



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parashat Balak 17 Tamuz 5782 July 16, 2022

Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 8:08 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Beit Midrash) & 8:15 PM (Main Shul).
Shacharis:
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama Speaker: Ira Smith
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:22 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur: 7:10 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Reisman
Maariv: 9:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:16 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday see 17 Tamuz schedule
Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun cancelled this week

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 8:10PM
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 Kabalas Shabbos
 Shabbos- one hour before zman Mincha
 Sunday- after 8AM Shacharis

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkamah Kiddush is sponsored by Joel Felder in memory of the Yahrzeit of his

father, Moshe Yitzchak Ben Yosef A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Ricki and Moshe Nat in commemoration of the Yahrzeits of Moish's parent's, Shmuel Zev Ben Chaim A"H, and Sara Chana Bas Shlomo A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of the Yahrzeit of Glenda's father, Yehuda Arye Ben Avraham (Cale) A"H.

RABBI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

Rabbi Reisman will discuss: *Hasogas Gvul*. Competition and its Limits

PEREK ON THE LAWN

This Shabbos (Parshas Balak, 7/16), we will continue with our Pirkei Avos Shiurim! This week's shiur - "What does Pirkei Avos mean? Exactly who are the Avos? - will be delivered by Rabbi Luban. The Shiur will be held in the Social Hall at 6:20 PM, conveniently situated after the 6 PM mincha. Light refreshments will be served.

MAZEL TOV

...to Aviva and Barry Siegel upon celebrating the Shabbas Sheva Brachos of their children Yaakov & Raizy Siegel. Mazel Tov to Raizy's parents, Dr. Aryeh and Cheryl Farkas, to the entire Siegel and Farkas families and to Yaakov's grandmother, Lillian Mazer.

... to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg on the publication of his latest book, "The Holocaust: Does Judaism Believe in Gilgul? (Transmigrations of Souls?)" and Mazel Tov that his book, "Echoes of the Holocaust", is being adapted for stage.

17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21

Fast Starts: 4:30 AM
 Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM
 Early Mincha 1:45 PM
 Mincha/ Maariv: 7:55 PM
 Late Maariv: 8:55 PM
 Fast Ends: 9:16 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9:15 on Thursday night (7/21) for an engaging, interesting, and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky.

Please email sarel.malitzky@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring the shiur in honor or in memory of a loved one.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness we regret to inform you of the passing of Daniel Atkin Z"L, brother of Michael Atkin. May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS CHAI LIFELINE - NYC MARATHON

I'm planning on running with Team Lifeline in the NYC Marathon to raise money for Chai Lifeline. Chai Lifeline supports kids with life-threatening illnesses and their families through troubling times, Please help me earn a ticket to run the race by exceeding my \$5,000 fundraising goal. Be"H I'll do the rest. Ira Smith

<https://www.teamlifeline.org/NYC22/Irasmith> or Go to chailifeline.org, click on "Team Lifeline", find and click on "runners" then find me

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 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. 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.

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email 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.

TUES CLASS AT CONG ETZ AHAIM

Rabbi Tal of Cong Etz Ahaim has started a new class Tuesday evenings on Hachmei S'farad, the Sages and Scholars of the Middle East. Next class of this series is scheduled for Tuesday July 26 at 8 PM. 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.

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. Hope to see you there!

OHAV EMETH

Shaimos Drive Sunday July 24, 12:00-5:00 pm at Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Avenue. The collection will be in the parking lot - entrance from Dennison St. Please put Shamos in garbage bags. Checks should be made out to "Capital Seforim" The charge is \$30/bag.

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 for address and/or Zoom link.

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

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 sieqelmom@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

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at sieqelmom@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

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.com.

-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

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 are paused pending new initiatives

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith luddeju@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, 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 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 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.

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 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 Pinchas

Candlelighting:	8:04 PM
Mincha:	8:10 PM

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