



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Shemini/Mevorchim

28 Nisan 5781

April 10, 2021

Candlelighting: 7:12 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:20 PM (Main Shul & RPRY) Carlebach Minyan led by Srulee Hercman (Social Hall).
Note: Pre-Plag Mincha (5:45) and early Kabolas Shabbos (6:45) will start next week.

Shacharis:
7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Menachem Siegel
8:30 AM –Outdoor Tent Minyan
9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:42 AM

Mincha:
NOTE: 6:00 PM Mincha on Shabbos begins this week

1:45PM, 6PM & 7:05PM (Main Shul)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 7:05 PM Mincha

Maariv: 8:20PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:21PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Mon., Tues. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10 (Main Shul), 6:50 (Social Hall) & 8 AM (Main Shul)
Weds. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Mincha/Maariv: 7:20PM (Main Shul)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10PM

DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Yomah
Tuesday April 13. This is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi;
Daf Yomi schedule:
Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha
Sunday: after 8 am shacharis
Monday-Thursday: after zman Mincha/Maariv

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join an engaging and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky this coming Thursday night (4/15) at 9:15pm in the social hall. This week's TNL has been generously sponsored by Jonathan and Michelle Gurman in loving memory of Jonathan's father, Bernard Eliezer Gurman Eliezer Dov Ben Efraim Z"l.

MAZEL TOV

... to Aviva & Barry Siegel on the marriage & Shabbas Sheva Brachos of their children Avi & Chana Siegel. Mazel Tov to all their siblings and their families and extended Siegel & Rindner & Mazer & Dantus & Bordaty families.

...to Susan and Leibe Haller on the birth of a baby girl to their children Benji and Batsheva. Mazel Tov to Erika and Yudi Loeffler to big brother Kobe and the entire Haller and Loeffler families.

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Heshy Granek's mother Bella Granek Z"l
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Heshy Granek's mother Bella Granek Z"l
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Eddie Lowinger's mother Agnes Lowinger Z"l
-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in honor of the marriage of Avi & Chana Siegel

SHUL SECURITY

There have been a number of instances involving security at the shul. On more than one occasion windows have been left open and the alarm has not been able to be set. On other occasions the windows have not been securely closed and the wind will blow the window open setting off the alarm. The police will send officers to evaluate and are not happy to have limited resources responding to false alarms.

We request that the windows not be opened unless there is significant weather discomfort and in that case the person opening the window must accept the responsibility to ensure the window is securely closed.

THE FRUIT TREE BRACHA

The Bracha made upon first seeing a flowering fruit tree is posted at 401 North Eighth Ave. On the Fairhill Rd. side, there is a plum tree which is now flowering with the Bracha posted there, while in about two weeks the Bracha will be posted in front of the apple tree on the North Eighth Ave. side when it starts to flower there as well.

FAREWELL FROM THE WEITZ'S

It is with mixed emotions Laini and I bid farewell to our many friends and neighbors as we will be moving to West Hartford mid April. Laini and I have many wonderful memories of our time in the Edison/Highland Park community and we will long treasure these memories. Our contact information will be the same and if you're in the

neighborhood, stop by - we'll leave the light on for you!

- Allan and Laini Weitz

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SUPPORT HATZOLAH!

Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides lifesaving emergency medical services to our community 24/7. But the COVID pandemic has significantly increased costs and expenses and now, Hatzolah needs your help so that we can continue serving the community with the same level of care that you and your loved ones deserve. PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY! Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 778 Edison, NJ, 08818 or online at <https://www.hatzolahmc.org>. Thank you for your support!

NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington 2021 on May 3-6. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via norpac.net; Avi@norpac.net or call 2017885133.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents a virtual evening of community. An entertaining Q&A program with: Rebbetzin Chaya Drucker, Rebbetzin Surele Eichenstein, Rebbetzin Tamar Feldman, Rebbetzin Rivka Jaffe, Rebbetzin Debbie Kaufman, Rebbetzin Faigie Luban, Rebbetzin Dr. Shoshi Malitzky, Rebbetzin Gila Miodownik, with opening Divrei Chizuk from Rebbetzin Cyrel Brudny. Sunday, April 25 at 8:30 PM. More details to follow. Please support the mikvah! Couvert \$25; Sponsorships available. Please register at www.parkmikvah.org.

ACTI

"The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elsanat at www.acti613.org/6.html. See www.acti613.org/3.html for the Learning Schedule for source book: Artscroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith.

RPRY READ-A-THON

Pop open a good book and join the first ever RPRY Read-A-Thon! Register now at www.pledgestar.com/rpry to help the school raise funds for educational programming. The Read-A-Thon will run from April 18-30 but sponsorships begin today! It's fun and easy to set up and students can win some awesome prizes including an Apple iPad! Any questions or sponsorship interests should be directed to RPRYRead@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

CAMP KULANU

Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2021!! REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2021, With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020! CAMP KULANU WILL BE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE RPRY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPER & STAFF. Questions Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RUTGERS HILLEL VIRTUAL GALA

You are cordially invited to Rutgers Hillel Virtual Gala on Mon, April 19 at 7pm. They are honoring their Visionaries in Partnership: Roy and Brenda Tanzman, Jeffries and Rona Shein and the Tanzman Foundation. To make a donation or register online, visit: gala2021.rutgershillel.org or contact Barbara Cohen at 973-943-6005 or barbara@rutgershillel.org.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehilim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehilim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH

GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/HP volunteer organization assists Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot, find that special someone. A volunteer shadchan will contact singles in a timely manner. *Please consider making a donation.* All contributions will be put towards subsidizing upcoming events including relationship professionals who will be speaking to our singles in April about communication skills and effective dating practices. Please make checks to Ahavas Achim with Shnainu in the memo. Send to 25 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. For more info or to submit profile email Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Classes resume after Pesach. Info Aviva at sieglmom@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 takes place on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for time and zoom link.

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For info or to become a member, Aviva at sieglmom@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 appt only. All preparations should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appts must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org or at MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Please see the website for mikvah hours. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appt. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, 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](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. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

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 the Members tab and then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out the status of the eruv by

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_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

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.

Questions?: David Weintraub@David@weintraub.name

Tazria-Metzorah

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