



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Payam Hanian - President

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Parshat Ki Tissa - Parah

22 Adar 5781

March 6, 2021

Candlelighting: 5:35PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:45 PM (Main Shul & RPRY)

Shacharis:
7:25, 9:15 (Main Shul) AM
8:00 AM –Outdoor Tent Minyan
Hashkama speaker –Barry Siegel
9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:16AM

Mincha:
1:45 & 5:25 PM (Main Shul)
NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO RECITE KEL MALEH FOR THE NEXT 5 WEEKS.

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

Maariv: 6:45 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 6:45PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Mon., Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Tues., Weds. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Mincha/Maariv: 5:45 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

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

KIDDUSH

LOST & FOUND

-Found Friday: money & jewelry on Edgemount Road. Text 908-208-6413 to identify items.
- Found on Edgemount, Shabbos Zachor. Text (848) 468 2440 to identify the item.

MAOS CHITIM

-Rabbi Luban is collecting for Maos Chitim. Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah and put Maos Chitim on the "For" line of the check.

MAZEL TOV

..to Mel Barenholtz on the Bar Mitzvah this past Shabbos of his grandson, Shlomo Zalman, in Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Shlomo Zalman's parents, Levi Yitzhok and Yocheved Barenholtz, and to his siblings, two nephews and the entire Barenholtz family.
...to Anna and Charles Plittman on the birth of a grandson, Moshe Yehuda. Mazel Tov the parents Rabbi Mechi and Aliza Plittman and to big brothers Ahron and Dovid, to Aunt Bracha and Uncle Mayer Berg and to grandparents Rabbi Shmuel and Ahuva Greenberg of White Plains, N.Y.
...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the Aufruf of their son, Yair, and his upcoming marriage to Rivka Zimmermann of Cedarhurst. Mazel Tov to Rivka's parents, Sheri and Robby Zimmermann, to grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, Hayden and Rita Leventhal and Tommy and Eva Zimmermann and Yair's siblings, Shoshana and Jordan, Rafi and Sarah, Ariel and Ratzel and Adina and his nieces and nephews.
...to Anat and Hy Appelbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Tzvi Eytan. Mazel Tov to parents Shira Applebaum and Daniel Huff, and to grandparents Nendai and Mel Huff from Sharon Massachusetts.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **PLEASE SUPPORT HATZOLAH!**

Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides lifesaving emergency medical services to our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. But the COVID pandemic has significantly increased our costs and expenses and now, Hatzolah needs your help so that we can continue serving the community with the same level of care that you and your loved ones deserve. PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY! Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 778 Edison, NJ, 08818 or you can give online at <https://www.hatzolahmc.org>. Thank you for your support!

ACTT

ACTT: "The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elsanat at www.actt613.org/6.html. See www.actt613.org/3.html for the Learning Schedule for source book: Artsroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Eemunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith.

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT

If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before March 15 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge.

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin Sunday, March 7, 2021, at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make a Sunday morning appointment, please call 732-236-9695.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Sun, Mar 14th, we will be holding our community blood drive 9 AM to 3PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. All social distancing and protective strategies will be in place. 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/287325

CAMP KULANU

Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2021!! REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2021, With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020! CAMP KULANU WILL BE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE RPRY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS & STAFF. Questions contact Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM 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. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women:
-Sunday, March 07 at 11:00 AM, Tefilla class: ZOOM Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 Passcode: 1 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).
-Monday, March 08 - please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com or 732-672-7104 for status of class.
-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: Adar DVD: "Choose Simcha", speakers: Rabbi Dr. Abraham J. Twerski z"l and Mrs. Yehudis

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

Hexter. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Purim & Pesach, The Pressure & the Pleasure," features Mrs. Debbie Selengut, Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum, Mrs. Seryl Berman, Mrs. Cirel Septimus, and Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. 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 appointment only. Thru March 13: All motzai Shabbos 7:30PM-9:30 PM; weekdays: 8PM-10PM. All prep should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appts must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org or at MikvahCloud.com or via the [MikvahCloud app](#). Please read through all instructions prior to making your appt. 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

Vayakhel-Pekudei

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