



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Assistant Rabbi

Parashat Mikketz / Chanukah / Rosh Hodesh

30 Kislev 5783

December 24, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:17 PM

Note: there will be a 3PM Mincha Minyan on Friday to facilitate Chanukah lighting

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul):

4:25 PM

Shacharis:

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

9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis

Medrash)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:38 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 3:20 pm

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:10 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 5:25 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:28 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8 & 9AM

Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun cancelled this week

Mon. (Zos Chanukah—Legal Holiday)

7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tues, Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM

Thurs. 6:17, 7:05 & 8 AM

(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:22 Th.

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:25 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 co-sponsored by:-----

-Drora and Sheldon Waltuch and Rozzie and

Jeff Slepoy in honor of Sheldon's and Jeff's

Chassan Torah and Chassan Berashit Aliya.

-Rapps family in commemoration of second

Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Moshe Rapps Z"L.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co- sponsored by:

-Joanne and Payam Hanian in memory of the

Yahrtzeit of Payam's mother, Turi bat Yaakov

A"H.

-The Shul in honor of Chanukah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and

Moshe Schneider in memory of the Yahrtzeit

of Debbie's father Emanuel Libin, Immanuel

ben Shimon A"H.

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS

SPEAKER

His topic will be *Mysterious Dangers:*

Uncovered Water, Meat with Fish and More

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group

meets (virtually) starting at 9:30 PM. For a

Zoom invitation weekly, please email

dralansinger@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

... to Toby and Michael Eleff on the birth of a son to their children,

Didi and Yehuda Susskind of Jackson NJ.

Mazel Tov to grandmother Lila Susskind of

Brooklyn and great grandparents Dr. Morton

and Annette Eleff of Tucson.

...to Renee and David Griboff on the

engagement of their son Eitan to Ayelet

Senderowicz of Riverdale. Mazel Tov to

Ayelet's parents, Chana and Jeremy

and the entire Sommer, Senderowicz and

Griboff families.

2023 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2023 Membership Directory is being

prepared. All current directory information,

including children's names and email

addresses, will be brought forward to the

new directory. Please submit all changes

and/or additions to names, titles, address,

home phone, cell phone(s), children's names

(including sons/daughters-in-law), and email

addresses o memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net.

For members who have joined in the past

year, please email the above address with

your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi,

Hon., etc.) as this information was not

necessarily collected on the membership

form.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Allen

Schwartz on Monday 12/26 for a Legal

Holiday Shiur. The Shiur with breakfast will

take place in the social hall after 8am

Shacharis Minyan. Rabbi Schwartz will speak

about "A Chanukah Message Delivered To

Paroah To Wrap Up Sefer Bereishis". Please

contact Mitch Rottenstreich at

mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are

interested in sponsoring this incredible

Shiur.

Rabbi Allen Schwartz has been the Rabbi of

Congregation Ohab Zedek in NYC since

1988. He holds the Raymond J. Greenwald

Chair in Jewish Studies at Yeshiva University,

where he has taught since 1983, and since

2020 has been teaching in the Tanach Track

at the Stern College Graduate Program in

Advanced Talmud Studies for Women

program.

Rabbi Schwartz recently published Parashah

Sheleimah: Bereishis by Mosaica Press. Rabbi

Schwartz has also authored a scholarly

edition of the Commentary of the Rokeach to

the Book of Mishlei (Proverbs), as well as his

Passover Haggadah - The 4 Sons Haggadah

and has recently published "Conflict

Resolutions in the Early Prophets".

MUSICAL SHABBOS

Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a

musical Shabbos on December 30th -

31st with this year's featured "Chazzanim"

being Yehuda Solomon (lead singer of the

Moshav Band) and his brother Noah Solomon

(lead singer of Soulfarm). Yehuda

accompanied by Noah will welcome in

Shabbos with an incredible Kabbalos

Shabbos in the main minyan. Mincha at 4:30

PM. Yehuda and Noah will lead the davening

Shabbos day in the main minyan starting at

9:00 AM. The community is invited to

another "famous Friday night Oneg "

graciously hosted by Michie and Sari

Klerer 16 Cellar Road Edison at 8:30 PM. The

experience will continue on Saturday night,

December 31st, where Moshav , Noah

Soloman and friends will be performing at

the Rutgers Chabad to benefit Tomchei

Shabbos of Middlesex County. For ticket

purchase and

information visit www.tomcheimc.org

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr.

Stanley Bookman, father of Chavie

Taranda and grandfather of Ahuva Morris.

May you be comforted amongst the

mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our next Shiur will be Thursday night 1/5

(There will be no shiur this week). Please

contact Sarel.Malitzky@gmail.com if you are

interested in sponsoring the shiur

GET YOUR 2022 TAX DEDUCTION

Year end statements were mailed out this

week to those members with outstanding

balances. Please settle your account by the

end of the year and receive a 2022 tax

deduction! If you have any questions

regarding your account, please email our

financial secretary, Brian Allen, at

kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you!

YOUTH RAFFLE

Thanks to all who supported the successful

Ohr Torah Youth Raffle. The winners

are: 1) Jeff Berg, 2) Honey Wisotsky and 3)

Murray Katz.

Thanks to all who helped sell tickets and to

Brian Allen & Yoel Schwartz for the billing.

MY ISRAEL HOME PRESENTATION

Join "My Israel Home" on a Jerusalem

Property Tour

Plus: Introducing an Exciting New Beit

Shemesh Project

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 8:00 pm at Ohr Torah

For more info: Gedaliah Borvick

- gborvick@gmail.com

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOMCHEI SHABBOS BENEFIT CONCERT

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

RPRY

We would like to express a heartfelt THANK YOU To the 250 guests who attended this year's 2022 Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast Program and to all those who have donated to the Thanks to your support, *we have raised over \$395,000*, making this our most successful Scholarship Campaign to date! Please continue to support this critical fund and help us surpass the \$400,000 mark RPRY 732-572-5052 or rpry@rpry.org or www.rpry.org

RPRY CAMP KULANU

REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD RATES!
CAMP DATES: JUNE 27TH TO AUG 17TH, 2023
[HTTPS://WWW.RPRY.ORG/CAMP-KULANU/INDEX](https://www.rpry.org/camp-kulanu/index)

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

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.

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.ohr Torah.net>

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

to mailmaster@ohr Torah.net

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohr Torah.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 ludēju@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 Vayigash

Candlelighting	4:31 PM
Mincha	4:30 PM

Ohr Torah can be found Vat <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.