



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Yitro/Mevarchim

24 Shevat 5781

February 6, 2021

Candlelighting: 5:02PM
Mincha/Kabalos Shabbos: 5:10 PM (Main Shul), 5:10PM(Carlebach Minyan Social Hall)
Shacharis:
7:25, 9:15 (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Luban
9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:36AM
Mincha:
1:45 & 4:55 PM (Main Shul)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after Mincha
Maariv: 6:10 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 6:12PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM (Main Shul), Mon. and Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul), Tues., & Weds. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul), Fri.(Rosh Chodesh) 6:15 (Main Shul), 6:50 (Social Hall) & 8 AM (Main Shul)
Mincha/Maariv: 5:10 PM (Main Shul)
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

OUTDOOR MINYANIM THIS SHABBOS
 The blacktop is covered with snow and is unusable this Shabbos. There is a tent at the home of Michael and Penny Kaplan at 6 Opatut Court which has maximum capacity of 20 spots with social distancing. Others are welcome to stand at the periphery of the tent. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage those members willing to daven inside to do so to allow us to accommodate the maximum number of people. Shabbos morning will be at 8:30 AM, Mincha/Kabalos Shabbos will be at 5:10 pm, Shabbos Mincha at 4:55 pm and Maariv at 6:10 pm (no Minyan at Shekiya). Thank you in advance for your consideration and understanding.

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

THANK YOU
 Charlie and Mimi Gershbaum and Family wish to thank the congregation and

community for the support and comfort after the loss of Charlie's mother. May we share Simchas.

MAZEL TOV
 ..to Mel Barenholtz on the Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos, Parashas Yisro, of his grandson, Nadiv, in Boca Raton. Mazel Tov to Nadiv's parents Jen and Elan Barenholtz, and to his siblings and the entire Barenholtz family.

MONTHLY SHIUR FOR WOMEN-THIS SUNDAY MORNING
 The first shiur in our new monthly shiur for women series will take place this Sunday morning at 10am. Mrs. Dena (Freundlich) Rock will be giving a shiur on "Yosef and Esther: The Hidden Link". Dena, who grew up in Highland Park attending Congregation Ohr Torah, is a core member of the faculty at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem, where she teaches Talmud and Halacha. Prior to making Aliya in the summer of 2010, she taught at Maayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck. Zoom ID: 666-734-8762 Password: OT

OT SHAIMOS COLLECTION SCHEDULED FOR 2-28-2021
 Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, February 28 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bag. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.net
 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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS
 Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Josh & Tzippy Rapps as a thank you to the community for Nichum Avaylim, care and support during the Shiva for our father Rabbi Moshe Rapps Z"L
 -Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of the engagement of Aviva & Barry Siegel's son Avi to Chana Dantus
 -Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Charlie Gershbaum's mother Hilda Gershbaum Z"L
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Charlie Gershbaum's mother Hilda Gershbaum Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
ACTT
 ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): Scheduled start of new module "The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is 2/15. Source book, Artscroll's "Constant

Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith, is discounted at the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park. Scheduled Zoom Kickoff Event is Sunday, 2/14/2021 8:30PM: Meeting ID 865 9239 4951; Passcode ACTT21421. Get Learning Schedule, etc. from www.actt613.org.

OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH SURVEY
 We are happy to let you know that we are opening the OE Purim Costume Gemach for the 14th Year. Unfortunately due to the Covid pandemic, we have had to curtail many of the features which made the Costume Gemach so much fun. The Gemach will ONLY be open Sunday, February 14th by appointment, and no walk-ins. (see below for sign up link) By signing up for a time slot, you are agreeing to the following Covid-19 Protocols:
 - Visiting the gemach will be by appointment only.
 - There will be 5 family time slots avail. per 20 minutes with max of 2 people per family time slot.
 - Visitors to the Gemach must be 16+ years old.
 - Temperatures will be checked and hand sanitizer will be applied at the door.
 - Masks must be properly worn at all times.
 - Borrowing will be limited to costumes with no accessories available.
 - You are affirming that you (and your family member that is with you) are not experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms or have had prolonged exposure to anyone with known Covid-19. Please sign up for a slot to visit the 14th Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach <https://signup.com/go/jfPVVVA>. (sorry but we are not able to accommodate walk-ins.) If you any questions or concerns, please email us at: oeostumeagemach@gmail.com
 Looking forward to helping make your Purim fun and safe in 5781!!

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND
 Our local Tzedaka organization, The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

NETIVOT'S GOODS AND SERVICES RAFFLE
 Buy tickets for Netivot's Goods and Services Raffle. Promoting local businesses while supporting Netivot's scholarship fund. Amazing prizes like 3 weeks of summer camp! Drawing Feb 22. mynetivot.com/raffle

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY
 Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@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

RABBI PESACH RAYMON YESHIVA

Because it's virtual, even those considering moving to our community can easily attend an open house. RSVPs can be made at www.rpry.org At RPRY, our warm and nurturing environment provides the platform for academic excellence in general and Judaic studies for pre-schoolers (age 2) to 8th grade. Shoshana Madsen Dir of Admissions 732-572-5052 x204 smadsen@rpry.org

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Please join us Motzei Shabbos, 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 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://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.

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.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104

or siegelmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Sun, Feb 7 and Mon, Feb 8.

-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

· 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. 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,: All motzai Shabbos 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM; weekdays: 8PM – 10PM. All preparations should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appointments must be made via our [appointment page on www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or at MikvahCloud.com or via the [MikvahCloud](http://MikvahCloud.com) app. Please read through all instructions prior to making 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.

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

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 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.

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

Mishpatim

Candlelighting:	5:11 PM
Mincha:	5:20PM

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.