



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Toldot

5 Kislev 5781

November 21, 2020

Candlelighting: 4:17 PM
Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos: 4:25 (Main Shul and Social Hall), 4:20 PM (RPRY Blacktop)
Shacharis:
 7:30 (Main Shul – Starts at R. Yishmael), Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Luban
 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) 9:17 AM
 Sof Zman Tefila: 10:06 AM

Mincha:
 1:45 & 4:10 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), 5:25 PM (Main Shul),
Shabbos Ends: 5:25 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday and Thursday (Thanksgiving)
 7:15 (7:10 on Thursday), 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 8:00 AM (Blacktop)
Monday: 6:20, 7:05 and 8 AM (Main Shul), 7:00 AM (Blacktop)
Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 6:30 (Main Shul), 6:20, 7:10 and 8 AM (Main Shul), 7:00 AM (Blacktop). Extra 9 AM minyan on Friday.
 Please note: All blackout Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael

Mincha/Maariv: 4:25 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
 Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Pesachim this Monday, Nov. 23. It will be completed T'YH right after Shabbos Hagadol, just in time to know everything about Pesach.

To join, please use the following link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6509663250> and enter password 156781. This link and password are to be used for the daily Daf Yomi

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:
 -Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler in memory of Rivky Atkin's mother Ethel Roth Z"l

MAZEL TOV

... to Ilana and Avi Tobias and Avi Lyons upon the Aufruf of their son, Judah Lyons, and upon his forthcoming marriage to Rachel Mendelson. Mazel tov to the entire Lyons, Tobias, Austein and Mendelson families.

THANKSGIVING SHIUR BY RABBI SAUER

Rabbi Akiva Sauer of the Highland Park Kollel will be presenting a shiur, including a slide presentation, dealing with practical aspects of the Eruv, as the study of Maseches Eruvin in Daf Yomi is completed. The shiur will take place in the social hall (with masks, social distancing and open windows) at 9AM on Thursday. The shiur is open to both men and women. It will be simultaneously broadcast on Zoom, with login information to follow. It is anticipated that Rabbi Sauer's regular Sunday shiur will resume the following week on December 6 after 7:15 Shacharis with Zoom access.

SPECIAL TUESDAY NIGHT SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur entitled "From Daf Hashavua to YUTorah; The Halachic Controversy Surrounding Rav Teitz's Famous Shiur On The Radio" this Tuesday night at 8pm. Zoom information to follow.

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!

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the Petirah of Mrs. Ella Klein, mother of Mrs. Esther Rosenberg. The kevrura took place in Eretz Yisroel. Esther will be sitting Shiva in her home until Sunday morning. However, due to Covid-19 concerns, Esther will only be available by phone between the hours of 10:00 A.M.- 10:00 P.M. She can be reached at: 732-985-4392. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Managing Finances Throughout the Jewish Life Cycle - 3 Local Experts Answer Your Questions

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents three local experts offering guidance to families planning their future including tuition obligations and retirement on Saturday night, Dec 19 at 8pm. The program includes the following talks: "What We all Need to Learn about Insurance, Standing on One Foot" by Daniel Rushefsky, MBA; "Financial Planning Issues Facing Orthodox Jewish Families" by Jonathan Caplan, MBA; and "Tools for your Estate Planning Tool Box: Wills, Living Wills and Durable Powers of Attorney" by Benjamin Menasha, Esq. The program will conclude with a question & answer session. Register for the online session using the following link: <https://tinurl.com/y4hnr3u>. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships.

RPRY

-RPRY PLUS is pleased to invite you to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online. Last day Nov 22, All purchases benefit RPRY and connect kids and families with new books, favorite characters and more. You will enjoy perusing through over 6,000 items, and there is free-shipping on book-only orders over \$25 with all orders being shipped directly to your home! Order early to get books before Hanukkah! Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/rpry> (Disclaimer: Books available through the Scholastic Book Fair have not been screened, please use your own discretion when making a book purchase.)

-RPRY is pleased to announce that this year's Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast will honor the entire RPRY faculty. This will be a virtual event on Sunday, Dec 27 at 10AM. Details on participating and contributing in honor of the RPRY faculty will be forthcoming shortly. For more info please contact Josh Caplan at: jcaplan@rpry.org

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

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

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 www.bikurcholimrv.com

- **WEBSITE:** [bikurcholimrv.com](http://www.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.

<https://www.hadassah.org/multi-media/podcasts/branch-episodes/s02-e05-common-ground.html>
And view this eight minute video clip by PBS: Israel's Water Supply: From Shortage to Surplus <https://kkl-inf-education.kulam.org/a/28766>
In honor of Hadassah, JNF, and Tu B'Shevat: If you would like a COMPLIMENTARY JNF Tree Certificate, please contact Orders@inf.org. Be sure to mention Raritan Valley Hadassah.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieqelmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Sunday, Nov. 22 and Monday, Nov. 23.

-Tiferes: Kiselev DVD: "What's in a Name," speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Rabbi Aron Tabak, can be accessed at <http://pos.powerofspeech.org/tiferes-kiselev-81/> password: tifikis81 . The Tiferes teleconference hotline is FREE to all women during Kiselev: 212-444-9898; pin number 5780. Speaker: Mrs. Chany Feldbrand; Topic: "The World is on a Roll," how to 'stop and drop' in these challenging times. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieqelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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. 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.

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 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: 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_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) 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

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Mincha:	4:20 PM

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