



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bo

10 Shevat 5781

January 23, 2021

**Candlelighting: 4:45 PM**

**Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos: 4:55 (Main Shul and Social Hall) 4:50PM (RPRY Blacktop)**

**Shacharis:**

**7:25, 9:15 (Main Shul)**

*Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky*

**8:30 (RPRY blacktop),**

**9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)**

**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:41AM*

**Mincha:**

**1:45 & 4:40 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), 5:55 PM (Main Shul)**

**Shabbos Ends: 5:55PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**

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

**Mon. and Thur**

**6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul), 7 AM (Blacktop)**

**Tues., Weds. & Fri.**

**6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul), 7 AM (Blacktop)**

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

**Mincha/Maariv: 4:55 PM (Main Shul and Blacktop)**

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

**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**

**DAF YOMI**

Yossi Strauch will conduct Daf Yomi on Zoom on Sundays at 9 AM and Monday - Thursday at 7:30 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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Sheila, Myron & Eric Bursky in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L

-Marcia & Andrew Freedman in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L

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-Josh Rapps father Rabbi Moshe Rapps Z"L

-Drora & Sheldon Waltuch in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L

-Mel Barenholtz in memory of Lou Smith's mother Mae Smith Z"L

### MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Mark Goldblatt on the marriage of their daughter Avital to Stevie Brinn of Monsey. Mazel Tov to Francie and Fred Brinn, to the grandparents, Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt, Sherwin Baim and Stanley Feuer, and to all the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the engagement of their son, Avi (Avraham Yehuda) to Chana Dantus of Florida. Mazel Tov to the entire Siegel family. Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Evelyn Rindner and Lillian Mazer.

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mrs. Hilda Gershbaum (Hinda Rachel Bat Yaakov Chanan), Charlie Gershbaum's mother.

Shiva information: Saturday night January 23 Zoom from 7-9:00. Sunday January 24 Zoom from 10am - 1pm, Phone from 2-4:30 7:30 -9:00. Monday January 25 Zoom 10am -1pm, Phone from 2-4:30, 7:30-9:00.

Link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73097893185?pwd=V016RnozMDcxNitsUXdhTEJtZjBtZz09>

Meeting ID: 730 9789 3185

Password: Gershbaum.

Telephone at (917) 848-6750

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): module: Bitachon – Trust in Hashem; source book: Artsroll's A "A Life of Bitachon: Stories and insights – connecting with Hashem through faith and trust" by Rabbi Yitzchak Dwek. For more info, see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org).

#### RPRY

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](http://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](mailto:smadsen@rpry.org)

### LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL SHOAVAVIM SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Women's shiur: Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents its annual Shovavim shiur which will take place virtually Tue, Feb. 2 at 8:30PM. Aviva Feiner, Rebbitzin of the White Shul in Far Rockaway, former principal of Machon Basya Rochel seminary in Lawrence and Mishpacha's Family First contributor, will be our guest speaker. Zoom details to follow. Info [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### BIKUR CHOLIM

-Please join us Motzei Shabbos, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30PM for the Bikur Cholim Annual (Virtual) Event featuring Master Illusionist and Mentalist, David Blatt. Enjoyment for the whole family! Invitations have been sent out and may not have arrived yet. Please register on our website:

<http://www.bikurcholimrv.org>. Couvert is \$36 per screen. Sponsorships available. Receive a surprise gift by sponsoring by Feb 2.

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

### RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILLIM SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim Shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Any questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

### RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

- In Honor of Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees "Like a tree planted beside streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, whose foliage never fades and whatever it produces thrives."

(Psalms 1:3) In pursuit of those "streams of water" Barbara Israel Bortniker from Jewish National Fund "WATER SOLUTIONS FOR A THIRSTY WORLD" Addressing the Water Management Issues in Israel and Around the World Sun, Jan 24, 11AM on ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://hadassah.org.zoom.us/j/89068423121?pwd=WkRuQ055Q3ZtcVM5NFZ0TGtPTjExdDZ09>

Meeting ID: 890 6842 3121; Passcode: 057233;

RSVP: [Raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com](mailto:Raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com)

-Raritan Valley Hadassah presents Bella Scharf Zelingher, former Head of Exhibits at the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County. She will present her original video about tow philanthropic Jewish brothers, Isidor Straus and Nathan Straus. One of them played a major role in launching Hadassah's medical mission in Israel. Meeting will be held on Sun, Feb 21 at 11am on zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88630214901?pwd=THRVR3VlSVZkZSjhxR2F6RDgzZmhpZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 3021 4901; passcode: 997421.

### CODE BLUE AND THE DIGNITY CENTER

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Middlesex Black-Jewish Coalition is collecting non-perishable food packages and toiletries to benefit Code Blue and the Dignity Center, both of which serve vulnerable populations in our county. A marked collection box will be available from **January 17-31** outside the front entrance

**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

of **RPRY** and outside the back entrance of **Congregation Ahavas Achim**, as well as at Highland Park Community Center, Highland Park High School, and Irving School. Please consider donating items such as granola/protein bars and other single-serve snacks, water bottles, disposable masks, sanitizer, and other toiletries.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women:

Please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Sunday, Jan. 24 and Monday, Jan. 25.

-Women's Learning Initiative:

· Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen takes place on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for time and zoom link.

-Tiferes

Shvat DVD: "Shalom: Live the Blessing", speakers: Rabbi Eli Mansour and Mrs. Sterna Lerman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Relationship Rescue", Speaker: Mrs. Surie Friedman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher Inishmas 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.

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-The Mikvah is currently by appt only. Thru March 13TH: All motzai Shabbos 7:30PM – 9:30PM; weekdays: 8PM–10PM. All preparations should be done at home and all appts must be made via our [appointment page](#) on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://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, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:qinatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbeztzin Tehilla Abramov.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** Contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) .

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net), click the Members tab and then 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](mailto: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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

#### **Beshalach**

Candlelighting:	4:54 PM
Mincha:	5:00 PM

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