



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Beha'alotecha

21 Sivan 5780

June 13 2020

Candlelighting: 8:10 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM
Mincha / Kabbolas Shabbos
7:00 (Main Shul and Social Hall), 7:30 (RPry blacktop), 8:20PM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Shacharis:
7:30 (Main Shul), 8:30 (RPry blacktop), 9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Mincha:
6:00 (Main Shul), 8:00 PM (Main Shul, Social Hall and RPry blacktop)
Maariv:
8:29 (RPry Blacktop), 9:15 PM (Main Shul, Social Hall)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:12 AM
Shabbos Ends: 9:19PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
Mon., & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00AM (Main Shul), 7:45 (RPry Blacktop)
Tues, Weds, & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00AM (Main Shul), 7:45 (RPry Blacktop)
Mincha/Maariv 8:20 PM (Main Shul, Social Hall and RPry Blacktop)
Please note: before attending any davening at RPry blacktop, check sign-up sheet to confirm that there will be a Minyan.
All outdoor Shacharis minyanim start at R. Yishmael
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 to 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 dralsinger@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>

MAZEL TOV

...to Naomi & Neal Auman on the recent birth of a granddaughter, Maddie, born to their children Eli & Bianca. Mazel Tov to big brother Dylan, grandparents Shari & Chaim Goldzal, the aunts & uncles, and the great grandmothers.

KEILIM MIKVEH

We are pleased to announce that we are re opening the Keilim Mikveh starting with the limited hours. The Mikveh will be accessible every Sunday and Wednesday from 9 am-11 am. Please make sure to wear masks, practice social distancing, and wait outside of the building if someone is using the Mikveh until they are finished. The suggested donation is \$5 and you can use the following link to donate:

<https://ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPry VIRTUAL GALA WITH COMEDIAN

ASHLEY BLAKER

-RPry's Virtual Gala with Comedian Ashley Blaker Bridges: Creating Connections June 14, 8pm at rpydinner.org The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva honors Rachel and Mark Stein, Guests of Honor; and Shifra and David Zelingher, 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. Questions? Contact Josh Caplan at (917) 848-6326 or jcaplan@rpyd.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.

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.

HELP SUPPORT A YESHIVA

Support a kollel while enjoying an amazing Jewish novel! Yedidya, a serial novel published in digitized format, is based on "Thanking Hashem When Things Look Bad", a series of shiurim by Rabbi Daniel Yaakov Travis, Rosh kollel of Kollel Toras Chaim in Jerusalem. Author: Naomi Elbinger. Sign up for 25 weeks of action-packed Torah inspiration at just \$6.99! Money is being raised for Kollel Toras Chaim, where my son was fortunate to learn. For more info and to read the first 2 chapters for free, email read@yedidyabook.com. Thank you, Aviva Siegel siegelmom@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 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.

CHUMASH MESORAS HARAV SALE

The five-volume Chumash Mesoras Harav, with commentary based on the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, is being offered at a large discount, at the sale price of \$100 (retail price \$175). 20% of all proceeds will go to the EPI. Individual volumes are available at \$25 each. You can see excerpts of the Chumash at ohrpublishing.com. To purchase, contact Arnie Lustiger at alustiger@gmail.com.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): module: Kiddush Hashem; source book: Artsroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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.

For updates on breaking developments every day please follow the Simon Wiesenthal Center at Facebook: facebook.com/simonwiesenthalcenter/

NAMES NOT NUMBERS

Tuesday, June 23, live streaming 4:00 PM – 12:00 midnight. Names, Not Numbers©, created by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, is an interactive, multi-media Holocaust Oral History Film documentary project

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

that gives RPRY students the unforgettable experience of interviewing and filming Holocaust survivors and gives viewers a rare opportunity to hear directly from the following Holocaust survivors: Mrs. Irene Balsam, Mr. George Blank, Mrs. Mina Brenman, Mrs. Sylvia Kagan, Mr. Pierre Taubenblatt. After Sunday, June 21, please log on to www.rpry.org to access the Names, Not Numbers© YouTube link. For sponsorship opportunities, please log on to <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers>.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH IS HOLDING AN UN-EVENT!

Please, please, please do NOT come to Raritan Valley Hadassah's Marvelous Mitzvah of Love chaired by Elaine Rand Fromkin and Sara Goodman Hand which will not be held on Funday Sept 31st. And please, do be part of our UN-event. How?

- UN-visit the hair stylist.
- UN-buy that new dress.
- UN-buy that new tie.
- UN-splurge on the manicure.
- Do remember Hadassah

Please join us with your support as we raise funds for Hadassah 2020 style.

_ \$18 _ \$36 _ \$54 _ \$72 _ \$__ Surprise Us
Please send your contribution check made out to Hadassah to... Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St, Highland Park, N.J. 08904

CHUG IVRIT

Our next meeting will be a socially distanced outside meeting, weather permitting, in my backyard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison Sunday, June 28 at 11am. In case of inclement weather, we will again do Zoom. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to: Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

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FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women on ZOOM:

For both classes: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).

- Sunday, June 14 at 11:00 AM, Tefilla class.
- Monday, June 15 at 5:00 PM, Parsha class.

For more info, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com

-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

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email 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 siegelmom@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 appointment 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). Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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, raddio.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 and requests can be made by sending an e-mail to cooljewishradio@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 908-208-5738. 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 also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach.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.

--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. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbeitzin 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, 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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

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_erv 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 email 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 for help.

Parsha Shelach

Candlelighting:

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