



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei / Shabbat Ha Hodesh 25 Adar 5783 March 18, 2023

irCandlelighting: 6:48 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Main Shul), 6:55PM
Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: Yehuda Levy
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 10:05 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur is cancelled this week.

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 6:45 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 7:55 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:57 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Minyan

Mon. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Thurs. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50, 8 AM
Tues., Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
 Mon-Thursday - after Zman Maariv
 Friday-after first Kabalos Shabbos
 Shabbos-45 minutes before Zman Mincha

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Mimi & Hesh Granek in honor of the marriage of the children Rachel & Motti Olshan.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-the Kornfeld Family in memory of David Kornfeld, Dovid Zvi ben Michael, A"H.
-Ricki and Moish Nat in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Ricki's father, Shmuel Dovid ben Moshe Halevi A"H.

RABBI ELI REISMAN

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

His topic will be: *Water Meters and Shabbos*
- The trouble with the new smart meters, technological solutions, and a comparison with the controversy over modern refrigerators.

YOM HASHOAH

We are enhancing our Yom Hashoah program by having Hanoch Teller speaking a book which he spent 2 years researching, on the Holocaust called Heroic Children . He is a renowned worldwide speaker and often speaks at Yom Hashoah events. Rav Teller is one of only a few independent licensed guides approved to give tours at Yad Vashem Ohr Torah is honored to have him as the featured speaker at our program on April 18. We are seeking sponsors at \$ 100

per family, who will be listed on the publicity material in advance. To participate as a sponsor please see Marc Hanfling or Neer Even-Hen.

MAZEL TOV

... to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the marriage of their daughter Rachel Stein to Motti Olshan of Far Rockaway NY. Mazel Tov to grandmother Susan Robinson, to Motti's parents Karen & Stuart Olshan, grandparents Bernie & Shelly Kesselman and Neal & Jeanette Olshan, as well as to all of the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins who have come to celebrate Shabbos Sheva Brachos.

...to Ruth and Marc Kalton, their children Ari & Aliza Kalton and their entire family, on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ephraim Kalton this Shabbos in Woodmere, NY

... to Shoshana and Ted Diskind on the birth of a granddaughter, Yakira Adina to their children Chani and Mitch Gilson. Mazel Tov to siblings Coby, Miri and the entire Diskind, Gilson mishpocha.

GUEST DERASHA- RABBI YAAKOV ROBINSON

Rabbi Yaakov Robinson, an accomplished Rabbi, incredible speaker, and dynamic Torah scholar will be in our shul this Shabbos celebrating the Shabbos Sheva Berachos of his niece, Rachel Stein, daughter of Mimi and Heshy Granek. He has graciously agreed to deliver the derasha in the main shul and give a shiur for women on Shabbos afternoon.

Drasha- *The Pursuit is Happiness*
Women's Shiur at 4:45 in the main shul- *Hashata Hacha: The Present of Presence*
 Rabbi Robinson has been Rabbi at Mekor Chaim in Chicago since 2011. He is a sought after speaker that has lectured in many shuls, schools, conventions and other events nationally, and is the author of many works on halacha. Rabbi Robinson is known for his warm and caring personality and is often looked to by individuals, couples, families and community institutions for his assistance, guidance and counsel.

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

Rabbi Luban will be available for Mechiras Chometz after all three Minyanim of Shacharis, beginning Sunday, March 19th.

RABBI LUBAN'S PRE PESACH SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Pre-Pesach Shiur for women, Wednesday, March 22 at 8pm.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for an interesting, engaging,

and inspiring shiur at 9:15pm on Thursday night (3/23). Join us for delicious food and even more delicious torah! This week's shiur has been generously sponsored by Avi & Estee Fogel in honor of Avi's 50th birthday.

TEEN BOYS LEARNING

The new teen boys learning program will begin at 9:15pm this evening.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection this Sunday, March 19 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is \$30 per large garbage sized bag. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.com

Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries. Mincha.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for their heartfelt support in the recent loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Edie Baldinger. We especially wish to acknowledge our tremendous Hakaras Hatov to Rabbi Luban for his continuous guidance and Hadracha in all matters - at all times of day and night.

-Janice and Arnie Lustiger

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE ISRAEL FUND PARLOR MEETING WITH MARC PROVISOR:

Marc Provisor , the directory of security projects at One Israel Fund , will be speaking this Sunday March 19 , 2023 at 8:00 PM at the home of Lynn and Neer Even-Hen 10 Harrison Street Edison , NJ. The past six months has seen a dramatic surge in terror attacks against our people. Learn about what is really going on in our heartland and how you can help.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

March 18th 9PM - Motzei Shabbos
It's a night to meet and schmooze with women of your community. Connect and grant yourself some time to unwind. At the home of Sharon Golubchik, 1514 Parker Road, HP. RSVP to Srschoenfeld@hotmail.com
Info: Sharon Golubchik 609-418-0058
Vicky Krief 732-991-1296
Marla Rottenstreich 646-785-7453
Shelley Schoenfeld 732-484-9144

PRE PESACH BOUTIQUE

This Sunday, March 19th! Community-wide Pre-Pesach boutique happening from 5-9pm in AA.

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

Amazing lineup of vendors! Don't miss a chance to shop locally!

RPRY FUNDRAISERS

-**RPRY PLUS** has organized a "Shabbos in a Box" from Heimish for the Shabbat right before Pesach! Save yourself some work and support RPRY+ by ordering a complete Shabbat package for a family of 5. Pickup will be on 3/31 @ RPRY. Go to tinyurl.com/rpryheimish for more information and to place your order.

-RPRY PLUS is excited to partner with TRAX CAR WASH in New Brunswick (on Route 18 by Route 1) for Pre-Pesach car washes. TRAX will donate a portion of sales to RPRY+ for any 'the works' wash package, or full, interior, or exterior detailing service purchased from 3/26-4/4. Please mention RPRY when making your appointment.

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH

FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH for the visually impaired or reading disabled CALL 800-999-6476 BEFORE MARCH 24th Braille and Audio editions also available Established in 1931 as The Jewish Braille Institute, an Associate Agency of the Library of Congress, serving people of all ages and backgrounds or order online at www.jbiblibrary.org

ORTHODOX JEWRY

LOOKING FORWARD FROM 2023

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Moshe Hauer, Executive Vice President of the Orthodox Union (OU), Saturday, March 18, 9pm at Congregation Ohr Torah. Rabbi Hauer will share his thoughts on the future of the Orthodox community from his vantage point at the Orthodox Union, the largest organization of Orthodox synagogues.

Rabbi Moshe Hauer joined the Orthodox Union (OU) as its Executive Vice President on May 1, 2020. In this role he serves as the organization's rabbinic leader, heading its communal-oriented efforts and serving as its professional religious/policy leader and primary spokesman. Prior to joining the OU, Rabbi Hauer served as the senior Rabbi of the Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Congregation in Baltimore, MD for 26 years, where he was active in local communal leadership in many areas, with an emphasis on education, children-at-risk, and social service organizations serving the Jewish community. This event is open to the community, free of charge and viewable in person and live on zoom using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2u6yhpfa>

NORPAC MISSION IN PERSON

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 10th as we travel to Washington, DC. 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 will leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the Early Bird Discount at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$180, Full time Students - \$100 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). After March 12- adults \$220, students \$135 for more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

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 and click on "Employment" on the

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

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.
-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

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_ervu to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group 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 Vayikra

Candlelighting

Mincha

6:55 PM

7:05 PM

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