



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Chukat-Balak**

**12 Tamuz 5780**

**July 4, 2020**

**Candlelighting: 8:13 PM**  
**Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM**  
**Mincha/ Kabolos Shabbos**  
**7:00 (Main Shul),**  
**7:30 (RPRY blacktop),**  
**8:20PM (Main Shul)**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:30 (Main Shul),**  
**8:30 (RPRY blacktop),**  
**9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)**  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:17 AM**  
**Mincha:**  
**1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),**  
**8:05PM (Main Shul)**  
**8:05PM (Mincha/Maariv RPRY Blacktop)**  
**Maariv:**  
**8:31 (RPRY Blacktop),**  
**9:20 PM (Main Shul)**  
**Shabbos Ends: 9:20PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM**  
**(Main Shul and Social Hall)**  
**8:00 (RPRY Blacktop)**  
**Mon.**  
**6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall) &**  
**8:00AM (Main Shul),**  
**7:30 (RPRY Blacktop)**  
**Tues., Weds. & Fri.**  
**6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) &**  
**8:00AM (Main Shul)**  
**7:30 (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 to [sariel.malitzky@gmail.com](mailto:sariel.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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:  
 -Liz and Alex Kemeny

### MAZEL TOV

... to Shoshana and Ted Diskind on the engagement of their son Ari to Zahava Farkas of Lawrence, NY. Mazel Tov to Zahava's parents, Miriam and Ephraim Farkas, to all the siblings and to the entire extended Diskind and Farkas families.  
 ...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a daughter, Leah Ita, to their grandchildren Rachel and David Apfelbaum. Special Mazel Tov to the proud grandparents Rena (Rivkin) and Mark Kwestel, Drs. Mark Apfelbaum and Rochelle Goldsmith and all the respective families.  
 ...to Chani and David Moss and Talia Moss and Raymond Habbaz on Eliana's marriage to Aryeh Korn. Mazel Tov to Varda and David Korn and to the Moss, Steinhardt, Korn and Laufer families, and to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss. Special thank you to the Kaplan, Gottlieb and Kaye families!

### SHIVAH ASAR BETAMUZ

#### Thursday July 9

Fast Begins: 4:24 AM  
 Shacharis: 6:10 (Main Shul), 6:55 (Social Hall), 7:30 AM (RPRY Blacktop) & 8(Main Shul)  
 Mincha: 1:45(Main Shul) & 8 PM (Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop)  
 Late Maariv: 9 PM(Main Shul)  
 Fast Ends: 9:20 PM

### FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant 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](mailto:phanian@comcast.net)) or Leslie Ney ([lesney@att.net](mailto:lesney@att.net)).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR ELECTIONS

Most of us have received mail-in ballots for the upcoming primaries. Races for the House and Senate as well as other municipal positions are on the ballot. Because the primaries generally have far fewer voters than national elections, your vote counts much more. You are therefore strongly urged to vote. The ballots must be postmarked by midnight July 7. For more information, contact Israel Rivkin.

### 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 appt, call 732-777-1940. Most insurance accepted.

### ACTT: NEW MODULE

**ACTT Event:** New ACTT module starting 7/5: "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4". Source book: Artscroll's "A Life of Bitachon: Stories and insights – connecting with Hashem through faith and trust" by Rabbi Yitzchak Dwek. Buy the book at the Judaica Gallery in HP for 25% off through 6/29/2020, 20% off thereafter. Zoom booster event, 8/16/2020 8:30 pm: "Do You Believe In Miracles?" presented by Harry Rothenberg, Esq., Partner at The Rothenberg Law Firm – representing and helping victims of catastrophic injury; renowned, sought-after speaker on many Jewish topics; weekly "Harry's Video Blog" signature project. More info to follow. See [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org).

### NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Names, Not Numbers© debuted to high acclaim! If you have not yet had a chance to watch the film, please click on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-fdXrww4L4&feature=youtu.be> or go to YouTube, search Names Not Numbers Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva 2020. Once you watched the documentary please forward it to any friends and family who may be interested. The film will be available on YouTube until July 31. Names, Not Numbers©, created by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, is an interactive, multi-media Holocaust Oral History Film documentary project in which this year's RPRY eighth graders interviewed Holocaust survivors (Mrs. Irene Balsam, Mr. George Blank, Mrs. Mina Brenman, Mrs. Sylvia Kagan, Mr. Pierre Taubenblat) and created a documentary of their stories.

### RPRY GOLF OUTING 2020

August 14<sup>th</sup>, Royce Brook Golf Club 201 Hamilton Road, Hillsborough, NJ. 2020 has been an unprecedented year for all, including the RPRY family. The transition to and success of RPRY@home, and the resilience of our families, demonstrates that our community is stronger than ever! As our world, iy"H, slowly returns to a sense of normalcy, we are proud to announce the 2020 RPRY Golf Outing, scheduled for Friday, August 14th at the Royce Brook Golf Club, Hillsborough, NJ. Royce Brook strictly follows all State regulations and is implementing all sanitizing and other protocols, to safeguard the health of golfers and Club visitors. The Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend a day of fun out on the course with friends, eat incredible food, enter fun contests, and support our school. This year we are increasingly focused on having our community join us and help make this event a huge success! For more information, please see

**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

the flyer below with special rates for RPRY Family, and please stay tuned to RPRY's social media for more information. Own a business, or know someone who does, and looking to support a great cause AND get strong marketing value? Please see the Corporate Sponsorship Brochure below, and reach out to our Co-Chair, Dovid Becker ([becker.dovid@gmail.com](mailto:becker.dovid@gmail.com)), to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

RPRY Golf Committee

Dovid Becker Avi Eserner  
 Rob Haarbarger Barry Levinson  
 Leslie Ostrin Yaakov Rosenberg  
 Ari Sofair-Fisch

**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 Hashkafot. 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 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](mailto: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.

**FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women:  
 -Sunday, July 5 at 11AM – Tefillah class on ZOOM: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York)  
 -Monday, July 6 – no class  
 Info, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)  
 Any questions, please call Aviva 732-572-4408 or 732-672-7104  
 -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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
 -Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com) to receive a link and time.  
 -Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / 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.  
 - 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). 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](mailto: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](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).

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE DIAPER BANK**

The County's only diaper bank is seeking donations of diapers, wipes and formula (open packages welcomed) June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off at Cindy Baruch's driveway: 104 Lexington Ave, Edison or Emily Menasha's porch: 325 Cedar Ave, Highland Park.

**GEMACHS**

**CLOTHING DONATION**

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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.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 [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).  
**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@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\_ervuv 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.

**Parsha Pinchas**  
**Candlelighting:** 8:11 PM  
**Mincha:** 8:20 PM

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