



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayera

20 Heshvan 5781

November 7, 2020

Candlelighting: 4:29 PM

Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos: 4:35 (Main Shul, Social Hall), 4:30 PM (RPRY Blacktop)

Shacharis:

7:30 (Main Shul – Starts at R. Yishmael), Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky

8:30 (RPRY blacktop),

9:15 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)

(Note earlier time to accommodate Zman Tefilah)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)

9:08 AM

Sof Zman Tefila:

9:59 AM

Mincha:

1:45 & 4:20 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after Mincha

Maariv: Mincha followed by Maariv at Shekiya. (RPRY blacktop), 5:35 PM (Main Shul),

Shabbos Ends: 5:37 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday: 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul) 8:00 AM (Blacktop)

Mon. & Thurs.: 6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall), 7:00 AM (Blacktop) & 8:00 AM (Main Shul),

Tues., Wed, & Fri: 6:30 (Main Shul), 7:00 AM (Blacktop), 7:10 (Social Hall), 8:00 AM (Main Shul)

Please note: All blacktop Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael

Mincha/Maariv: 4:30 PM (Main Shul and Blacktop)

Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 (Not Sunday) and 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Our Daf Hayomi Maggid Shiur, Yossi Strauch, will be giving the Daf virtually! Join him at 9am on Sunday and 7:30pm on weekdays.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

After Hashkama, Rabbi Malitzky will deliver a shiur: "From Daf Hashavua to YUTorah; The Halachic controversy surrounding Rav Teitz's famous Shiur in the Radio. The Shiur will take place in the YFM room.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

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

KEYLIM MIKVAH

Please do not use the Keylim Mikvah Monday through Friday between 8AM and 4PM.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Rivky

Atkin's mother, Ethel Roth Z"l

-Jonathan and Lori Caplan in memory of

Rivky Atkin's mother, Ethel Roth Z"l

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in memory of Charlene's father, Jack Weinstein Z"l

MAZEL TOV

...to Racheli and Reuben Atlas on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to grandparents Debby & Arthur Atlas and Drora & Sheldon Waltuch and to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld and to the entire extended family.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All are encouraged to join Thursday Night Live this coming Thursday (11/12) for an engaging and inspiring Shiur by Rabbi Malitzky. This week's Shiur will discuss "Asher Yatzar and Bathroom Etiquette. TNL begins at 9:15pm and takes place in the Social Hall. Please speak with Rabbi Malitzky for sponsorship opportunities.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

It was so nice seeing the children sitting with and Davening together with their fathers. This week promises to be even better! You will not be disappointed by the Torah or by the treat! All children who can sit with their mother/father or grandmother/grandfather are encouraged to join us in Shul this week!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFRONTING RACISM

IN THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Jeremy Wieder, Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University, online Sat, Nov 7 at 8pm. Rabbi Wieder will focus on two aspects of racism through the prism of Torah. First, a halakhic/hashkafic evaluation of racism towards specific ethnic groups as well as towards non-Jews more generally. Second will be an exploration of the spiritual character deficiencies implied in the bearers of racist beliefs. Rabbi Jeremy Wieder is the Joseph and Gwendolyn Straus Professor of Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva Univ. and an adjunct Professor of Bible at Yeshiva College. He is the scholar in residence at Cong. Kehillath Jeshurun in Manhattan. Register using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y5zt8nyk>. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships.

BRIDGE GUEST SPEAKER

Social Distancing, Zoom Classes, Anti-Semitism How are college students being affected? Find out from Rutgers's Student Hillel President Jason Blatt Speaking at the Bridge 315 Raritan Ave Highland Park, NJ Nov 10, 7pm Limited seating, social distancing will be enforced CALL for reservations 732-418-9000

BLOOD DRIVE

On Sun, Nov 22nd, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. All social

distancing and protective strategies will be in place, but we are now able to return the drives to our community to make it easier for you to donate. New rules apply. Please arrive wearing your mask. Please enter through the main REAR doors of the synagogue. Temperatures of all prospective donors will be taken before entrance to the donor room will be permitted. Though walk-ins will be accepted, this will "space permitting." It is preferred to sign up in advance. To do so, you can go to the New York Blood Center web site (Home | New York Blood Center), and search for our drive under "Donate" (search by zip 08904). You can also go directly to the sign-up

page: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/275539

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH: WINE, WILLS & TRIVIA ON ZOOM

Are you wise enough? Raritan Valley Hadassah presents: Wine & Wills Trivia on Zoom on Sunday, Nov 15, at 1:30pm. Pour a glass of wine or beverage of your choice and test your knowledge of fun trivia about wine, wills, beer and beneficiaries with local attorney Rebecca Begelman Strub. Her firm helps fun busy people protect what's important with life and legacy planning. Email: Marniek18@gmail.com to RSVP and receive your Zoom link.

STAHL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dementia Reimagined Annual Mates David and Hinna Stahl Memorial Lecture in Bioethics. Hosted by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & The Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers Tuesday, Nov 10 4 pm. Via Zoom Register for event link and password. During a virtual lecture, Tia Powell, MD, will discuss the future for people with dementia and how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected this vulnerable population. Dr. Powell is the Dr. Shoshanah Trachtenberg Frackman Chair in Biomedical Ethics and the director of the Montefiore Einstein Center for Bioethics, and a professor of epidemiology and psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

NAALEH HS FOR GIRLS OPEN HOUSE

Naaleh High School for Girls invites 8th grade girls and their parents to our Virtual Open House, Sunday Nov 8 at 8pm. For more info and to register please visit our website:

www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions

JEC HS OPEN HOUSE

JECHS Open House. Register at jechs.org. Tuesday, Nov 10th at 7PM – live or virtual options available. Registration required. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet on Sun, Nov 8 at 11am socially distanced in my back yard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison. (In case of inclement weather, or if too cold, we'll meet via Zoom.) We read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. We'd love to have you join us. To RSVP, contact Rachel at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

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

BIKUR CHOLIM

- HOSPITALITY ROOM: RWJ Univ Hospital: located on the main floor. Go thru main entrance bear left towards gift shop. Turn right thru double doors. Follow hall, turn right. Room is located opposite surgical ICU. St Peters Hospital: located on the fourth floor room 4016. You will find hospitality rooms fully stocked with food and items you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs. For inquiries, call at 732-572-7181.
- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. Info call Bikur Cholim 732-572-7181.
- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. Call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.-
- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to/from medical appts-match requesters with available driver. Each coordinator serves two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, call Bikur Cholim hotline 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on website bikurcholimrv.com
- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access local hospitals on Shabbat, borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah Class on Sunday Nov 8 and Parshah class on Monday Nov. 9th have been cancelled for this coming week

For more info, please contact Ricki Stern at rickistern@gmail.com or call 732-828-6939 (landline).

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. November: All Motzai Shabbos 7:30PM – 9:30PM; weekdays: 8PM – 10PM. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at

the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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.com.

-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](tel: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, qinatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL 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 siegelad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith luddeju@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: Find out the status of the eruv by

Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the eruv's status has been determined. You can 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](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

Hotline: Of course, there is always our 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

Chavei Sarah

Candlelighting:

4:23 PM

Mincha:

4:30 PM

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