



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Re'eh /Mevarchim

25 Av 5780

August 15, 2020

Candlelighting: 7:37 PM

Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM

Mincha / Kabolos Shabbos

6:50PM (Main Shul),

7:30 (RPRY blackout),

7:45PM (Main Shul)

Shacharis:

7:30 (Main Shul),

Hashkama speaker – Yaakov Siegel

8:30 (RPRY blackout),

9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:35AM

Mincha:

1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),

7:30 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 7:30 Mincha

Maariv:

7:55 PM (RPRY Blacktop),

8:45 PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends: 8:45PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday: 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul)

8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Monday:

6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall) &

8:00AM (Main Shul),

7:30 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Tues., Wed:

6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) &

8:00AM (Main Shul)

Thurs., Fri. (Rosh Chodesh):

6:10 (Main Shul), 6:50 (Social Hall) &

8:00AM (Main Shul),

7:30 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Mincha/Maariv: 7:40 PM

(Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop)

Please note: All outdoor Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael

Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 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.

RABBI LUBAN'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON CHAGIGA SHIUR CONTINUES

This Shabbos, Rabbi Luban will again be giving his weekly Gemara Shiur. The Shiur will be presented in the main Shul between Mincha and Maariv.

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

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the Aufruf of their son Eitan and his upcoming Wedding to Yael Greenbaum. Mazel Tov to Shelly Zinkin, Rose Gerszberg, Shep, Gabriel, Mia, Ella, all the aunts, uncles and cousins and the entire Greenbaum family.

...to Blimie & David Hamel on the engagement of their son Moshe to Esti Eckstein of Teaneck. Mazel Tov as well to grandmother Melly Hamel.

...Mazal tov to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ariella. Mazel Tov to her father Uri Hochberg, to sister Serena and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the marriage this week of their grandson Ezra Kwestel to Elana Lefkowitz. Mazel tov to Ezra's parents, Rena (Rivkin) and Mark Kwestel and the entire Rivkin, Kwestel and Lefkowitz families.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT 8/16 Event: The 8/16 8:30 pm ACTT "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4" Zoom Booster event features "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. The Zoom meeting ID is 865 6912 8919 and the Passcode is Bitachon4. Event admission is free; donations are greatly appreciated. For this event, please consider donating to The American Friends of the Morris M. Horowitz Kollel; 452 Brook Ave.; Passaic, NJ 07055. See www.actt613.org for more info...

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

-Dov and Sarah Banner

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. For more info or to submit your profile, please email Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com. A volunteer shadchan will contact you in a timely manner.

SOCIALLY DISTANT EMOTIONALLY CLOSE

Bridge Turkish Grill will be having a series of inspirational thoughts between now and Rosh Hashanah by our community leaders. These short D'vr'ai Torahs will take place at the restaurant 315 Raritan Ave. at 6PM, limited seating is available, reservations are recommended 732-418-9000 *Rabbi Kaufman, Cong Ohav Emeth August 17* *Rabbi Meir Lipchitz, Aug 19 Rebbi, Accreditation coordinator*

Rabbi Miodownick, Cong Ahavas Achim Aug 25 *Harry Glazer, Jewish Link Middlesex county editor, Aug 26*

Rabbi Yaakov Luban, Cong Ohr Torah Sept 2

(tentative date)

Rabbi Shmuel Greene, Central/Southern NJ

NCSY Dir Sept 6

Rabbi Gedalia Jaffe Cong Ahavas Yisroel Sept 9

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.

SOFER VISIT

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, August 16th at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make a Sunday morning appt, please call 732-236-9695.

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

-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.

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

-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. 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. 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

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](tel: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 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, 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> 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 Shoftim

Candlelighting:

7:27 PM

Mincha:

7:35 PM

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