



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Assistant Rabbi

Parashat Vayigash 7 Tevet 5783 December 31, 2022

Candlelighting: 4:21 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul & Beis Medrash): 4:30 PM
Friday Night Minyan
We are most excited to invite all of our members to join us for a spiritually enhanced davening Friday night. For those who do not wish to join us, there will be a minyan in the upstairs Beis Medrash
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), No YFM, 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: Yehuda Levy
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:40 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiuir 3:25 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Henry Schanzer
Maariv: 5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:31 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Shacharis
Mon. (Legal Holiday) 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues. - See Asarah BeTeves Schedule
Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Thurs. 6:17, 7:05 & 8AM
(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:23 Th)
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:30 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 Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos-45 minutes before Mincha
 Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Kreitman and Schanzer families in honor of Rafi's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer L'ilui Nishmas Henry's father Brachya Ben Dov HaLevi, A"H.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

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

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 to 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.

MAZEL TOV

... to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son Rafi. Mazel Tov to Rafi's grandparents Henry and Sheila Schanzer and Claire and Morris Gliklich, to Rafi's Kallah, Racheli Freundlich, to her parents Rav Chatzkel and Rifki Freundlich and grandparents Zena and Ushi Freundlich and Chaya and Lester Pollack. Mazel Tov as well to all of Rafi's siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and the entire Kreitman, Schanzer and Freundlich families. ...to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Batsheva & Moshe Stern. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rena & Sussie Stern, of Chicago, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

The community is invited to the Shalom Zachor at the Graneks' beginning at 8PM @ 495 Harrison Ave, Highland Park.

Additionally, the Bris will be at OT after the Hashkama Minyan, followed by a Kiddush. ...to Chaya Gurkov on the Bar Mitzvah her great grandson, Moshe Cohen, to his parents, Shaya and Esti Cohen, his grandparents, Rabbi Dovid and Faigie Newman, and Rabbi Hillel and Blimi Cohen; to the aunts and uncles and to all of the extended family.

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great grandson, Aharon, born to their grandchildren, Hadassah and Avi Chase of Lakewood. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Shmuel Mordechai and Esther Gersten, and to all of the aunts and uncles and cousins.

MUSICAL SHABBOS

Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a musical Shabbos this 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

Asara Beteves

Tuesday January 3

Fast Starts: 6:09 AM
Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
earliest Talis and Tefillin 6:23 AM- (after Yishtabach at 6:10 minyan)
Mincha: 4:10 PM
Fast Ends: 5:33 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Due to a Simcha, there will not be a Shiur this coming Thursday night.

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 8pm at Ohr Torah For more info: Gedaliah Borvick
- gborvick@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Noam Waltuch, Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kolloel Breakfast is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's Breakfast will be Dr. Arnie Lustiger. The Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Yehuda Leib Eichenstein Shlit"a, Rosh HaYeshiva of Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and Rov of Cong Ateres Shlomo. There will be a special presentation, inaugurating the kolloel's new aron kodesh and bimah. The Breakfast will iy'H take place Sunday morning, January 29th at Cong. Ohr Torah. Formal invitations and further details to follow. Online donations can be made at: <http://www.hpkollel.com>

If you do not receive a formal invitation, please email us: hpcommunitykolloel@gmail.com - with your address, so that we can update our files. Thank you!

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.

HELP JFS FIGHT HUNGER

Jewish Family Services pantries need your support —help them help families in need by donating non-perishable, unexpired kosher food items or donating online: <https://jfsmiddlesex.org/donate-form> to support their efforts. If you would like to arrange a food drive or food delivery to JFS pantries, email office@jfsmiddlesex.org. Thank you!

WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM:

Sun, Jan 8th, 8PM, Ohr Torah Social Hall. A powerful panel discussion, exploring a variety of topics including: How to help your teen girl

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

understand her body, prenatal health, birthing, lactation, postpartum recovery, pelvic floor health, female strength and beyond! Panel Participants will be Sue Brill Goldberg, MD FAAP, Sara Feigenbaum, DPT, Nicole Dietz, RNC-OB, Marninah Hersh, BScN, IBCLC, Shira Sheldon, APN and Marla Rottenstreich. *Free and open to women of all ages!*

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah):

Checkout the new ACTT website www.actt613.org, which has been reorganized topically to provide all the ACTT material in an easy to use way. We look forward to continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

BOOK DRIVE FOR THE

BRIDGE OF BOOKS FOUNDATION (501C3)

I'm Ophir Filhart, and I am a 10th grader and live in Edison, NJ. During the pandemic, I organized a book drive, collecting new and gently used books for kids 0-18 for the Bridge of Books Foundation (501c3) as a Chesed project for my Bar Mitzvah, resulting in a donation of over 1500 children's books to underserved children throughout NJ to support the development of literacy skills and to encourage a love of reading.

I'm excited to be organizing another book drive for the Bridge of Books Foundation, as they are again in need of more new and gently used children's books. To donate books email Ophir Filhart at ophirben9@gmail.com *Please do not donate adult books, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, magazines, or used workbooks*

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)

WELLTAB

The 13 months while my mother was in a coma, in and out of rehabs and hospitals, put an unspeakable strain on our hearts. While we couldn't be with her physically 24/7, WellTab ensured we were always "with her." This unique device allowed us to see her, sing to her, reassure her, and advocate on her behalf at all hours of the day or night. With Hashem's help, you shouldn't need this. If Chas V'shalom you do, it was created with Daas Torah for the Kklal and is free. As a way of giving back, my daughters and I are now going to be a local location for them. Help spread the word and be in touch! Check out their website: <https://welltab.org>. Locations throughout the globe, but now here in Highland Park/Edison. My daughters Peninah and Adinah Kaplan took this volunteer position L'iluy Nishmat Esther Bat Reb Eliyahu. In need to borrow a free tablet? Call 917-999-0102. Rachel Kaplan

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

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.

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--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 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

Parshat Vayechi

Candlelighting	4:28 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

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