



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Sh'lach/Mevarchim

28 Sivan 5783

June 17, 2023

**Friday Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM**  
**Candlelighting: 8:12 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:00 (Carlebach Minyan in back of the Social Hall), 7:30 (Beit Medrash) & 8:20 PM (Main Shul).**

### Shacharis :

**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)**

*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban*

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:12 AM*

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 7:15 PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM**

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz*

**Maariv: 9:20 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 9:22 PM**

### Weekday Shacharis

**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM**

*Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon., Tues. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8AM**

**Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10 and 8 AM**

**Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM**

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:20 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

**Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:**

**Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom**

### Daf Yomi Schedule

Friday night No Daf

Shabbos 45 before Zman Mincha

Sunday After 8AM Shacharis

Monday -Thursday 7:45 PM

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Faigie and Yehuda Hecht to celebrate the Bat Mitvah of their daughter Hannah.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ruchi and Yossi Stern in memory of the 33 rd Yahrtzeit of Ruchi's father, Reb Yeshaye Ben Yisroel Shmuel Weiss, Z"L

### CONGREGATION OHR TORAH

#### SECURITY TEAM MEETING

The security team will be returning to pre-COVID security protocol which provided outdoor as well as indoor coverage by our security team members .

In preparation, we will be hosting 2 sessions to provide an orientation and updated onsite training of our latest safety measures including our enhanced target hardening . You only need to attend one of the sessions, The first meeting was held this past week and the other meeting is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 25 from 9am-10am. Refreshments will be provided. Please let Jonathan Teitelbaum ,Keith Peckman or Marc Hanfling know which session you would like to attend.

We appreciate and look forward to having

additional volunteers on the team. Team members can volunteer for outside or inside only security Ohr Torah thanks all the current team members.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Faigie and Yehuda Hecht on the Bat Mitvah of their daughter, Hannah. Mazel Tov to brother, Moshe, grandmother, Tzirel Hecht and the entire Hecht family.

...to Ilana & Avi Tobias on the birth of a baby boy to their children Rachel & Judah Lyons. Mazel Tov to grandparents Jennifer & Keith Mendelson and Avi Lyons and to the entire Austein, Mendelson, Botnick, Lyons and Schachter families.

...to Sharon and David Stern on the marriage of their son Jake to Jessica Weiselberg of Brooklyn, NY. Mazel Tov to Jake's siblings Sarah, Adam and Rachelle Stern, to Jake's grandmother Barbara Stern of Highland Park, IL and to Jessica's parents, Lisa and Carl Weiselberg.

...to Chaya Gurkov on the wedding of her grandson, Moishy Newman to Sarala Mendlowits. Mazel Tov to Moishy's parents, Rabbi Dovid & Faigie Newman, and to Sarala's parents, Akiva & Malkie Mendlowits, and to the entire extended family.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin (Jerusalem) on the birth of a great grandson, after 2 great granddaughters, to their grandchildren Tamar and Yitzchak Meisels of Laurel Hill Terrace. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Rena (Rivkin) and Marc Kwestel of Cedarhurst NY, and great grandparents Debby and Shimon Kwestel of Lawrence.

...to Eileen Wagshul on her grandson, Gavi Sragow, receiving Smicha from Ner Yisroel. Mazel Tov to Linda & Murray, his parents & all the proud extended family.

...to Tmima and Symcha Klerer on the engagement of their granddaughter Shira Axelrod to Natan Appel. Mazel Tov to her parents Rabbi Shalom and Rachel Axelrod of Woodmere and her siblings, to Natan's parents, Howard and Marilyn Appel and Natan's siblings and to the extended Axelrod, Klerer and Appel families.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE:

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night (6/22) for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. This week's Shiur has been generously sponsored by Richard and Mary Schanler in honor of the upcoming Bar Mitvah of their grandson, Moshe Malitzky

### COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

SUMMER FUN FOR ALL -TUESDAY, JUNE 27th at 12:00pm Socialize, Enjoy a Delicious Lunch Buffet + D'Var Torah Movie: THE FRISCO KID, Starring Gene Wilder and Harrison Ford The Wild West Adventures of a Strictly Kosher Cowboy, With closed captions. Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be Pre-Paid!. Fee is \$14.00 per-person for adult, \$12.00 pp under age 18 EVERYONE MUST Pre-Pay and Register on-line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> WAYS TO PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card on-line, checks cash, ZELLE 732-310-3410 Make checks out to: Cong Ohr Torah. Checks or Cash, please include attendees' names. If Hand-Delivered - slip through Aliyana's mail-slot at the front door.

If mailed: to Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Now available - ZELLE to: 732-310-3410 remember to type L&L + your name(s) in memo box Space is Limited: All reservations must be made no later than midnight June 24<sup>th</sup>

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to announce the passing of Edith Kramer, mother of Michael, David and Benjy. Shiva at 75 Marshall Drive. Mincha/ Maariv at 8:20pm Sunday. Shacharit at 8:00am Sunday and Monday.

Benjy can be reached at 732-910-0243

[benjy@kramer.org](mailto:benjy@kramer.org).

*May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

### RPRY GRADUATION

Due to the RPRY Graduation taking place in the Shul on Monday evening, June 19, the Mincha/Maariv Minyan at 8:20 PM will be held in the RPRY Beit Midrash.

There will probably be a lot of cars parked in the OT/RPRY parking lot and on Edgemount Road due to the graduation. We recommend people walk to RPRY for Minyan if possible. If driving, please park on Harrison Street and enter the building through the front door. Thank you for your cooperation.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK AT KC

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Shabbos Zemiros. It will be on Shabbos day Parshas Shelach June 17 at 7:10PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Topics will include history and origins, halacha and hashkafa and understanding the text. For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906

#### RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Tova & Jeremy Renna - Guests of Honor  
Sara & Ari Welner - Parents of the Year

**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, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577**

Josh Caplan - Distinguished Services  
Rabbi Yehoshua Fass – Special message from RPRY Alumns and co-founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh Rutgers Hillel Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 6PM RSVR RPRY Dinner.org At this year's dinner RPRY will be celebrating Israel's 75th and our incredible alumni who have either served in the IDF/Sheirut Leumi or made Aliyah! If you have RPRY children who have done either, RPRY would love to include their name and family picture in a presentation. Please submit pictures of your children and/or their families living in Israel to Marninah Hersh [marninah@yahoo.com](mailto:marninah@yahoo.com), by Wed, June 14. View RPRY's Strategic Future Plan at their website [rpry.org](http://rpry.org)

### **HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS**

The 2023/2024 Highland Park First Aid Squad discount cards are now available. Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing its discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, China Lee, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards: one for \$30 or both for \$50. The cards may be purchased at Jerusalem Pizza and the Ahavas Achim office as well as from Deborah and Ari Lewitter and Yossi Bendek.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at [cindy.baruch@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.baruch@verizon.net)

### **EDISON & HP SINGLES EVENT**

SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 5PM-8PM  
For Orthodox Jewish Singles 27 plus  
Sponsored by AA Sisterhood and other donors  
Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment by Eli Lebowicz Space Limited. Location provided prior to event  
Price \$36 payable after registration  
For more info [HPSINGLESEVENT@gmail.com](mailto:HPSINGLESEVENT@gmail.com)

### **TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN! FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!**

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, 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 GOLF OUTING**

July 10<sup>th</sup> Battleground Country Club  
1 Covenhoven Road Manalapan, NJ  
Introducing the 2023 RPRY Golf Outing, scheduled for Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Battleground Country Club in Manalapan, NJ.

### **DR. PRESBY SHIURIM**

-Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP  
-Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189  
- Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm (*temporarily at 7:00PM due to current Mincha / Maariv time*) via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189  
- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

### **ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS**

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out!  
Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc...  
Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

### **FOR WOMEN**

Women's Learning Initiative:  
-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.  
-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun and Mon classes.

### **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)

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:  
\* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)  
\* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181  
- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

### **GEMACHS**

-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](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).

-Kittel Gemach If you-or someone you know-need 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.

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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full name and email address to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)  
KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)  
Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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 [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@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](http://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\_erv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group 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 Korach

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