



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Vayechi 14 Tevet 5783 January 7, 2023

Candlelighting: 4:28 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul):
4:35 PM, Carlebach Minyan (Social Hall)
4:35PM.
Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis
Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:42 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 3:30 pm
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yanki Cransveld
Maariv: 5:35 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:36 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun cancelled
this week
Mon. & Thur. 6:17, 7:05 & 8AM
(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:23 Mo, 6:22 Th)
Tue. Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:35 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

CARLBACH MINYAN

There will be a Carlebach Minyan this Friday night in honor of the Orgel Sheva Brachos.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by By Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harvey's mother, Ruth Atlas בת רבקה בן הירש דוד

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Bonnie and Evan Orgel on the occasion of Shabbos Sheva Brachos of their children, Jessie and Alec Rabinowitz
- Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harvey's mother, Ruth Atlas בת רבקה בן הירש דוד

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama entitled: Doing Teshuva For A Sin You Did Not Transgress.

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the birth of a great granddaughter, Shira Batya, born to their grandchildren, Tova and Josh Goldberg. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Sarah and Steven Rand and Karen and Gerald Goldberg, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
 ...to Eileen Wagshul on the engagement of her grandson, Yonatan Sragow to Talia Tartzik. Mazel Tov to Yonatan's parents, Linda & Murray, his siblings & the entire Wagshul, Sragow & Tartzik families.
 ...to Bonnie & Evan Orgel on the wedding of their daughter Jessie to Alec Rabinowitz of Livingston, NJ. Mazel Tov to Alec's parents Darbie and Robert Rabinowitz, to grandparents Elliott & Adrienne Bienenstock, Chuck & Shelley Orgel and to the extended Orgel, Bienenstock, Bick, Fleisher, Rabinowitz and Gerstley families.
 ...to Anna and Charles Plittman on the birth of a grandson, Meir Baruch. Mazel Tov to parents Rabbi Mechi and Aliza Plittman and big brothers Ahron, Dovid and Moshe and Aunt Bracha and Uncle Mayer Berg and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
 ... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the recent marriage of their granddaughter Miriam Farkas of Cedarhurst to Benji Kattan of Great Neck. Mazel Tov to Miriam's parents Amy and Shmuel Farkas and the entire Schwartzbard, Farkas and Kattan families.
 ...to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig and Dr. Aryeh and Cheryl Farkas on the birth of a granddaughter, Hindy, born to their children, Orli and Nissim Farkas.

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.

SPECIAL WOMEN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

We are excited to announce that in partnership with the OU Women's initiative,

we will be hosting Mrs. Lynn Kraft as a very special Scholar in Residence on Shabbos February 3-4. Please stay tuned for details. If you are interested in sponsoring part of this incredible Shabbos please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com. Mrs. Lynn Kraft serves as Tanach Department Chair, Israel Guidance Counselor, and Mechanechet at Ida Crown Jewish Academy in Skokie, IL. She was formerly the director of NILI: Chicago Institute of Women's Learning, which offers shiurim and programs for girls and women of all ages in the Chicago community. At the OU Women's Initiative, Lynn taught Sefer Melachim I to over 5,000 women worldwide as part of the Torat Imecha Nach Yomi Program, presented Rosh Chodesh shiurim, served as a Counting Toward Sinai Scholar-in-Residence and presented a recording on tefillah as part of the Counting Toward Sinai Tefillah Series. Lynn previously taught at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School in NJ, Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim and Sha'alvim for Women in Yerushalayim, and Stella K. Abraham High School for Girls in NY. She earned her BA in Judaic studies and Psychology from Stern College for Women and her MA in Bible from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. She lives in Lincolnwood, IL with her husband, Rabbi Aaron Kraft, and their five children.

LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE. Our next Community LUNCH & LEARN Program is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Details will follow. Contact Aliyana Wasserman if you would like to volunteer to help with set-up on the date of the event. email: aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com or text 732-310-3410

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Noam Waltuch, Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kollel 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 kollel'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: hpccommunitykollel@gmail.com - with

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

your address, so that we can update our files. Thank you!

OHAV EMETH MOTZAI SHABBOS – BIBLE & BOOZE EVENT

What do we know about whiskey? A night filled with Torah, whiskey tasting and food. Shiur by Rabbi Meir Lipschitz. Sat Jan 7th at 8PM Location: Cong. Ohav Emeth's Social Hall Price 39.00. Please submit form and payment on the OE website: Bible and Booze January 2023 Please note the parking lot will be closed for the event.

Must be 21 and older to attend. Open to both men and women. All alcohol served is limited to what is being served by the host of the event.

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 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 Klal 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 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.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmomo@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 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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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 [genew.com](http://www.genew.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_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) 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 Shemot

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