



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Chukat

10 Tamuz 5782

July 9, 2022

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:12 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Beit Midrash) & 8:20 PM (Main Shul).  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:19 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur: 7:15 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul):** 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yosi Strauch, Syum on Yevamos.*

**Maariv:** 9:20 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:20 PM

### Weekday Shacharis

**Sunday** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
*Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon. & Thu:** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tues., Wed. Fri:** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM  
**Early Mincha-Sunday** 1:45 PM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv** 8:15PM  
*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 PM Wed.*  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

### Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday 7:30 & continuing after zman Maariv  
 Friday - after 7 pm Kabbalas Shabbos  
 Shabbos- one hour before zman Mincha  
 Sunday- after 8AM Shacharis  
**Daf Yomi will be starting a new mesechta, Ketubot, Friday, July 8, a great time to join.**

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Andrew's father Nachum ben Yaakov Hachohen A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and Arthur Atlas in honor of the Yahrzeits of Debby's father, Nachman Ben Shmuel Meir A"H, and Arthur's father, Hrav Shalom Ben Hrav Eliyahu A"H.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkamah Kiddush is sponsored by Aviva and Barry Siegel in honor of Yaakov's Aufruf.

### PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the Lawn is back for another season! We are privileged to kick off the program with Rabbi David Fine who will be delivering the shiur. The Shiur will be held this coming Shabbos (7/9) in the OT Social Hall at 6:20 PM. Rabbi Fine holds a BA with honors in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University, an MA in Jewish History, and rabbinic ordination the Joseph Straus Rabbinical Seminary in Efrat, Israel.

Rabbi Fine served in pulpits in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Overland Park, Kansas before making Aliyah to Modiin in 2008. Rabbi Fine served as the Jewish Identity Coordinator at the Modiin Community Center and the Director of Rabbinic Outreach at the Eretz Hemda Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in Jerusalem before founding Barkai, a Rabbinic training program.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the upcoming marriage of their son, Yaakov Eliezer to Raizy Farkas of Edison. Mazel Tov to Raizy's parents, Cheryl and Aryeh Farkas, to Yaakov's grandmother Lillian Mazer and to the entire Siegel and Farkas families.

### SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING FATHER AND SON LEARNING

Congregation Ohr Torah invites fathers and sons of boys in grades 1-8 for Davening at 8am, breakfast in social hall, learning (whatever you want with your son) in the OT beis medrash.

Thank you Ilya Epshteyn for suggesting this great idea and sponsoring breakfast this week.

### MISSING SEFORIM

ArtScroll Elucidated Hebrew-English Mishnayos - Missing volumes  
 Volumes # 1 (Zeraim 1'st volume) and Moed #7 (Moed 4'th volume) have been missing for a while. Please return or if anyone knows their whereabouts, let Barry Siegel or Jordan Kaplan know.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): After 16 years, ACTT is taking a break to rethink its future. We are very interested in your suggestions for the next version of ACTT. Email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) to share your thoughts and/or to join the ACTT leadership committee. Thanks very much! All ACTT resources will remain available at: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org). We look forward to building on the foundation we have all created together, by continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

#### RPRY GOLF OUTING

Mon, July 11<sup>th</sup> Battleground Country Club 1 Covenhoven Rd, Manalapan, NJ The RPRY Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend an exciting day on the course with friends and colleagues, network, eat great food, enter fun contests and support our school. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a GREAT day and help make this event a huge success! Join us for TENNIS! Come and play a set of tennis, and join the fun! Sponsorship Opportunities & Registration Coming Soon.

### LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### 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. Any questions Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

### NEW TUE CLASS AT CONG ETZ AHAIM

Rabbi Tal of Cong Etz Ahaim will be starting a new class Tuesday evenings on Hachmei S'farad, the Sages and Scholars of the Middle East. Each class will focus on the history, personality, key rulings, and innovations of a particular Hacham. This is a fantastic program to learn more about our own heritage, and to help educate the community about Gedolim they may not be familiar with. The first class will focus on *Rabbi Ben-Sion Meir Hai 'Uziel*, the first Sephardic Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel.

### AHAVAS ACHIM

Ahavas Achim Sisterhood presents Glassworks Studio on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Ahavas Achim. Join us to make a small bowl or honey dish. Cost: \$40. RSVP to Rachel in the office: 732-247-0532 or [secretary@ahavasachim.org](mailto:secretary@ahavasachim.org). Hope to see you there!

### CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet on Sunday, Sunday, July 24 at 11:00 a.m. both in person in Rachel Weintraub's backyard and via Zoom. They read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. To join the group, please contact Rachel at 732-819-9298 or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) for address and/or Zoom link.

### FOR WOMEN

TIFERES: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "Transform Yourself and Your Relationships through a Deep Understanding of the Sefiros" with Mrs. Avigayil Brailofsky. For info or to become a member, Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
 - Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) or 732 672 7104 for status of Sun & Mon classes.  
 - Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday Shiur

**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

## GEMACHS

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the current formula shortage, there will be a temporary formula gmach opening in Edison/HP. How you can help us:

-Donate Formula: Unused/unopened cans only

-Keep us in mind when you're shopping: We will post what formula we need on community chats. If you find, please text us - you will be reimbursed! How we can help you:

-we have some stock: text us to see if we have your formula

-Let us know what type you need: we will try to find it. If we do, you'll need to reimburse the gemach. Text at: 732-986-3153

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.

-Kittel gemach If you--or someone you know--needs 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.

**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 are paused pending new initiatives

**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:** Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See 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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** Find out status of the eruv by:

**Email:** We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. 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\\_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

**Facebook:** Join Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

**Website:** Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

**Hotline:** 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

### Parshat Balak

Candlelighting:	8:08 PM
Mincha:	8:15 PM

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