



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Nasso

12 Sivan 5779

June 15, 2019

Candlelighting: 8:11PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:20 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

MAZEL TOV

... to Hesh Granek on the engagement of his daughter Batsheva to Moshe Stern of Chicago. The community is invited to the *Vort* in honor of their engagement on Sunday, June 16 at Ohr Torah Social Hall from 1 -4 PM.

community. All sponsorships received by July 1st will be included in the RPRY school calendar.

One Day of Learning (\$180)
 One Week of Learning (\$540)
 A Day of Learning on the loved one's *yahrzeit* for 10 years (\$1,000)
 For further info and forms are available at: <http://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/day-of-learning>

Hashkama Speaker - R. Josh Rapps
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:12 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:15 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 8:05PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich

Maariv: 9:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:19 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:00, 8 & 9:00 AM

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

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

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 8:20 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – after 7:15
Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos
Monday night 9:10 PM

-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

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta Maseches Arachim this Tuesday June 18. This is a short Masechta that can be completed in around one month, so it is an ideal time to start Daf yomi.

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

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHABURA DINNER

The annual Chabura Dinner will IY"Y take place this coming Sunday June 16th at the Rutgers Gardens. Art show and reception at 6:30PM followed by dinner at 7PM. Rain or shine.

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 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/v47v9erb>

Additionally, a *Tehillim* initiative has been started. Please click on the link:

<https://new.tehillimyahad.com/mr.isp?r=iraRduInmkp> Tizcu l'mitzvos!!! For more info,

Deena: klavandeena@gmail.com or

Aviva: siegelmom@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.

RPRY YOM LIMUD - DAY OF LEARNING

Sponsor a Day of Learning to commemorate a *yahrzeit*, honor a special person, celebrate a birthday or *simcha* or merit a *zechut* for a *refuah shelaima*. Your loved one will be recognized on the chosen day in the RPRY morning announcements, in the school newsletter and by email with the

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"Y AND ALICE GORDON A"Y - CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place Sunday June 23rd from 9:30AM. until 12:30PM at Cong 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. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$36 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs.

We B"H have a donor for the trucking cost for this drive. 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.

ELECTION RESULTS

Mazel Tov to the following individuals who were elected as Committee persons in Edison.

- Lois Goldsmith and Alan Singer for District 27.
- Jonathan Teitelbaum for District 49 and 2nd Vice Chairman of the Edison Democratic Organization.
- Moshe Stern for District 31.
- Dani Davis for District 23.

Your vote made a difference.

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join us for our (free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program this coming Wednesday, June 19th at 12:30 PM at the home of Zev and Rachelle

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Chave and Zephyr Chomsky as a "Hakaros Hatov" of ten years in this wonderful community.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 13 and 20 and August 3

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow LeZecher Nishmas Danny's father Alter Michael Ben Mordechai David A"Y.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the lawn will be at 5:30 pm at the home of Naomi and Josh Caplan at 336 N 8th Ave. Edison. Rabbi Josh Rapps 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:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory

of Michael Keane's mother Adele Keane Z"Y

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

Stern, 27 Brookdale Court, HP. This week's video is on the topic of "Expectations" and is the fourth video in the Tammy Karmel Relationships series. Please note that this week will be the final Connects Women's Lunch and Learn before we break for the summer. This week's program is being sponsored by Rachel Stern in honor of her husband Zev and all that he does behind the scenes for our community and especially what he does on behalf of HP/Edison Connects. For more info on the Lunch and Learn program or any other Connects programming please visit www.hpedisonconnects.com or email Rachelle_stern@yahoo.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansley 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

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Raritan Valley Hadassah invites you to Women in Leadership on Wed, June 19, 7pm.

A panel discussion with: Mayor Gayle Mittler; former Mayor Meryl Frank; Debra Lancaster, Exec Dir of the Center for Women and Work at Rutgers Highland Park Rec Center 220 S. 6th Ave., Hp. This event is free and open to the public. For more info, contact: 732-819-0593 or raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com

AHAVAS ACHIM

BASIC COLORS will be having a Pre-Summer/camp Pop Up Shop on MONDAY JUNE 17, 4-7 PM At Ahavas Achim 216 S 1st, Highland Park. Carrying Women's and girls: Dresses, Skirts, Shells, T-shirts, Swim dresses, Snoods And much more! For more information Please contact basiccolorssale@aol.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 siegelmom@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:

- 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.

-June Hours:

· Sunday - Thursday, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

· Motzai Shabbos: June 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 hprikvah@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, 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_erv 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 Behaalotchah

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