



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**BECAUSE THE SHUL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, DAVENING TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW TO ALLOW SYNCHRONIZATION WITH PRIVATE DAVENING AT HOME. However, the optimal time to daven Shacharis is Kivasikin, which means to start Shemoneh Esrei at sunrise. Sunrise this Shabbos is at 5:47 AM.**

**Candlelighting: 7:43PM**  
**Mincha: 7:50 PM**  
**Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM**  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:20 AM**  
**Mincha: 1:45 & 7:35PM**  
**Maariv: 8:50PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 8:52PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9AM**  
**Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM**  
**Tues, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM**  
**Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM**  
**Mincha/Maariv 7:50 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**  
**Daf Yomi**

Our Daf Hayomi Maggid Shiur, Yossi Strauch, will be giving the Daf virtually! Join him at 9am on Sunday and 7:30pm on weekdays.

### **OU/YU TORAH UPDATES**

Regular updates on virus response, special Shiurim, Tehilim and more can be found at [ou.org/covid19](http://ou.org/covid19). Regularly updated Halakhic and Hashkafic Shiurim regarding the virus and quarantine can be found at [yutorah.org](http://yutorah.org).

### **OT ONLINE**

Join Ohr Torah's "Torah from OT" whatsapp group to receive a daily 5-6 minute Torah video from Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and others! To be added, please email your phone number to [tosariel.malitzky@gmail.com](mailto:tosariel.malitzky@gmail.com)

### **MISHNAH SHIUR FOR BOYS**

Mishnah Shiur for the boys given by Rabbi Gross will continue on Sunday at 9:30 on zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/6667348762>  
Meeting ID: 521-120-6901

### **TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM**

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) 9:50 to 10:09pm followed by Maariv at home alone at 10:10pm. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email [dralansinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### **PEREK ON THE LAWN**

Perek on the Lawn is back in its newly optimized iteration....Perek on the Zoom! We would like to welcome Rabbi Noach Sauber, limudei kodesh principal at the JEC High School, who will be delivering the first shiur. The Shiur will be held Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

Zoom ID: 666-734-8762

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6667348762>

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Sari and Michie Klerer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Avi. Mazal Tov to grandparents, Tmima and Symcha Klerer and Penny and Michael Kaplan, to siblings, Miriam, Hannah, and Ephraim, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins of the Axelrod, Smith, Klerer, Broder and Kaplan families. We look forward to celebrating together soon.

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a daughter, Neshama Rena, to their children Yaakov and Chaya. Mazel Tov to big sister Lily, Great Grandparents Mrs. Beverly Libin and Dr. and Mrs. Ellie and Sylvia Schneider, and all the uncles, aunts, and cousins.

...Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the birth of a daughter to their children, Tova and Nati Shore. Mazel Tov to Nati's parents Mimi and Byron Shore, to big brothers Yechezkel and Naftali, to great-grandparents Martin and Bea Slepoy and Alan and Sheila Shore, to Tova's Siblings, Ari, Chaviva & Yossi Rotenberg, Moshe and Sruly and to Nati's siblings and all the great aunts, uncles and cousins.

### **HELP SUPPORT OHR TORAH**

You shop. Amazon gives. We are pleased to announce that Ohr Torah has been recognized as a charitable organization by Amazon. This means that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our Shul AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Please follow the link below to start supporting Ohr Torah:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3249199>

### **CONDOLENCES**

Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to the following families on their recent loss:

-Tzippy Rapps on the loss of her mother, Rebbetzin Leona Bomzer, Leiba Bas Moshe Eliezer HaLevi, Z"L.

-Dr. Gerald Weisfogel on the loss of his mother, Dr. Bella K. Wesfogel, Z"L.

Shiva is by phone only. Motzei Shabbos till 10 PM only and Sunday from 7-9pm only. Dr. Weisfogel can be reached by phone at 732-718-3024.

Please click on the link below to sign up for Mishnayot learning for Dr. Bella Kranzler Weisfogel.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/19s4\\_FOoXeGbpkqLdyKS5kEGGxsu8T7zhRO87Nfir59U/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/19s4_FOoXeGbpkqLdyKS5kEGGxsu8T7zhRO87Nfir59U/edit?usp=sharing)

*May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Yerusalem.*

### **SEFORIM**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L on her 12<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Allan Weitz's mother Lillian Weitz Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Lyndon Goldsmith's father Bill Goldsmith Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel In memory of Cheryl Strauch & Avi Maza's mother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rabbi Josh Einzig's father Mr. Ernest Einzig Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Lynn Hanfling's mother Ellen Schochet Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Debbie Gewirtz's father

Sender Blumenkopf Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Tzippy Rapps' mother Rebbetzin Leona Bomzer Z"L

-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Tzippy Rapps' mother Rebbetzin Leona Bomzer Z"L

-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Dr. Gerald Weisfogel's mother Dr. Bella K. Weisfogel Z"L

-Seymour & Rona Kessel in memory of Ettie Bloom's mother Rebbetzin Leona Bomzer Z"L

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-Myron & Shelia Bursky in memory of Cheryl Strauch & Avi Maza's mother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza Z"L

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NJ SHUL YOUTH DEPARTMENTS**

#### **INVITE YOU TO**

An Evening of Stories, Songs & Inspiration to celebrate Lag Ba'Omer. Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:15PM  
Zoom Link: [Zoom.us /j / 88433226922](https://zoom.us/j/88433226922)

Above 1,000 participants: [NJYOUTHLAG.COM](http://NJYOUTHLAG.COM)  
Questions? Email [Youthh@bnaiYeshurun.org](mailto:Youthh@bnaiYeshurun.org)

#### **TIFERES**

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Purim and Pesach: The Pressure or the Pleasure" with Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

#### **PRPY**

PRPY's virtual dinner is scheduled for Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. More detail to follow.

#### **HATZALAH FUNDRAISER**

**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

I will be creating Shavuot flowers arrangements in vases! Cost is \$36. All proceeds will go to Hatzolah of Highland Park/Edison. Please respond by text to Michal Geiger at 917-232-4808 by Thursday, May 21st with the name and address of your recipient. Delivery can be made to your home or to the home of the person of your choice in Highland Park, Edison, or East Brunswick. You may pay by dropping off cash or check to 38 Edgemount Road or with Zelle to 917-232-4808 (if it prompts you for the recipient name after putting my phone number, type Michal Geiger).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS**

Do you have a couple hours free in the morning? Can you help ensure that homebound seniors have fresh, nutritious meals to enjoy? The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers for Edison and Avenel on Mondays. Call 732-777-1940 or email [office@ifsmiddlesex.org](mailto:office@ifsmiddlesex.org).

**JFS COUNSELING BY PHONE** The impact of COVID-19 is far reaching. Social isolation, financial instability, disruption of daily routines, and more can take a heavy emotional toll. JFS counselors are available by phone and online video call to help. To make an appointment, call 732-777-1940. Most insurance accepted.

### **KOL YEHUDIM SHOW**

The Kol Yehudim Show, hosted by radio veteran Michael Greenberg, features a diverse selection of Jewish music from the 1920's through today. The show airs every Sunday morning from 6-10am on Edison, NJ based WJPR 1640 AM and has an international reach through the internet at [1640wjpr.com](http://1640wjpr.com), [raddio.net](http://raddio.net) and the TuneIn Radio Smartphone app. The audience of the Kol Yehudim Show is comprised of listeners throughout the Jewish spectrum and is one of the few Jewish music stations that will play both male and female artists as well the different styles of Jewish music like Israeli pop, Yeshivish Pop, Jewish Contemporary American, Cantorial and more. You can listen to archived programs at [bit.ly/jewishmusic2020](http://bit.ly/jewishmusic2020) and requests can be made by sending an e-mail to [cooljewishradio@gmail.com](mailto:cooljewishradio@gmail.com).

### **RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR**

For men and women. Wednesday night at 8:00 PM. Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim. To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, please contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansley at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **CHUG IVRIT VIA ZOOM**

Chug Ivrit, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet via Zoom on Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. They chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. They'd love to have you join them! To participate, RSVP to Rachel at [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net). She will respond with the zoom link and password. For more info, contact Rachel at 732-819-9298.

### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

Raritan Valley Hadassah is touring Penn Station on a device near you. Join us as...Author Paul Kaplan, recounts the trials and triumphs of New York's Penn Station as portrayed in his book "New York's Original PENN STATION -The Rise and Fall

of an American Landmark." If you'd like to participate in this exciting virtual book lecture, email Elaine Rand Fromkin at [memajules1@gmail.com](mailto:memajules1@gmail.com) by Thur May14 and put your check in the mail right away. Your tax deductible donation is \$12. Proceeds will be shared with the Lower East Side Jewish Conservancy. Checks should be made out to Hadassah in the amount of \$12 and mailed to Elaine Rand Fromkin, 12 Tompkins Road, East Brunswick, N.J. 08816. Include your email address. Once your check arrives, you'll receive an email with the link to the virtual talk. You may join the talk at any time and you may start and stop the lecture at your convenience. Please allow one hour 12 minutes for the talk.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's tefilla class for women will take place on ZOOM. Sunday morning 11AM. Contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) to receive the link.

-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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM on Thursday mornings. Please email [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com) to receive a link and time.

### **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.  
- The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our appointment page on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). For all comments and questions, please email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **GEMACHS**

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

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up.

[Renee@braylawiqs.com](mailto:Renee@braylawiqs.com) 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).  
-The Edison/HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach.To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o 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](mailto: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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) .

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)  
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](mailto: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](mailto:siegelddad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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> to sign up for email list.The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm 1x hour and sends out email updates.

•**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page. 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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### **Shabbos Behar-Bechukotai**

**Candlelighting: 7:49 PM**  
**Mincha: 7:55 PM**

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