



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bamidbar /Shavuot

4 Sivan 5781

May 15, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:48 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:
 6:45, 7:55 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall)
Shacharis:
 7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky
 9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:17 AM
Mincha:
 1:45PM, 6PM & 7:40PM (Main Shul)
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur will take place after last Mincha

Maariv: 8:55PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:58PM

Shacharis Sunday 7:15, 8 AM (Main Shul) 9 AM (Social Hall)
Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Iyun Shiur cancelled this week

Shavuot Schedule:

First Day:
Candlelighting: 7:50 PM
Mincha: 8:00 PM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Speaker: Rabbi Sarel Malitzky: Rambam Hilchos Talmud Torah
Maariv: 8:50 PM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Shacharis: 4:55 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Sof Zman Krias Shema both days: 9:16 AM
Mincha: 7:55 PM (Main Shul)
Speaker: Dr. Ezer Weiss- Shavuot: Day of Judgement?

Second Day:
Maariv: 8:30 PM (Main Shul)
Candlelighting not before 9:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:20 and 9:30 (Social Hall)
9:00 AM (Main Shul)
Yizkor not before 10:30
Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Luban

Mincha: 7:55 PM (Main Shul)
Speaker: Yoni Goldberg- Geirus: Commanded, Approved, or Discouraged
Maariv/ Yom Tov Ends: 9:00 PM (Main Shul)
Weekday Shacharis:
Wed, & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul)
Thur. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul)
Mincha/Maariv: 8:00PM (Main Shul & RPRY Blacktop)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10PM

DAF YOMI
 Daf Yomi schedule:
 Shabbos -after 6pm Mincha,
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
 Mon-Thur-7:30pm & continuing after zman Maariv
SHAVUOS DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 1st nite -11:30pm, First & 2nd days-7:30pm

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

MAZEL TOV

... to Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of 2 great grandchildren. Mazel Tov to Shlomo and Sharon Lerner the grandparents and especially to the parents Dov and Shani Lerner on the birth of a daughter, Dafna Leora, and to Meira and Shmuel Unterberg on the birth of a son, Elisha Barak.
 ...to Alex and Liz Kemeny on the birth of a baby girl, Gavriella Noa. Mazel Tov to siblings Benyamin and Meir and to grandparents Zoltan Kemeny and Leslie Fishbein and Mitch and Linda Lewis.
 ...to Alex and Sara Scott on the birth of twins (boy and a girl). *The Shalom Zachor will take place outdoors in their backyard at 9 PM, 22 Celler Rd.*
 ...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a grandson to their children Yael and Elisha Domb. Mazel Tov to the entire family.
 ...to Raquel and David Dessau on the engagement of their daughter Aleeza to Yakov Redisch of Wesley Hills NY. Mazel Tov to Yakov's parents Susan and Mitchell Redisch and grandparents Naomi and Murray Redisch of Deerfield Beach FL, to Aleeza's siblings Benji and Miriam, and Shayna and to Aleeza's grandparents Ralph and Rochelle Dessau and Herman and Henie Frances and to the entire extended Dessau, Allen, Bachrach, Gersten and Banner families.

GROUPS ON SHAVUOS

There will be no groups on the first day of Shavuot. Regular groups will resume on the second day of Shavuot at 10am.

SHABBOS KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Zinkin and Gerszberg families in memory of the Yahrzeit of Aryeh Zinkin's father, Zalman Dov ben Yitzchak Yekusiel, Dr. Sol Zinkin. May his

2nd DAY SHAVUOS HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan on the second day of Shavuot is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit, Bo Bayom, of his father, Yehuda Zev ben Levi Yitzhak Hacohen, A"H.

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuot are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

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 (payamhanian@gmail.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

TIKUN LEYL SHAVUOS

12 AM – **Rabbi Kaufman:** *Make Sure You Don't Harm the Baby*
 1 AM - **Rabbi Miodownik:** *Torah of the Giants*
 2 AM – **Rabbi Feldman:** *Shomer Pesayim Hashem- He protects the fools*
 3 AM – **Rabbi Jaffe:** *Waze for the Neshama*
 4 AM – **Rabbi Luban:** *Can I Hurt Others for Their Own Benefit*
 4:55 AM – *Shacharis*
 5:39 AM – *Shemoneh Esrei*

TIKKUN YOM SHAVUOS

All men and women are invited to the main Shul at 6:30 on Tuesday (2nd day of Shavuot) to learn with Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Malitzky who will both present the Shiur that they will give on Shavuot night. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for those who will not stay up on Shavuot night. 6:30-7:10 Rabbi Malitzky- *Sharing Means Caring- Its Application to Mitzvos*
 7:15-7:55- Rabbi Luban- *"Can I Hurt Others For Their Own Benefit?"*

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH NEW MASK POLICY

Based on the most recent updates to the CDC guidelines, [this Friday Night](#), Ohr Torah will begin to offer two mask-optional minyanim (Main Shul and Social Hall.) Anyone choosing not to wear a mask at the mask-optional minyanim must be fully vaccinated.

Fully vaccinated is defined as fourteen days after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or fourteen days after the single dose of J&J.

If you have not been fully vaccinated, you may attend the mask optional minyanim, but you must wear a mask at all times.

The shul will also offer a mask-required minyanim in the YFM Room. If you are interested in the mask-required minyan please sign up [here](#).

The sign up is needed in order to ensure that there is enough interest for a minyan.

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

[Beginning Sunday May 16th](#), weekday minyanim will also be indoors as mask-optional.

However, the left women's section will be reserved for people who wish to wear a mask (this is only for weekdays.)

TZEDAKA COLLECTION

We will restart taking the Tzedakah box around during davening. The Tzedakah box carrier should just collect contributions and should not be asked to give change. Those that need change should go to the Bima and take change from the Tzedakah box.

SHAVUOS NIGHT LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Congregation Ohr Torah invites all teen girls, college students, and young women (and mothers also) to attend what promises to be an amazing, engaging, and inspiring Shavuos night program for girls! It will take place in the RPRY Gym starting at 11:30 PM.

With an incredible panel of baalot teshuva, chaburot with relatable and incredible young women who grew up in our community, shiurim from communal rabbis, the girls will be engaged all night!

With delicious food and drink, they'll have no problem staying awake!

This amazing program has been generously sponsored by Lisa and Barry Schanzer in loving memory of Edith Glaser Z"L.

NEW WEEKLY LEARNING PROGRAM (THE SHIMON DANIEL BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM - "SDBMP")

We are excited to announce a brand new weekly learning program, dedicated as a Zechus for a Refuah Sheleima for Shimon Daniel ben Michal. Our hope is to create a Kol Torah and an energy of learning. This is not just another Shiur where you come to listen. Rather, this is an opportunity to be active, engaged and hands on in your learning! Learn an Amud a week (starting with Gemara Megilla) on Wednesday nights with a Chavrusa from 9pm- 9:40pm followed by a short 20 minute Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky discussing one in-depth aspect of that Amud. Cover ground, actively learn, and be part of a group learning together. The learning will take place in the social hall.

SPECIAL LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a Zechus for a Refuah Shelema for Daniel Nojovitz (Shimon Daniel ben Michal), an initiative has been put together for members of the Congregation to learn a lesson a day from the Sefer: *Praying with Fire 2*. The concept is that all members of the Congregation should be learning the same lesson each day. We have purchased 125 copies of the Sefer, which will be placed in the back of the shul this Shabbos (May 7/8) to take for all those who are interested in learning. The learning schedule will begin on Sunday, May 9, and will continue each day until the Sefer is complete. If you are interested in sponsoring Seforim (the cost to sponsor each Sefer is \$10), please contact Michie Klerer at Michael.Klerer@gmail.com. Payment can be made on the OT website: <https://ohr Torah.net/services/ccpay>.

[phtml](#) ("Special Learning Initiative"), or with Zelle: pay@ohr Torah.net. May our learning this sefer together as a kehila be a zechus for a Refuah shelema for Shimon Daniel ben Michal."

OT SHAVUOS PARENT CHILD LEARNING

Join us this Shavuos in the OT social hall for an amazing Parent Child Learning program followed by an Ice Cream Party! You choose the topic to learn whatever you would like with your child! This fun program will include a story by Aaron Breslin, delicious ice cream, prizes and more! The exciting event is for ages 5-13 and will take place on Monday, May 17th at 6pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Neshama have an Aliyah.

SEFORIM NEWS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

Z"L

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L

-Joseph & Cheryl Strauch in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L

-Sheila and Myron Bursky in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L

-Marcia & Phil Rosen in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON AMBUCYCLE CAMPAIGN

We invite the entire Highland Park/ Edison community, adults and children alike, to join together in order to help our brethren in Israel during this critical period of time- by donating an ambulance to United Hatzalah in Israel. As the situation in Israel continues to escalate, United Hatzalah volunteers are deployed in order to save lives and will continue to respond to medical emergencies even under the rising threat and will enable our volunteers to respond to all medical emergencies even under rising terrorism threats. United Hatzalah is a fully-volunteer national emergency medical services (EMS) organization in Israel, saving lives 24/7. Ambucycles carry all the medical equipment typically found in an ambulance other than a stretcher, bringing our EMTs to the scene of the emergency in on average- 90 seconds or less.

The cost of purchasing an ambulance is \$36,000. We have set this as our community goal to help Israel during this crucial time. Due to the crisis in Israel, there is currently a match campaign that will allow all donations made during this rocket attack to be matched. Any amount that you can contribute will be appreciated and important towards our community ambulance. Our ambulance campaign will end on May 28. All Highland Park/Edison Ambucycle donors will receive updates from United Hatzalah regarding our ambulance for years to come.

Donation options: donate via <https://israelrescue.org/project/HighlandPark> or send checks to our NY office with Highland Park/Edison Ambucycle in the memo.

All donations are tax deductible. Friends of United Hatzalah 208 East 51st Street, Suite 303 Tel: [646-833-7108](tel:646-833-7108) Fax: [1-845-766-6039](tel:1-845-766-6039) Charity No: [11-3533002](tel:11-3533002) office@israelrescue.org -Rebecca Bick, Gedaliah Jaffe, Sarah Leifer, Eva Rosen

MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR EDISON PRIMARY

Mail-in ballots for the Edison primary, which includes mayoral candidates have arrived in your mailbox. It is critical that everyone participate, since issues that affect our community are at stake. For more info, contact Dr. Israel Rivkin at rivsi@aol.com. 732-735-4862

TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 11TH EXCITING SEASON!

SUMMER Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-12) in starting June 27, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10am to 11:30am. Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!

ACTI

"The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman El sant at www.actt613.org/6.html. See www.actt613.org/3.html for the Learning Schedule for source book: Artscroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Eemunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith

CAMP KULANU

Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2021!! REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2021, With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020! CAMP KULANU WILL BE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE RPRY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS & STAFF. Questions Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

SHNAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON & HP

Save the date! Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park presents SPEED DATING event for Orthodox Jewish Singles ages 40-55 on Sunday, June 13, from 1 – 3 PM at Cong Ohav Emet, Highland Park. Couvert \$25. The event will take place outdoors in a tent. Lunch will be served. Proof of covid-19 vaccination or negative covid test (within 72 hours of the event) required. For more info and to reserve a spot, please email shidduchedisonhp2@gmail.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM

WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

TIFERES

Iyar DVD: "Gates of Glory & Growth," featuring Rabbi Ephraim Eliyah Shapiro and Mrs. Shira Smiles. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Finding Simcha Within," features Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieqelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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 Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

- Rebbitzten Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, May 16 and Mon, May 17.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is by appointment only. All appointments should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. Please see [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. A face mask should 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,

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

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to 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 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 the Members tab and then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out the status of the eruv by

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.

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.

Questions?: David Weintraub@
David@weintraub.name

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