



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshat Beshalach

13 Shevat 5782

January 15, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:36 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:45 PM (Social Hall and RPRY)

RPRY-Vaccinated and mask only

Shacharis:
7:25 (Social Hall), 7:45 (RPRY), 9:15 AM (Social Hall), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:43AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur - 3:40 PM in the YFM

Mincha: 1:45, & 4:30 PM

No Shalosh Seudos this week

Maariv: 5:45 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:46 PM

Weekday Shacharis (all in Social Hall)

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun

After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. & Thur: 6:17, 7:05 and 8 AM

(earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mo, 6:21 Th. 6:19)

Tues., Weds., & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 4:45 PM

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

7:30 Maariv does not take place on Sundays

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday night - after Kabolas Shabbos;

Shabbos - For the next 2 weeks on

Shabbos, Daf Yomi will meet between Mincha & Maariv

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Moed Katan, Friday Jan 14. This is a relatively

short Masechta that can be completed in 28 days & is therefore an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

KIDDUSH & SHALOSH SEUDOS

Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos are cancelled this week due to retiling

IMPORTANT UPDATED CANCELLATION

INFORMATION FROM THE HIGHLAND

PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

With the health and welfare of the community in mind, the Kollel has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's breakfast. We hope that you will continue with your generous support of the Kollel.

YFM CHABURAH

YFM Chabura and Siyum on Maseches Megilla Daf Hayomi has been sponsored by the following families: Avraham, Epshtein, Eskin, Hercman, Klein, Landau, Rottenstreich, Orgel, Scott and Tobias families.

MOTZEI SHABBOS CHIZUK WITH RABBI MALITZKY

All post seminary girls are invited for Motzei Shabbos Chizuk with Rabbi Malitzky at 8pm at the Klerer home, 16 Celler Road

MAZEL TOV

... to great grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a new baby boy, to their grandchildren Dr. Josh and Dr. Ariel Heisler. Mazel Tov to grandparents, David and Rivka Heisler, and the many aunts and uncles.

... to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the birth of a son to their children Devora & Moshe Strauch. Mazel Tov also to Mindy & Ira Widman & to the entire Strauch Widman & Maza families.

TU B'SHVAT TISCH

Join Rabbi Jaffe and AY, Rabbi Miodownik and AA, and Rabbi Malitzky of OT at 8pm on Sunday night in the social hall of Ohr Torah for an enjoyable and uplifting Tu B'shvat Tisch. Enjoy delicious fruit, wine from Eretz Yisrael, inspiring singing, and uplifting Tu B'shvat Torah

OU WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

TORAT IMECHA NACH SHABBAT

Congregation Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Mrs. Norma Mintz to Edison/Highland Park to teach Torah to the women of the community. Please join us in the OT social hall for the following shiurim:
-Friday night. 8:00pm (Social Hall)- Let My People Go for a Little Bit?
-Shabbos day. 3:45pm (Social Hall)- Yirmiyahu's Shabbos Message
We thank Marcia and Andrew Freedman for generously sponsoring the Shabbos afternoon Shiur In memory of: Chaim Zev ben Mordechai, z"l, Nachum ben Yaakov HaCohen, z"l, and Fruma Bas Hillel, a"h Mrs. Norma Mintz has been in the field of Jewish education for over 15 years, and she is passionate about both learning and sharing Torah. She holds a B.A. from Columbia University with a double major in English and education and an M.S. from Yeshiva University's Azrieli Graduate School of Education and Administration in secondary Jewish education. She also completed MaTaN's Joan and Shael Bellows Advanced Bible Program. She has taught both language arts and Tanach, and she currently serves as the Tanach Department Chair at the Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School. Norma resides in Passaic, New Jersey, with her husband and family. At the OU Women's Initiative, Norma taught Sefer Daniel to over 5,000 women worldwide as part of the Torat Imecha Nach Yomi program.

RE-TILING UPDATE:

NOTE MAJOR CHANGES TO DAVENING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The re-tiling work both upstairs and downstairs has essentially been completed. There are a few items which still need to be fixed. This will be done next week. However, due to the tremendous amount of dust which has settled all over the building, we will still not be able to use the upstairs facilities this Shabbos. We have hired a professional clean-up crew to remove the dust from our entire building. We anticipate that this will take some more time. We hope to be back to our regular building functions sometime during the next week. For the duration of the work please adhere to the following:

• Do not use the front doors. Please use only the side door on the left side of the building, toward the back, which will be kept open only during Davening times.

• All Weekday Davening will take place in the Social Hall and the YFM room.

• All Shabbos Davening will take place in the Social Hall and the YFM room. Access will be through the side door only. Minyan schedules will be as follows:

- Friday night-as scheduled
- Hashkama 7:25 AM
- RPRY 7:45 AM
- YFM 9:15 AM
- Main Minyan 9:15 AM

Mincha/Maariv-as scheduled

• **There will be NO Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos on Shabbos.**

• **There will be NO access to the building during the day (other than at davening times) for any reason.**

• **There will be NO access to the Keylim Mikvah other than at davening times.**

• **There will be NO access to the Beis Medrash at all.**

If there are any access issues, please contact Moshe Wiesel or Eli Wiesel.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Sari Shalmon Z"L

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Alan Kluger & Joanne Zimmerman's brother Barry Kluger Z"L

Thanks to the following for their generous Siddurim donations:

-Alizah & Zephyr Chomsky(5 siddurim) in memory of our beloved parents, Rabbi Aaron and Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, A"H

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

-Michael & Toby Eleff (5 siddurim) in honor of Aviva & Barry Siegel

-Tzippy and Josh Rapps(5 siddurim) in memory of Rav Chaim Zev (Bomzer) Ben R' Meshulam Shraga Feivish, Rebbetzin Leeba (Bomzer) Bas R' Moshe Eliezer Haleivi,Rav Moshe(Rapps) ben R' Yehoshua Z"L and Refuah Shleima to-Tziril Tehillah Bas Frieda Raatza and Refuah Shleima to Aaron Zelig Ben Frieda Raatza

-Lisa and Barry Schanzer (5 siddurim) in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother, Judy Weisfogel's mother, Barry Kluger's brother, & Rabbi Jakubovic's sister Z"L

-Rochelle & Ralph Dessau (5 siddurim) In honor of our Great-grandchildren Aviya Sarah Kirshner & Nava Rivka Kirshner and their parents Talia Leah (Allen) & Reuven Simcha Kirshner. In honor of our Great-granddaughter Eden Shalhevet Allen and her parents Lauren Rebecca & Daniel Yitzchak Allen. In honor of the birth of our First Great-grandson Yishai Eliezer Dessau & their parents Miriam & Benji Dessau and grandparents Raquel & David Dessau. In honor of the wedding of our grandchildren Aleeza Michal (Dessau) & Yakov Redisch. In honor of our wonderful children Raquel & David Dessau, Shoshana & Brian Allen, Ilana & Ammiel Bachrach

-Riki and Robert Kreitman (5 siddurim) in honor of the birth of our grandson Eliezer Moshe Kreitman, in honor of the birth of our grandson Itai Zeffren, in honor of our parents Henry & Sheila Schanzer, in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother, in memory of Barry Kluger Z"L

-Eva Weisz (5 siddurim) In memory of Hilda Rachel Gershbaum Z"L

-Michael & Sarah Keane (5 siddurim) In memory of my parents Adele and Gary Keane Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH** **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

The ROC of New Jersey's Fundraising Campaign is now in full swing. Please show your support for The ROC's important initiatives including Employment Assistance, Community Growth, Constituent Services and more. Please help support an organization that never says no to anything they can do to help the community, its Shuls, Schools, Organizations, Businesses or any of its families. We now need everyone in the community to say yes to supporting The ROC, and making sure it can continue to provide these much needed services (and more to come, IYH, this year). Please go to

<https://rocny.thechesedfund.com/2021>

or go to www.therocnj.org and click on the pop up to participate. While there, please watch our latest video that features all of the Raritan Valley Rabbonim expressing the need for The ROC. Thank you.

TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REVIEW SERIES

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah is pleased to present a 5 part Taharas Hamishpacha review series on zoom given by Rebbetzin Chayie Chinn, veteran Kallah teacher, Dir of Silver Spring mikvah and certified dating coach. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28,

March 7 from 8PM-9:30PM. For married women only. Free-sponsorships welcome. For more info,

HELP SUPPORT NATIONAL MANDATORY HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS

There is a Facebook page with the initiative to promote a National Mandate for Holocaust Education as a requirement for high school education. ["If You Don't Have Mandatory Holocaust Education, Demand It"](#) Sign up for their Facebook Group titled [Campaigning to make Holocaust education mandatory.](#)

TIFERES

Chodesh Shevat DVD for women, Sun, Jan 16 at 8:15PM at the Siegel house: "The 'Eyes' that See" featuring Mordechai Weinberger, LCSW Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "The Heart of Chinuch"; Speaker: Mrs. Sara Aliza Scheinberg. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

WIESENTHAL GOVT ADVOCACY INTERNSHIP

Applications now open for the Simon Wiesenthal 2022 Summer Govt Advocacy Internship. Students selected for this program will be introduced to the mechanics of the state and municipal gov't politics, grassroots activism and advocacy. Program is based in NYC and open to all college/graduate level students. Deadline to apply March 15th. To apply go to Wiesenthal.com/internship For info or to have application forwarded to you contact the Easter Dir Michael Cohen at mcohen@wiesenthal.com

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: contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for shiur on Tuesday.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com for Sun & Mon class info

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 Centrepiece Gemach 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 siegelddad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeiu@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by:

Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. Sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: 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 Yithro

Candlelighting: 4:44PM
Mincha: 4:50PM

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