



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Emor

19 Iyar 5781

May 1, 2021

**Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:34 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 6:45, 7:40 (Main Shul)

**Shacharis:**  
**7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)**  
Hashkama speaker – Avi Greenman  
**9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)**  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:25 AM

**Mincha:**  
**1:45PM, 6PM & 7:25PM (Main Shul)**  
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur will take place after last Mincha

**Maariv:** 8:40PM (Main Shul)  
**Shabbos Ends:** 8:44PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)  
**Mon & Thu** 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),  
**Tues., Weds. Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 7:45PM (Main Shul & RPRY Blacktop)  
**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul)** 1:45 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10PM

**DAF YOMI**  
Daf Yomi schedule:  
Shabbos -after 6pm Mincha  
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis  
Mon-Thur-7:30pm & continuing after zman Maariv

### REMINDER

Reminder: All requests to daven, Layn or for other Kibbudim must be sent to Michie Klerer a week in advance by email at [michael.klerer@gmail.com](mailto:michael.klerer@gmail.com), or text (732) 754-2515. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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 [dralsansinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralsansinger@gmail.com)

### NEW WEEKLY LEARNING PROGRAM (THE SHIMON DANIEL BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM - "SDBMP")

We are excited to announce a brand new weekly learning program, dedicated as a Zechus for a Refuah Sheleima for Shimon Daniel ben Michal. Our hope is to create a Kol Torah and an energy of learning. This is not just another Shiur where you come to listen. Rather, this is an opportunity to be active, engaged and hands on in your learning! Learn an Amud a week (starting with Gemara Megilla) on Wednesday nights with a Chavrusa from 9:00pm- 9:40pm followed by a short 20 minute Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky discussing one in-depth aspect of that Amud. Cover ground, actively learn, and be part of a group learning

together. The learning will take place in the social hall. The learning program begins this Wednesday night (5/5).

### MAZEL TOV

... to Chani and Eli Wiesel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Dovid. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Susie and Moishe Wiesel and Arnie Finkelsteinn to great-grandmother, Rachel Lefkovits and to all of Dovid's aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family that have joined him in celebrating this Shabbos. ... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a son to their grandchildren, Ahuvah Leah and Daniel Brafman. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mordy and Esther Gersten, and to the entire Allen, Banner, Dessau and Gersten families.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a son to their grandchildren, Avital and Divir Gamliel, of Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to big sister Halelie and to the proud grandparents Tova(Rivkin)and David Kestenbaum, of Ranaana

...to Shayna and Craig Prupis on the engagement of their son, Binyamin, to Rachel Berger of Cleveland. Mazel tov to Rachel's parents, Tracy and Andy Berger, and all the siblings of both families

### SPECIAL SHIUR FOR WOMEN THIS SHABBOS.

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur:The Beracha of Asher Yatzar: "The Most Powerful and Beautiful Beracha of all" for women at 5:30pm this Shabbos in the backyard of 11 Harrison Street, in Edison. The Shiur is dedicated in merit of a Refuah Sheleima for Shimon Daniel ben Michal.

### WOMEN'S SHIUR WITH MRS. CHANI JURAVEL ON MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Chani Juravel, LCSW will be giving a special talk "Coping Through the Hardest Times" at 8:30pm this Monday night (5/3) in the main Shul. The Shiur is sponsored by Meir and Nechi Cohen as a Zechus for a Refuah Sheleima for Shimon Daniel ben Michal.

Chani Juravel LCSW is a popular lecturer and therapist in Rockland County NY. She lectures across the world and in her private practice treats individuals and couples. Mrs. Juravel combines Torah-true hashkafa and psychological insights, relevant to women of all ages and stages. Her extensive experience spanning over three decades both in the world of chinuch and counseling combine to offer a fresh approach and much food for thought.

### RABBI SAUER'S DAF YOMI B'YUN SHIUR TO RESUME NEXT WEEK

Rabbi Akiva Sauer of the Highland Park Kollel will iy'H resume his Daf Yomi B'iyun shiur next week - the Sunday after Behar-Bechukosai. The shiur will take place in the Social Hall – he will be speaking behind a glass divider without a mask. The shiur is scheduled for after the 7:15 AM Sunday minyan. The shiur will not take place the following week, erev Shevuos, but will iy'H continue afterward.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS HATZALAH-THON 2021

We are excited to announce that Hatzolah of Middlesex County will be participating in the Hatzalah-Thon 2021 Campaign. The past 12 months have been incredibly busy for Hatzalah organizations throughout the world including our local Hatzolah of Middlesex County. We are counting on the support of the entire community so that we can continue our life saving work 24/7. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. To donate, please go to: <https://hatzalahthon.com/hatzolah-of-middlesex-county/mc-32>

### MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR EDISON PRIMARY

Mail-in ballots for the Edison primary, which includes mayoral candidates, should arrive soon. It is critical that everyone participate, since issues that affect our community are at stake. For more info, contact Dr. Israel Rivkin at [rivsji@aol.com](mailto:rivsji@aol.com). 732-735-4862

### 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](http://norpac.net) ;[Avi@norpac.net](mailto:Avi@norpac.net) or call 2017885133.

### MEDICAL TOPICS LUNCH AND LEARN

Saint Peter's Hospital is teaming up with the East Brunswick Public Library for virtual Lunch N Learn programs. "Asthma: Finding the Ease in Your Wheeze" will be presented Friday, May 7th at 12pm. Denise Kosnar, APN and Robin Bergeron, PA-C, from the Divi of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine at St Peter's Univ Hospital will provide an overview of asthma including what asthma is, the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, as well as conditions and environmental factors that can contribute to asthma symptoms. Registration is requested for these free events. Info or to register, please go to [www.ebpl.org/calendar](http://www.ebpl.org/calendar) or 732-390-6767.

**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

## **ACTT**

"The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elsanat at [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). See [www.actt613.org/3.html](http://www.actt613.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

## **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](mailto:rbick@rpry.org), or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

## **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.

## **BIKUR CHOLIM**

WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

## **TIFERES**

Iyar DVD: "Gates of Glory & Growth," featuring Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro and Mrs. Shira Smiles. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Finding Simcha Within," features Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com).

*The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.*

## **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 Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.  
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of classes on Sunday, May 2 and Monday, May 3.

## **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](http://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](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.

-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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL 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.

**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 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](mailto: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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

## **Behar Bechukotai**

Candlelighting:	7:41 PM
Mincha:	6:45 & 7:50 PM

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