



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

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Parshat Bamidbar

5 Sivan 5779

June 8, 2019

Candlelighting: 8:07PM

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM

Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

*Hashkama Speaker: Dr. Reuben Atlas
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after
Hashkama*

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:11 AM

*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:10 PM
No Shalosh Seudos in shul this week
Latest time to eat Shalosh Seudos at home:
4:42 PM*

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 8:00PM

Speaker: Rabbi Nati Shore
"Why Can't We Just Daven Maariv Now?"

First Day Shavuot:

Candlelighting not before 9:16 PM

Maariv: 9:05 PM

Shacharis: 4:55 and 9 AM

Pre-Mincha Shiur – Rabbi Josh Cypess

Mincha: 1:45 and 8:10 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis
"Mysterious Minhagim"

Second Day Shavuot:

Candlelighting not before 9:17 PM

Maariv: 8:45 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban
Yizkor not before 9:15 and 10:30 AM*

Mincha: 1:45 and 8:10 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
"Interesting Shavuot related questions"

Maariv: 9:15 PM

Yom Tov Ends: 9:17 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

Thurs 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – *cancelled this week.*

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos *cancelled this week*

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- *cancelled this week*

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur *between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom*

Daf Yomi

Shavuot: no Daf Friday nite; Shabbos, Sunday & Monday-one hour before mincha.

Tuesday- Thursday: 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man M'ariv

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 29, July 13 and 20.

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuot are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

MAZEL TOV

... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the engagement of their grandson Dovid Gersten, son of Morty and Esther Gersten of Lakewood, to Hadassah Laskin. Mazel Tov as well to the Dessau, Allen, Piekarcz and Banner families.

... to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the birth of a daughter to their children Nosson and Shuli Thaler. Mazel Tov to Nosson's parents Dr. Martin and Marsha Thaler and to the Great Grandmothers, Gloria Greenman and Esther Genuth.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT

There will be a youth program on Shabbat June 8th and Monday June 10th (Day 2 of Shavuot) starting at 10:00 AM and continuing until the conclusion of davening at the Main Minyan. We are unable to have a Youth Program on Sunday June 9th as the entire youth staff will be up all night for Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

CONDOLENCES

...to Michael Keane on the passing of his mother Chanah Devora Keane, A"H.
May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

TIKUN LEYL SHAVUOS

12 AM – Rabbi Kaufman: *Outer Body Experience and Har Sinai*

1 AM – Rabbi Jaffe: *מות המשיח בהלכה*

2 AM – Rabbi Miodownik: *King Shlomo the Chess Master*

3 AM – Rabbi Feldman: *Convert the World to Noahides?*

4 AM – Rabbi Luban: *Why Does the Rambam Quote Non-Jewish Philosophers?*

4:55 AM – Shacharis

5:36 AM – Shemoneh Esrei

BOYS LEARNING PROGRAM

Boys Shavuot Learning Program will take place in the Social Hall

-12:00 - 12:30- Father & Son Chavrusa learning

-12:30 - 1:15- R' Noach Sauber

-1:30 - 2:00 Doni Schanzer

-2:00 - 2:40 R' Yehoshua Lewis

-3:00 - 3:45 R' Eli Reisman

-4:15 - 4:40 Mitch Jadidi

Boys Program, refreshments and all festivities during the breaks generously sponsored by the Haller Family to commemorate the Yartzeits of their parents and grandparents: Avrohom Shmuel ben Zev, Masha bas Ben Tzion, Boruch ben Zev, Zipporah Malka bas Shaul A"H.

GIRLS LEARNING PROGRAM

Girls Shavuot Learning Program will place in the RPRY Beis Medrash

-11:30 - 12:15 Shoshana Kaplan (MS)/Shuli Fuchs (HS)

-12:30 - 1:00 R' Elie Kurtz (MS)/Marla Rottenstreich (HS)

-1:00 - 1:40 Marla Rottenstreich (MS)/ R' Darren Levin (HS)

-2:00 - 2:40 R' Ariel Bannett

-3:00 - 3:45 Chabura - Naama Schwartz, Naava Rosenblatt, Shoshana Rapps and Jaime Blum

-4:00- 4:40 Rabbi Malitzky

Girls Program, refreshments and all festivities during the breaks generously sponsored by Lisa & Barry Schanzer in loving memory of Edith Glaser Z'L, Itah bat Natan Leib, A"H. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join their children in what promises to be a great night! It is already a beautiful event since many of this years' speakers grew up in our very own Shul.

YASHER KOACH

Thank you to Naomi and Josh Caplan for their generous contribution toward the flowers in the planters, in memory of Josh's father Philip Caplan - Shraga Yehuda ben Avraham, A"H.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI ELI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking to both men and women on "Can one learn Halacha from famous stories" Motzei Shabbos, June 8th at midnight at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include the Rambam's peyos, paskening from the internet, analyzing gedolim stories. Info Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

SHAVUOS MORNING WOMENS EVENT

Please join the YST PTA for **Coffee & Connection**, a learning event in memory of Mrs. Sima bas Chaim Yaakov, Simi (Eisner) Khayat A'H, for all women and post high school girls in the community. Sunday, June 9th, the 1st day of Shavuot at the YST Preschool, 1131 Raritan Ave. -10:15AM Kiddush and refreshments, -11AM lecture given by Mrs. Raizy Krauss, -11:20AM lecture given by Dr. Susan Brill. Babysitting available from 10:50AM-11:45AM for girls 2 years old-4th grade and boys 2 year old-2nd grade. Please RSVP by Monday, To contribute toward this event or for any questions, please email YSTPTA@ystni.org

MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, a long-time member of the Edison/HP community who presently lives in Silver Spring, *is in desperate need of a Refuah*. Many of you have been exceedingly generous with your time and Tefillos in the past for the sake of his recovery. At this time, we turn to you once again to assist in his time of great need. Any Mitzvah

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

done in his name is surely a great merit for him. In particular, Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Rosenbaum agree that shemiras haloshon is a very powerful mitzvah and can be a special merit for a choleh. We are starting a machsom l'fi and asking you to sign up for one or more time slots in which you will be extra careful to use your gift of speech for only positive, not lashon hara. The night slots are requested to be filled by those abroad or working at night. Multiple people are encouraged to sign up for each slot. Please *start immediately* to do your slot(s) daily thru 17th of Tammuz, July 21. Google doc: <https://tinyurl.com/y47y9erb> Additionally, a Tehillim initiative has been started. Please click on the link: <https://new.tehillimyahad.com/mr.jsp?r=iraRduInmkp> Tizcu l'mitzvos!!! For more info, Deena: klavandeena@gmail.com or Aviva: sieglmom@gmail.com

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 10am to 11:30. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050.

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, HP. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

2019 HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

New Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount Cards are now available. To purchase the cards, please contact any squad member including: Josh Loewenstein, Joe Benedek and the Lewitter family. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddy's Pizzeria, Cyber Knight, Covered Girl Clothing and from Rachel in the Ahavas Achim office. Same price as last year: 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40 or 3 for \$50.

YAD LEAH – IN MEMORY OF MORDY BRILL, A”H, AND ALICE GORDON, A”H, - CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place on Sunday June 23rd from 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs.

We are however looking for additional sponsors to cover more of the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed.

We are also looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at dmoskovic@aol.com.

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.

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, June 15 at 10PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "A Roadmap for the Busy Mother: Discover your Parenting GPS" with Mrs. Atara Malach. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. -The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

-Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents a 3 part lecture series for women with Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt on the topic of the power of women and tapping into our spirituality. The last Shiur will take at OE on June 13th at 8:30 PM. This shiur will focus on shalom bayis and the essence of The mitzvah of taharas mishpacha. For more information or to submit questions please email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

-June Hours: · Sunday - Thursday, 9PM – 11PM · Fri nights and June 8, 9 (Shavous) by appt only · Motzai Shavous (June 10): 10:15PM – 11:30PM · Motzai Shabbos: June 1, 15, 22, 29: 10:15PM – 11:30PM

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](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, ginatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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 siegeldad@gmail.com.

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 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_ervu 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.

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