



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ki Teitzei

9 Elul 5780

August 29, 2020

Candlelighting: 7:17 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM
Mincha / Kabolos Shabbos
6:30PM (Main Shul),
7:00 PM (RPRY blacktop- NOTE TIME CHANGE),
7:25PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:30 (Main Shul),
Hashkamah speaker – Aaron Breslin
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): 9:40AM
Mincha:
1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),
7:05PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 7:05 Mincha
Maariv:
7:34 PM (RPRY Blacktop),
8:20 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:24PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul)
8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)
Mon., & Thurs.:
6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall) & 8:00 AM (Main Shul),
7:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop – NOTE EARLIER TIME)
Tues., Wed, & Fri:
6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) & 8:00AM (Main Shul)
7:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)
Mincha/Maariv:
Main Shul 7:20 PM
RPRY Blacktop 7:15 PM
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.

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

MISSING ARON KODESH

For the past 20 odd years, the old Aron Kodesh that we had previously used on weekdays in the RPRY gym had been sitting in one of the classrooms of the OT basement. When we went to look for it as part of the preparations for the Yamim Nora'im we were unable to find it. If anyone has any information regarding its whereabouts, please contact Payam Hanian or any of the Gabbaim.

MAZEL TOV

...to Deborah and Greg Botvinik on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aaron.
 Mazel Tov to Aaron's brothers, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles and grandparents .
 ...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a grandson in Yerushalayim.
 Parents are Rabbi Yisrael and Rachel Feld.
 Mazel Tov to the entire Schwartzbard and Feld families.
 ...to Naomi & Neal Auman on the recent marriage in Israel of their son Effie to Penina Waxman of Chashmonaim. Mazel Tov to Effie's siblings Eli & Bianca & family and Shimmy & Marni, to Effie's grandmothers Rita Auman and Phyllis Goldstein & to the Waxman family.
 ...to Craig and Shayna Prupis on the engagement of their son, Asher, to Lindsay Maranca.
 ...Miriam and David Hanfling on the engagement of their granddaughter Rochel Rajchgod to Moishe Greenman of Passaic.
 Mazel Tov to parents Tzvi & Deena Rajchgod and Yitz & Leah Greenman, to the extended Rajchgod, Aqua, Hanfling , and Greenman families.
 ...to Sara and Danny Rosenblatt on their daughter Elana placing second in the National Chidon Hatanach contest, and on advancing to the international competition in Israel. Mazal Tov to her siblings Shmuel, Nava, and Bina.
 ... to Marcia and Phil Rosen on the engagement of their daughter Chavi to Eliezer Horowitz of Lakewood, NJ. Mazel Tov to the entire Rosen and Horowitz families.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Payam & Joanne Hanian in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L
 -Joe and Beatrice Wishnic in honor of Eugene Wishnic's installation as president of the Middlesex County Bar Association
 -Chaya Gurkov in memory of Rabbi Shmuel Dovid Gurkov ben Yaakov Yosef (10 Elul Yartzeit) Z"L
 -Chaya Gurkov in memory of Michel & Channah Breina Gordon & brother Chaim Gordon Z"L
 -Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L
 -Ina Nelson in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L
 - Shoshana & Ted Diskind in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L

-Shoshana & Ted Diskind in memory of David Moss Z"L

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Thank you to all these families who generously donated to upgrade the HVAC system to now have improved filtration and UV treatment to help protect against COVID-19.
 - Nitza and Russell Adler
 -Shoshana and Brian Allen
 -Heshy Granek
 -Lynn and Marc Hanfling
 -Joanne and Payam Hanian
 -Joanne and Yehuda Hecht
 -Penny and Michael Kaplan
 -Lani and Allen Kaye
 -Riki and Robert Kreitman
 -Juliet and Ira Krumholtz
 -Fay and David Moskovic
 -Nechama and Mike Samel
 -Lisa and Barry Schanzer
 -Michelle and Robert Schanzer
 -Debbie and Moshe Schneider
 -Sari and Greg Sholom
 -Lorraine and Ira Spiler
 -Drora and Sheldon Waltuch
 -Chani and Eli Wiesel
 -Susan and Moish Wiesel

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of David Moss, the husband of Chanie, father of Talia and Eliana.
 May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS IMPORTANT UPDATE – PLEASE READ

The phone number of the Eruv Hotline has changed. It is now **732-487-ERUV**. (You can think of the phone number as 732-ITS-ERUV to make it easier to remember).
 We have now setup the Eruv Hotline to automatically get updated as soon as we know the Eruv's status. This means that the hotline will be updated earlier on Erev Shabbat.
 However, to do this, we needed to use a new phone service, and that meant a new phone number.
 Find out the status of the Eruv by using the following:
Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the Eruv's status has been determined. You can sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.
-Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.
-Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

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

-Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

-Hotline: Of course, there is always our Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined.

For more info about getting the status of the eruv, see our webpage at <https://hperuv.org/status>.

COMMUNITY WIDE PROGRAM IN HONOR OF THE SHLOSHIM OF RABBI ADIN STEINSALTZ

The Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick communities will be holding a community-wide learning session for the shloshim of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz on Sunday, Sept 6 at 12PM, at the Ohav Emeth parking lot tent. The program will consist of community members presenting ideas gleaned from the books of Rabbi Steinsaltz. Register for either the in person or Zoom option at <https://forms.gle/tcqMvW9342y3Ae9n8>.

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'vrai Torahs will take place at the restaurant 315 Raritan Ave. at 6PM, limited seating is available, reservations are recommended 732-418-9000 *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

ACTT

Current module: Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4. Current source book: Artscroll's "A Life of Bitachon: Stories and insights – connecting with Hashem through faith and trust" by Rabbi Yitzchak Dwek. The audio of Harry Rothernberg's inspiring "Do You Believe in Miracles" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT website: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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.

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 347-203-79

HADASSAH

-Save the date: Welcome Back Meeting Via Zoom Sun, Sept 13, 11am to 1pm. *Details to follow!*

-Chicks with Sticks

Everyone is invited to drop off finished pieces and pick up yarn at my home. Contact me beforehand At phypollak@yahoo.com, 732-853-6058 or 732-246-7366, and I will put out bins with yarn for your selection. Next meeting Wed, Oct 28 from 1pm-3pm. at my home, 209 North 4th Ave, HP. Phyllis Pollak, *Knitting Chair*

-Rosh Hashanah Cards

NOW is the time to order your Rosh Hashanah cards. There are 25 cards in a package and packages cost \$30. Call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or email her at marset0425@gmail.com

with Hadassah in the subject line. If you live In HP arrangements can be made to drop off the cards.

SUPPORT A KOLEL

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, go to <https://yedidyabook.com/>. Thank you, Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

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.

-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. 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, qinatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL 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 siegelbad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludēju@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.

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Questions?: David Weintraub@David@weintraub.name

Parsha Ki Tavo

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7:05 PM

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7:15 PM

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