



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Ki Tissa

18 Adar Aleph 5782

February 19, 2022

**Candlelighting:** 5:18 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:25 PM (Main Shul).  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), No YFM this Shabbos  
*Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:28AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:20 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul):** 1:45, & 5:10 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger*  
**Maariv:** 6:25 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:28 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** 5:30 PM  
*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 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 Shul in honor of the guest Ba'aleyTefilla.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Ira and Ellen Smith in honor of their grandson Yisroel Aryeh and his parents Rabbi Menachem and Rebecca Greenberg.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Evelyn and Jeff Berg in memory of the Yahrzeit of Jeff's father, Shlomo ben Moshe, A"H.

### CAUTION

Please **do not use the center railing** on the steps leading upstairs. The railing supports got loose during the re-tiling work and we have not been able to properly anchor and secure them yet. We are working toward getting this issue resolved as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BOYS MOVIE NIGHT

Get ready for an awesome boys movie night! This will be taking place Sunday Feb 20th at 6pm hosted by the Shmuels. Their address is 17 Fairhill Rd. It's going to be great!

### LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR WITH RABBI

### MOSHE BAMBERGER

All men and women are invited to a special legal holiday Shiur and breakfast on President's day (Monday 2/21) with Rabbi

Moshe Bamberger. He will discuss: *In Search of Great Jewish Treasures*. Rabbi Moshe Bamberger, a sought after public speaker, is the Mashgiach Ruchani of Lander College for Men. He has authored several volumes of original commentary on Tanach, titled Shiras Halevi, as well as a highly acclaimed series for Artsroll, including his newest additions, Great Jewish Journeys and Great Jewish Inspiration. Rabbi Bamberger has a weekly feature in HaModia newspaper, and his hundreds of online lectures have an international following. The Shiur has been generously sponsored by Charles and Ellen Fisher.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Kailey. Mazel Tov to parents Donny and Dena Hochberg, siblings Alyssa and Olivia and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Aaron and Rachael Breslin on the birth of a baby boy. Shalom Zachor at 18 Harrison Street at 8:30pm.

...to Ellen and Charles Fisher on the birth of a daughter, Maya Shaina, to their children, Julia and Benji Wajsberg. Mazel Tov as well to grandparents Dan and Diana Wajsberg, and uncles Jacob and Eli Fisher and Joey Wajsberg.

...to Honey and Max Wisotsky on the marriage of their grandson, Yehuda to Avigayil Greenberger. Mazel Tov to Susan and Danny Wisotsky and Shifra and Eliezer Greenberger.

### GUEST BA'ALEY TEFILLA

### THIS SHABBOS

We are excited to welcome Yaakov Fuchs and Dovid Mandel, rising stars in the Jewish music scene, as our guest Ba'aley Tefilla leading us in inspirational Davening throughout Shabbos.

The Shul extends a Hakaras Hatov for the anonymous donation that enabled this enhanced davening.

Please join us for a delicious Kiddush hosted by the Shul following main Minyan Davening.

### MOTZAI SHABBOS CHIZUK FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

All college girls are invited to a Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky at 8:45pm on Motzai Shabbos at the Klerer home (16 Celler Road).

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
 -Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Alan Borck's father Harold Borck Z"L

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in honor of Rabbi Luban for being an adopted brother while I was in the hospital.

### USED SIDURIM/CHUMASHIM AVAILABLE FOR FREE

OT has completed the main Shul bookcase reorganization and the replacing of many of the older Shul Siddurim with newer ones. The pages of the replaced Siddurim are mostly (if not all) intact and just the outside bindings have been taped. The replaced older Siddurim & some Chumashim are still in suitable condition to be used by others. We are offering, for free, the following Siddurim to our members. (If you want to give a token donation to OT for these, that would be appreciated). The replaced Siddurim/Chumashim have been moved elsewhere in the Shul and anyone who wants to take some should contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)).

The following are available for taking:  
 -Many of the all Hebrew ArtScroll Yitzchak Yair Siddurim (RCA edition, Nusach Ashkenaz)

- Some of the all Hebrew ArtScroll Tiferes Shlomo Siddurim (Nusach Sefard)
- All of the Tikun Meir Hachodosh Siddurim
- Some of the Tikun Meir (black) Siddurim
- Some of the larger all Hebrew Chumashim (non-ArtScroll)

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH SINGLES NEWS & EVENTS

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/HP continues their Zoom Dating Events for Orthodox Jewish Singles!

- Motzai Shabbos, 2/26/22 for ages 33-48
  - Motzai Shabbos, 3/5/22 for ages 45+.
- Advanced registration required. Space limited. To register and receive more info, email [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com).

### TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REVIEW SERIES

Taharas Hamishpacha review series continues: The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah is pleased to continue their 5 part Taharas Hamishpacha review Zoom series given by Rebbetzin Chayie Chinn, veteran Kallah teacher, Dir of Silver Spring Mikvah and certified dating coach. She will also share tips on keeping this beautiful mitzvah special. Feb 21, 28, and March 7 from 8PM-9:30PM. To receive the zoom info, register at [bit.ly/hpmikvah1](http://bit.ly/hpmikvah1). For married women only. Free - sponsorships welcome. For info, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### 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

**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

Schedule, etc. at: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org).

Email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) for more info.

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

A Yad Leah clothing drive will B"H take place Sun Feb. 27 from 9AM. until noon at Ahavas Achim (AA) parking lot, 216 South 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, HP Please donate infant thru adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. \$36 donation suggested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray shipping & processing costs. Receipts provided by Yad Leah for the money and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Due to Covid, pre-registration is required at [www.israeldrive.org](http://www.israeldrive.org) We are also looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. Any questions or to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at [dmoskovic@aol.com](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com).

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. They read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. To join the group, please contact Rachel at 732-819-9298 or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) for Zoom link.

### **PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

We are happy to announce a return to our "normal" OE Purim Costume Gemach for the 15th year on:

Sunday, February 27th - 10am - 3pm

Thursday, March 3rd - 6pm - 8pm

Sunday, March 6th - 10am - 3pm

### **TIFERES**

Adar DVD for women will be rescheduled. 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 [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **RPRY CAMP KULANU**

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!! REGISTER NOW for all THREE CAMPS - 2022! Any questions contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at [rbick@rpry.org](mailto: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](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 status of Sunday & Monday classes.

### **ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**

The Annual Clothing Giveaway is back!!!! Come get new to you clothing for the whole family! Sunday, March 6, 10-4. (Any questions or to donate clothing in excellent condition, please call or text Rivka Jaffe 732-762-0490 or Chaya Milgrum 908-812-5297)

### **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 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 [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:** 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\\_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 Vayakhel**

Candlelighting:	5:26 PM
Mincha:	5:35 PM

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