



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Yitro

20 Shevat 5783

February 11, 2023

**Candlelighting:** 5:08 PM

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul):**

**5:15PM**

**Shacharis :**

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

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

**Medrash)**

*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter*

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:34 AM*

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 4:10pm*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 5:00 PM**

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Bernie Schanzer*

**Maariv: 6:15 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 6:18 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 5:20 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

**HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH**

Hashkamah Kiddush is being sponsored by Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of Yosef Moshe ben Yitzchak Tzvi Halevi, Z"L, Yosi Horowitz, grandfather of Yitzy and Avi Horowitz and Michal Haber

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:-

-Sari and Michie Klerer on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos of their children, Miriam and Matt Welgrin.

-Ruth and Marc Kalton in celebration of all their friends in Highland Park/Edison (see below).

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok, 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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com).

**1ST ANNUAL YFM LUNCH**

Please join us on Shabbos, March 4 in the OT social hall as we enjoy great friends and delicious food at the 1st annual YFM Lunch!! Cost: \$60 per adult and \$20 per child (maximum of \$170 per immediate family). RSVP to [YFMLunch@gmail.com](mailto:YFMLunch@gmail.com)

**MAZEL TOV.**

... to Honey and Max Wisotsky on the birth of a great granddaughter, Miriam Bracha, born to their grandchildren, Yehuda and Avigayil Wisotsky. Mazel Tov to the other great grandparents, Arlene and Sam Kaye, Leah and Chaim Mendlowitz, Fraydie and Volvie Greenberger, and to grandparents, Susan and Danny Wisotsky and Shifra and Eliezer Greenberger.

...to Sari and Michie Klerer on the wedding this past week of their children, Miriam and Matt Welgrin. Mazel Tov to Matt's mother, Sharon Welgrin; grandparents Tmima and Symcha Klerer and Penny and Michael Kaplan, and to the entire Klerer, Kaplan and Broder families.

**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. \$14pp, Seats limited: PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY! Reservations must be deposited no later than midnight Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Pay online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> or pre-pay by check made out to Cong Ohr Torah and mailed to 400 N 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, 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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Please save Shabbos Feb 25<sup>th</sup> for a celebration to mark the auspicious 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beautiful Shul structure. Special Melave Malka for adults as well as programming for our youth.

**ADIEU**

Decisions, Decisions... It's never easy... a generation of friendships...friends... laugh together, cry together... just being there... The community embraced us from the moment we arrived in 12/99. We stood shoulder to shoulder in raising funds for Hatzolah Yehudah & Shomron and delivering security funds for Elon Moreh on "9/10"...to fighting anti-Semitism in Highland Park in 2019-20. Friends are always friends, and we thank the Klerers for allowing us to share our Adieu with their Sheva Brochos... We thank Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Malitzky for being who they are, friends... In with the new and the old(er)..., friends are always friends...

The Kaltons

**RAV YOSEF ZVI RIMON SHIUR**

This Wednesday night HaRav Yosef Zvi Rimon will be giving a Shiur at 8:00 PM in our Social Hall. Rav Rimon is an outstanding Posek and Talmid Chacham and all men and women are invited to meet the Rav and join this Shiur.

**LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR - A TORAH TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE**

All men and women are encouraged to join us for an inspiring Shiur on President's Day, Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>. The Shiur, given by Edison/Highland Park very own Rabbi Dr. Chaim Presby, will take place after the 8 AM Minyan and breakfast. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at [mrottenstreich@gmail.com](mailto:mrottenstreich@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities.

Rabbi Dr. Chaim Presby is a world-renowned scientist who specializes in photonics. Dr. Presby was a Distinguished member of Staff at Bell Laboratories, publishing more than 180 papers, two books and holding in excess of 200 US and foreign patents. His dedication to the study and teaching of Torah is expressed in the seven Torah-based classes he gives each week. He was a talmid of Rav Avraham Pessin zt"l of Monsey, with whom he learned for more than forty years, Dr. Presby is a senior lecturer for Gateways and has been invited to speak widely on topics in Science and Religion due to his clear exposition and unique approach in this area.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND**

Our local Tzedaka organization, The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com).

**PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

We are happy to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach:

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 3pm  
Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6pm - 9pm  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 3pm  
Cong OE, 415 Raritan Ave, HP, NJ 08904  
Over 1,000 adult, children and infant costumes to choose from. Just a \$5 suggested donation per costume borrowed.

[oeecostumegemach@gmail.com](mailto:oeecostumegemach@gmail.com)

**THE ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Miriam Dobin, Author of "I am Because of

**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

You", this Sat, Feb 11, 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. Miriam Dobin is married with three children and resides in Highland Park. She graduated from Yeshiva Univ 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 Univ. 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  
· Continuing 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 Beinsh Grossman, Reb Yaakov Khaver  
· Thursdays: Feb 16 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)

### **NORPAC MISSION-IN PERSON 2023**

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as we travel to Washington. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$200. Students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) For more info contact: David Moskovic at 732-580-1052

### **RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOC. - THE "ROC" OF NJ**

Looking for assistance with your job search? *The ROC of New Jersey Employment Assistance Initiative* can assist you by offering resume coaching, interview coaching, LinkedIn networking coaching and finding a mentor in your field. Over 100 of your neighbors have already received assistance with their job search from The ROC of NJ - absolutely free. For more info go to the [www.therocnj.org](http://www.therocnj.org) and click on "Employment" on the top of the home page.

### **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!

### **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](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

### **BIKUR CHOLIM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

### **GEMACHS**

-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.

### **TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -**

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>  
--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address 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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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\_ervuv 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 Mishpatim/Shekalim**

Candlelighting	5:17 PM
Mincha	5:25 PM

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