



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Behar

20 Iyar 5779

May 25, 2019

Candlelighting:	7:57PM
Pre-Plag Mincha	5:45 PM
Mincha:	6:45, 7:30 & 8:05 PM
<i>Please note: the 7:30 Friday evening Mincha minyan will meet in the social hall hashkama area (when available)</i>	
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yisrael Hoffman Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:13 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:00PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:50PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Leead Staller</i>	
Maariv:	9:05 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:06 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun. & Mon. (Memorial Day)	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thur	6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun.	1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	8:05 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
SHIURIM	
-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – after 7:15 <i>Shacharis on Sunday</i>	
-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos <i>Monday night 9:10 PM</i>	
-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- cancelled this week	
-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur <i>between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom</i>	
Daf Yomi	
Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man M'aariv	
Friday -after first Maariv	
Shabbos -one hour before Mincha	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

in advance to Leah Kelman at LLoeb@gmail.com.

SECURITY APPRECIATION KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the shul in thanks to the following current and former* volunteers who have given of their time to the safety and security of our shul. This Shabbos marks the 3-year anniversary to the start of our volunteer program. Kol HaKavod to all of you!

We are also seeking additional volunteers for all positions both outside and inside in the various minyanim. Please contact Jonathan Teitelbaum for more information.

- Jerry Belsh
- Josh Caplan
- Andy Cohen
- Josh Cypess
- David Dessau
- Brian Dube
- Herb Engel
- Neer Even-hen
- Charles Fisher
- Charlie Gershbaum
- Joel Gersten
- Hesh Granek
- Marc Hanfling
- Yehuda Hecht
- Matt Holland
- Leeor Jerushalmy*
- Jason Jurkevich
- Brian Katz
- Lil Lansey*
- Ken Lieblich
- David Matthew*
- Audrey Mondrow*
- Danny Mondrow*
- Evan Orgel
- Keith Peckman
- Michael Rabinowitz
- Yaakov Rosenberg
- Yoel Schwartz
- Greg Sholom*
- Barry Siegel
- Joe Smith
- Jonathan Teitelbaum
- Avi Teitz
- Aliyana Wasserman*
- Gene Wasserman
- Eli Wildman
- Tzali Winder
- Eugen Wishnic

WOMEN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Ohr Torah is incredibly excited to announce that we have partnered with the OU Women's Initiative as they launch Counting Toward Sinai, their scholars' Sefirat HaOmer initiative. The OU Women's Initiative is pairing over twenty participating Shuls with female Torah scholars and educators between Pesach and Shavuot. We are excited to be a part of this!

We are privileged to host Dr. Marian Stoltz-Loike on Shabbos June 1st. Details upcoming

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

We are privileged to host Rav Hershel Schachter, Rosh Yeshiva of RIETS and senior Posek of the Kashrus division of the OU for a special Shiur on Memorial Day (Monday 5/27). The Shiur will follow the 8am Minyan and breakfast. The Shiur has been generously sponsored by Rebecca and Israel Rivkin and by Hila and Steven Jaspén (in memory of Serach Sara Bat Esther).

SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN

The Senior Lunch and Learn Program Presents the Classic Film, Gentleman's Agreement. This film is one of my all-time favorites because author Laura Z. Hobson tackled one of the most controversial subjects, anti-semitism, with brilliance and unapologetic daring; while, Hollywood came thru with guts, for once, by keeping her story complete and strong.

Dvar Torah: Gene Wasserman
Introduction by: Henry Lerner
Date: Tuesday May 28 Time: 12 noon
Place: Ohr Torah Synagogue, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ. RSVP very quickly to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572 5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The first Perek on the lawn will be at 5:30pm at the home of Penina and Asaf Shmuel, 17 Fairhill Rd. Mitch Rottenstreich will be the speaker. We are looking for people to host the Perek on the lawn. Please contact Payam Hanian, if you are able to host.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L
- Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Dov Zvi ben Avraham Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Moshe Nat's brother Howie Nat Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK

...for its 10th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-12) in June and July, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10 am to 11:30. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and

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

flag football, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free to those who sign up by June 2 (available only while supplies last)!*

RJJ DINNER

Sunday June 2nd, Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva Dinner, Edison/ Highland Park Honorees. Dr. and Mrs. Michael Eleff, "Lifetime Legacy Award", Mr. Jerry Silverstein. In recognition of his support of Torah Education in our Community Ballroom at Bell Works. For info please call the Yeshiva Office at 732-985-6533.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join us for our (free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! This upcoming Wednesday, May 29th, a Tammy Karmel video on Sefiras Haomer and Shavous will be shown at 12:30 at the home of Lisa Taitel, 63 Brookdale Court, HP. This week's video is being sponsored by the Taitel family in loving memory of Lisa's father, Moshe Ben Feivel, A"H. For more info on how you can become a host or a sponsor of the weekly Connects Lunch and Learn program please visit www.hpedisonconnects.com or

email Rachelle.stern@YAHOO.com

RABBI WEISS' SHIUR & FOR MEN WOMEN

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, Highland Park. For further info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick school tour Thur, May 30 from 9:15am-11am. Come see beautiful classrooms where children enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up at www.mynetivot.com call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com.

NCSY

-NCSY Highland Park/Edison invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Shabbat day, Parashat Behar, 20th of Iyar, May 25th, 6:00-7:30PM, at the Greene residence, 38 South 4th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! 8th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents a 3 part lecture series for women with Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt. The second Shiur will take place at Ahavas Yisrael on June 3rd at 8:30 PM. The third shiur will take place on June 13th at OE at 8:30PM. For more info or to submit questions please email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefilla class on Sunday, May 26 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; No class on Monday, May 27. Info call or text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com.

Women's Learning Initiative:

- Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tuesday, May 28 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.
- Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: No class on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.
- Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 9:45 PM at the Siegel house: "Relationships: Getting It Right: *Tips from the Trenches*" featuring Dr. David Pelcovitz and Mrs. Esther Gendelman. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah

Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

-May Hours:

- Sunday - Thursday, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- Friday night by appointment only
- Motzai Shabbos: May 25: 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM

-June Hours:

- Sunday - Thursday, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- Friday nights and June 8, 9 (Shavous) by appointment only
- Motzai Shavous (June 10): 10:15 PM – 11:30 PM
- Motzai Shabbos: June 1, 15, 22, 29: 10:15 PM – 11:30 PM

All Friday night appointments should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make an out of hours appointment, please text (732) 221-8155 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/ HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.

- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

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OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.
KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor 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 of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegelddad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludjeeiu@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the 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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

· Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_eruv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

· Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

· Facebook: Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook. · Email: Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

· Eruv Webpage: The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshas Bechukotai

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