



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Vayigash

7 Tevet 5782

December 11, 2021

Candlelighting: 4:12 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:20 (Blacktop)
 4:20 (Main Shul and Social Hall) PM
Shacharis:
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama speaker: David Sidney
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:31AM
Mincha: 1:45, & 4:05 (Main Shul), 4:05
 (Blacktop) PM
NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR MINCHA
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur -3:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Henry Schanzer
Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:21 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
After 7:15 Shacharis
Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
 (Main Shul)
Tues.: Asarah Beteves - see schedule
Weds., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:00 PM
Daily Mincha/ Maariv 4:20 PM
Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10
7:30 Maariv does not take place on Sundays

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR

THIS WEEK:

Friday night - after Kabbolas Shabbos;
 Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha;
 Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;
 Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv
 Daf Yomi is starting a
 new Masechta, Maseches Megilah this Tuesday
 Dec 14. This a short Masechta that can be
 completed in 31 days. It is an ideal time to start
 Daf Yomi

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Leonard Staller for
 completion of Shloshim of his sister Susan
 Staller Weinberger, Shayna Bas Baruch
 Halevi.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and
 Henry Schanzer L'ilui Nishmas Henry's father
 Brachya Ben Dov HaLevi, A"H.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new Ohr Torah members:
 -Jacob and Naomi Eskin

KOLLEL BREAKFAST

The Highland Park Community Kollel is
 pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor
 at this year's Breakfast will be Dr. Arnie
 Lustiger. The Breakfast will IY'H take place
 on Sunday Morning, January 16th at Cong.
 Ohr Torah. Invitations and further details to
 follow.

MAZEL TOV

...to former long-time members Zelda and
 Danny Wildman of Jerusalem on the Bar
 Mitzvah of their grandson, Yehuda
 Fridlender, this week in Israel. Yehuda is the
 oldest child of Chana (Wildman) and Jon
 Fridlender of Efrat.
 ..to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo Ziegler on the birth
 of a daughter to their children Noam &
 Bracha Cohen.
 ...to Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the
 marriage of their grandson Yonah, son of
 Rabbi Aryeh and Elana Lebowitz, to
 Sarena Wiederkehr on 12/12/21.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on
 Thursday Dec 16th at 7:45PM in the Main
 Shul. We will be discussing and voting on the
 renovation of the floors in the hallways.

ASARAH BETEVES TUESDAY DECEMBER 14

Fast Begins: 6:01 AM
 Shacharis:
 6:07 (Main Shul), 6:50 (Social Hall) & 8 AM
 (Main Shul)
Earliest time for Tallis & Tefillin is 6:14
 Mincha/ Maariv: 4:05 PM
 Fast Ends: 5:22 AM

LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS ROSENWALD

Rosenwald is the incredible story of Jewish
 businessman and philanthropist Julius
 Rosenwald, owner of Sears, joining forces
 with Booker T. Washington and African
 American Communities in 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 28th at Noon
 at Ohr Torah. Program includes light lunch
 followed by intro to the Rosenwald DVD by
 Dr. Max Wisotsky. Dvar torah presented by
 Mike Samel. Program open to the first 50
 registrants to allow for social distancing. All
 attendees must be vaccinated. Mask
 optional. Pre-registration required. No walk
 ins please. There is a charge of \$14pp to
 defray cost of delicious dairy meal. RSVP
 New registrants need an email address and
 phone# Bella 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 thru grade 5- front of Shul for 5
 minute Parsha related story with rotation of
 Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, & 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.
 -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.
 -Treats for all participants!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDISON/HP WOMEN'S

ROSH CHODESH MELAVAH MALKA EVENT

Edison/HP Women's Rosh Chodesh Event takes
 place this Motzai Shabbos, Dec 11th at 8PM in the
 Ahavas Achim Social Hall. The evening features
 Mrs. Cyrel Brudny as guest speaker. This Rosh
 Chodesh Event is a monthly gathering by and for
 women in the community to unite, connect, learn
 and grow. Jointly sponsored by all shuls.

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 Motzai 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 VIP \$100 online (\$150
 at the door) General admission \$36 online (\$54 at
 the door) Info email tomcheimc@gmail.com

SUPPORT HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Hatzolah is here to answer your call for help
 24/7/365. But our dedicated Hatzolah volunteers
 need your support to ensure that they are able to
 continue providing our community with the best
 possible emergency care. Hatzolah is a 501 (c)(3)
 organization and all donations are tax deductible.
 Please get your donation in by Dec 31 to benefit
 from a 2021 tax deduction. Donations of any
 amount are greatly appreciated! To donate,
 please go to: <https://www.hatzolahmc.org/>

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah)

The new, exciting, life-changing module is:
 "SHALOM – PEACE 1"; source
 book: Artscroll'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, after the Yom Tovim. Learning
 Schedule, etc. at: www.actt613.org.
 Email info@actt613.org for more info.

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

This year's Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship
 Breakfast honors longtime Physical Education
 instructor Mr. Brian McNamara. This year's football
 theme is in honor of "Mr. Mac," a big football fan.
 Breakfast takes place Sun, Dec 19 at Ohr Torah
 and have a "First Half" breakfast and a "Second
 Half" breakfast in the social hall, so you can enjoy
 your meal at a convenient time in a less crowded

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

environment. Between halves, there is a "Halftime Show" to honor Mr. Mac and his accomplishments both at RPRY and in his personal life.

-Thru the Dec 19th Scholarship Breakfast, there will be a 100% match for the first \$25,000 of new or increased donations to the Scholarship or OneGift campaigns.

What It Means for You! If you are a first time donor: 100% of your donation will be matched! (e.g. Your \$100 will turn into \$200)

If you have donated to previous campaigns: Any increase over your previous donation will be matched 100%! (e.g. You donated \$100 last year and \$150 this year, the \$50 increase will be matched and turn your \$150 into \$200)

Every dollar raised goes to ensuring a top quality Jewish education for all of our students! To register, please go to:

<https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/scholarship-campaign>

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 1st Double occup. 449 Single occup 650 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

TIFERES

Teves DVD for women Sun, Dec 19, at 8:15PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference for Tiferes members: Speaker: Mrs. Shaindy Bilgrei; Topic: "Making your Marriage Great". Info/become a member contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

ANTISEMITISM ON CAMPUS: AN INSIDER'S LOOK

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Andrew Getraer, Sat 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. 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

LEV L'NEFESH HACHNOSAS KALLAH CENTERPIECE GEMACH MELAVA MALKA

Melava Malka for women to celebrate the grand reopening of the Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach in support of Our Community Kallahs. December 18, 2021 at 8:30 PM at the home of Esty Schwimmer, 474 Lincoln Ave. Dairy buffet will be served. \$36 couvert. Kallah sponsorships are available. QP/Zelle is: Donate@LevLnefesh.org. For more info: 917-593-3652

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, meets Sun, Dec 19 at 11am in Rachel Weintraub's backyard (weather permitting), 120

Highland Ave. Edison. We read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. We'd love to have you join us. To RSVP, Rachel at

rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

RPRY is thinking about our Camp Kulanu sensation! Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2022!!

RPRY CAMP KULANU

REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2022, by DEC 15, to receive the LOWEST RATES of the year! With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020 and 2021! 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. If you have any questions about Camp Kulanu, please contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

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

-Mrs. Miri Cohen Parsha Class: Contact Leah 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday shiur

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva at sieqelmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Dec 12th & Dec 13th

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach now open. The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel 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. 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 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ -Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email 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! 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.

KEILLIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keillim 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 732-678-8848 (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_ervu to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join the Facebook Group 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

Parshas Vayechi

Candlelighting:	4:14 PM
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