



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Beha'alotecha

18 Sivan 5781

May 29, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 8:01 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:
7:00(Main Shul), 7:15(Blacktop), 7:30
(Social Hall), 8:10 (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 8:30(Blacktop), 9:00 AM
(Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Ira Krumholtz
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:13 AM
Mincha:
1:45PM, 6PM & 7:40PM (Note Earlier Time
for third Minyan), 7:55(Blacktop)
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur: 6:50 PM
Maariv: 9:10PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 9:10PM

Shacharis Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM
Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Iyun Shiur after
7:15 Shacharis

Weekday Shacharis:
Mon (Memorial Day): 7:05, 8 & 9 AM (Main
Shul)
Tues., Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main
Shul),
Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Mincha/Maariv: 8:10 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

PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the lawn will not meet this Shabbos. We look forward to beginning next Shabbos!

KIDDUSH

Shul Kiddush is sponsored by Dovid and Leah Kelman in honor of Dr. Zalmy and Mechal Levin. Wishing them a צאתכם לשלום and to celebrate Zalmy's graduation from Weill Cornell Medicine-Rockefeller-Sloan Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program. We wish you much Hatzlocha as you begin your residency program at Johns Hopkins.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Welcome back to the OT Shalosh Seudos, which will Y"YH resume this week in the social hall, with the Kollab Music Group and extra food.

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Marla and Mitch Rottenstreich for a Refuah Shelaima for Shimon Doniel ben Michal

The Shalosh Seudos speaker will be Zev Saffer of Elon Moreh who will speak upstairs after benching. His topic will be, "An Analysis

of the Gaza Conflict: Why Did It Happen Now and Where Do We Go From Here?"
 To reserve sponsorship for Shalosh Seudos on the OT website go to [Members](#) and in the dropdownselect [Shalosh Seudos reservations](#). The rest is self explanatory. Or else speak to Moish Wiesel or Moshe Schneider.

MAZEL TOV

... to Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg on the engagement of their granddaughter Tamar, daughter of Yael and Josh Segal of East Brunswick, to Danny Blank, son of Sandra and Howard Blank of Livingston. Mazel Tov to aunt Bracha and uncle Mayer Berg and to aunt Lisa and uncle David Stein, and to all the grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins from both sides.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg on the Bat Mitzvah of Emma Feder, daughter of Ari and Ayelet Feder of Bergenfield NJ. Mazel Tov to her grandparents Sharon and Eliot Feder of West Hempstead, NY

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

WELCOME HOME WEEKEND

A special slate of events is planned for this weekend as we celebrate a complete return to the Shul.

Fri. night 7:00 PM Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos
Friday Night Oneg: 9:00 PM in backyard to Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg 450 Harrison Avenue.

Shabbos 9 AM Minyan: Kollab Music Group Kiddush in OT Social Hall

Legal Holiday Shiur: Monday after 8AM
 Shacharis – Rabbi Daniel Stein

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 Refuah Sheleima of Shimon Daniel ben Michal.

YASHER KOACH

Thank you to the following for their generous contribution toward the flowers in the planters:

- The Epstein Families
- Fran and Shmulie Leitman in memory of Fran's mother, Rachel Leah Bas Moshe Z"l
- Marcia and Phil Rosen in honor of the weekly Newsletter editors
- Marla and Mitchell Rottenstreich (2 Planters)
- Glenda and Moshe Sherman
- Shanie and Alan Singer in honor of their new granddaughter Batsheva Golda Singer
- Eva Weisz in memory of
- Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Z"l

GRADUATION KIDDUSH REMINDER

Ohr Torah will once again be honoring our graduates, from pre-school through post-graduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush to be held Shabbos, June 12! To sponsor a graduate for \$36 (each additional graduate in a family is \$18), please complete the online form using the link below and submit it by Wednesday evening 6/09/21.

<https://forms.gle/ijA4y8HBNtFn5cc9>

The link is also available on the OT Facebook page. Any questions or if you would like to assist, please email

graduationkiddush@ohrtorah.net.

UNITED HATZALAH ISRAEL UPDATE

United Hatzalah would like to extend an invitation to you to join us for the Highland Park/Edison Double Ambucycle Dedication Ceremony at the United Hatzalah Headquarters in Jerusalem! The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:30am EST.

Take a virtual tour of the National Dispatch Center where you will have the opportunity to see our volunteers responding live to incidents and celebrate with us as we present your lifesaving ambucycles! Additionally, you will hear from United Hatzalah leadership about our lifesaving operations. There will be time for Q and A's as well. It will be a very special virtual visit to Jerusalem! At the end of this email, please find the Zoom information.

Currently in Israel? Please join us at our headquarters, [2 Aholiav Street, Jerusalem](#) for the ambucycle ceremony! Please RSVP if you are able to join live to MiriamT@israelrescue.org

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

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Linda & Ken Schneider in memory of Michael Eserner Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE DID IT! TOGETHER WE DONATED AN AMBUCYCLE TO ISRAEL

NOW LET'S RAISE THE BAR! Our community has come together to raise funds to purchase an ambucycle for our brothers and sisters in Israel. We did it! We raised \$36,000, the price of an Ambucycle, in record time. We have increased our goal. Let's raise enough for TWO ambucycles! To date, the Highland Park/Edison community has raised over \$50,000 of the \$72,000 needed to purchase the ambucycles. With your help, we can reach our goal. Any amount that you can contribute will be appreciated and important towards our community ambucycle. Families wishing to contribute can do so through the link <https://israelrescue.org/project/HighlandPark..> *All Highland Park/Edison Ambucycle donors will receive updates from United Hatzalah regarding our ambucycle for years to come... so that you, as a donor, will hear about the lifesaving measures that you helped enable. Our gift will highlight the power of our community coming together to show our love for the people of Israel. Together, we can make a meaningful impact by donating a Highland Park/Edison ambucycle to Israel.*

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!*

FUNDRAISING FOR LEV LACHAYAL TO HELP LONE SOLDIERS IN ISRAEL

Seven years ago, Yeshivat Lev Hatorah in Ramat Beit Shemesh launched "Lev LaChayal", a program that prepares lone soldiers to serve in the IDF. While these soldiers are on active duty, the program provides housing and support so they can properly rejuvenate themselves both physically and spiritually on Shabbatot and during their army breaks. The program has been extremely successful, helping a number of young men from this community, including Eitan Hornstein (son of Susan and Justin) and Jonathan Silber (son of Leslie and Jeff). This next year's class is their largest ever and they are raising funds to help provide needed housing for this group. Anything you could donate would be appreciated. Please use this link to donate:

<https://www.causematch.com/en/projects/lev-hatorah/1111199324/> (please allocate your donation to Lev LaChayal/New Home). To learn more about Lev LaChayal, please see: <https://levlachayal.org/>

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.

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

Sivan DVD, "From Grief to Growth" featuring Rabbi Dov Brezak and Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov, THIS Motzai Shabbos, May 29 at 10PM at the Siegel house. Masks must be worn if not vaccinated. For women only. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current: "Pleasant Parenting," features Mrs. Liba Rabinowitz. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmomp@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for Women: No classes Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31

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.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 ha -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

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_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 Shelach

Candlelighting: 8:06 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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