



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Vayishlach 16 Kislev 5783 December 10, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:12 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos (Main Shul and Beis Medrash): 4:20 PM
Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: R' Josh Rapps
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:30 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shuir 3:15 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R' Josh Rapps
Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:21 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Minyan
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays
Daf Yomi Schedule
 Mon-Thurs-after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha
 Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in honor of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie Barenholtz, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by the Shul in honor of our guest Chazan

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and Arthur Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Arthur's mother Baila Perel bas Harav Shmuel Elchanan; Beverly Atlas, A"H.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30 PM. For a Zoom invitation weekly, please email dralsinger@gmail.com.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Ohr Torah Annual Shul Youth Raffle Drawing at Chanukah Celebration on 12/18/22 Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the Chanukah celebration event 2/18/22. 1st Prize \$1000, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$300. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com). Gavi Berkovits, Leah Epshteyn or Ami Avraham to purchase

tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.
 Tickets Sold Update: 175 tickets sold out of 250

MAZEL TOV

... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard and family on the birth of a grandson in Ramot, Jerusalem this past Shabbos. Mazel Tov to the parents Rachel and Yisrael Feld and the entire Feld family.

... to Eileen Wagshul on the marriage of her granddaughter Yona to ZviEli Scholnick in Jerusalem on November 29th. Mazel Tov to Mark & Audrey, brother Yossi & all the extended Wagshul, Cohen & Scholnick families.

GUEST BA'AL TEFILLAH

THIS SHABBOS

Congregation Ohr Torah welcomes Guest Ba'al Tefillah Ben Lutz Parshas Vayishlach – December 9th MUSICAL SHABBOS WITH BEN LUTZ!
 Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a musical Shabbos this week with Ben Lutz as our guest Chazzan in the main Minyan. Ben will welcome in Shabbos with a special Kabbalas Shabbas davening as well as lead the davening Shabbos morning.

Musical Havdalla

All men, women, and children are invited to a special Musical Havdalla with our guest Ba'al Tefilla, Ben Lutz, in the social hall at 5:40pm (after Maariv) on Motzai Shabbos. All are invited to join as Ben leads us in an uplifting davening Friday night and Shabbos.
 *Spiritually enhanced hot Kiddush after davening
 **special thanks to the anonymous donor who made the 2022 Guest Ba'al Tefillah Program possible.

CHANUKAH WOMEN'S LEARN &

CONNECT EVENT

An exciting 2-part women's learning program (as part of a series) is coming to OT in December, entitled Cooking & Kashrus! This is the first round of the program that received the OU Women's Initiative Challenge Grant 2022! It is designed to inspire women to learn, gain skills, connect and grow!

PART 1- Latke lessons, Cooking Demo & Tutorial with Sylvia Fallas
 Motzei Shabbat, 12/10 8:00-9:30 PM
 RSVP REQUIRED to mekorfitness@gmail.com
 PART 2- Power & Purpose- A Chanukah Halacha Exploration with Rabbi Luban & Rabbi Malitzky

Wednesday, 12/14 8:00-9:15 PM
 Both Programs will take place in the Social Hall of Congregation Ohr Torah.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT DECEMBER EVENTS; CHODESH KISLEV WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

-On Dec 11th at 10am until 11:30am at Ohr Torah children of all ages have a unique opportunity to Meet the Sofer. Rabbi Rephael Hirsch, a Sofer STaM from North Jersey will explain all the important work that a Sofer does. Guess what the S, T and M stand for? This will be a multimedia presentation and the Sofer will show just how he writes the words on a Klaf using a Kulmus. This is open to children all ages and parents. This event is complimentary to attend.

-And lastly on Dec 18th at 12:30pm until 3:15pm will be Ohr Torah's Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese Auction. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is a dairy buffet and lots of entertainment such as face painters, balloon artists and a magic show plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with amazing prizes. Cost is \$18 a person or \$50 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available. Flyers with links for sign-up are being prepared and will be available soon. Any other questions? Contact Mayer Berg at marcberg@gmail.com.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur at 9:15pm on Thursday night 12/15. The shiur, which will take place in the YFM room, has been generously sponsored by Barry and Aviva Siegel Leilui Nishmas Aviva's father, Charles Rindner- Chuna Rachmiel ben Menachem Mendel Z"l whose Yahrzeit is on the 6th day of Chanukah.

THANK YOU

We extend our sincerest Hakarat Hatov to the Ohr Torah community for your kindness and support during the recent Shiva for our mother, Iola Caplan, A"H -- Josh and Jonathan Caplan and families.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Lunch & Learn Team is excited to see our guests for another enjoyable event Dec 20th for a Special Surprise Chanukah Celebration! The delicious luncheon will include Latkes and Sufganiyot AND there will

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.

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be Chanukah Games, Prizes and a very interesting short film "Chanukah Isn't a Holiday" Huh??? Reservations for Lunch & Learn must now be pre-paid so we have enough money to pay for the food we order according to the number of reservations. The fee is \$12 pp. Register and Pay online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> Or checks can be made out to Cong Ohr Torah and mailed to Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817 or hand delivered and slipped through the mail-slot at her front door. All Dec 20th reservations must be deposited no later than midnight Dec 17th Your reservations will be your tickets and checked at the door.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATION AHAVAS YISRAEL
GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Norman Blumenthal, Dir of Trauma Services, Ohel Zachter Family National Trauma Center, will speak Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 10th at 8PM at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael. Topic: Is There a Mental Health Crisis? What Can We Do?

HP/EDISON ORTHODOX FORUM

Through the Prism of Law and Narrative: Yibbum, Chalitzah and the Biblical Woman The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Dean Rachel Friedman, Founder of Lamdeinu, Sat, Dec 17, 8pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. Dean Rachel Friedman will talk about the experience of levirate marriage in the stories of Judah and Tamar, in the legal section of Devarim 25 and, finally, in Megillat Ruth. A noted teacher, author and lecturer in the areas of Bible and Jewish liturgy, Dean Rachel Friedman is the Founder of Lamdeinu, the center for Jewish learning in Teaneck, New Jersey.. This event is free of charge and viewable in person and live on zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/38fr69x4> . For more info go to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

TOMCHEI SHABBOS BENEFIT CONCERT

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County Presents Moshav Band and Noah Solomon of Soulfarm Motzei Shabbos, 8 PM Dec 31 at Chabad of Rutgers (170 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 8901). Tickets: www.tomcheimc.org
Info: tomcheimc@gmail.com.

EXPERIENCE RPRY OPEN HOUSE

Prospective and current parents are invited to Experience RPRY Sun Dec 11th at 10am. Parents will have the opportunity to be the students and experience the RPRY educational difference. Exciting kids program featuring TaleWise Science Show, crafts and more. Sign up at RPRY.org

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

"Please join RPRY's Toby Mayer Scholarship Breakfast honoring Mrs. Elana Kurtz (RPRY '99), RPRY's Third Grade General Studies Teacher with this year's Educator Excellence Award on Sunday December 18, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at RPRY. To support the scholarship campaign and to RSVP please visit: Tinyurl.com/RPRYbreakfast
For questions or more information please contact Josh Caplan at 917-848-6326 or jcaplan@rpry.org."

YU LIBRARY BOOK TALK

THE AGGADIC MINDSET: How Talmudic Tales Shape the Jewish Outlook Aggadot are the Sages' exquisite way of expressing profound Torah thought. Explore Talmudic stories and their contemporary relevance with Rabbi Chaim and Binyamin Jachter. Wed, Dec 14 at 8 m via Zoom. Register at yu.edu/aggadic

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](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM:

-Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and Mussar Shiur) Tuesdays 8pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

-Men/Women: Eicha Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

-Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men/Women: Nach Shiur on Shabbos at 3pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
Info, contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

- UPWARD! (Formerly TIFERES): will no longer be meeting. Thank you to all those that have joined and supported the Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes, which was zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, for over 5 years. Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:

* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300

(reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)

* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181

GEMACHS

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the formula shortage, a temporary formula gmach opened in Edison/HP. To-donate Formula: Unused/unopened cans only-Keep us in mind when shopping: We post what formula we need on community chats. If you find, please text us-you will be reimbursed! How we can help you: -we have some stock: text us to see if we have your formula -Let us know what type you need: we will try to find it. If we do, you'll need to reimburse the gemach. Text: 732-986-3153

-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-need 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.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT E-MAILS: Send your full name and e-mail address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

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 ludejeu@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 gene@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 Vayishev

Candlelighting	4:14 PM
Mincha	4:20 PM

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