



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayeshev/Mevarchim

23 Kislev 5782

November 27, 2021

**Candlelighting:** 4:15 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 4:20 (Blacktop)  
**4:25 (Main Shul and YFM) PM**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),**  
**9:15 (YFM)**  
*Hashkama speaker:* Yoni Goldberg  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)**  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:21AM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, & 4:05 (Main Shul), 4:10  
**(Blacktop) PM**  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur -3:20 PM*  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Rabbi Eli Reisman  
**Maariv:** 5:20 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:23 PM

### Weekday Shacharis

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun*  
*postponed for next two weeks*  
**Mon-Fri.** 6:15, 7:05 & 8 AM

**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul)** 1:00 PM  
**Daily Mincha/ Maariv** 4:20 PM

*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.*  
**Friday Mincha - 3:00 PM prior to Chanukah**  
**Candle lighting**  
**Late Maariv:** 7:30 & 10:10  
*7:30 Maariv does not take place on Sundays*

### DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Monday 11/29 and Monday 12/6 at 7:00PM  
 \*\*please note time change\*\*  
 Shabbos 12/4 and 12/11 will be 1 hour before Mincha. No Daf Yomi on Friday nights.  
 Sunday 12/5 and 12/12 after the 8 AM Shacharis  
 all other nights (11/30-12/2, 12/7-12/9) after the 7:30 Maariv

### POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

A Shiur after Hashkama will be given by Yoni Goldberg. Should we really be saying Al Hanisim in Benching?

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy in honor of Avi's Aufruf.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:  
 -Debbie and Arthur Atlas in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Arthur's mother, Beverly Atlas, Baila Perel bas Shmuel Elchanan A"H  
 -Michal, Max, and Norma Geiger, and Bonnie Schwartz, in loving memory of Shalom Mordechai Halevi, Motty Schwartz A"H.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held

at the Chanukah event on 11/28/2021  
 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$300. Please contact Aaron Breslin, Barry Siegel or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### MAZEL TOV

...Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy on the Aufruf of their son, Avi, this Shabbos and his forthcoming marriage to Hannah Weiner. Mazel Tov to his brothers Jake and Noah, to his grandparents, Etta and Edward Levine and Millie and Israel Jerushalmy, to Hannah's parents, Barbara and Howard Weiner of Houston, TX, to Hannah's brothers Noah and Leo and to the extended families.

### RABBI ELI REISMAN TO SPEAK SHALOSH SEUDOS

Rabbi Reisman will discuss the Heter Mechirah Controversy of 1889: Rav Yitzchok Elchonon Spector and the Chovevei Tzion, Rav Shmuel Salant and Baron Rothchild, the Bloggers of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

### CARLEBACH MINYAN FOR SHABBOS MEVARCHIM

There will be a Carlebach Minyan for Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos at 4:25 PM in the YFM room.

### LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS ROSENWALD

Rosenwald is the incredible story of how a Jewish businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, owner of Sears, joined forces with Booker T. Washington and African American Communities in the segregationist Jim Crow South to build more than 5,000 schools. He was inspired by the Jewish doctrine of "tikkun olam" (repairing the world) and deep concern over racial inequality in America.

Tues: Dec 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Ohr Torah Program includes a light lunch followed by an intro to the Rosenwald DVD by Dr. Max Wisotsky. A Dvar torah will be presented by Mike Samel.

Program is open to the first 50 registrants to allow for social distancing. All attendees must be vaccinated. Mask is optional. Pre-registration is required. No walk ins please. There is a charge of \$14 pp to defray cost of the delicious dairy meal. RSVP New registrants need and email address and phone#

Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net)  
 Mildred phone 732-572-1712

### T3 TORAH, TREATS, AND TREASURES FOR 5 MINUTES

All youth are invited for 5 minutes of inspiration immediately after davening on Friday night.

-All children through grade 5- front of Shul for 5 minute Parsha related story with rotation of Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and Rabbi Breslin.

-All girls in grades 6-9- back of close women section for 5 minute D'var Torah on the Parsha from one of our college girls. This week's speaker is ...

-All boys in grades 6-8- Back of the Shul for 5 minute D'var Torah with rotation of Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and Rabbi Breslin.

-All High School boys- back of far women section for 5 minute Parsha Chabrua with rotation of our 12th grade boys. This week's Chabrua leader is.

Treats for all participants!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING EITAN KATZ

Give the Gift of Shabbos!!! Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County Presents Eitan Katz Live in Concert Motzei Shabbos, Dec 25, at Chabad of Rutgers (170 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901) Doors open 7:30PM To Purchase Tickets go to [www.tomcheimc.org](http://www.tomcheimc.org) VIP \$100 online (\$150 at the door) General admission \$36 online (\$54 at the door) Info email [tomcheimc@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheimc@gmail.com)

#### RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

This year's Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast will honor longtime Physical Education instructor, Mr. Brian McNamara. This year's football theme is in honor of "Mr. Mac," who is a big football fan. The breakfast will take place on Sun, Dec 19 at Cong Ohr Torah and will have a "First Half" breakfast and a "Second Half" breakfast in the social hall, so that you can enjoy your meal at a convenient time and in a less crowded environment. Between halves, there will be a "Halftime Show" where we will honor Mr. Mac and his accomplishments both at RPRY and in his personal life.

#### A HANUKKAH MIRACLE: SINGLES EVENT FOR OBSERVANT SINGLES AGED 20-40

Nov 30th, 7PM-10PM at Cong Ahavas Achim 216 South 1st Ave, HP Come meet other singles who might be your BeShert! \$10 Cost to cover expenses RSVP Required: Visit: <https://www.singleseventhp.com/> or Contact [singleseventhp@gmail.com](mailto:singleseventhp@gmail.com) / WhatsApp 551-206-1398 for more info and RSVP link

#### JEWISH SINGLES SHABBATON 2022

Singles Shabbaton Weekend Dec 31-Jan 2nd Ages 30-55. Double Tree Hilton, Fairfield NJ Fully catered glatt kosher meals, oneg, minyanim & tea Room. Melava Malka, DJ/open bar/food Proceeds to benefit Keren Simcha Chosson Vkalla in the zchus of Estelle Hedaya. Early Bird special until Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Double occup. 449 Single occup 650

**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

Melavah Malkah Sat Night 9PM, DJ, sushi and salad bar, Open Bar \$50 in advance. No walk ins allowed. Free Entry with Shabbaton. For more info email [Jewishdivinesoulmates@gmail.com](mailto:Jewishdivinesoulmates@gmail.com)

### **RPRY VIRTUAL VISIT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES**

Prospective families are invited to join RPRY for a Virtual Visit on Thursday, Dec 9th, at 8pm. At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, our whole-child approach provides the platform for academic excellence and for love of Torah and Mitzvot. Our Yeshiva serves students age two through 8th grade. 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) We look forward to introducing prospective families to this great Yeshiva!

### **ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THROUGH TORAH)**

The new, exciting, life-changing module is: "SHALOM-PEACE 1"; source book: Artsroll's "Live the Blessing- Daily wisdom on how to live in peace with family, friends, and yourself" by Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation (\$24 at Judaica Gallery). Details to follow for Zoom booster event Learning Schedule, etc. at: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org). Email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) for info.

### **TIFERES**

Kislev DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 27 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Dr. Meir Wikler. Topic: "Our Preferences and Differences in a Harmonious Marriage". Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members: Speaker: Mrs. Shaindy Bilgrei; Topic: "Success in Communication". Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **ANTISEMITISM ON CAMPUS: An INSIDERR'S LOOK**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents the Andrew Getraer, Saturday night, Dec 18, at 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim and viewable via zoom. 90% of university-age American Jews attend college, making campus antisemitism a central issue for the American Jewish community. Andrew Getraer was exec dir of Rutgers Hillel, the largest Hillel in America, for 20 years. In that time Rutgers was both one of the most embattled campuses in the country and one of the most successful in combatting anti-Jewish activity. Mr. Getraer will engage in a frank and open discussion of the perceptions, realities, challenges, and opportunities we face today. Andrew Getraer was Exec Dir of Hillel at Rutgers Univ from 2001-2021, serving the largest Jewish undergraduate population in the US. Under his leadership Rutgers Hillel became one of the most successful Hillels in the country, increasing revenues and student engagement by over 500%, and building a new, state-of-the-art 40,000 SF facility, the largest in the country. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/cpure5uj>. For info go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

### **ST PETERS & E. BRUNSWICK LIBRARY LUNCH N LEARN PROGRAM**

Saint Peter's University Hospital has teamed up with the East Brunswick Public Library for virtual Lunch N Learn programs. "Food Allergies" will be presented on Fri, Dec 10th, at 12pm. The program is led by Laura Vetter, RDN, CDCES, outpatient dietitian at Saint Peter's Univ in New Brunswick. Her presentation covers several topics, including the difference between food allergies and intolerances, top food allergies, the importance of proper food labeling, hidden allergies, cross-reactions and allergy txs. Registration req for this free event. Register online at [www.ebpl.org/calendar](http://www.ebpl.org/calendar) or call 732-390-6767.

### **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: Please contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for shiur on Tuesday, November 23.  
-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Nov. 28 and Nov. 29.

### **RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILLIM SHIUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN ON ZOOM**

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

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **GEMACHS**

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>  
-The Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux also avail. Donations of gowns in excellent condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.  
-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: 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.  
-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location 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).  
-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.  
-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

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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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 732-678-8848 (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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) 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@  
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### **Parshas Mikkatz**

Candlelighting:	4:13 PM
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