



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Naso

11 Sivan 5781

May 22, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:55 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:
7:00(Main Shul), 7:15(Blacktop), 7:30
(Social Hall), 8:05 (Main Shul)

Shacharis:
7:25(Main Shul), 8:30(Blacktop), 9:15AM
(Main Shul)

Hashkama speaker – R. Josh Rapps

9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:14 AM

Mincha:

1:45PM, 6PM & 7:55PM (Main Shul),

7:55(Blacktop)

Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur will take place after last Mincha

Maariv: 9:00PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends: 9:04PM

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

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Iyun Shiur after 7:15 Shacharis

Weekday Shacharis:

Mon & Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),

Tues., Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),

Mincha/Maariv: 8:05 PM (Main Shul & RPRY

Blacktop)

Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.

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

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

SHABBOS KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the yahtzeit of Shoshana's mother Malka bas Arye Dovid and Sima A"H. Kiddush this Shabbos is in the parking lot after the Main Minyan

PEREK ON THE LAWN

We are excited to begin the newest perek on the lawn season! Please join us as we hear from Rabbi Malitzky on 5/29 at 6 PM in the Kaplan (Junior) backyard, 34 Brookfall Rd. _

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).

MAZEL TOV

...to Shanie and Alan Singer on the birth of a daughter to Racheli and Noam Singer of Far Rockaway. Mazel Tov to grandparents Barbara and Benny Gamss.

...to Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the Aufruf this Shabbat and forthcoming marriage of their son, Ezra to Sarah Mann of Tucson, Arizona. Mazel Tov to Ezra's grandparents, Bernice Chefitz and Curt and Erika Leviant.

...to Sigal and Donny Epstein on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to brother Harry and sister Celia and grandparents Hon. Mark and Mira Epstein and Randi Feinberg and Dr. Paul Neustein and great-"gramma" Betty Feinberg. Also to Aunt Tali and the entire Epstein, Feinberg and Neustein families.

... to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a baby boy and baby girl to Penina & Yaakov Wahrman . Mazel Tov to grandparents, Rabbi Chaim Dov & Breindy Wahrman and to all aunts, uncles cousins. There will be a *Shalom Zachor* at the Granek home this Friday night at 9:15 PM, 495 Harrison Ave – all are welcome.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos in the Social Hall resumes next Shabbos. For sponsorship please see Moshe Schneider or Moishe Wiesel.

RABBI SAUER SHIUR

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Iyun shiur resumes in the social hall this Sunday after 7:15 am Shacharis

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are invited to Thursday Night Live at 9:15pm this Thursday night (5/27). Thursday Night Live is an engaging, interactive, and inspiring shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. Delicious refreshments will be served.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

We are excited to announce that our Legal Holiday Shiur is back and promises to be better than ever! Rabbi Daniel Stein will be speaking on Memorial Day (Monday 5/31). The Shiur and breakfast will take place in the social hall after the 8am Shacharis Minyan. Rabbi Daniel Stein is a Rosh Yeshiva at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS), where he holds the Perez and Frieda Friedberg Chair in Talmud. Rabbi Stein is also the Rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Chesed, known as The Ridniker Shteibel, on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Rabbi Stein grew up in Edison and attended RPRY.

The Shiur is generously sponsored by Michie and Sari Klerer as a zechus for the Refua Sheleima of Shimon Daniel ben Michal.

TZEDAKA COLLECTION

We have resumed 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.

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 are in the back of the Shul to take for all those who are interested in learning. The learning schedule continues each day until the Sefer is complete. If you are interested in sponsoring Seferim (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://ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml> ("Special Learning Initiative"), or with Zelle: pay@ohrtorah.net. May our learning this sefer together as a kehila be a zechus for a refuah shelema for Shimon Daniel ben Michal."

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seferim donations:

-Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L

-Dr. and Mrs Gerry Weisfogel 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 ambucycle 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

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

Israel, saving lives 24/7. Ambucyles 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 ambucycle 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 ambucycle. Our ambucycle campaign will end on May 28. All Highland Park/Edison Ambucycle donors will receive updates from United Hatzalah regarding our ambucycle 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 rivs@i-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!*

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' TEHILLIM 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, 2021 from 1 – 3 PM at Congregation 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

Sivan DVD, "From Grief to Growth" featuring Rabbi Dov Brezak and Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov, on Motzai Shabbos, May 29 at 10:00 PM at the Siegel house. Masks must be worn if not vaccinated. For women only. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Pleasant Parenting," features Mrs. Liba Rabinowitz. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'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.
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for :
- Sunday, May 23: no class
- Monday, May 24: 8:00 PM, Parsha class on ZOOM. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4742787632?pwd=b3M4cFJxUHFnZnpuU3kyWW8vNzQ0QT09>
Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 Passcode: 1 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York). For more info, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com

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 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. 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.
-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

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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_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) 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

Parshas Beha'alotecha
Candlelighting: 8:01 PM
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