



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Vayeishev/Mevarchim

26 Kislev 5781

December 12, 2020

Candlelighting: 4:12 PM
Early Mincha Friday: 3 PM
Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos: 4:20 (Main Shul, Carlebach Minyan at RPRY Beis Medrash), 4:15 PM (RPRY Blacktop)
Shacharis:
 7:30 (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Luban
 8:30 (RPRY blacktop),
 9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
 9:30 AM (Main Shul)
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:31 AM
Sof Zman Tefila: 10:18 AM
Mincha:
 1:45 & 4:05 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), 5:20 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 5:21 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7, 8 & 9AM (Main Shul), 8 AM (Blacktop)
Mon.-Fri.:
Early Minyan: 6:08 - Mon., Tues., 6:10 – Wed-Fri.
Social Hall Minyan: (7 AM - Mon., Tues. & Thurs., 6:50 - Weds. [Rosh Chodesh], 6:55 – Friday) and 8 AM (Main Shul) , 7 AM (Blacktop)
Please note: All blacktop Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael
 Earliest T&T: Mon - 6:14, Tue - 6:15, Wed - 6:16, Thu - 6:16, Fri - 6:17
Mincha/Maariv: 4:20 PM (Main Shul and Blacktop)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 (Not Sunday) & 10:10PM
We have had difficulty getting a Minyan for the 730 PM Maariv which meets Monday-Thursday. If available, please make an effort to come to this Minyan

DAF YOMI
 Yossi Strauch will conduct Daf Yomi on Zoom on Sundays at 9 AM and Monday - Thursday at 7:45 PM.
 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.

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!

MAZEL TOV

...to Devora & Effy Zinkin, and Rina & Nahum Felman of Teaneck, NJ, on the marriage of their children, Tamar & Yitzi, this past Sunday. Mazel Tov to grandmother Shelly Zinkin and grandparents Helen and Albert Beim and the entire Zinkin, Beim, Gerszberg, Ornstein, Felman, Berg and Weitz families.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us for a very special TNL at 9:15pm on Thursday night 12/17. The TNL is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in commemoration of the fifth Yahrzeit of Payam's Mother, Turi Bat Yaakov A"H.

This week's shiur will address some fascinating Sefardi (Iranian and Persian) Minhagim and why they differ from the Ashkenazi custom.

VIDEO ABOUT THE LOCAL ERUV

Over the past decades, most of us in the Highland Park/ Edison/ New Brunswick community have come to appreciate the reliability and constancy of the local Eruv. It is important to realize that Rabbanim, Askanim and volunteers are Moser Nefesh week after week to make sure it is operational. To give the community a greater appreciation of the Halachic considerations in the design of the Eruv, as well as the work involved in maintaining it, a video / slide show presented at OT recently by Rabbi Akiva Sauer of the Highland Park Kollel has been posted on the Eruv website: <https://hperuv.org/video>.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT

--Annual Chanukah Party! - The Congregation Ohr Torah youth department presents The annual Grand Chanukah Celebration! Featuring the EXTREME MAGIC OF ERIC WILZIG!

Due to the current circumstances, our amazing Chanukah program will be going virtual this year! It is still going to be an amazing and fun event, so sign up today at www.ohrtorah.net/chanukah. The show will take place on Zoom, Sunday the 13th at 12 pm. The price will be \$36 per screen.

Please register at ohrtorah.net/chanukah. -- --We will also be having our annual CHINESE AUCTION!!!! This will also be taking place

virtually with a live drawing! More details will be coming soon, so stay tuned! For any more information please email breslin.aaron@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rivky Atkin's mother Ethel Roth Z"L
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Esther Rosenberg's mother Mrs. Ella Klein Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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://tinyurl.com/y4hng3u>. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillim Sunday, Dec 13th at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment please call 732-236-9695.

VIRTUAL "LUNCH 'N LEARN"

Saint Peter's University Hospital is teaming up with the East Brunswick Public Library for a virtual "Lunch 'N Learn" on Friday, December 18 at 12:00 noon: "Arkady Broder, MD— Colon Polyp Screening... NOT the Same as Colon Cancer Screening." Registration is requested for this free event. For more info and registration, please visit: www.ebpl.org/calendar.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park presents 2 Zoom speed Dating events for Orthodox Jewish singles: Motzei Shabbat, December 26 at 7:45 p.m. for men and women ages 23-33; Motzei Shabbat, January 2 at 7:45 p.m. for men and women ages 31-45. Space is limited. Singles will be strategically grouped according to age and hashkafa. Advanced registration is required. Please email your name, date of birth, phone number, hashkafa and profile to: Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

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

RPRY

-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

Are you a prospective family who would like to learn more about our school? Let's chat! Are you a community member who knows someone that would benefit from our Open House? Introduce us! Because it's virtual, even those considering moving to our community can easily attend.

RSVPs can be made at www.rpry.org At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, our warm and nurturing environment provides the platform for academic excellence in general and Judaic studies for pre-schoolers (age 2) to 8th grade. We look forward to introducing prospective families to this great Yeshiva! Shoshana Madsen Dir of Admissions 732-572-5052 x204 smadsen@rpry.org

YESHIVA UNIV.

Yeshiva Univ. High schools virtual dinner of tribute honoring Essential Responder.

Wed Jan 13th, 2021 7:30-8:30PM

For more info: Sari Kahn @ sarikahn@YU.EDU

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim – Save the Date! Please join us Feb 13th at 8:30PM for the Bikur Cholim Annual (Virtual) Event featuring master illusionist and mentalist David Blatt. Enjoyment for the whole family!

Invitations and more details to follow.

- 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: No classes on Sun, Dec. 13 and Mon, Dec. 14 For more info, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com or call/text 732-672-7104.

-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 will take place on ZOOM on Tuesday mornings. Please text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

-Tiferes

Kislev DVD: "What's in a Name," speakers: Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Rabbi Aron Tabak, can be accessed at <http://pos.powerofspeech.org/tiferes-kislev-81/> password: tifikis81 . The Tiferes teleconference hotline is **FREE** to all women during Kislev: 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 siegelmom@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. Thru March 13, 2021: 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, 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 siegelddad@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_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

Miket

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Mincha:	4:20 PM

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