



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tetzaveh/Zachor

11 Adar 5780

March 7, 2020

Candlelighting: 5:37 PM

Mincha: 5:45 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker - Yosef Schreiber
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur
after Hashkama Minyan

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:15AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:40 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 5:30PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Theodore Stahl

Maariv: 6:45PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:46PM

MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD FOR
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9AM

Mon. & Tues.:

SEE TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

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

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

Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM

Mincha/Maariv 6:45 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Note end of 7:30 Maariv for the season

Shiurim:

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun:
cancelled this week

-Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur:
cancelled this week

-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky,
cancelled this week

Daf Yomi Schedule (Daylight Savings Time)

Monday-Thursday: after Zman Maariv

Friday: after first Kabbalas Shabbos

Shabbos: one hour before Mincha

Sunday: after 8:00 Shacharis

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Shabbos, this Sunday. This is an ideal time to start
Daf Yomi.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush after the Hashkama Minyan is
sponsored by:

-Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn to
commemorate the upcoming Yahrzeits of
Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn as
well as Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephraim Fishel
and Kayla Tzipa Bas Yosef Issar Edelstein,
Aliehem Hashalom.

-Yehuda & Faigie Hecht and Mitch & Marla
Rottenstreich in honor of the Daf Yomi cycle
completing Talmud Brachos. A Siyum will be
made after davening.

Main Kiddush sponsorship is available March
14, April 18 and 25.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Dr. Ted
Stahl in memory of the Yahrzeit of his wife
Dr. Eva Stahl, A"H.

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG FOR GIRLS

All girls in grades 6-9 are invited to a special
Friday night Oneg from 8:30-9:30 at the

Ginsberg home, 15 Marshall Drive. Fun,
friends, and divrei Torah with Rabbi Malitzky

MAZEL TOV

...to Sari and Greg Sholom on the birth of
their grandson, Ronen Chaim, in
Israel. Mazel Tov to parents Avi and Emuna
Sholom, siblings Elan and Yehuda, and to the
extended Sholom and Samson families.

... Mel Barenholtz on the Bris of his first
great-grandson, Yaakov, this past Thursday.
Mazel Tov to Yaakov's parents, Yehuda Zev
and Leah, to Yehuda Zev's siblings and his
parents Levi Yitzchok and Yocheved and to
the entire Barenholtz and Gartenhaus
families.

...to Sara and Daniel Rosenblatt on their son
Shmuel completing his IDF army service in
the Nachal Brigade.

...to Helen and Benjy Kramer on the birth of
a daughter to their children Sarah and Hillel
Kramer. Mazel Tov to aunts and uncles
Russi, Jason, Yosef, Penny and Netanel and
to the great grandparents Edith and Walter
Kramer, Emil Siegel and Amy and Myron
Eagle.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's
community Shaimos Collection on Sunday,
March 15 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is
\$20 per large garbage sized bags.
Please make all checks out to Congregation
Ohr 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

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing
of Rita Ullman, the mother of Roseanne
Koenigson. Roseanne will be sitting in her
home: at 221 Washington Ave until Monday
morning. Visiting hours are from 9 AM to 10
PM. There will be no minyanim at the shiva
house.
May you be comforted among the mourners
of Zion in Jerusalem.

MISSING COMPUTER PROJECTOR

The Shul's computer projector is missing.
The Shul regularly sponsors events which
requires use of this projector.

If you know where it is, please let Moshe
Wiesel or Gene Wasserman know.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous
Seforim donations:

-Irwin Goldblatt's children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren in honor of his special
birthday

-Sheila and Myron Bursky in memory of
Sheila's parents Edward & Dora Leder Z"L

-Sheila and Myron Bursky in memory of
Myron's parents Abraham S. and Anna R.
Bursky Z"L

TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

Taanis Esther **Mon. March 9**

Fast Begins: 6:06 AM

Shacharis: 6:12, 6:50 & 8 AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:25 AM

Mincha: 6:30 PM

Purim Night:

Maariv: 7:40 PM

Megillah: 7:50 PM

Women's Reading of Megillah 10:00 PM

Purim Day **Tues March 10**

Shacharis: 6:11, 6:45 & 8 AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:24 AM

Women's Reading of Megillah: 10:00 AM

Mincha: 1:45 & 6:45 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything
which will destroy or damage Shul property,
including our pews and carpeting. No
explosive devices whatsoever will be
permitted in Shul. We would greatly
appreciate everyone's cooperation in this
matter.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS VOTING

DEADLINE

The World Zionist Congress distributes one billion
dollars in funding to its fifteen constituent groups
based on how many votes each gets in elections
which take place every four years. In the last
election, the Conservative/ Reform/Progressive
slates won the majority of delegates, providing
increased funding to organizations such as Women
of the Wall, Peace Now and egalitarian worship
across the country. In contrast, the Orthodox slate
had to decrease funding for various programs as a
direct result of poor turnout four years ago. For
example, subsidies for needy Yeshiva/ seminary
students in their gap year was reduced from
\$1000 to \$200.

Due to the huge implications that this election has
on the Jewish character of the State of Israel, Rav
Chaim Kanievsky and Rav Elya Brudny have both
for the first time urged the entire Orthodox
community to vote in the WZC.

The deadline to vote in this year's WZC elections is
March 11 (Shushan Purim). It costs \$7.50 to cast a
ballot, a minor expense compared to the huge
implications these elections have for the Orthodox
Jewish community both here and in Israel. 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

can go to the OU.org website for instructions on how to vote.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-BIKUR CHOLIM is seeking volunteers to visit residents at the Regency Jewish home in Somerset. If you would like to volunteer or know a resident that would like visitors, text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com

RPRY

Save Our Saturday Nights Mishmar will meet this Motzei Shabbat, at 7:45 p.m., in the RPRY Beit Midrash.

PRE YOM TOV HAT SHOW

A pre Yom Tov hat show featuring head coverings, fascinators, fur hats and shul hats to fit all your needs. A portion of the proceeds will go to the sisterhood of Ohr Torah and Amit

Date: Wed March 25TH

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Place: Home of Michelle Schanzer

For more info email Sharon Lowinger at SCHL18@aol.com and pm for location.

NORPAC MISSION 2020

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 Tuesday, May 19th. 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 terror, U.S.--Israel security cooperation, BDS and more. Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be orientation, and 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 - \$150 Students - \$100/young professionals under 30 (students must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

ISRAEL MAY MISSION 2020

Join Cong Ahavas Achim on our first Israel May Mission from May 19-June 1st. The mission will include roundtrip nonstop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 3 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, three dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, lunch and dinner meals on Shavuot, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$4858. Registration is now open. Prices guaranteed through February 17. Sign up at arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to: aamission@arieltours.com.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): module: Kiddush Hashem; source book: Artscroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman; Module packet: www.actt613.org/3.html; Rabbi Staum's "Kiddush Hashem: the kiddush that never ends" talk: www.actt613.org/6.html or <https://www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=95621>. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

REFLECTIONS OF AN ORTHODOX JEWISH JOURNALIST

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt on Saturday night, March 7, at 8:30pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim. Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt is a writer living

in New York City. She is the Life editor at the Forward and was previously a reporter for Haaretz. Her essays have appeared in the New York Times, Vox, and Salon, among others. She has been interviewed on CBC radio and quoted on NPR, WQXR, and Brian Lehrer. Avital teaches journalism at Yeshiva University's Stern College for Women and does pastoral work alongside her husband Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt in Manhattan's Upper East Side. She grew up in Highland Park and attended RPRY and Bruria High School. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is coming in March. When your invitation comes, you can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Let's make sure that as many residents of our community as possible are counted. Did you know? The Census is used to apportion seats in the US House of Representatives. Lower population has caused congressional redistricting in NJ. That's why Frank Pallone is now the congressional representative for what used to be two districts.

NETIVOT'S GALA DINNER

Please join us for Netivot's gala dinner March 29, honoring Yosef and Marsha Schreiber, Michelle Pincus and Margalit Gottlieb, at The Imperia, Somerset. Tickets and journal ads at mynetivot.com/gala2020

NEFESH B'NEFESH

The 12th annual Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Mega Event is the place to start to plan your Aliyah! Attend informative sessions and receive guidance from relevant professionals, including: financial planning & budgeting for Aliyah, choosing a community, how to build a strategic job search plan, navigating the healthcare system, the ins and outs of buying or renting a home in Israel, and much more.

Sunday, March 15th @ Glenpointe Marriott, Teaneck, NJ.

Retirees & Empty Nesters: Registration 9am, Sessions & Fair 9:30am-12noon

General Attendance: Registration 12noon, Sessions & Fair 12:30pm-5:30pm

Aliyah MedEx For Medical Professionals: 9am-5:30pm*

Medical Licensing, Job Interviews, Networking, Aliyah Info

*Advance Registration Strongly Recommended Please register in advance:

WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/MEGA2020

KRAV MAGA

Krav Maga self-defense classes: Tue nights in Edison ages 13 and up: females 7:15 PM; males 8:30PM. call Yisroela Joran 917-834-6665.

FUND RAISER

Aryeh Margolin will be helping to raise money for OurPlace in an all-night Learn-a-thon. OurPlace is our community's largest network of drop-in centers for at-risk Jewish youth struggling with drug & alcohol addiction, past trauma & sexual abuse and criminal behavior. Please support him. <https://ourplacelearnathon.org/Aryehmargolin>

SPONSOR A RUNNER

Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi is running The Jerusalem 10K again! This year I am running for the mental health and well-being of our IDF soldiers provided by the Peace of Mind program of the Israeli Trauma Center / Herzog Hospital. Hats off to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson and all the other volunteers and sponsors of the Edison/HP/East Brunswick community wide hosting of a group of our young protectors as they transition back into

"regular" Israeli life. Please use this link to help the well-being of our IDF boys:

<https://www.igive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/31921>

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, Highland Park. Info please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

HADDASSAH

-Joint HPCT-CAE Sisterhood- Hadassah Program Tue, Mar 31, 8pm. *The Sisterhood of HPCT-CAE will be coordinating and hosting the program this year, and Raritan Valley Hadassah will be providing the refreshments.*

-Intergenerational Women's Panel

Wed, April 29, 7pm. Cong Ahavas Achim **Chicks with Sticks** Next meeting Wed, April 29 from 1pm-3pm, at the home of Phyllis Pollak, 209 N. 4th Ave, HP. Questions or need to pick up more yarn for call Phyllis at 732-246-7366 or 732-853-6058 or email phypollak@yahoo.com.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, March 8 and Monday, March 9. For more info, please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com

-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

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday will resume after Pesach.

-Tiferes: DVD for women on Saturday, March 7 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house: "Happiness and Chessed". Speakers: Rabbi Shlomo Zalmen Reich and Mrs. Miriam Lapidés. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Purim and Pesach: The Pressure or the Pleasure" with Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- March hours:

-Sun- Thur: 8:30PM -10:30PM

-Mon March 9 (Megilas Esther): 9-10:30 PM - Tues, March 10 (Purim): 9PM - 10:30PM

-Motzai Shabbos, March 7: 8- 10:30

-Motzai Shabbos, March 14, 21, 28: 9 - 11

All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com.

Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur an additional \$20 fee. During the winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appointments occurring between nightfall and opening time.

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up.

Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.
 -The Edison/HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.
 -Kittel gemach.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.
 --Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat,accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, ginatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.
 -OE's 13th Annual Purim Costume Gemach starts next week! Over 1,000 great costumes and accessories from new born to adult.
 Sunday February 23rd 10 am - 4 pm
 Wednesday February 26th 6:30 pm -8 pm
 Sunday March 1st 10 am - 4 pm
 Wednesday March 4th 6:30 pm - 8 pm.
 Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave., NJ
 The Gemach is also in need of Adult and Teenager volunteers for help before, during and after the Purim Costume Gemach. Any questions, please email costumegemach@yahoo.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net
E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com .
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 of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.
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 EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.
REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the 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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.
LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.
 ·**Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter.Follow @hp_ervu on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.
 ·Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This

involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.
 ·**Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.
 ·**Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.
 ·**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page. We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.
 Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Ki Tissa	
Candlelighting:	6:44 PM
Mincha:	6:50 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <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.