

Erev Shabbos		Shabbos		Sunday	
Candle Lighting	4:15 PM	Shacharis (Brachos Unless Otherwise Noted)	7:00 (YH) 8:00 (36) 8:30 (40) 8:45 (YH) 9:30 AM (36 - Nishmas)	Shacharis	7:40 / 8:10 / 8:30 / 8:50 AM
Zman Mincha/Maariv	4:15 PM	Latest Shma (Gra) Zman Tefillah (Gra)	9:16 AM 10:05 AM	Zman Mincha / Maariv	4:20 PM
Shkiah (Sunset)	4:33 PM	Daf Yomi (YH)	10:30 AM	<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	
<b>Those who daven Maariv before 4:58 PM should repeat Kerias Shema later</b>		Mincha	2:00 PM / 4:10 PM	Shacharis (Mon, Tues, Wed.)	6:20/6:30, 7:05/7:15, 8:00 AM
		Shkiah	4:33 PM	<b>Shacharis (Thursday - Thanksgiving)</b>	7:40 / <b>8:00</b> / 8:30 / 8:50 AM
<b>Efrayim and Rivka Hershkowitz z"l Hilchos Shabbos Shiur</b> (Zoom: <a href="#">Click Here</a> )	<b>Motzei Shabbos @ 9:00 PM</b>	Maariv	4:53 PM / 5:13 PM	Zman Mincha/Maariv	4:20 PM
		Shabbos Ends	5:23 PM	Maariv	8:00 PM / 8:45 PM
		<b>MSL Learning</b>	<b>6:20 PM</b>	Tuesday Iyun Shiur (Zoom: <a href="#">Click Here</a> )	9:15 PM

Please remember to wear your **safety sashes**.

We have unfortunately seen an uptick of hospitalizations locally. Due to the cold weather, we are going to try to keep Indoor Minyanim inside with some added precautions. Until further notice, there will be no singing at Indoor Minyanim (omit Yedid Nefesh and say Lecha Dodi, Kel Adon, and Anim Zemiro without singing). Where possible, members of the same family should be given Hagbah and Gellilah. **This week, the Rav's Shiur in between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos will once again take place outside at 40 Rector and is open to all.** As always, it is CRITICAL that everyone wear their masks properly, maintain appropriate distance, and NOT ATTEND MINYANIM IF THEY ARE SYMPTOMATIC. We will continue to evaluate the local situation and update as necessary. November minyan assignments can be found [here](#) or by visiting <https://www.ohratorah.com/minyan.html>.

We regret to inform you of the passing of Nathan Epstein, father of our member, **Strully Epstein**. The will take place at Shamgar Funeral Home in Israel on Friday morning, November 20th at 11:30 AM (Israel Time)/4:30 AM (ET). To join the levaya via zoom, click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81033873877?pwd=RFfoSmdkK2JieVFyVWcxQmxQK3A5Zz09>  
Strully will be returning home on Sunday and shiva will be observed at the Epstein home, 3 Sunrise Terrace. More shiva details will be forthcoming. May the Epstein family be comforted among the mourners of Tziyon and Yerushalayim.

**Mazal Tov** to **Lisa Kroopnick**, Ephraim, Daniel, Shira on the engagement of their son and brother, **Shlomo Kroopnick** to **Ariel Tsarfati**, in Israel. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Dr. Gerald and Suzie Kirshenbaum and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

Welcome to **Avrumi** and **Sarah Bram** who recently joined the shul as Members.

Welcome to **George** and **Rachel Schwarcz** who recently joined the shul as Members.

We welcome **Zev** and **Bracha Kahane** who recently moved onto Greenbriar.

**Membership billing statements for the coming year were sent out electronically. Additionally, all account balances can be viewed and paid via your account on the website. If you cannot log into your account, please reach out to [naftali@ohratorah.com](mailto:naftali@ohratorah.com). If you have any questions regarding your balance, please contact [treasurer@ohratorah.com](mailto:treasurer@ohratorah.com).**

As discussed at our recent general membership meeting, we are excited to have reached the point in our Building Campaign where we are actively soliciting construction bids and having financing discussions with our bank. **With 2020 coming to a close, we are reaching out to all those that are committed to making the new building a successful project.** To those who have made a building pledge that is still outstanding, it would be helpful if you could make a substantial contribution towards that pledge. To those who have not made a pledge or are new to the shul or community, we welcome your generosity. Members of the Building and Fundraising Committees and/or the Shul Board will be reaching out individually over the next few weeks to ensure that we are taking the necessary steps to be able to proceed with this exciting endeavor. **It is very important that we close the year off strong again to demonstrate to the bank our membership's commitment to the project.**

The shul is selling **Chanukah oil and candles** for those that are interested. Deadline to purchase Chanukah oil and candles is Thursday, Nov 26. Distribution details will be communicated closer to Chanukah. <https://www.ohratorah.com/form/2020-CHANUKAH-OIL.html>

**Motzei Shabbos Learning:** Motzei Shabbos Learning will take place this week at 6:20 PM. **Please only attend in-person if you have been assigned an in-person spot, have no symptoms, and are not in quarantine.** For those attending in person, please remember to maintain proper social distancing and to wear a mask at all times. The following link lists assignments to in-person vs. virtual learning for this week and the remainder of the month: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H6z43MoQyw9AFUxRXTka7KuFOOCz4UJgDbj152kxhro/edit?usp=sharing>

**If you have been assigned in-person learning for this week or an upcoming week that you know you cannot attend, please let Avrami Tabacznik or Gabe Hanauer know or email [msslboys@ohratorah.com](mailto:msslboys@ohratorah.com) (boys) / [msslgirls@ohratorah.com](mailto:msslgirls@ohratorah.com) (girls).** Additionally, if you are not on the assignment list and would like to attend this week or an upcoming week, please let them know as well.

**Dovid Zomberg z"l Boys Motzei Shabbos Learning Program** - in person learning will take place inside the shul. Learning this week is being sponsored by **Alyssa** and **Justin Schusheim**. To sponsor this week or a future week of learning, please contact Avrami Tabacznik (treasurer@ohratorah.com) or Yosef Korn (yosefkorn@yahoo.com).

**Girls Motzei Shabbos Learning Program** - in person learning will take place inside the Youth House. Format will be 30 mins of adult/child learning, followed by programming and a raffle. Learning is being sponsored as a z'chus for a refuah shleima for Raizel Shoshana bas Miriam. To sponsor a future week of learning, please contact Avrami Tabacznik (treasurer@ohratorah.com).

For those who will be attending virtually this week, please find use the following links to join beginning at 6:20 PM:

Dovid Zomberg z"l Boys Motzei Shabbos Learning - <https://zoom.us/j/3508378850?pwd=OXFQVFDjWWtUaU9TcFZSK2lpV05lQT09>

Girls Motzei Shabbos Learning - <https://meet.google.com/dwg-powd-qny>

Raffles will take place at the end of each of the Programs, both for people who have participated in the in-person learning and those joining online.

Our shul is once again participating in **The 28th Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive**. We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times. Please drop off your donations at the **Yager Residence, 65 Lee Place**, from now until Monday, November 30th. The Bergen County Toy Drive is a great collaborative effort across many Bergen County Jewish Schools and Shuls and donates to over 20 different charity organizations. Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah!

### **Rav's Weekly Virtual Shiurim (Click Here):**

- Motzei Shabbos **Efrayim and Rivka Hershkowitz z"l Hilchos Shabbos Shiur** at **9:00 PM**.
- **YU Gemara Shiur - Sun, Mon, Wed, & Thurs** from **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**, **Tuesday** from **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
- Tuesday night **Iyun Shiur** at **9:15 PM** on the **3rd Perek of Sukkah (Lulav Hagazul)**.
- **Mini Series on Assorted Shaylos - Wed** at **9:15 PM**.
- **The Kollel Boker - Tues, Wed, and Fri** from **7:10 AM - 7:50 AM**.

### **Community News:**

Please join **Beth Aaron's** Shivti learning program this Sunday morning, November 22, at 8:45 AM to 9:30 AM via Zoom. As we have completed our learning on the topic of Chalav Yisrael, **Rabbi Daniel Senter** will provide program participants a practical and detailed description of what transpires on a dairy farm and onto processing plants that must be supervised in order for milk to be considered Chalav Yisrael. Join at this link <https://bit.ly/2TIXSF4>. Zoom meeting ID: 913 6637 5195. Passcode 888717.

Monday, November 23rd, 1:00 - 7:00 PM - **Blood Drive at Congregation Rinat Yisrael**, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck. Appointments preferred but walk-ins are allowed if capacity permits. To schedule an appointment, go to [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org). Use Group Code 66985.

Thursday, November 26th, 9:30 AM - **Rinat hosts a shiur by Rabbi Yakir Schechter**. "Hit Me with Your Best Shot: An Analysis of Chovel B'rshus in Halacha and Hashkafa". To join via Zoom, go to <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> Password: 8372795 or To Call In: 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 465 363 0025 Password: 8372795.

Sunday, November 29th, 12-4pm- Nerot's Chanukah Boutique in Congregation Rinat Yisrael's Parking Lot Tent. Social distancing rules enforced. Games, toys, housewares, gifts, accessories, Judaica and jewelry.

**Project Ezra** cordially invites the community to a virtual reception on December 19th at 8:00 PM, recognizing community members who have uncompromisingly extended their hands to help. In recognition of Rabbi Daniel & Dr. Chaya Gopin Friedman, Robert Hoening, and Toni and Reuven Nayowitz. Guest speaker is Rabbi Efram Goldberg. To register, please visit [projectezrahgala.com/register](http://projectezrahgala.com/register)

### **Shul Contacts:**

Help us include your announcements by emailing the text to [announcements@ohratorah.com](mailto:announcements@ohratorah.com) by 6:00 PM on Wednesday. Please let us know about your family simcha, whether or not it is taking place in the Shul, so it can be included in the announcements. If you would like to make a meal for someone who had a baby or RL is in aveilus, please contact Alisa Salamon [salamon.alisa@gmail.com](mailto:salamon.alisa@gmail.com) 516-551-4392 or Sarah Savetsky [ssavetsky@gmail.com](mailto:ssavetsky@gmail.com). If anyone hears of new families moving into the community or can host new families for a Shabbos meal, please contact Rebecca Zerkowitz 718-551-5466 on the Welcoming Committee.

### **Have a Good Shabbos!**

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