



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Eikev

18 Av 5780

August 8, 2020

**Candlelighting:** 7:47 PM  
**Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul)** 5:45 PM

**Mincha / Kabbalas Shabbos**

7:00 (Main Shul),

7:30 (RPRY Blacktop),

7:55PM (Main Shul)

**Shacharis:**

7:30 (Main Shul),

Hashkama speaker – Avi Greenman

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): 9:32AM

**Mincha:**

1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),

7:35 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)

**Maariv:**

8:04 (RPRY Blacktop),

8:50 PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends: 8:54PM

**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:** 7:50 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.

Daf yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Eruvin this Tuesday, August 11th.

This is an ideal time to start

**RABBI LUBAN'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON**  
**MOED KATAN SHIUR RESUMES**

This Shabbos, Rabbi Luban will again be giving his weekly Gemara Shiur. The Shiur will be presented in the main Shul between Mincha and Maariv.

**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 [sariel.malitzky@gmail.com](mailto:sariel.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)

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Bracha and Mayer Berg on Eytan's Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos. Mazel Tov as well to siblings Shani, Eli and Yoni and grandparents Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg and Anna and Charles Plittman.

...to Deborah and Greg Botvinik on the engagement of their son Noah to Chana Pessel Pearlman of Brooklyn.

**HIGH HOLIDAY PLANNING**

Plans for the High Holidays are well underway. It is important to point out that registration will be on a first come, first served basis, and ONLY members who are in good financial standing will be able to register. This means that all charges and pledges through the end of 2019 must be paid in full. Please make sure that your account is paid up to avoid any delays with your High Holiday seating registration. If you have any questions regarding your balance, please email our financial secretary, Brian Allen, at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

**SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Joe Spero's sister Gila Ely Z"l

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT**

This Sunday, Aug 9th, we will hold our community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, 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, go to the New York Blood Center web site ([Home | New York Blood Center](http://Home | New York Blood Center)), 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/drive\\_schedule/282178](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_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](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com).

**ACTT**

ACTT 8/16 Event: The 8/16 8:30 pm

ACTT "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4" Zoom

Booster event features "Do You Believe In Miracles?" presented by Harry Rothenberg, Esq.,

Partner at The Rothenberg Law Firm – representing and helping victims of catastrophic injury; renowned, sought-after speaker on many Jewish topics; weekly "Harry's Video Blog" signature project. The Zoom meeting ID is 865 6912 8919 and the Passcode is Bitachon4. Event admission is free; donations are greatly appreciated. For this event, please consider donating to The American Friends of the Morris M. Horowitz Kollel; 452 Brook Ave.; Passaic, NJ 07055. See [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org) for more info.

**SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK**

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park is a volunteer organization that aims to assist Orthodox Jewish singles find that special someone. A group of caring local women joined forces to facilitate dating opportunities for Orthodox singles of all ages and hashkafot. Our dedicated team of local volunteers takes meticulous care to introduce singles based upon their specific ideals and goals. We are eager to get to know each single on a personal level, and it remains our top priority to treat each individual with professionalism, sensitivity, and respect. Singles, or their representatives from various communities, present profiles for us to review at our monthly shidduch group meetings. The information is kept with great discretion in our private database to be reviewed frequently. In addition, we organize and host singles events such as shabbatonim, speed dating, and luncheons. We look forward to sharing exciting events with you in the coming months. Sh'nainu will plan each event with consideration to a specific age group and hashkafa. We welcome volunteers to help us in this important endeavor. For more info or to submit your profile, please email [Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com). A volunteer shadchan will contact you in a timely manner.

**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: 8:30am., Golf: 9:30am. followed by lunch at 1:30pm. 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](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com) if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

**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

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).

#### **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](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 [siegemom@gmail.com](mailto:siegemom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zeher 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](http://www.parkmikvah.org) 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](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. 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 [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@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\_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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

#### **Parsha Shoftim**

**Candlelighting:**

**7:37 PM**

**Mincha:**

**7:45 PM**

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