



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Behar-Bechukotai/Mevarchim

26 Iyar 5781

May 8, 2021

**Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:41 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 6:45, 7:50 (Main Shul)  
**Carlebach Minyan:** 7:00 PM (Social Hall)  
**Shacharis:** 7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)  
*Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Luban*  
**9:15 (YFM- Social Hall)**  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)* 9:21 AM  
**Mincha:** 1:45PM, 6PM & 7:35PM (Main Shul)  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur will take place after last Mincha*  
**Maariv:** 8:50PM (Main Shul)  
**Shabbos Ends:** 8:51PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)  
*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Iyun Shiur after 7:15 Shacharis in Social Hall*  
**Mon & Thu** 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),  
**Tues., & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),  
**Wed. (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM (Main Shul)  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 7:50PM (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

### 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 [dralsinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralsinger@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 9pm- 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.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the birth of a daughter to their children, Shuli and Nosson Thaler. Mazel Tov to Marsha and Dr. Martin Thaler, to the Great grandmothers, Gloria Greenman and Esther Genuth and to big brother Gershon Mordechai, big sister Shaindel, and to all of the Greenman and Thaler aunts and uncles. ...to Karen & Yoel Schwartz on the engagement of their son Josh to Ariella Himelstein of West Hempstead/Edison. Mazel Tov to Ariella's parents, Esther & Ephraim Himelstein, Josh's grandparents, Maurice & Diane Kessler and Irving Schwartz, and to Josh's siblings Arie, Naama, and Adina.

...to Hesh Granek on his engagement to Mimi Stein of Chicago! Mazel Tov to both extended families. ...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the engagement of their granddaughter Hadassah Gersten of Lakewood to Avi Chase also of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Hadassah's parents, Morty and Esther Gersten, and to the entire Allen, Banner, Dessau and Gersten families.

### RABBI SAUER'S DAF YOMI B'IYUN SHIUR THIS WEEK

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

### SEFORIM NEWS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Hillel Cohen's mother Chana Cohen Z"L  
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L  
 -Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Michael Eserner Z"L  
 -Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Rebbitzin Dr. Bella K. Weisfogel Z"L  
 -Mimi & Charlie Gershbaum in memory of Rebbitzin Dr. Bella K. Weisfogel Z"L

### SPECIAL LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a Zechus for a Refuah Shelema for Daniel Nojovitz (Shimon Daniel ben Michal), an initiative has been put together for members of the Congregation to learn a lesson a day from the Sefer: *Praying with Fire 2*. The concept is that all members of the

Congregation should be learning the same lesson each day. We have purchased 125 copies of the Sefer, which will be placed in the back of the shul this Shabbos (May 7/8) to take for all those who are interested in learning. The learning schedule will begin on Sunday, May 9, and will continue each day until the Sefer is complete. If you are interested in sponsoring Seforim (the cost to sponsor each Sefer is \$10), please contact Michie Klerer at [Michael.Klerer@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.Klerer@gmail.com). Payment can be made on the OT website: <https://ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml> ("Special Learning Initiative"), or with Zelle: [pay@ohrtorah.net](mailto:pay@ohrtorah.net). May our learning this sefer together as a kehila be a zechus for a refuah shelema for Shimon Daniel ben Michal."

### CONDOLENCES

It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the passing of our dear friend and esteemed member, Michael Eserner O'H, husband of Rhona and father of Yossi, Yoni and Avi. Shiva and Davening Times for the Eserner Family:

Motzei Shabbos-until 11 pm, Sunday all day until 9:30 pm,  
 Davening outdoors weather permitting  
 Otherwise Inside:Shacharis: 8:00 AM  
 Mincha: 7:45 PM.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### OHR TORAH MINYAN REGISTRATION

With two or three Minyanim on Friday night and four minyanim on Shabbos morning and based on the attendance numbers over the past few months (with the exception of shul smachot), we are no longer requiring advance registration for any of our Minyanim.

We will continue to monitor the numbers and be ready to pivot back to registration if necessary.

### OT SHAVUOS PARENT CHILD LEARNING

Join us this Shavuos in the OT social hall for an amazing Parent Child Learning program followed by an Ice Cream Party! You choose the topic to learn whatever you would like with your child! This fun program will include a story by Aaron Breslin, delicious ice cream, prizes and more! The exciting event will take place on Monday, May 17th at 6:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**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

## **MISSING RAINCOAT**

Last Shabbos morning someone took my "London Fog" black raincoat with zip-in lining and left behind his "Bill Blass" raincoat. If you made this mistake, please call Jeff Berg at (732) 572-3905.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR EDISON PRIMARY**

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

### **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: Artsroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith

### **RABBI REISMAN SHIUR**

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Hilchos Sheimos. It will be on Shabbos day, Parshas B'har-B'chukosai, May 8th, at 6:30PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include what constitutes Shaimos, proper disposal of Shaimos and Shaimos in electronic media. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The next scheduled visit of the Sofer is THIS Sunday. The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, May 9th, at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make a Sunday morning appt, call 732-236-9695.

### **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 CAMPERS & 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' Tehillim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTEhillim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

### **SHNAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON & HP**

The Shnainu Shidduch Group of Edison & HP is proud to wish Mazal Tov to Josh Schwartz and Ariella Himelstein on their recent engagement! Please consider donating to our volunteer shidduch group. Contributions are used for subsidizing professional relationship speakers and single's events. Checks can be made payable to Cong Ahavas Achim with Shnainu in the memo and sent to 25 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. For info or to submit your profile, email us at: [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com) A group member will contact you in a timely manner.

## **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 [sieгельm@gmail.com](mailto:sieгельm@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:  
For status of Sun, May 9 and Mon, May 10 classes, call/text Aviva 732-672-7104 or email [sieгельm@gmail.com](mailto:sieгельm@gmail.com)

## **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is by appointment only. All appointments should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. Please see [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. A face mask should 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, [gintonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:gintonkonog@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](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 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)

## **Naso**

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