



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Mishpatim/Mevarchim

27 Shevat 5782

January 29, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:52 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:00 PM (Main Shul).

There will NOT be a Shabbos Mevorchim Carlebach Minyan this Shabbos.

Shacharis:

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Luban

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:40AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur - 3:55 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Maariv: 6:00 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:02 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun postponed this week

Mon. & Thur: 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Tues., Weds., (Rosh Chodesh) :

6:07, 6:50 & 8AM

(earliest Talis and Tefillin Tues. 6:12 Weds. 6:11)

Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 5:05 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 - 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Granek family in memory of the Yahrzeit of Dov Granek, Yissacher Dov ben Yaakov Z"L.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps in memory of the 9th Yahrzeit of Tzippy's Father, Rav Chaim Zev Bomzer Z"L

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NEXT SHABBOS

All high school girls are invited to an engaging, fun, and inspiring Oneg next Friday night (February 4th) at 8:30 pm at the Gerszberg home (450 Harrison Ave).

Get ready for a spectacular time with friends, food, games and more led by our fabulous madrichot! Adina Adler, Ariana Borck, Sarah Hanian, Miriam Klerer, Sophie Schanzer, Eliana Scheiner, and Rachel Shmuel

SPECIAL KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF PAYAM HANIAN

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pandemic with sensitivity, professionalism and care while always seeking to ensure the health and safety of our congregation.

We owe a special hakarat hatov to Payam for his commitment and diligence and in gratitude for his indefatigable leadership, we are asking our membership to join us in sponsoring a kiddush in his honor to be held on Shabbos, February 5th, 4 Adar I, 5782, Parshas Terumah, after the 9am Minyan. Sponsorship is \$36.

If you would like to sponsor this Kiddush please click here (<https://www.ohrtorah.net/kiddush>) with your commitment to sponsoring this event.

MAZEL TOV

...to Elise & Sam Berlin on the engagement of their daughter Talia to Meir Spector of Johannesburg, South Africa. Mazel Tov to Meir's parents, Brian & Yetta, and grandparents Mrs Beverly Schockett, Mrs Fay Berlin, Mr Ronnie Spector and Mrs Shirley Cohen.

...to Debbi and Alex Diamant on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to parents Didi and Eliana Weiss, big sister Naomi Malka, great grandmothers Mrs Libby Sharfman and Mrs Eva Weiss, grandfather Dr. Steven Weiss, all the aunts, uncles and cousins and to the extended Diamant, Sharfman and Weiss families.

... to Rebecca & Israel Rivkin, Jerusalem, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Tiferet Markowitz, Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to her parents, Dr. Shira (Rivkin) and Sammy Markowitz and siblings.

...to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Orli to Nissim Leib Farkas of Edison. Mazel Tov to Nissim's parents Dr. Aryeh and Cheryl Farkas.

... Miriam and Mark Goldblatt and Francie and Fred Brinn on the birth of a daughter, Nechama Yakira, to their children Avital and Stevie Brinn. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt and Sherwin Baim and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

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SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Gregory & Deborah Botvink in memory of Alan Kluger & Joanne Zimmerman's brother Barry Kluger Z"L

-Marcia & Phil Rosen in memory of Alan Borck's father Harold Borck Z"L

-Marcia & Phil Rosen in memory of Moshe (Moish) Levy Z"L

Thanks to the following for their generous Siddurim donations:

-David and Raquel Dessau (5 siddurim) In Honor of the Birth of Our First Grandchild Yishai Eliezer Dessau & His Parents, Our Children Miriam Benji Dessau ; In Honor of the Marriages of Our Children Miriam (Pittinsky) and Benji Dessau & Aleeza (Dessau) and Yakov Redisch; In Honor of All Our Children Aleeza & Yakov Redisch, Benji & Miriam Dessau, and Shayna Dessau; In Honor of Our Parents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Henie and Herman Frances; In Honor of Our Neighbor & Friends Barry and Aviva Siegel For their Dedication and Commitment to Our Shul and Community.

MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR WITH RABBI DR. HOWARD APFEL

All men and women (even non medical professionals) are invited to a special shiur and breakfast on Sunday February 13th with Rabbi Dr. Apfel.

Rabbi Apfel will speak on: "A Da'as Torah Approach to Contemporary Medical Challenges".

Rabbi Dr. Howard Apfel is Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Shvilei Chaim, in Ramot Bet, Yerushalayim. He Currently gives a Gemara be'iyun shiur to yeshiva alumni attending the University of Pennsylvania and teaches Jewish Philosophy and Hashkafa at Michlalah.

Rabbi Dr. Apfel is a board certified Pediatric Cardiologist at Columbia University Medical

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

Center in New York. He also serves as the Chief Medical Advisor for M.I.L.I., an organization that provides free cardiac evaluation, recommendations and support for children with heart disease and their families. It is an honor for our shul to host Rabbi Apfel for a shiur. Please contact mrottenstreich@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH SINGLES NEWS & EVENTS**

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison / Highland Park presents: Three Zoom Speed Dating Events for Orthodox Jewish Singles!

-Motzai Shabbos, 2/12/22 for ages 25-35

-Motzai Shabbos, 2/26/22 for ages 33-48

-Motzai Shabbos, 3/5/22 for ages 45+.

Advanced registration is required. Space is limited.

To register and receive more info, please email shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REVIEW SERIES

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, director of Silver Spring Mikvah and certified dating coach. She will also share tips on keeping this beautiful mitzvah special. February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7 from 8PM – 9:30PM. To receive the zoom info, please register at bit.ly/hpmikvah1. For married women only. Free - sponsorships welcome. Thank you to East Brunswick Mikvah for sponsoring the first shiur! For more info, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Hilchhos Tola'im – Insects in Food Part 2 Friday night, Jan 28, Parshas Mishpatim, at 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include how to make kosher lobster, status of tiny bugs, and the broccoli debate. For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S EVENT

Save the date! The next event will take place Motzai Shabbos, Feb 5th at 8:30 PM at Cong Ahavas Yisrael. We are so excited to have Rebbetzin Sarah Goodman present the powerful topic – "Staying Positive in These Hard Times!" Looking forward to seeing all the women of the community. Sponsored by the community shuls: Aguda, AA, AY, Ateres Shlomo, Etz Ahaim, Khal Chasidim, OE, OT..

TIFERES

Adar DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Feb 19 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. 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 more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@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 sieglmom@gmail.com for Sun & Mon class info

A CONVERSATION ON STIGMA

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Shira Lankin Sheps and Merri Ukraincik, Sun morning, Feb 13, 10am via Zoom - Zoom link:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtxd6bs5>

on the topic *A Conversation on Stigma: personal and communal challenges within the Orthodox world, and how we can empower ourselves and each other towards healing.*

-Shira LankinSheps, writer, photographer, and clinically trained therapist. Creator and publisher of The Layers Project Magazine, an online magazine that explores in-depth insights into the challenges and triumphs of the lives of Jewish women, and is passionate about creating spaces for stories that need to be told and changing the dialogue around stigmatized topics.

-Merri Ukraincik is a writer whose essays and poetry sensitively and bravely explore a wide range of topics, from Jewish life to motherhood. Author of I Live. Send Help: 100 Years of Jewish History in Images from the JDC Archives, as well as a past columnist for the NJ Jewish News The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund programs. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Congregation Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Rd, Edison, NJ 08817

email: hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

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

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 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.

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_ervu 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 Terumah

Candlelighting:	5:01 PM
Mincha:	5:10 PM

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