



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Balak 16 Tammuz 5781 June 26, 2021

**Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:14 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
7:00 (Main Shul and Social Hall [Carlebach]), 7:30 (Beis Medrash), 8:20 (Main Shul)

**Shacharis:**  
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM room).  
*Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky*  
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:14 AM

**Mincha:**  
1:45, 6 & 8:05 PM (Main Shul)  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur: 7:15 PM*  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Tzvi Hoff*  
**Maariv:** 9:20PM (Main Shul)  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:22PM

**Shacharis Sunday: See 17 Tamuz Schedule**  
*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur cancelled this week*

**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: 8:20 PM (Main Shul)**  
*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.*

**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**  
*There will be NO late Maariv on Sunday night - after the Taanis*

**DAF YOMI**  
Daf Yomi schedule:  
Shabbos -after 6pm Mincha,  
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis  
Mon-Thur-7:40pm & continuing after zman Maariv

**CARLEBACH MINYAN THIS WEEK**  
Carlebach Minyan in honor of Sheva Berachos of Juliet (Matthew) and Andrew Gellerstein at 7pm in the social hall. 7:30 Minyan will take place in the Beis Medrash.

**PEREK ON THE LAWN**  
This week Perek On The Lawn will be given by Mitch Rottenstreich at the home of Penina and Asaf Shmuel at 17 Fairhill Road. The shiur will begin at 6 PM.

**POST HASHKAMA SHIUR**  
Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur, "Modim Derabanan: When A Thank You Is Not Enough", after the Hashkama Minyan. Men and women are encouraged to attend.

**KIDDUSH**  
Kiddush is sponsored by Judith and Gerry Weisfogel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Gerry's father Rabbi Alex Wiesfogel, Horav Eliyahu ben Dovid, A"H.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**  
Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Glenda's father, Leon Cale, Yehuda Aryeh Ben Avraham, A"H

**MAZEL TOV**  
... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of Avigdor Eliyahu to their children, Aviva and Don Shiman  
...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg on the birth of a daughter, Emunah, to Ari and Ayelet Rosenberg. Mazel Tov to Ayelet's parents, Joel and Lynn Mael of Lawrence NY.  
...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the marriage of their grand-daughter, Zoe Heisler to Jonatha Katz. Mazel Tov to Zoe's parents Rivka and David Heisler, to aunts and uncles, Debbie and Avi Teitz and Mendy and Rachel Lerner.  
...to Didi Deitcher and David Matthew on the wedding of their daughter Juliet to Andrew Gellerstein. We welcome Andrew's parents, Judy & Steven Gellerstein and wish a Mazel Tov to both families.  
... to Ruthie and Marc Kalton on the birth of a grandson to their children Ari & Aliza Kalton and to Uncle Dov, Uncle Alex & Aliza Markovich and Aunt Shelli and all the siblings & cousins

**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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
Please join us at 9:15pm in the social hall on Thursday 7/1 for an engaging and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky, "Mizmor LiToda: T=Don't Judge A Prayer By Its Size". Delicious refreshments will be served. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this week's TNL.

**17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday June 27**  
Fast Starts: 4:15 AM  
Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM  
Early Mincha: 1:35 PM  
Mincha /Maariv: 8:00 PM  
Late Maariv: 9:00 PM  
Fast Ends: 9:22 PM

**CONGREGATION OHR TORAH**  
**BREAKFAST HONORING RABBI ISRAEL AND REBECCA RIVKIN**  
Please join us on July 25, at 10 AM at Congregation Ohr Torah as we honor an extremely special couple, Rabbi Israel and Rebecca Rivkin for everything they have done for our Shul and community. Please visit <http://www.ohrtorah.net/breakfast> for more information and to register.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**CRITICAL NEED BLOOD DRIVE:** Community Call to Action by Hatzolah Middlesex County, RWJ University Hospital, and RWJ Barnabas Health. Congregation Ohr Torah, Tuesday, June 29 from 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Kosher food provided by Glatt 27. All donors will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 Wawa gift card! Appointments are encouraged and available at [rwjhdonorclub.org](http://rwjhdonorclub.org) or 732-235-8100 ext 221. Medical eligibility questions 732-235-8100x248

You are NOT eligible to donate blood if you have been exposed to or care for a positive COVID-19 person in the last 14 days. Donors must wear masks.

**CONGREGATION OHR TORAH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**  
Please welcome new members Dr. Richard and Mary Schanler.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS**  
Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Park Place, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards this year: one for \$30 or both for \$50. Cards may be purchased at Ahavas Achim office or by contacting any Squad member including: Ari and Deborah Lewitter, Naomi Hanoch, Yossi Benedek.

**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](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!

**RPRY NEWS**  
*-RPRY Golf Outing July 12,*  
Battleground Country Club  
1 Covenhoven Road Manalapan, NJ  
We are proud to announce the 2021 RPRY Golf Outing, scheduled for Mon, July 12th, at our NEW and improved venue - the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan, NJ. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a GREAT day and to help make this event a huge success!

**YACHAD/JUFNJ NEEDS SUMMER HELP**  
YACHAD/JUFNJ is looking for motivated individuals to work with adults with developmental disabilities over the summer for 10-15 hours per week during weekday hours in the Highland Park area. If interested, contact Ilana Rosenbaum at [rosenbaumi@ou.org](mailto:rosenbaumi@ou.org) or 212-613-8320.

**BIKUR CHOLIM**  
WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on

**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

Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

### **TIFERES**

AV DVD on Motzai Shabbos, JULY 10 at 10PM at the Siegel house. For women only. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "A Breath of Fresh Air: Summer thoughts for the Jewish Woman," features Mrs. Hindy Housman. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:**

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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, June 27 and Mon, June 28. Info, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appointment only. All appointments should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. Please see [mikvahcloud.com](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](mailto: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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738.Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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, [ginatontonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatontonkonog@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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** Contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) .

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 [siegelddad@gmail.com](mailto:siegelddad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 732-678-8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)  
**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

### **Parshas Pinchas**

Candlelighting:	8:13 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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