



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Robert Kreitman - President

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Parshat Vayikra/Zachor

10 Adar II 5782

March 12, 2022

Candlelighting: 5:42 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:50 PM (Main Shul and Beis Medrash).

Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:10AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Shiur – 4:35 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:25 PM
NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR MINCHA THIS MUSICAL SHABBOS

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Arkady Broder (Siyum)

Maariv: 6:50 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:51 PM
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY:

Set clocks ahead one hour

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon, 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Earliest Talis and Tefillin Monday: 6:18 AM

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

Wed., Thu.: See Taanis Esther/ Purim Schedule
Early Mincha-Sunday 2:00 PM
Daily Mincha/ Maariv 6:50 PM

(NOTE EARLIER TIME)

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 PM Wed.

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM
Note end of 7:30 Maariv for the season

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday night – After Maariv
Shabbos – 1 hour before Mincha
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis;
Monday-Thursday - after Zman Maariv

KIDDUSH

This Shabbos we are celebrating children born from March 2020 through the present this Shabbos with a special Kiddush. Kiddush sponsorship available for April 30, May 7 and May 21.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Arkady Broder and Robert Kreitman plan to make a Siyum on Meseches Megilla during Shalosh Seudos. They will be sponsoring a beautiful Shalosh Seudos. Yehuda Green will join us to enhance the Ruach. To accommodate this special Shalosh Seudos, we will be starting Mincha Shabbos afternoon 10 minutes earlier than usual.

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

Yoni Goldberg will give a Shiur for men and women after the Hashkama Minyan on the topic of "Is reading the Megillah at night the same as during the day?"

MUSICAL SHABBOS WITH YEHUDA GREEN

Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a musical Shabbos this week 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 9PM. The experience will continue with an inspiring and uplifting Havdalah in the OT social hall after Marris. An ice cream party will be served to the youth in honor of Purim.

MAZEL TOV

Thank you and Mazel Tov to all of our Kiddush sponsors this week, who welcomed babies into their families during COVID-19. We are happy to be celebrating with you – in good health!

TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

Taanis Esther Weds. March 20

Fast Begins: 5:56 AM
Shacharis: 6:08, 6:50 & 8 AM
(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:15)

Mincha: 6:30 PM

Purim Night:

Maariv: 7:45 PM
Megillah: 7:56 PM
Additional Reading of Megillah: 10:00 PM

Purim Day Thurs March 21:

Shacharis: 6:07, 6:45 & 8 AM
(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:13)

Additional Reading of Megillah: 10:00 AM
Mincha: 1:45 & 6:50 PM

Maariv: 10:10 PM

PARSHAT ZACHOR

There will be additional readings of Parshat Zachor immediately after the main Minyan on Shabbos morning and before Mincha at 5:20 PM.

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

MATONOS L'EVYONIM

- Rabbi Luban is collecting for Matonos L'evyonim. Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah and put Matonos L'evyonim on the "For" line of the check.

Checks should be put in the Shul mailbox or given to Rabbi Luban.

- Rabbi Brudny will IY"Y 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 matevyn@gmail.com. He may be reached by phone at (732) 668-3546.

SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. No explosive devices whatsoever will be permitted in Shul. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY

The Shul needs to add/replace 100 chairs for our Social Hall. We are looking for donations to sponsor these chairs. Cost is \$36/chair, 3 chairs for \$100. Please email robkreitman@gmail.com and copy kiddydent1@gmail.com.

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 bag. 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 Megillah reading and will have a Game Truck, balloon animals, cotton candy, face painting, and more!! You're not going to want to miss this!

YOUTH GROUPS

We're back and better than ever! This Shabbos, we will be starting a new token program. Come to groups and earn tokens for attendance and participation that will earn you prizes, gift cards, and an awesome trip!

GIRLS HS ONEG

All High School girls are invited to a special Oneg at 9pm this Friday night (3/11) at the home of Leora Ginsberg (15 Marshall Drive).

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

Come join friends and our fabulous Madrichot for singing, games, food, and fun!

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

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 Josefovitz 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.

ISRAEL REAL ESTATE

On March 20 at 12 noon at Ohav Emeth, there will be a session on purchasing real estate in Israel and the pros and cons of making Aliyah as a group. Examples will be provided of "Community Aliyah" initiatives that are underway. There will also be an Israeli banker who will discuss mortgages in Israel and a real estate lawyer who will discuss some of the legal aspects of purchasing real estate in Israel. People can register to attend in person or via zoom on this web page www.olimadvisors.com/community

RPRY MOTZAI SHABBAT

CONCERT EVENT

THIS MOTZAI SHABBAT MARCH 12

Featuring Dovid Pearlman accompanied by talented RPRY Alum Seth Maza on keyboard with the Avi Maza Orchestra.
Meet RPRY's New Head of School Rabbi Michael Ribalt. After Mishmar Meet & Gree with Rabbi Ribalt 8:25PM. Concert at 8:45pm.
Sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact leslie.ostrin@gmail.com for more info.

ANNUAL MATES DAVID AND HINNA

STAHL MEMORIAL LECTURE IN BIOETHICS

A Doctor Thinking About Inequality And Rationing Of Care, From Ethiopia To Norway

Ole F. Norheim, MD
Hosted by Robert Wood Johnson Medical School & The Center for Population-Level Bioethics at Rutgers. Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 12 p.m. Via Zoom. please register online: <https://go.rutgers.edu/8b9lie3b>
For more information, please contact Dr. Dalya Chefitz, d.chefitz@rutgers.edu

DOLLAR-A-DAY OF RARITAN VALLEY

The Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley is hosting a breakfast for all of its donors on Sunday, March 27 at 9:30am at Congregation Ohav Emeth. Breakfast has been donated by a few generous sponsors to honor all of the participants in DaDRV. Please RSVP reservations at admin@dadriv.com.

SHATZER MATZAH SHMURAH

As requested Rabbi Shimon is again as a service to the community selling Shatzer Matzah Shmurah. The charge is \$35 per lb for regular or whole wheat. Send orders to matzahshmurah22@gmail.com or call 732-846-0097. Oat, spelt, and extra thin also available call for more info. Pickup will be by appointment at 320 Raritan Ave, ste 303A (Petmar bldg)

LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT

For over 90 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before April 4 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! JBI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBI services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home. If you have any questions or need any more information don't hesitate to contact me at 1-800-433-1531 ext. 127. Thanks again...
חג פורים שמחו Arlene Porath-Arfe
JBI Librarian

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

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 2017885133. See Marc Hanfling for more info.

TIFERES

Chodesh Adar Beis DVD for women, Motzai Shabbos, March 12 at 8:45PM at the Siegel house: "The Back Story: The glory of seeing Hashem in our lives," featuring Rabbi Eli Mansour and Rabbi Yaakov Moskowitz. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "Free to Be Me: An exploration of true freedom" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info or to become a member, please 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.

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/Seform Dedications are paused pending new initiatives
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_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 Tzav

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