



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Devarim

4 Av 5780

July 25, 2020

Candlelighting: 8:01 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM
Mincha/ Kabbolas Shabbos
 7:00 (Main Shul),
 7:30 (RPRY Blacktop),
 8:10PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
 7:30 (Main Shul),
Hashkama speaker – Ira Krumholtz
 8:30 (RPRY Blacktop),
 9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)
 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
 Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:26AM
Mincha:
 1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),
 7:50 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)
Maariv:
 8:19 (RPRY Blacktop),
 9:05 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 9:09PM
Weekday Shacharis:
 Sunday 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 (Main Shul) AM
 8:00 (RPRY Blacktop) AM
 Mon.
 6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall) &
 8:00AM (Main Shul),
 7:30 AM (RPRY Blacktop)
 Tues., Wed. & Fri.
 6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) &
 8:00AM (Main Shul)
Mincha/Maariv: 8:05 PM
 (Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop)
Please note: All outdoor Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 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 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 dralansinger@gmail.com

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Friends of the Gewirtz family in memory of Debbie Gewirtz's father Sender Blumenkopf Z"L

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Wed. July 29:

Mincha
 (Main Shul & RPRY Blacktop) 6:15 PM
Fast Begins 8:15PM
Maariv: (Main Shul, Social Hall, RPRY Blacktop and Beis Midrash) 9:00 PM
 Registration for indoor Minyanim will be available starting Sunday morning (7/26). RPRY Beis Medrash is for Teen Minyan.
Eicha: (Main Shul, Social Hall. RPRY Blacktop and Beis Midrash) 9:10 PM
Thurs. July 30

In an effort to avoid being in shul for a very long period of time coupled with the degree of difficulty of wearing a mask on a fast day for hours on end, we will be saying fewer Kinnos than usual. Shacharis on Tisha B'av should take around 45 minutes and then we will say approximately an hour of Kinnos. Rabbi Luban will select which Kinnos will be recited, which will be shared with you prior to Tisha B'av. We will also be sending out links of some inspiring kinnos explanations that can be accessed from your home.

Shacharis:

(Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop) 7:00 AM
(Social Hall) 8:00 AM
(Main Shul, RPRY Beis Medrash) 9:00 AM
 The regular explanatory Kinnos led by R' Josh Rapps will not take place in Shul this year due to Covid concerns, but will take place via video (see item below)

Chatzos: 1:04 PM
Early Mincha: (Main Shul) 1:45 PM
Mincha/ Maariv: (Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop) 7:40 PM
Late Maariv: (Main Shul) 8:40 PM
Followed by Kiddush Levana
Fast Ends: 9:04 PM

KINOS COMMENTARY VIA VIDEO

Commentary on the Kinos this year will be presented via an online video call at 9:30 AM: go to meet.google.com/hqo-jzfn-wbm to link to the video. Please contact Josh Rapps at joshuar613@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV PRESENTATIONS

This year the Chofetz Chaim Tisha B'av DVD's that have been shown in OT every year will be available on line only. The Videos not be shown in OT. The presentations feature excellent speakers who always resonate a powerful and timely theme appropriate for the day. The details to sign up are below. This program will enhance your Tisha B'av.

May this Tisha B'av be the last ever.

Here's the purchase link: tishabav.live

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Schneider at

dbrh.schneider@gmail.com or 732-618-7943

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

-Jonathan and Michelle Gurman

TISHA B'AV YOUTH PROGRAM

This year OT will be having our annual Tisha B'av Youth Program! There will be a movie as well as an arts and crafts project taking place outdoors in the parking lot for ages 6-12. Individually packaged food will be provided. Social distancing guidelines will be in place and masks are strongly recommended. For more information please email breslin.aaron@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS BLOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday, Aug 9th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9 AM to 3 PM, at Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP.

All social distancing and protective strategies will be in place, but we are now able to return the drives to our community to make it easier for you to donate. New rules apply. Please arrive wearing your mask. Please enter through the main REAR doors of the synagogue. Temperatures of all prospective donors will be taken before entrance to the donor room will be permitted. Though walk-ins will be accepted, this will "space permitting." It is preferred to sign up in advance. To do so, you can go to the New York Blood Center web site ([Home | New York Blood Center](https://www.nybc.org)), and search for our drive under "Donate" (search by zip 08904). You can also go directly to the sign-up page: <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/dri-ve-schedule/282178>.

Due to the current situation, please do not bring children to the drive.

Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

FOR TISHA B'AV – RPRY NAMES NOT NUMBERS

If you have not had an opportunity to view this year's Names, Not Numbers© film, Tisha B'Av afternoon would be an appropriate time. You can access it at this link.

Names, Not Numbers© is an incredible program, created and produced by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, in which RPRY eighth graders interview Holocaust survivors and create a documentary of their stories. The film linked above chronicles the eighth graders' experiences and the survivors' moving and powerful stories.

By learning the lessons that the survivors teach us, may this be the last Tisha B'Av that we observe in mourning.

BRURIAH HS TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

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

Bruriah High School invites women and girls to participate in an interactive program this Tisha B'Av. Bringing Kinno's to Life. Kinno's will be explained by Bruriah students, faculty, and community members 10:30am, Thursday, July 29 on Zoom. Please click [here](#) to register and to indicate if you wish to present a kinna. Zoom info will be provided upon registration. For more information, please contact Mrs. Amy Tropp 908-337-7756. ATropp@bruriah.org

CHESED PROJECT

Maccabi Girls Camp at Camp Kulanu @ RPRY has chosen to fundraise for Chai Lifeline this summer. They are running their 2nd annual Chesed Car Wash on July 27 & 28th! The girls will wash the outside of your car for \$5! Please email or text Emily Menasha at emenasha@rpry.org or 732-236-1082 to set up a reservation for our contactless car wash.

NETIVOT'S DRIVE-IN-GALA

Please join us at Netivot's Drive-In-Gala on Sunday, August 2nd at 7:30 pm. honoring Yosef and Marsha Schreiber, Margalit Gottlieb, and Michelle Pincus. Place your ad and book your ticket by Monday, July 27 at netivot.org/gala2020. Sara Dyckman Office Manager
Yeshivat Netivot Montessori
732-985-4626

511 Ryders Lane East Brunswick, NJ 08816

COVERED GIRL CLOTHING SUPPORTS LOCAL SHULS

Covered Girl Clothing of Highland Park realizes that this has been a difficult time for all of us. We're in this together and both Shuls & stores have suffered, and lost vital income, over the past four months. As a measure of its support to our community Shuls, over the three weeks until Tisha B'Av/July 29th, Covered Girl Clothing will give 5% of every purchase to each customer's Shul of choice. (Percentage not applied to discounted items.) Please drop IN or make an appointment and let us help you find the fashionable & modest clothing for you to go OUT,...while also helping your Shul.

RPRY GOLF OUTING 2020

RPRY is proud to announce its 2020 Golf Outing, scheduled for Friday, August 14 at the Royce Brook Golf Club in Hillsborough. Breakfast: 8:30 a.m., Golf: 9:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 1:30 p.m. Please register soon for a great day of golf. (socially distanced, of course)
RPRY Family special rate: \$360 per golfer (includes breakfast and lunch). Sponsorships available too. The Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend a day of fun out on the course with friends, eat incredible food, enter fun contests, and support RPRY. This year we are increasingly focused on having the community join us and help make this event a huge success! To Register for the RPRY Golf Outing 2020, please visit: <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/campaigns>.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITON 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.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Save the date! Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park is presenting a free seminar on ZOOM on Enhancing One's Dating Potential on Sunday, July 26 at 11AM. For women only. Presented by Mrs. Sheila Segal, Relationship and

Dating Coach, national coordinator for Jewish Marriage Education. Topics will include: Learn how to communicate who you are and what you are looking for, How to network effectively, Dating tips, Understand how to progress and create emotional connection... Question/answer period will follow the talk. Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 604 010 2521; Password: 6HBZwU. For more info, please email shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

RABBI WEISS 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.

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
-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 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 appointment only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on 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

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, qinatontonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbeztin 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 Chagim.

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> 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 Va'etchanan

Candlelighting:

7:55 PM

Mincha:

8:05 PM

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