



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Shelach 28 Sivan 5780 June 20 2020

Candlelighting: 8:13 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM
Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos
7:00 (Main Shul and Social Hall),
7:30 (RPRY Blacktop),
8:20PM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Shacharis:
7:30 (Main Shul),
8:30 (RPRY Blacktop),
9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:13 AM
Mincha:
1:45 & 6:00 (Main Shul),
8:05 PM (Main Shul, Social Hall & RPRY Blacktop)
Maariv:
8:32 (RPRY Blacktop),
9:20 PM (Main Shul, Social Hall)
Shabbos Ends: 9:22PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
(Main Shul and Social Hall)
8:00 (RPRY Blacktop)
Mon & Tues (Rosh Chodesh)
6:10 (Main Shul), 6:55 (Social Hall) &
8:00AM (Main Shul),
7:45 (RPRY Blacktop)
Weds & Fri
6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) &
8:00AM (Main Shul)
7:45 (RPRY Blacktop)
Thurs
6:20 (Main Shul) 7:05 (Social Hall) &
8:00AM (Main Shul)
7:45 (RPRY Blacktop)
Mincha/Maariv: 8:20 PM
(Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop)
Please note: All outdoor Shacharis minyanim start at R. Yishmael

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.

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 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 Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:50pm. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

HELP SUPPORT OHR TORAH

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>

MAZEL TOV

...to Elise and Eddie Schechter on the birth of a daughter (Rivky) to their children, Dovie and Yehudis Schechter. Mazel Tov to Yehudis's parents, Gitty and Refoel Kalikstein, to the new baby's siblings, Yerachmiel Aharon and Shloimy, and to great grandmother, Hannah Woloch as well as all of the baby's aunts and uncles.
...to Rachel and Mendy Lerner on the engagement of their son Ethan Lerner to Leora Hyman from Teaneck. Mazel Tov to grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner and all the aunts and uncles.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again planted flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Payam Hanian (phanian@comcast.net) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Myron & Shelia Bursky in memory of Barbara Belsh's mother Felicia Friedman Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR ELECTIONS

It is critical that our community vote in the primary election this month. Don't forget to mail your ballots to be postmarked by July 7.

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@jfsmiddlesex.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 appt, call 732-777-1940. Most insurance accepted.

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Tuesday, June 23, live streaming 4PM-12:00 midnight. Names, Not Numbers©, created by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, is an interactive, multi-media Holocaust Oral History Film documentary project that gives RPRY students the unforgettable

experience of interviewing and filming Holocaust survivors and gives viewers a rare opportunity to hear directly from the following Holocaust survivors: Mrs. Irene Balsam, Mr. George Blank, Mrs. Mina Brenman, Mrs. Sylvia Kagan, Mr. Pierre Taubenblat. After Sunday, June 21, please log on to www.rpry.org to access the Names, Not Numbers© YouTube link. For sponsorship opportunities, please log on to <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers>

HELP SUPPORT A KOLLEL FOR JUST \$6.99

Yedidya, an amazing Jewish serial novel published in digitized format, is based on "Thanking Hashem When Things Look Bad", a series of shiurim by Rabbi Daniel Yaakov Travis, Rosh Kollel of Kollel Toras Chaim in Jerusalem. Author: Naomi Elbinger. Sign up for 25 weeks of action-packed Torah inspiration at just \$6.99! Money is being raised for Kollel Toras Chaim, where my son was fortunate to learn. For more info and to read the first 2 chapters for free, email read@yedidyabook.com. Thank you, Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

JUDAICA GALLERY – VISITING SOFER

The next scheduled visit of the Sofer to our area is THIS Sunday. The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, June 21ST at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. For questions or to make a Sunday morning appt, call 732-236-9695.

CHUMASH MESORAS HARAV SALE

The five-volume Chumash Mesoras Harav, with commentary based on the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, is being offered at a large discount, at the sale price of \$100 (retail price \$175). 20% of all proceeds will go to the EPI. Individual volumes are available at \$25 each. You can see excerpts of the Chumash at ohrpublishing.com. To purchase, contact Arnie Lustiger at alustiger@gmail.com.

ACTT: NEW MODULE

On 7/5/2020, ACTT will be starting a new module: "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4". The source book is Artscroll's "A Life of Bitachon: Stories and insights – connecting with Hashem through faith and trust" by Rabbi Yitzchak Dwek. You can buy the book at the Judaic Gallery in HP for 25% off through 6/29/2020, 20% off thereafter. More info to follow.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park is a volunteer organization that aims to assist Orthodox Jewish singles find that special someone. A group of caring local women joined forces to facilitate dating opportunities for Orthodox singles of all ages and Hashkofot. Our dedicated team of local volunteers takes meticulous care to introduce singles based upon their specific ideals and goals. We are eager to get to know each single on a personal level, and it remains our top priority to treat each individual with professionalism, sensitivity, and respect. Singles, or their representatives from various communities, present

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

profiles for us to review at our monthly Shidduch group meetings. The info is kept with great discretion in our private database to be reviewed frequently. In addition, we organize and host singles events such as Shabbatonim, speed dating, and luncheons. We look forward to sharing exciting events with you in the coming months. Sh'nainu will plan each event with consideration to a specific age group and hashkafa. We welcome volunteers to help us in this important endeavor. Please submit your profile or questions to Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com and a volunteer shadchan will contact you in a timely manner. For more info please text or WhatsApp Ida at: 917-439-6163 or Deena at 732-485-6824. Sh'nainu board members: Lori Caplan, Deena Klavan, Miriam Ravitz, Ida Scheiner, Aviva Siegel

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

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

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH IS HOLDING AN UN-EVENT!

Please do NOT come to Raritan Valley Hadassah's Marvelous Mitzvah of Love chaired by Elaine Rand Fromkin and Sara Goodman Hand which will not be held on Funday Sept 31st And please, do be part of our UN-event.

How?

- UN-visit the hair stylist.
- UN-buy that new dress.
- UN-buy that new tie.
- UN-splurge on the manicure.
- Do remember Hadassah

Please join us with your support as we raise funds for Hadassah 2020 style.

_ \$18 _ \$36 _ \$54 _ \$72 \$ _ Surprise Us
Please send your contribution check made out to Hadassah to... Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St, Highland Park, N.J. 08904

CHUG IVRIT

Our next meeting will be a socially distanced outside meeting, weather permitting, in my backyard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison Sunday, June 28 at 11am. In case of inclement weather, we will again do Zoom. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to: Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women on ZOOM:

For both classes: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).

- Sunday, June 21 at **10:00 AM** - Tefilla class
- Monday, June 22 at 5:00 PM - Parsha class

For more info, please contact Aviva at 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 will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com to receive a link and time.

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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. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

KOL YEHUDIM SHOW

The Kol Yehudim Show, hosted by Michael Greenberg, features a diverse selection of Jewish music from the 1920's through today. Every Sunday morning from 6-10am on Edison, NJ based WJPR 1640 AM and has an international reach through the internet at 1640wjpr.com, 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 and requests can be made by sending an e-mail to cooljewishradio@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@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. 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 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. 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, 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 luddeju@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, 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> 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 for help.

Parsha Korach

Candlelighting:

8:14 PM

Mincha:

8:20 PM

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