



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Naso**

14 Sivan 5780

June 6, 2020

**Candlelighting:** 8:07PM  
**Mincha:** 6:40, 7:30 & 8:15 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:15, 8:30 & 9:45 AM  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:12 AM  
**Mincha:** 6:00 & 8:00PM  
**Maariv:** 9:10PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:16PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

*Please note: All Minyanim are in the Parking Lot or on the RPRY blacktop.*

*Must pre-register for Minyanim on-line.*

*No Minyan in case of rain*

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

**Mon. – Fri.** 6:45, 7:45 & 8:45AM

*Put on Tallis and Tefilin prior to entering parking lot/ RPRY blacktop. All Shacharis minyanim will start with Yishtabach.*

**Mincha/Maariv** 8:15 PM

**Daf Yomi**

Our Daf Hayomi Maggid Shiur, Yossi Strauch, will be giving the Daf virtually! Join him at 9am on Sunday and 7:30pm on weekdays.

**OT ONLINE**

Join Ohr Torah's "Torah from OT" whatsapp group to receive a daily 5-6 minute Torah video from Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and others! To be added, please email your phone number [tosariel.malitzky@gmail.com](mailto:tosariel.malitzky@gmail.com)

**MISHNAH SHIUR FOR BOYS**

Mishnah Shiur for the boys given by Rabbi Gross will continue on Sunday at 9:30 on zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/6667348762>  
 Meeting ID: 521-120-6901

**TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM**

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:50pm. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email [dralansinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

**HELP SUPPORT OHR TORAH**

We are pleased to announce that Ohr Torah has been recognized as a charitable organization by Amazon. This means that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our Shul AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Please follow the link below to start supporting Ohr Torah:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3249199>

**EPI-HAKARAT HATOV**

The EPI would like to express its most sincere appreciation to Glatt 27 for partnering with us. Thanks to their incredible generosity in matching dollar-for-dollar any contributions made by its patrons (at the checkout counter up to \$25 per visit) we are able to support numerous local families suffering financial hardship due to COVID-19. We encourage all of our members to support Glatt 27 and take advantage of this

opportunity to help our friends and neighbors.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Helen and Benjy Kramer on the forthcoming marriage of their son Yosef to Penny Rabin this Sunday. Mazel Tov to Penny's parents Viviane and Dr. Doug Rabin from Passaic, NJ.

...to Rachel & Alan Kluger on the upcoming wedding this Tuesday of their son Willy to Chanie Schonfeld of Woodmere, daughter of Judy & Robbie A'H Schonfeld. Mazel Tov to the entire Kluger, Zimmerman, Wohlgermuth, Schonfeld and Klausner families

...to Miryam and Barry Arnow on the marriage of their granddaughter Chana Rochel Arnow to Moshe Grossman this past week.

**THANK YOU**

Barbara Belsh would like to thank the members of the community for helping to comfort her during her recent Shiva for her dear mother. Since no one could visit due to the Covid emergency, and Barbara sat alone without her family, your calls and contributions were even more meaningful.

**PEREK ON THE LAWN**

Please join us as we continue our Perek on the Zoom series this Sunday, June 7 at 7:15 PM with Reuben Atlas.  
 Zoom ID: 666-734-8762

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6667348762>

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER**

**SOCIAL ACTION**

Coronavirus has unfortunately led to a serious spike in anti-Semitic activity on social media and is impacting on local Jewish communities. We must remember that immediately prior to the pandemic residents from the Tri-State area marched across the Brooklyn Bridge and through the streets of the City to express our outrage against double digit increases in felony-level hate crimes against Jews. Clearly, we MUST remain vigilant in these times of crisis. The Simon Wiesenthal Center dedicated experts and researchers are working around the clock to finding, exposing, and combatting anti-Semitism and hate. We cannot afford to allow such hate to go unchallenged.

We have to rely on scientists to find a vaccine against the newest deadly virus. But working together we can defend ourselves against history's oldest virus---anti-Semitism.

Please partner with the SWC by reporting anti - Semitic or other coronavirus-related hate activity online or impacting your community by contacting the Simon Wiesenthal Center at [SWCNY@Wiesenthal.com](mailto:SWCNY@Wiesenthal.com).

For updates on breaking developments every day please follow the Simon Wiesenthal Center at Facebook: [facebook.com/simonwiesenthalcenter/](https://www.facebook.com/simonwiesenthalcenter/)

**RPRY VIRTUAL GALA WITH COMEDIAN**

**ASHLEY BAKER**

-RPRY's Virtual Gala with Comedian Ashley Blaker Bridges: Creating Connections June 14, 8pm.at [rpydinner.org](http://rpydinner.org) The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva honors Rachel and Mark Stein, Guests of Honor; and Shifra and David Zeligher, Community Service Award recipients. Exclusive feature performance by Ashley Blaker, world-renowned stand-up comedian. We celebrate 75 years of building bridges and creating connections. Registration and sponsorships at [rpydinner.org](http://rpydinner.org). Questions? Contact Josh Caplan at (917) 848-6326 or [jcaplan@rpy.org](mailto:jcaplan@rpy.org).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS**

Do you have a couple hours free in the morning? Can you help ensure that homebound seniors have fresh, nutritious meals to enjoy? The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers for Edison and Avenel on Mondays. Call 732-777-1940 or email [office@jfsmiddlesex.org](mailto:office@jfsmiddlesex.org).

JFS COUNSELING BY PHONE The impact of COVID-19 is far reaching. Social isolation, financial instability, disruption of daily routines, and more can take a heavy emotional toll. JFS counselors are available by phone and online video call to help. To make an appt, call 732-777-1940. Most insurance accepted.

**KOL YEHUDIM SHOW**

The Kol Yehudim Show, hosted by radio veteran Michael Greenberg, features a diverse selection of Jewish music from the 1920's through today. The show airs every Sunday morning from 6-10am on Edison, NJ based WJPR 1640 AM and has an international reach through the internet at [1640wjpr.com](http://1640wjpr.com), [radio.net](http://radio.net) and the TuneIn Radio Smartphone app. The audience of the Kol Yehudim Show is comprised of listeners throughout the Jewish spectrum and is one of the few Jewish music stations that will play both male and female artists as well the different styles of Jewish music like Israeli pop, Yeshivish Pop, Jewish Contemporary American, Cantorial and more. You can listen to archived programs at [bit.ly/jewishmusic2020](http://bit.ly/jewishmusic2020) and requests can be made by sending an e-mail to [cooljewishradio@gmail.com](mailto:cooljewishradio@gmail.com).

**RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR**

For men and women. Wednesday night at 8PM. Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim. To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

**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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women on ZOOM:  
For both classes: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099,4742787632# (New York).  
Sunday morning, June 7 at 11:00 AM Tefilla class.  
Monday, June 8 Parsha class – please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for the time  
-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)  
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com) to receive a link and time.  
-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### 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.  
- The Mikvah is currently by appt only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our appointment page on [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). For all comments and questions, 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 has changed to (732) 630-9148.  
-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](tel: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, [ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email 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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 "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\_ervu 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> to sign up for email list.The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm 1x hour and sends out emai updates.  
•**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page. 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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### Parsha Beha'alotecha

**Candlelighting:** 8:10 PM  
**Mincha:** 8:20 PM

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