty Klein and Susan & David Goldsmith, and to the entire family.

... to **Elise and Eddie Schechter** on the birth of a baby girl to Dov and Yehudis Schechter. Mazel Tov to their children Yerachmiel Aaron, Shloimy and Rivky, to **grandparents**, great grandmother Hannah Woloch and to the entire Kalikstein, Schechter and Woloch families

... to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a grandson. Mazal Tov to the parents Dani and Lauren Allen of Givat Shmuel, Israel, to the big sister Eden, to the great-grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to the entire Allen, Dessau, Gersten and Banner families.

1ST ANNUAL YFM LUNCH

Please join us on Shabbos, March 4th in the OT social hall as we enjoy great friends and delicious food at the 1st annual YFM Lunch!!

Cost: \$60 per adult and \$20 per child (maximum of \$170 per immediate

family). RSVP to YFMLunch@gmail.com

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR - A TORAH

TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE

All men and women are encouraged to join us for an inspiring Shiur on President's Day, Monday February 20th. The Shiur, given by Edison/Highland Park very own Rabbi Dr. Chaim Presby, will take place after the 8 AM Minyan and breakfast. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

Rabbi Dr. Chaim Presby is a world-renowned scientist who specializes in photonics.

Dr. Presby was a Distinguished member of Staff at Bell Laboratories, publishing more than 180 papers, two books and holding in excess of 200 US and foreign patents. His dedication to the study and teaching of Torah is expressed in the seven Torah-based classes he gives each week. He was a talmid of Rav Avraham Pessin zt"l of Monsey, with whom he learned for more than forty years, Dr. Presby is a senior lecturer for Gateways and has been invited to speak widely on topics in Science and Religion due to his clear exposition and unique approach in this area.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Shabbos Feb 25th a celebration is scheduled to mark the auspicious 25th anniversary of our beautiful Shul structure. Special Melave Malka for adults as well as

programming for our youth. Registration for the Melave Malka on February 25th will close at 9:00 PM on Sunday, 19th. If you would still like to attend, please register at your earliest convenience.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Rivka Katsman, mother of Esther Reiss. The funeral was in Seattle, WA, Monday afternoon. Esther will remain in Seattle for all of Shiva. Esther can be reached at (732) 789-0073. Please no calls before 11:00 am EST.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

OT MISHLOACH MANOT

It's time to order your OT Mishloach Manot! Please submit payment via Venmo to @OTSisterhood. Kindly provide your name as you would like it to appear on the name scroll and note Mishloach Manot in the memo line.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, February 26th The cost for the entire Shul list is \$180.00 The cost for individual names is \$8.00 per name

If paying by check please make it payable to: Ohr Torah Sisterhood and mail check with order form (sent via email) to:

Heather Wishnic

38 Brookdale Court

Highland Park, NJ 08904

Any questions please email Melissa

Jerushalmy at melissajer@optonline.net

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Thursday night Live Shiur at 9:15pm on Thursday night 2/23. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring the ever growing Thursday Night Live Shiur.

YOM HASHOAH

We are enhancing our Yom Hashoah program by having Hanoach Teller speak. Rav Teller has authored 28 books included a book, which he spent 2 years researching, on the Holocaust called Heroic Children. He is a renowned worldwide speaker and often speaks at Yom Hashoah events. Rav Teller is one of only a few

independent licensed guides approved to give tours at Yad Vshem. Ohr Torah is honored to have him as the featured speaker at our program on April 18. In that vein we are seeking sponsors at \$100 per family. The sponsors will be listed on the publicity material in advance of the Yom Hashoah program. To continue Holocaust education

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 the memory of the 6 million is an important goal. To participate as a sponsor please see Marc Hanfling or Neer Even-Hen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

Our local Tzedaka organization, The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefowitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

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

Over 1,000 adult, children and infant costumes to choose from. Just a \$5 suggested donation per costume borrowed.

oeccostumegemach@gmail.com

RABBI REISMAN AT KHAL CHASSIDIM

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Tricky Tevilah Topics.. It will be on Friday night, Parshas Mishpatim, Feb 17th at 8:30 PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include the Mishloach Manos dilemma; the Betty Crocker pizza maker saga; do you really need to toivel - your table, challah board, eyeglasses, swiss army knife and more..Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906

NORPAC MISSION-IN PERSON 2023

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us Wed, May 10th, as we travel to Washington. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$200. Students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) info: David Moskovic at 732-580-1052

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.

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!

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.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.

GEMACHS

-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 EMAILS: Send your full

name and email 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 [@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

Parshat Terumah

Candlelighting

5:25 PM

Mincha

5:35 PM

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