



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Kedoshim 6 Iyar 5782 May 7, 2022

Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:40 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 & 7:50 PM (Main Shul).
Note start of 7:30 Mincha/ Kabolas Shabbos next week

Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:22 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur: 6:45 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:35 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 8:50 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:50 PM

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

Mon. & Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed, Fri: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM
Daily Mincha/ Maariv 7:50 PM
Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 PM Wed.
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Friday night 5/6 No Daf
Shabbos 5/7 after the 6:00 pm Mincha (Both Daf 60 and 61 will be done)
Sunday 5/8 after 8am Shacharis
Monday 5/9 7:00pm *note time change
Tuesday 5/10-Thurs 5/12 7:30 continues after Maariv

KIDDUSH

Shelly Zinkin and family are sponsoring Kddush this week in memory of Shelly's mother, Sara Tema bat Gittel (Sylvia Dershowitz) May her Neshama have an Aliya.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan titled, *La'omer, Ba'omer. La'omer Ba'omer. or say the whole thing two times?"*

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SHALOSH SEUDOS-MAY 7th

All high school girls are invited to a special Shalosh Seduos on Shabbos May 7th at 7pm. Join your fabulous *Mardichot* for Shalosh Seudos and games, fun, food, and singing! The Shalosh Seudos will take place at the Schanzer home, 25 Perry Road

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH BREAKFAST

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH BREAKFAST HONORING Aviva and Barry Siegel and Lynn

and Neer Even-hen. Please join us on May 15, at 10AM at Congregation Ohr Torah as we honor two extremely special couples, Lynn and Neer Even-hen and Aviva and Barry Siegel, for everything they have done for our Shul and community. To register and/or place an ad, please visit www.ohrtorah.net/breakfast

MAZEL TOV

...to Anna and Charles Plittman on their grandson Eli, son of Dina and Judah Miller, receiving the President's Medal of Excellence for service in the IDF.

CHAZZAN YITZ HENKIN THIS SHABBOS

We are excited to welcome our extremely talented Chazan, Yitz Henkin, for a special musical Shabbos this week in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut. Yitz will be davening Friday night in the main Minyan at 6:45pm, as well as Shacharis and Musaf in the main Minyan. The entire Shul is invited to participate in what is sure to be a beautiful davening.

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK SHALOSH SEUDOS

Rabbi Reisman's topic will be "The crossroads of Ribbis and Chometz".

LUNCH AND LEARN

Lunch and Learn returns with the incredible story of the German-Jewish immigrant Julius Rosenwald, owner of Sears. He partnered with Booker T. Washington and built 500 schools for the African American community in the segregated South. Date Tues May 17 at 12 noon. Cost of admission is \$14 to defray cost of a scrumptious dairy luncheon. Pre-registration required at least one week before the event. Email Bella Lerner blerner18@optonline.net or call Mildred Goldblatt at 732 572 1712 We require your email address and phone number.

OU WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

We are excited to announce that Congregation Ohr Torah was announced as a recipient of the OU Women's initiative Challenge Grant 2022. This grant provides the shul with resources to introduce some new and incredible learning programming for women! We thank Rabbi Malitzky for spearheading the project and Marla Rottenstreich for conceiving, planning, and writing the proposal which ultimately was awarded with the grant.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS 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. For questions or to make an appointment please call 732-236-9695.

MESORAH NJ MYSIYUM ONLINE FUNDRAISER

The annual 48-hour fundraiser for Mesorah NJ will be this Sunday May 8. Your contribution helps connect hundreds of young professionals across New Jersey with their yiddishkeit and with each other. This year, it will be combined with our MySiyum, where over 70 young professionals, along with their chavrusas from the community, will mesayem Kidushin. To contribute, or to view the Siyum at 730 pm, please visit www.charidy.com/mysiyum. For more info please contact Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis at vlewis@mesorahnj.com

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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

RPRY – PRESENTS: NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Names, Not Numbers© is an incredible program, created and produced by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, in which RPRY eighth graders interview Holocaust survivors and create a documentary of their inspiring stories and incredible experiences. This year, we are happy to be able to hold an in-person culminating event. On May 12 at 7:30 PM, we will welcome the community into the RPRY gym to view a screening of the film, Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making, and pay tribute to the survivors who were interviewed:
Mrs. Claire Boren Mrs. Evelyn Cornick
Mrs. Lola Kline Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits
Mrs. Zelda Polofsky Mr. Arthur Spielman
Please join us for this meaningful program. Your support will allow us to continue this vital program into the future. To sponsor Names, Not Numbers©, please visit:

<https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers>

Another way to support Names, Not Numbers© is by dedicating a plaque surrounding the RPRY Tree of Life by visiting:

<https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/tree-of-life>

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

This is a beautiful, vibrant canvas painting by Yael Harris Resnick, an award-winning American-Israeli artist, that is mounted in the front of the RPRY Beit Midrash and serves as a standing tribute to our community's Holocaust survivors.

ACTT

(Achieving Change Thru Torah) The new, exciting, life-changing module is: "SHALOM – PEACE 1"; source book: Artscroll'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. Email info@actt613.org for more info.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

RPRY is excited to announce our Annual Dinner will take place on Tues, May 31 at 6:30pm at the Rutgers Hillel.

Dr. Sandra & Dr. Raymond Cypess
Dr. Rebecca & Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess
Guests of Honor
Avital & Yaakov Rosenberg
Alumni Leadership Award

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Mon, July 11th Battleground Country Club 1 Covenhoven Road, Manalapan, NJ The RPRY Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend an exciting day out on the course with friends and colleagues, network, eat great food, enter fun contests and support our school. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a GREAT day and to help make this event a huge success! Join us for TENNIS! Come and play a set of tennis, and join the fun! Sponsorship Opportunities & Registration Coming Soon.

RPRY CAMP KULANU

RPRY Camp Kulanu is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing 2022!! REGISTER NOW for all THREE CAMPS - 2022! 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!!

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut Raritan Valley Hadassah Presents Young Adults Report: Spending A Year (or Two) in Israel after High School Wed, May 18, 7:30pm. Our panel will be moderated by our own Roselyn Bell via Zoom. <https://hadassah.org.zoom.us/j/87923533874?pwd=dV4kwwcEdkclVizjB1Z00yNmpBZz09>
Meeting ID: 879 2353 3874; Passcode: 759032
-RVH invites you to join us for an evening of Meditation and Mindfulness Facilitated by Lisa Lubarsky May 22 at 5pm. Ahavas Achim, 216 So. 1st Ave. (Masks required) Zoom option available Zoom link sent prior to the event. Please send \$18 recommended donation to: Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St., HP, NJ 08904 Info, Neshama Marcus 908-227-4869.
-RVH Presents: In honor of Shavuot, when we read the book of Ruth, the story of one of the most well-known converts in Jewish history, "Your People Shall be My People" (Ruth 1:16) featuring Rabbi Maury Kelman Wed, June 15, 7:30pm. on Zoom <https://hadassah.org.zoom.us/j/82637956724?pwd=V0FPtKQrUG12RHnJVilleXdtMEVQZz09> Meeting ID: 826 3795 6724; Passcode: 355214 Rabbi Kelman is Dir of Route 613—Your Route to GeRut (conversion), a program of education and activities leading up to conversion. He has taught and overseen hundreds

of students who have successfully converted. He will be discussing various aspects of conversion and will be joined by some of those who have completed the process and some who are on the road to becoming Jewish. Hear from the students themselves – why do they want to be Jewish and what are the rewards and challenges of being a Jew By Choice. Rabbi Kelman lives in Bradley Beach, NJ and Jerusalem, Israel and is the rabbi of Cong Agudath Achim in Bradley Beach.

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 more info. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

-TIFERES: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as Shalom Bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members
Current weekly teleconference: "Free to Be Me: An exploration of true freedom" with Mrs Rochel Goldbaum. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-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
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at sieglmom@gmail.com or 732 672 7104 for status of Sunday and Monday classes.
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday Shiur

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.
-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216
-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.
-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-Kittel gemach If you-or someone you know--needs 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.

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 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_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) 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

Parshat Emor

Candlelighting:	7:47 PM
Mincha:	7:55 PM

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