



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Pekudei

2 Adar II 5782

March 5, 2022

Candlelighting: 5:34 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:40 PM (Main Shul).

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

Hashkama speaker: R' Benjy Kramer

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:17AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:35 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R" Eli Reisman

The Mystery of the Volozhiner Meshulach.

Maariv: 6:40 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:44 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon, Thurs: 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 5:45 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 Maariv

Shabbos – 1 hour before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;

Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches

Yevamos this Wednesday, March 9.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the Yahrzeits of Ted's mother Sarah Miriam bas Aharon Yosef Halevi, A"H and Shoshana's brother Arye Dov Ben Mordechai Hecht, A"H. Kiddush sponsorship available for April 30, May 7 and May 21.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Barbara and Jerry Belsh in memory of the Yahrzeit of Jerry's father Mr. Samuel Belsh, A"H.

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).

MISHLOACH MANOT

The deadline is approaching to order your OT Mishloach Manot! The cost for the entire Shul list is \$180.00. The cost for individual names is \$8.00 per name. Kindly provide your name as you would like it to appear on the name scroll. Please submit payment via Venmo to @OTSisterhood or by check made out to: Ohr Torah Sisterhood and mailed to: Heather Wishnic, 38 Brookdale Court Highland Park, NJ 08904. If you have any questions please email Melissa Jerushalmy at melissajer@optonline.net

DONATIONS OF SEFARIM

Due to your exceptional generosity, we have reached full capacity on our Sidurim, Chumashim and Sefarim. To that end, we are pausing on accepting any new dedication of Sefarim until we can provide more room for them. We have other dedication initiatives being discussed and will roll them out soon. We appreciate your patience.

CELEBRATE ANY CHILDREN BORN FROM

MARCH 2020 THROUGH THE PRESENT

We are celebrating any children born from March 2020 through the present. The Kiddush will be Shabbos Parshas Zachor on March 12, 2022.

Sponsorship is \$50. Please register on the Shul website.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 20 from 9:30AM to 6PM.. The cost is \$27 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah.

(Coordinator/questions) Barry

Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.com

Seforim sale: There will also be a used

Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!!

Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries

ANNUAL KIDS PURIM BASH!

We're back!! Join us once again for our exciting annual Purim Bash for Kids!! This awesome party will be taking place during Maariv and Megilah reading and will have a Game Truck, balloon animals, cotton candy, face painting, and more!! You're not going to want to miss this!

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night 3/10 for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur and

delicious food and drink. This week's Shiur will discuss the Ten Sons of Haman.

GIRLS HS ONEG

All High School girls are invited to a special Oneg at 9pm next Friday night (3/11) at the home of Leora Ginsberg (15 Marshall Drive). Come join friends and our fabulous Madrichot for singing, games, food, and fun!

MUSICAL SHABBOS WITH YEHUDA

GREEN

Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a musical Shabbos on March 11 - 12 with this year's featured "Chazzan" being Yehuda Green. He will welcome in Shabbos with a special Kabbalat Shabbat Davening as well as lead the Davening Shabbos morning. The community is invited to a Friday night Oneg at the home of Judah and Noah Elbaum 301 Harrison Ave Highland Park at 9:00 PM. The experience will continue with an inspiring and uplifting Havdalah in the OT social hall after Marriv. An ice cream party will be served to the youth in honor of Purim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIKVA CHILDREN'S HOME

For 20+ years I have been privileged to sit on the Board of Tikva, a Jewish orphanage located in Odessa, Ukraine. I have traveled to Odessa over a dozen times, witnessing firsthand the awe-inspiring work of Tikva that cares for homeless, abandoned and abused Jewish children in Odessa.

·2500 children have gone through the program since the year 2000;
·300 infants, toddler and teens are currently in the homes; and 600 children from local homes attend the school system Tikva built
It has been a difficult week and we anticipate that the coming weeks will not be any easier. We are engaged in an emergency fundraiser to cover everything from:

- Food and Basic Supplies (e.g., medications, emergency equipment – batteries, candles, torches, sleeping bags, etc.)
 - Backup Communications (e.g., two way radios and satellite phones)
 - Medical Equipment (e.g., defibrillators, first aid kits)
 - Refrigerated Truck to keep meat and dairy supplies mobile generators
 - An International Security Firm of private contractors to guide evacuations and offer physical security and support services on the ground
- We have already moved several hundred children to Moldova, which is further from the war zone right now. There are hundreds of more children that still need to be moved, and those that are unable to be moved and must be protected where they are.

Any help that can be offered would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made on the website <https://www.tikvaodessa.org/donate/> Please feel free to contact me directly regarding ANY questions. Thank you, Effy Zinkin

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

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

Our local Tzedaka organization, The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefowitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

We are happy to announce a return to our "normal" OE Purim Costume Gemach for the 15th year on: Sunday, March 6th - 10am - 3pm

MATONOS L'EVYONIM:

Rabbi Brudny will IY"H be raising funds for *Matonos L'evyonim* as he has been doing in the past. He will be available at his home until late Purim afternoon to receive and distribute the *Matonos*. Checks can be sent to his home at: 331 North 8th Ave in Edison and made payable to either his name or to Toras Chesed. Funds can also be sent via Zelle: to matevyon@gmail.com. He may be reached by phone at (732) 668-3546.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE –

HAKARAT HATOV

A great hakarat hatov to all those who contributed and made the Yad Leah Clothing Drive a tremendous success. Our brethren in Israel will be very grateful. Donations for this worthy Tzedaka can be made at the website www.yadleah.org

David Moskovic & Marc Hanfling

ANNUAL MATES DAVID AND HINNA STAHL

MEMORIAL LECTURE IN BIOETHICS

A Doctor Thinking About Inequality And Rationing Of Care, From Ethiopia To Norway And Who. Hosted by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & The Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers. Tuesday, March 22 12 p.m. Via Zoom. For more information, please contact Dr. Dalya Chefitz, d.chefitz@rutgers.edu

NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION 2022

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington during the week of May 9-12. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian nuclear ambitions and terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via norpac.net, Avi@norpac.net or call 201.788.5133. See Marc Hanfling for more info.

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, 3/5/22 for ages 45+. Advanced registration required. Space limited. To register and receive more info, email 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. March 7

from 8PM–9:30PM. To receive the zoom info, register at bit.ly/hpmikvah1. For married women only. Free - sponsorships welcome. For info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/ 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, 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
- 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 status of Sunday & Monday classes.

ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

The Annual Clothing Giveaway is back!!!! Come get new to you clothing for the whole family! Sun, 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.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 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](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 Vayikra/ Zachor

Candlelighting:	5:42 PM
Mincha:	5:50 PM

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