



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayetzai

12 Kislev 5784

November 25, 2023

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Candlelighting: 4:16 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:20 PM (Main Shul)
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning 8:45 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:14 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 3:15 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Zev Saffer – Elon Moreh

Topic: The Simchas Torah War: An analysis of what happened and our hope for the future.

Maariv: 5:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:24 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'eyun Shiur

After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Tues., Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM

Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:00 PM

Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM

No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Mon. Tehilim: 9:40 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for winter months:

Sunday - after 8 am Shacharis, Mon- Thurs - after

7:30 PM Maariv, Friday - after Maariv, Shabbos -

45 min. before Mincha

PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR

New Shiur learning Hilchos Bishul in the Sefer, Shemiras Shabbos Kihilchosa, 9AM-9:15AM Shabbos morning in the YFM room.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by friends of Barry and Aviva Siegel in honor of their forthcoming Aliyah this week to Eretz Yisrael, and in great appreciation for their tireless dedication and service to the Shul.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is cosponsored by:

-Mimi and Charles Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charlie's father, Dr. Joseph Gershbaum, Shmuel Yosef Ben Yechezkel Z"L,

-Blimie & David Hamel , L'zecher Nishmas David's father, Moshe ben R' Tzvi Yechezkel who's Yahrzeit is the 23rd of Kislev. His Neshama should have an Aliyah.

-Bonnie Schwartz and family for the 6th Yahrzeit of Motty Schwartz, Z"L.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mimi and Charles Gershbaum in memory of Charlie's father, Dr. Joseph Gershbaum, Shmuel Yosef Ben Yechezkel Z"L.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debbi and Alex Diamant on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents David and Rahel Diamant, big brothers Eliezer Chaim and Gavriel Yaakov, great grandmothers Mrs Libby Sharfman and Mrs Bertie Kreisler, grandparents Ira and Chana Kreisler, all the aunts, uncles and cousins and to the extended Diamant, Sharfman and Kreisler families.

... to Naomi & Josh Caplan on the birth of a baby boy to their children Arielle & Yair Caplan. Mazel Tov to Arielle's parents Rabbi Steven and Gila Miodownik. The Shalom Zachor will IY"H take place at the Miodownik home, 248 Lawrence Ave in Highland Park, beginning at 8pm.

...to Mark and Miriam Goldblatt on the birth of a son to their children Avital and Stevie Brinn. Mazel Tov to Stevie's parents, Fred and Francie Brinn, to great grandparents Dr and Mrs Irwin Goldblatt, to big sister Yakira, and to all the aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

The Shalom Zachor will take place IY"H at the Goldblatt home at 27 Edgemount Rd at 8pm.

... to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin (Jerusalem) on the birth of a son to their grandchildren Daniella and Amit Nistenpover, Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to grandparents Tova (Rivkin) and David Kestenbaum, Raananah.

...to Raquel and David Dessau on the birth of a grandson, Ezra Amichai, born to their children Aleeza and Yakov Redisch of Teaneck. Mazal tov as well to the great-

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grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau, and to the entire Dessau, Allen, Banner and Gersten families.

WELCOME ZEV SAFFER

Please welcome Zev Saffer of Elon Moreh. He is Rabbi Luban's cousin who has visited us and spoken at Shalosh Seudos in the past. He will speak about the Simchat Torah War. He is in the US to raise funds for important security needs for Elen Moreh. He can accept checks and can text you the link for online donations. The mailing address is American Friends of Elon Moreh, 539 Passaic Ave. Clifton, NJ 07014, or donate online:

<https://www.charidy.com/yelonmoreh>

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Heshy Ginsberg, beloved father of Zalmy Ginsberg.

Zalmy will be sitting Shiva as follows: Sat Night in Monsey.

Sunday in Edison (info below).

Monday - Wednesday morning in Monsey

Monsey Address: 10 Valencia Drive Monsey NY 10952

Edison Address: 15 Marshall Drive

Edison NJ Sunday Minyanim Times:

Shacharit: 8:00 am Mincha/Maariv: 4:20 pm

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night 11/30 for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this week's Shiur in honor or in memory of a

Rabbi's Corner

Kiddush Bimakom Seuda (part 3)

In the previous two installments of the Rabbi's Corner, we defined "Makom" in the need for Kiddush to be in the same "Makom" as the Seuda. This week we will define "seuda". While a Seuda is normally defined by a meal consisting of bread, the Rishonim and Acharonim allow for a looser definition of "seuda" as it relates to Kiddush Bimakom Seuda. The Shulchan Aruch (273:5) writes that it would suffice to drink the amount of wine that would require a Beracha Acharona. The Mishna Berura (22) points out that this is a Reviis. The Mishna Berura (27) quotes those who maintain that one Reviis is not sufficient and two would be needed. The Shaar Hatziyum (29) concludes that for the day Kiddush, one Reviis would suffice. There is a dispute regarding the size of a Reviis. Practically speaking, for Rabbinic matters (such as Shabbos day Kiddush), the measurement of three ounces can be relied on. This would mean that one can fulfill Kiddush Bimakom Seuda by drinking three ounces of wine or grape juice. The Mishna Berura (25) adds that Rebbe Akiva Eiger points out that many Rishonim do not allow the drinking of wine to count as a Seudah and paskens that it should not be relied unless there are extenuating circumstances.

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.

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NEW SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

The Semichas Chaver Shiur kicked off the new Zman on Nov 13th. This week's Shiur starts Monday night 8:50pm in the YFM room. Shiur will be given by Yoni Goldberg, and we will be learning the Halachos of Bikur Cholim, organ donation and Aveilus. Please reach out to Yoni (516-491-4982) with any questions.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

7:47 Shiur. Join us on Wednesday and Friday from 7:47-7:57AM as we learn the ground breaking Sefer Shearim BiTefilla of Rav Shimshon Pincus. Stay ten minutes after the 7:10AM Shacharis or come ten minutes early to the 8 AM Shacharis and connect

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD

CHANUKAH GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER
Basket contains this 3 tiered tray along with Chanukah themed dish towel, candles, matches and chocolate gelt. Makes a great gift for friends, family or yourself!! Please Venmo a minimum of \$54 by Nov 2th to @OTSisterhood. If you need to pay by check please contact Melissa Jerushalmay at melissajer@optonline.net. Baskets will be available for pick up at OT on the morning of Dec 3rd from 10-12. All proceeds will go to Magen David Adom Sponsored by OT Sisterhood and Koshergourmetmart.com

WOMEN'S SHIUR

Ahuva Morris will be sharing insights into the journey and goal of marriage through the Torah's language and reveal layers of meaning to words and ideas we may know on an elementary level. At the Leiblich house 4 Brookfall Rd Monday Nov. 27th at 8:30. Questions are welcome to be submitted before and will be addressed anonymously. 908-227-3155, morris50614@gmail.com

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT

CHODESH KISLEV EVENTS

-Start getting ready for our שבוע שחל בו Pre-Chanukah Chagiga and Children's Chinese Auction taking place at RPRY on Sunday December 3rd starting at 1:30 pm until 4:30pm including a lunch buffet and an opportunity to decorate your own Chanukah donut, music and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra, a face painter, balloon artist, a highly acclaimed Yo-Yo Show, a dazzling magic show and our famous Children's Chinese Auction! More details will be provided in an upcoming flyer.

A NOTE FROM THE SIEGELS

As the time has come for the Siegels to make Aliyah and embark on a new chapter of our life's journey, we wanted to express our gratitude and bid all a loving farewell. Our 40 years here in Edison/HP have been filled with great experiences, lasting memories and special relationships that we will always cherish. We have been privileged to, Daven, learn and personally grow so much from this wonderful community. It is impossible to thank you enough. We have made a huge spiritual Aliya in these 40 years and now BE"H we will make a physical Aliyah as well.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

This is not a goodbye as we will periodically visit back (including Succos season) and we hope to meet all in Israel with the *Geulah Shleimah Bkarov*. Please look us up when in Israel or Bet Shemesh and thank you for the special hashkama kiddish in our honor.

Aviva & Barry Siegel

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE! TUESDAY DECEMBER 26TH. DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MACCABEATS IN CONCERT

Darkness to Light – AA & RPRY Fundraiser
Motzei Shabbat Chanukah Dec 9th 7:30PM at Highland Park High School. Purchase tickets at aafundraising.org Balcony \$30 Orchestra \$50 Premium Orchestra \$75

COMMUNITY EVENT FROM RPRY + AHAVAS ACHIM'S GIFT BOUTIQUE

Dec 3rd – 11am – 4pm Vendors include: The Man with the Truck, The Cheese Guy, Batya Cosmetics, Sweets to Nuts, Gone Stitching (embroidery), Aharon Design (winter hats and tichels), glass gifts, baked items and more...Info, Jill Schulman at jilliannschulman@gmail.com.

WHY DO PEOPLE CONVERT?

MYTHS AND FACTS

Join us Saturday night Dec 2, at 8:30pm at Cong Etz Ahaim as the Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Rabbi Maury Kelman, founder and dir of Route 613, a halakchic conversion program. Rabbi Kelman will speak about the various reasons people convert, discuss the process and halakhot of conversion and acceptance of converts in Israel, as well as the changing dynamics. He will also share some stories of converts, the challenges that they face and how the Jewish community can do a better job in accepting them and showing proper appreciation for the difficult journeys many geirim face.

Maury Kelman received rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He has been rabbi of Cong Agudath Achim of Bradley Beach since 2016, overseeing its growth from a summer shul into a year-round congregation, and also serves as police chaplain of the local force. The program will also be provided live online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n82r7sr>. The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Info to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County presents its annual Community Wide Concert featuring Joey Newcomb and Aryeh Kunstler Sunday, Dec 24, 6PM at Chabad of Rutgers. Tickets prices are: Sponsor \$100 General admission \$36. To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or tomcheimc@gmail.com for questions.

FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT

Saint Peter's University Hospital and Cong Ohr Torah are partnering to provide a free health education event to the community facilitated by Saint Peter's physicians. We welcome women and men to join us at Cong Ohr Torah on Tuesday, Nov 28th at 7PM for a presentation on: Lifestyle Changes for the Prevention of Diabetes and a Discussion on New Diabetes Medication. Presented by Bonnie Fayer, MS, RN-C, CDCES, Diabetes Educator, Saint Peter's Univ Hospital Email rgoldsmithklein@saintpetersuh.com or call (732) 236-4617 to RSVP.

TEHILLIM AND EMUNAH:

Presented by Barbara Frish on Sunday mornings twice a month from 10 AM to 10:45 AM at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael, Edison, NJ and on ZOOM as a zechus for the protection of all our chayalim and Klal Yisroel. Next class is on December 3. For women and girls only. For more info, to join the whatsapp group or to obtain the zoom link, please email bungaresq@aol.com

WANT TO BE A MINYANNAIRE?

The NJ Chessed and Parnossa Network (formerly The ROC of NJ) is coordinating a community-wide effort to help provide Minyanim at Shiva homes. We have seen a few instances where there have not been Minyanim at Shiva homes for Shacharis and Mincha/Maariv, so we have created the Shiva Minyannaire Initiative WhatsApp Group. The idea is to harness the power of the community to respond to this issue. Please consider volunteering for this initiative. Send an email to jp@therocnj.org and we will send you a link to join the whatsapp group.

OPERATION HUG

If you are a parent of a lone soldier in Israel, Operation HUG sponsored by Nefesh Benefesh, JNF USA and FIDF is offering free flights for ONE parent of a lone soldier in active service in the IDF. Go to nbn.org.il to register.

THE SHABBOS CONNECTION

New initiative for the HP/Edison community, called "The Shabbos Connection". Our mission is to connect Hosts and Guests for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals in a new and Menschlich way. New families, singles, single parents, seniors or anyone who simply wants to broaden their friendship circle, all need help building their network in our amazing community. This effort is not only about meals, but also about making CONNECTIONS. By filling out a short form, we can match hosts and guests with similar demographics helping to match not only meals, but new CONNECTIONS! Matches will be made by the Shabbos Connection team, and hosts will be given contact info for their matched guests, so they can call with a personal invitation. These matches aren't just hosts or guests... they are potential new friends! Please visit the link below to register. Don't forget to check the box if you'd like to be a part of the Shabbat Connection team!, [\[https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A\]](https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A) (<https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A>)

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) Tuesdays 8 pm 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 9pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
 - Men / Women: Nach Shiur on Shabbos 3pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
- Info contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc...

Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

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 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Please email DZHRE23@gmail.com for status of Tefilla class on Sundays at the Aguda shule and Parsha class on Mondays at Congregation Ohr Torah

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

KALLAH CLASSES

Ahuva Morris is offering kallah classes for kallahs of any age, from every background. She trained with the renowned Rochel Goldbaum from My Gift of Mikvah and has additional extensive training in the medical, psychological and halachic aspects of marriage and Taharas Hamishpacha. Kallah classes and consultations for married women are being offered free of charge and can be done in person or if necessary on zoom. Info 908-227-3155.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. To volunteer or to hear more info

please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at cindy.baruch@verizon.net
=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

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KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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 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 Vayishlach

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