



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Shoftim

2 Elul 5780

August 22, 2020

Candlelighting: 7:27 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha (Main Shul) 5:45 PM
Mincha / Kabbolas Shabbos
6:40PM (Main Shul),
7:30 (RPRY Blacktop),
7:35PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:30 (Main Shul),
Hashkamah speaker – Yehuda Levy
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): 9:37AM
Mincha:
1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),
7:15PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 7:30 Mincha
Maariv:
7:44 PM (RPRY Blacktop),
8:30 PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:34PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul)
8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)
Mon., & Thurs.:
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)
7:30 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 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 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 dralsansinger@gmail.com

MAZEL TOV

...to Raquel and David Dessau on the Aufruf of their son Benji and his upcoming wedding to Miriam Pittinsky. Mazel Tov to Miriam's parents Yael and Jonathan Pittinsky and grand-parents Dan and Linda Pittinsky, to Benji's sisters Aleeza and Shayna, to his grand-parents Ralph and Rochelle Dessau and Herman and Henie Frances and to the entire extended Dessau, Allen, Bachrach and Gersten families.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Morris Wisotsky, Moshe Eliezer ben Meir, the brother of Max Wisotsky. Max will be observing Shiva in his home through Monday morning, August 24th. Due to the Covid 19 virus, shiva calls for Max can be made by phone at 732-572-3793 from 4 PM to 8 PM. May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT UPDATE – PLEASE READ

The phone number of the Eruv Hotline has changed. It is now **732-487-ERUV**. (You can think of the phone number as 732-ITS-ERUV to make it easier to remember). We have now setup the Eruv Hotline to automatically get updated as soon as we know the Eruv's status. This means that the hotline will be updated earlier on Erev Shabbat. However, to do this, we needed to use a new phone service, and that meant a new phone number. Find out the status of the Eruv by using the following:

Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the Eruv's status has been determined. You can sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.
-Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

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-Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

-Hotline: Of course, there is always our Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined. For more info about getting the status of the eruv, see our webpage at <https://hperuv.org/status>.

SOCIALLY DISTANT EMOTIONALLY CLOSE

Bridge Turkish Grill will be having a series of inspirational thoughts between now and Rosh Hashanah by our community leaders. These short D'vrai Torahs will take place at the restaurant 315

Raritan Ave. at 6PM, limited seating is available, reservations are recommended 732-418-9000
Rabbi Miodownik, Cong Ahavas Achim Aug 25
Harry Glazer, Jewish Link Middlesex county editor, Aug 26
Rabbi Yaakov Luban, Cong Ohr Torah Sept 2 (tentative date)
Rabbi Shmuel Greene, Central/Southern NJ NCSY Dir Sept 6
Rabbi Gedalia Jaffe Cong Ahavas Yisroel Sept 9

ACTT

Current module: Bitachon – Trust in Hashem 4. Current source book: Artsroll's "A Life of Bitachon: Stories and insights – connecting with Hashem through faith and trust" by Rabbi Yitzchak Dwek. The audio of Harry Rothernberg's inspiring "Do You Believe in Miracles" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT website: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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.

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 347-203-79

RV HADASSAH

We told you NOT to come to our UN-event Raritan Valley Hadassah's Marvelous Mitzvah of Love chaired by Elaine Rand Fromkin and Sara Goodman Hand. We know you hold Hadassah in your heart. Hadassah rUNs on your love and your contributions, and Hadassah needs both now. It's time for your personal Mitzvah of Love. UNite with Hadassah today! Please show your support by writing your check NOW! Please join us with your support as we raise fUNds for Hadassah 2020 style.

_\$18 _\$36 _\$54 _\$72 _\$ other
 Please send your contribution check made out to Hadassah to... Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St, Highland Park, N.J. 08904
 Raritan Valley is Hadassah strong!
 Save the date: Welcome Back Meeting Via Zoom Sun, Sept 13, 11am to 1pm. *Details to follow!*

-Chug Ivrit

Next meeting socially distanced outside meeting, weather permitting, in my backyard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison on Sun, Aug 23 at 11am. In case of inclement weather, we will meet via Zoom. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to: Rachel 732-819 9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net. Rachel Weintraub, Chug Ivrit Chair

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

-Chicks with Sticks

Everyone is invited to drop off finished pieces and pick up yarn at my home. Contact me beforehand At phypollak@yahoo.com, 732-853-6058 or 732-246-7366, and I will put out bins with yarn for your selection. Next meeting Wed, Oct 28 from 1pm-3pm. at my home, 209 North 4th Ave, HP. Phyllis Pollak, *Knitting Chair*

-Rosh Hashanah Cards

NOW is the time to order your Rosh Hashanah cards. There are 25 cards in a package and packages cost \$30. Call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or email her at marset0425@gmail.com with Hadassah in the subject line. If you live In HP arrangements can be made to drop off the cards.

SUPPORT A KOLEL

Help Support a kollel for just \$6.99: Yedidya, an amazing Jewish 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, go to <https://yedidyabook.com/>. Thank you, Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

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 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](http://www.parkmikvah.org) 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, 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: 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.

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Questions?: David Weintraub@
David@weintraub.name

Parsha Ki Teitzei

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Mincha:	7:25 PM

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