



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tetzaveh / Shabbat Zachor		11 Adar 5783	March 4, 2023
Candlelighting: 5:33PM Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul), 5:40PM Shacharis : 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash) <i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Shlomo Ziegler</i> <i>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:18 AM</i> <i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 4:20 pm</i> Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 5:10 PM <i>Please Note: Earlier Mincha to accommodate SIR</i> <i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Ari Bensoussan</i> Maariv: 6:40 PM Shabbos Ends: 6:42 PM Weekday Shacharis Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM <i>Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Minyan</i> Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:45 PM Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM <i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays</i> Daf Yomi Schedule Mon-Thurs-after 7:30 Maariv Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis		will cover amongst other topics the 2023 budget.	children, this would not have happened without your work and are so appreciative!
HASHKAMA KIDDUSH Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Andy Cohen and Debbie Cohen in honor of their daughters engagement. KIDDUSH Kiddush is co-sponsored by: - Elise and Eddie Schechter in honor of the recent birth of a granddaughter, Esther Bracha, born to Dovie and Yehudis Schechter, and in honor of the recent marriage of Aryeh and Elisheva Schechter. - Mina and Larry Tiefennbrun in memory of the Yahrzeits of Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn, Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephrayim Fishel, and Kayla Tzippa Bas Yosef Issar Edelstein Aleihem Hashalom.A"H. - is being enhanced by anonymous sponsors in honor of Rabbi Bensoussan. SHALOSH SEUDOS Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Saul Mond in memory of the Yahrzeit of Saul's father Otto Mond, Asher ben Yitzchak Issac, A"H OT BOARD MEETING The next OT Board Meeting will, IYH, take place on March 8th at 8:15PM. This meeting		MAZEL TOV ...to Andy Cohen and Debbie Cohen on the engagement of their daughter Alana to Zevi Gross of West Orange. Mazel Tov to Zevi's parents Michelle and Ezri Gross.	SHUL POLICY-PURIM Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.
PURIM NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOR OHR TORAH YOUTH The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to present two back to back children's celebrations (ages 4 and up) on Purim night March 6th. From 6:30 to 7:30pm we present Kenny Warren and Leroy Cool, a ventriloquist adventure. Kenny has been featured nationally on radio and television including NBC's hit show Last Comic Standing. His child appropriate kids comedy show will surely be a lot of fun! And from 7:30 to 8:30pm we present Simply Extraordinary Tales featuring the story of Purim with puppets, props, masks, drums and a surprise ending. Both shows will take place downstairs in the OT classrooms. Chag Purim Sameach to all!		TAANIS ESTHER/PURIM SCHEDULE Taanis Esther Monday, March 5: Fast Begins: 5:12 AM Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50, 8:00 AM Mincha: 5:30 PM Fast Ends: 6:45 PM Purim Night: Maariv: 6:35PM Megilla: 6:45 PM Additional Megilla: 9:00 PM Purim Day Tuesday, March 6: Shacharis: 6:00, 6:45, 8:00 AM Additional Megilla: 10:00 AM Mincha: 1:00 & 5:45 PM Late Maariv: 10:10 PM	CONDOLENCES Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Janice Lustiger on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Edith Baldinger, Z"L. <i>May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.</i>
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 and the memory of the 6 million is an important goal. To participate as a sponsor please see Marc Hanfling or Neer Even-Hen.		EXTRA ZACHOR READINGS There will be extra readings for Zachor at the following times: - Immediately after the Hashkama Minyan (around 9:30am) in the social hall. - After the Main Minyan (around 11:20) - Before Mincha (5:00pm - main Minyan).	TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a Zoom invitation weekly, please email ter Alana to Zevi Gross of West Orange. Madralansinger@gmail.com.
SHAIMOS COLLECTION Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection Sunday, March 19 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is \$30 per large garbage sized bag. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr		YFM LUNCH Thank you Srullee Hercman, Jeff Klein, and Rafi Landau for arranging the first YFM lunch. With over 30 families and 100	ALL POST SEM/COLLEGE GIRLS "Finding a Connection to Purim" with Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, Motzei Shabbos, March 4 th at 8:45PM at the Klerer Home, 16 Celler Road, Ediosn, NJ.

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

Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.com
 Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

In preparation for Purim, Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Ari Bensousan this Shabbos, March 3-4. The schedule for Rabbi Bensousan is as follows: Oneg Friday night 8:30PM; Shabbos Day - Derasha after the main minyan (approximately 11AM) entitled Parshas Zachor - Amaleks Ultimate Downfall; Shiur for women entitled Esther's Secret Weapon at 4:15 PM; Shmooze at Shalosh Seudas entitled Purim Tisch - How to Make the Most of Your Purim Seudah. Please note the earlier time for Mincha.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **POST PURIM SINGLES SHABBATON** **IN THE FIVE TOWNS**

(SINGLES AGES 26-43) Join Shomer Shabbos singles on March 10th and 11th. Cong Bais Tefilah of Woodmere The Julius Sand Synagogue, 409 Edward Avenue, Woodmere NU. Upscale Programming, 3 Shabbat Meals, Oneg Shabbat, Single Mixers, Caring Facilitators, Sat. Eve Party Early fee \$189 (housing included) Call 646-529-8748 or 718-575-3962 This event is being run by Orthodox Singles Inc over 100+ shidduchim made!

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH for the visually impaired or reading disabled CALL 800-999-6476 BEFORE MARCH 24th. Braille and Audio editions also available. Established in 1931 as The Jewish Braille Institute, an Associate Agency of the Library of Congress, serving people of all ages and backgrounds or order online at www.jbilibrary.org

NORPAC MISSION IN PERSON

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 Wednesday, May 10th as we travel to Washington, DC. 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 will leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the Early Bird Discount at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$180, Full time Students - \$100 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). After March 12- adults \$220, students \$135 for more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

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 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.

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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 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 Ki Tisa / Shabbat Parah	
Candlelighting	5:40 PM
Mincha	5:50 PM

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