



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Terumah

4 Adar Aleph 5782

February 5, 2022

**Candlelighting:** 5:01 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:10 PM (Main Shul).

**Shacharis:**  
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),  
No YFM

Hashkama speaker: R. Gershon Klavan

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:37AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:05 PM

**Mincha (Main Shul):** 1:45, & 4:55 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman

**Maariv:** 6:10 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 6:11 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

**Tue, Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

**Early Mincha-Sunday** 1:00 PM

**Daily Mincha/ Maariv** 5:10 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 Kabbolas Shabbos;

Shabbos – 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Chagiga, this Friday Feb 11. This is a short

Masechta that can be completed in less than 4

weeks and is an ideal time to start.

### **CARLEBACH MINYAN**

There will be a special Carlebach Minyan in honor of Chodesh Adar this Friday night in the social hall

### **YFM**

NO YFM this Shabbos as we all join together to honor and thank Payam Hanian.

### **SPECIAL KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF PAYAM AND JOANNE HANIAN**

This week we wish a special Hakarat Hatov to our past President, Payam (and Joanne) Hanian, for the tremendous job he did in guiding us through two difficult years. The enormous response of our membership in sponsoring this event is testimony to the gratitude and thanks that we feel to you and the entire Board of Trustees for all of your hard work, dedication and devotion to our shul and congregation. We wish you well in all of your endeavors.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Harvey's father Moshe Yehudah ben Sholom A"H.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG FOR HIGH SCHOOLS THIS 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

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Naomi & Neal Auman on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Shimmy & Marni Auman and to the great grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins.

### **MOTZAI SHABBOS CHIZUK FOR COLLEGE GIRLS**

All college aged women are invited for Motzai Shabbos chizuk with Rabbi Malitzky at 8:30pm at the Klerer home (16 Cellar Road). Thursday Night Live. All men and women are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday (2/10) for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur together with incredible refreshments.

### **MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR WITH RABBI DR. HOWARD APFEL**

All men and women (even non medical professionals) are invited to a special shiur and breakfast Sun Feb 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 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](mailto:mrottenstreich@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities.

### **BOARD MEETING**

The next Ohr Torah Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 7 at 8:15 pm both in person and by zoom.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

-Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-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

-Terry and Rose Walzman in memory of Heshy Gottlieb's mother Beverly Gottlieb Z"L

-Chaya Gurkov in honor of Mendy & Rachel Lerner for their snow shoveling kindness

-Tzippy and Josh Rapps in honor of Jeff Slepoy for his snow shoveling kindness

-Tzippy and Josh Rapps in honor of Barry Siegel for his snow shoveling kindness

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH SINGLES NEWS & EVENTS**

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison / Highland Park presents: Three 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

#### **ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S EVENT**

ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S EVENT will take place THIS 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. For those joining from home, please use the following zoom info: Meeting ID: 827 6142 4501 Passcode: rcgroup

#### **ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU 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. Learning Schedule, etc. at: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org). Email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) for more info.

**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

## **YAD LEAH – CLOTHING DRIVE 2/27/22**

Yad Leah Clothing Drive is planned to be held on February 27, 2022 at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks

Any questions, please contact David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or email at [dmoskovic@aol.com](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com)

## **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, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>. To apply go to [Wiesenthal.com/internship](http://Wiesenthal.com/internship) For info or to have application forwarded to you contact the Easter Dir Michael Cohen at [mcohen@wiesenthal.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:siegelmom@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](mailto:hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

## **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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 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](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! 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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 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](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 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 Tetzaveh**

Candlelighting:	5:10 PM
Mincha:	5:20 PM

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