



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Matot-Masei/Rosh Chodesh

1 Av 5781

July 10, 2021

**Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM**  
**Candlelighting: 8:11 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
**7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Beis Medrash), 8:20 (Main Shul)**

**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM room).**

*Hashkama speaker – Dr. Michael Eleff*

**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:19 AM*

**Mincha:**  
**1:45, 6 & 8:00 PM (Main Shul)**  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur: 7:10 PM*  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Eli Chomsky*

**Maariv: 9:15PM (Main Shul)**  
**Shabbos Ends: 9:19PM**

**Shacharis Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)**  
*Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Tyun Shiur after 7:15 Shacharis*

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Mon & Thurs 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul)**  
**Tues., Weds. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),**

*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.*

**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM**  
**Weekday Mincha: 8:15 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**

**DAF YOMI**  
Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta tonight Friday, July 9, Maseches Sukkah after the 7 pm Minyan. We will complete the Masechta just in time for Succos. It is an ideal time to join Daf Yomi. Daf Yomi schedule:  
Shabbos -after 6pm Mincha,  
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis  
Mon-Thur-7:40pm & continuing after zman Maariv

### PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek On the Lawn will be held this Shabbos at 6 PM. We will be hearing from Rabbi Ezra Stone at the home of Rachel and Joe David, 807 Abbott Street.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in the honor of their son Jacob's Bar Mitzvah.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in honor of the Yahrzeits of their dear parents, Rabbi Aaron and Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, Z"L

### 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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### MAZEL TOV

...to Joanne and Payam Hanian on their son Jacob's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to Jacob's siblings, Noah, Sarah and David and to the grandparents and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to attend Thursday Night Live at 9:15pm on Thursday 7/16. Join Rabbi Malitzky for an engaging Shiur and delicious refreshments. This week's Shiur has been generously sponsored by Jonathan and Michelle Gurman in loving memory of Jonathan's mother, Regina Gurman A"H, Rivka Bat Zecharia.

### CONGREGATION OHR TORAH BREAKFAST HONORING RABBI ISRAEL AND REBECCA RIVKIN

Please join us on July 25, at 10 AM at Congregation Ohr Torah as we honor an extremely special couple, Rabbi Israel and Rebecca Rivkin for everything they have done for our Shul and community. Please visit <http://www.ohrtorah.net/breakfast> for more information and to register.

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NAROIM 5781 (2021)

Seat reservation forms for the Yomim Naroim are in the mail. Preferably, use the Shul website at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. Paper forms are available in Shul hallway. To receive priority seating, applications must be received by July 20<sup>th</sup> for either the Main or the Hashkama Minyan. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. The seating plan for 2019 will be used. As usual, full payment for the 2021 seats must accompany this reservation to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2020. If you have any questions regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their beloved father, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, A"H, Harav Aharon ben Eliyahu and Kayla -Hillel & Linda Cohen in memory of Rebecca Rivkin's brother Rabbi Dr. Reuven Bulka Z"L -Shmully and Fran Leitman in memory of Rebecca Rivkin's brother Rabbi Dr. Reuven Bulka Z"L

-Sheila and Myron Bursky in memory of Rebecca Rivkin's brother Rabbi Dr. Reuven Bulka Z"L

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L

### YOUTH GROUP LEADER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Interested in becoming an OT Group Leader? We are looking to hire for the upcoming year! If you are interested please contact [youth@ohrtorah.net](mailto:youth@ohrtorah.net) or see Aaron Breslin. We are looking forward to hearing from you

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS WASHINGTON RALLY

On Sunday, July 11, at 1:00 p.m., at the west front of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., a diverse group of American Jews of all denominations and backgrounds will come together, alongside non-Jewish allies appalled by the present rise of antisemitism, to stand together and speak out. Supporters will be united in a shared belief that Jews have a right to exist in peace and security.

Check the website <https://nofear.combatantisemitism.org/>. It will be a one-day trip in and out of D.C. on July 11. This event is organized and sponsored by various organizations, as listed in the flyer. Buses will leave from the New York area and New Jersey (free of charge).

Participants should sign up individually on the online form. Pickup locations are listed in that link.

### HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing its discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Park Place, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, China Lee, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards this year: one for \$30 or both for \$50. The cards may be purchased at Jerusalem Pizza, the Ahavas Achim office or by contacting any Squad member including: Ari and Deborah Lewitter, Yossi Benedek.

### 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

AV DVD this Motzai Shabbos, JULY 10 at 10PM at the Siegel house. For women only. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "A Breath of Fresh Air: Summer thoughts for the Jewish Woman," features Mrs. Hindy Housman. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

**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

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, July 11 and Mon, July 12. Info, contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

#### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts 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](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 ha

-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](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,

[qinatontonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:qinatontonkonog@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 732-678-8848 (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)

#### **Parshas Devarim**

Candlelighting:	8:08 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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