



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Bo 8 Shevat 5783 January 28, 2023

**Candlelighting:** 4:51 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul):**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Shacharis :**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),**  
**9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis**  
**Medrash)**  
*Hashkama Speaker: R. Gershon Klavan*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:40 AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 3:55pm*  
**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:45 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Eli Reisman*  
**Maariv: 6:00 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 6:01 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun after 7:15 minyan*  
**Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM**  
**Tue. Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM**  
**Early Mincha-Sunday 1:00 PM**  
**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:00 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

**KIDDUSH**  
 Kiddush is co-sponsored by:  
 -Honey and Max Wisotsky in memory of the Yahrzeit of Max's mother, Shoshana Bat Moshe Eliezer. A"H  
 -Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charlie's mother, Hinda Rachel bas Yaakov Chanan A"H.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
 Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by the Allen, Barry Schanzer, Schneider, and Moish Wiesel families.

**RABBI REISMAN AT SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
 Rabbi Eli Reisman will be discussing: *After a Scandal: Refunds for Treif Food Sold as Kosher*

**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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com).

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 Please save Shabbos February 25th for a celebration to mark the auspicious 25th anniversary of our beautiful Shul structure. Special Melave Malka for adults as well as programming for our youth. More details coming soon.

**MAZEL TOV.**  
 ...to Devora & Effy Zinkin on the birth of a baby boy to their children Tamar and Yitzi Felman. Mazel Tov as well to the grandparents, Rina & Nahum Felman and, and to the aunts and uncles (Binyamin, Atara and Josh), and the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein and Beim families. The Bris is in Israel on Monday morning.  
 ... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the marriage of their grandson Shimshon Gersten of Lakewood to Tehila Stein of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Shimshon's parents, Morty and Esther Gersten, and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.  
 ...to Rabbi Ben and Charlene Rosenberg on the birth of a daughter to their children Ari and Ayelet Rosenberg in Israel.  
 ...to Arnie Lustiger on being Guest of Honor at this year's Community Kollel Breakfast.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN**  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon at Congregation Ohr Torah, PURIM SPIRIT – Socialize with friends and make new ones! Light Luncheon with Hamentaschen, D'var Torah, Just a Thought: A PURIM FARCE and MOVIE. \$14.00 per person, Seats are limited: PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY! Reservations must be deposited no later than midnight February 25<sup>th</sup>. Pay on-line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> or pre-pay by check made out to Congregation Ohr Torah and mailed to 400 N 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edison NJ 08817, or Hand Deliver and slip Envelope through the mail-slot at front door. Contact [Aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com](mailto:Aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com) text: 732-310-3410

**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](mailto: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, Michelet 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.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**HIGHLAND PARK**  
**COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST**  
**FRIENDLY REMINDER: THIS SUNDAY**  
 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 Congregation Ateres Shlomo. There will be a special presentation, inaugurating the kollel's new aron kodesh and bimah. The Breakfast will iy'H take place **THIS** Sunday Morning, January 29<sup>th</sup> at Cong. Ohr Torah. Formal invitations and further details to follow. Online donations can be made at: <http://www.hpkollel.com> If you did not receive a formal invitation, please email us at: [hpcommunitykollel@gmail.com](mailto:hpcommunitykollel@gmail.com) - with your address, so that we can update our files. Thank you!

**THE ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK**  
 The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Miriam Dobin, Author of "I am Because of You", Sat, Feb 11, 8pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim. Her mother, Olga was ten weeks shy of forty-eight years old when she was born and her father, Morris was fifty six. When she was a young child, her mother fell ill. Her aunt and uncle took her in and raised her as if she were their own. In essence, she had four parents. Upon the death of her beloved aunt, Miriam promised herself that the time had come to write the family history. Her task took her deep into the family records and halfway around the world to the places where her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins lived before they were imprisoned in Nazi concentration camps and where almost all of them were killed. In the summer of 2014, she and her husband went to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Afterwards, they went on to her parents' hometowns. There, they miraculously met a neighbor of her grandparents who lived there over eighty five years ago and still lives there today. She remembered everything in great detail.

**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

Miriam Dobin is married with three children and resides in Highland Park. She graduated from Yeshiva University Stern College for Women with a dual degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education and received her certification as Teacher of the Handicapped from Kean University. She has taught Holocaust studies to middle school students and is deeply committed to furthering knowledge of this period in history. This event is open to the community, free of charge.

The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500.

Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Congregation Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817 email [hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com](mailto:hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com) or visit our website: [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

### **HILCHOS NIDDA SHIUR:**

The Shtiebel שוברים Initiative is back for another year.

- Open to the entire community
- A four week Thursday night chazara shiurim series on everything one needs to know in Hilchos Niddah
- Given by our dynamic Rabbanim: Reb Eli Reisman, Reb Beinish Grossman, Reb Yaakov Khaver
- Thursdays: Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 16
- Time: following 9PM Maariv
- Location: Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave
- Cholent, kugel, poppers will be served
- For men only
- info, Mendel Eiserman 347-245-2549

### **SHOVAVIM SHIUR**

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah is presenting its annual Shovavim shiur - "Mysteries of the Mikvah" to be given by Mrs. Miriam Rusi Perr. Mrs. Perr has been a sought after teacher of limudei kodesh in girls high schools in NY and NJ for over 30 years and been a kallah teacher for over 20 years. The shiur is for married women and will be held at Cong. Ohr Torah- Feb. 13 @ 8 PM. For more info, please email [Hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:Hpmikvah@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!

### **ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH):**

Checkout the new ACTT website [www.actt613.org](http://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, an Edison 10th grader. During the pandemic, I organized a book drive, collecting new and gently used books for kids 0-18 for Bridge of Books Foundation (501c3) as a Bar Mitzvah Chesed project, 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 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](mailto:ophirben9@gmail.com) Please do not donate adult books, textbooks, encyclopedias, coloring books, magazines, or used workbooks

### **RPRY CAMP KULANU**

CAMP DATES: JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> TO AUG 17<sup>TH</sup>, 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.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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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to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 [ludeeiu@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeiu@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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:hperuv+subscribe@groups.io).

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow @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 Beshalach**

Candlelighting	5:00 PM
Mincha	5:10 PM

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