



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Matot-Masei

2 Av 5779

August 3, 2019

Candlelighting: 7:53 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

Hashkama Speaker – Dr. Ira Krumholtz
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur
After Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:29 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:55 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:45 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky

Maariv: 9:00 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:01 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:50 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – *Cancelled until Sunday September 8.*

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur *between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom*

Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotzky to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Max's father, Meir ben Yehuda Leib, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship available for Aug 10th, 24th and November 9.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being sponsored by the Chomsky family in memory of the 10th Yahrzeit of their dear father, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H, Harav Aharon ben Eliyahu and Kayla.

CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS!

If you would like to apply for a youth group leader/assistant position for the upcoming year beginning in September, applications are available in the shul and on the shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Send completed applications to breslin.aaron@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you!

CHOFETZ CHAIM 9 AV DVD'S

This year The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents 2 terrific DVD's on the important topic of *ואהבת לרעך כמוך*, love thy neighbor as yourself. Scheduled times are 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM. There is a nominal charge for admission. There is also a children's DVD on the same topic to be shown with the youth program.

MAZEL TOV

... to CZ and David Sidney on the birth of a son, Yehuda Mordechai. Mazel Tov to grandparents Adele and Jeffrey Sidney of Ottawa and Jacqueline and Shlomo Stern of Cleveland.

... to Rabbi Shloimy and Esti Schwimmer on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to grandparents Ruchi and Yossi Stern.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All are encouraged to attend an engaging and interesting Shiur by Rabbi Sarel Malitzky at 9:15PM this Thursday Night (8/8) in the YFM.

The Shiur will discuss "How To Actually Make Tisha Ba'av a Meaningful Day". People often say have an easy and meaningful fast. What does that even mean? The Shiur is sponsored by Didi Deitcher and Dave Mattew in memory of Didi's father, Rabbi Joseph Deitcher Z"L, Harav Yosef ben Aryeh Z"L. Delicious nine days Refreshments will be provided by David and Didi from Jerusalem Restaurant in Livingston.

TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our Eighth Annual Tisha B'av Youth Event taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'av Sunday August 11th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade.

We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Israel themed Arts & Crafts projects! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! You can sign up at our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net) or by email to marcberg@verizon.net.

HARVEY PARETZKY

Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, a long-time member of the Edison / Highland Park community who presently lives in Silver Spring, is still in need of a refuah. Please continue to daven for him. What's app chat link for daily Tehillim for Harvey, Refael Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana:

<https://new.tehilimyahad.com/mr.jsp?r=iraRduInmkp>

If you would like to receive / learn daily words of inspiration as a zechus for a refuah for Harvey, please email Aviva Siegel at sieglmom@gmail.com. Tizcu l'mitzvos!!!

DAF YOMI SIYUM

Daf yomi siyum will take place I'YH Jan 1. All those who want to go as a group from Ohr Torah, the cost is \$54 per seat for men and \$36 for women. Please make the check out to Ohr Torah and give the check to Yussi Strauch before August 12, after which seating is open to the general public. Any questions, please contact Yussi Strauch.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Chave and Zephry Chomsky in memory of the 10' th Yahrzeit of their beloved father, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H, Harav Aharon ben Eliyahu and Kayla

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L

-Jonathan Teitelbaum in memory of his father Naftali Teitelbaum Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com

HIGHLAND PARK / EDISON CONNECTS

Wondering what to do on a long summer Shabbos afternoon? Join us weekly for a chance to hang out and make new friends! Shabbos afternoons 3-5 PM at 1131 Raritan Ave (YST Preschool playground). Come with or without kids, it's guaranteed fun for everyone! Info, please text or WhatsApp: Ariella Gluck 908-510-3654

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Module: Ahavas Chessed – Loving Kindness 5; Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email info@actt613.org

CAMP KULANU FUND RAISER

Maccabi Girls Travel camp at Camp Kulanu @ RPRY has chosen to fundraise for Make-A-Wish New Jersey this summer. They are working on 2 projects and need your help! On Monday, August 5 and Thursday, August 8 the girls will be having a carwash! The outside of your car will be washed for \$5. Also the girls will be baking chocolate chip cookies and selling the cookies by pre-order only. A dozen cookies are \$3 and will be ready for

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

pickup from RPRY on Friday, August 9. Please email or text Emily Menasha at emenasha@rpry.org or 732-236-1082 to order cookies or set up a reservation for our car wash.

SHIDDUCH GROUP

We will be having our Shidduch Group meeting on Sunday night August 4. Everyone is welcome but please bring a picture and resume with anyone you are presenting. 8PM at the Ravitz home.

FOR WOMEN

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

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, August 31 at 9:30 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zeher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@gmail.com

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

-August Hours:

- Sunday – Thursday: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- August 3: 10:15 PM – 11:30 PM
- August 10, Tisha B'Av: closed
- August 11, Motzai Tisha B'Av: 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM
- August 17: 9:45 PM – 11:30 PM
- August 24, 31: 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

All Friday night appointments should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make

an out of hours appointment, please text (732) 221-8155 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

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

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in 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 are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.

- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitels. 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.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email 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 SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor 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 Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

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 "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_eruv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

·Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

·Facebook: Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

·Email: Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

·Eruv Webpage: The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshas Devorim

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