



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Behar

20 Iyar 5782

May 21, 2022

Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:54 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:00 PM (Main Shul).

Shacharis :

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:15 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur: 6:55 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker:
Rabbi Leead Melech Staller

Maariv: 9:00 PM

Shabbos Ends: 9:03 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
after 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. & Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Tue, Wed, Fri: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM

Daily Mincha/ Maariv 8:00 PM

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

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday 7:30 & continuing
after zman Maariv

Friday - after 7 pm Kabbalas Shabbos

Shabbos- one hour before zman Mincha

Sunday- after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Paige and Aaron Kramer in honor of their daughter's Bas Mitzvah. Kiddush will be in the RPRY gym.

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH

Teen Minyan Kiddush is sponsored in memory of Janice Staller. Yehudis bat Catriel Leib.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:

-Leonard Staller in memory of Janice Staller, Yehudis bat Catriel Leib, A"H.

-Riki and Moish Nat in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Moish's mother Sara Chana bas Shlomo, A"H.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Robert Kreitman (robkreitman@gmail.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

SHIUR FOR WOMEN THIS SHABBOS

Rabbi Malitzky will be speaking for women this Shabbos afternoon, May 21st at 5:30PM.

His topic is *Bringing the Light into our Lives: Insights on Ner Shabbos and Yom Tov.*

Note change in location: the shiur will take place in the OT social hall.

This shiur is dedicated as a zechus for a Refua Sheleimah of Shimon Daniel Ben Michal.

MAZEL TOV.

...to Esther and Michael Reiss on the engagement of their son, Chaim, to Sarah Poborets.

... to Lani and Allan Kaye on the birth of a daughter, Ayala Maya, to their children, Dani and Eva. Mazel Tov to the entire Kaye and Schwartz families.

...to Lori and Leslie Ney on the Bar Mitzvah last Shabbos of their grandson, Aryeh Ney, son of Aviva and Jeff Ney, of Bergenfield, NJ. Mazel Tov to great aunt Eva Weisz and all the Gershbaum cousins.

...to Shayna and Craig Prupis on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yosef, son of Yaacov and Hila Prupis of Kokhav Yaakov, Israel. Mazel tov to his siblings Reuven, Zecharyah and Bracha and to all his aunts and uncles.

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a daughter to their children Talia and Ezra Stone. Mazel Tov to big brothers Shai and Ami Stone, Ezra's parents Ellen and Stanley Stone, to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, and to the entire extended family.

... to Anna and Charles Plittman on the birth of a son, Yechiel Binyamin, to their children Aviva and Yaakov. Mazel Tov to siblings Avigayil, Esti, Chavi and Avraham and Aunt Bracha and Uncle Mayer Berg and all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Paige & Aron Kramer on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter Hailey. Mazel Tov to sisters Ava & Emma, grandparents Diane & Hal Halvorsen and Heather & Eliyahu Kramer and aunt, uncles & cousins.

... to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Tani and Yehudis Einzig in Israel.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join the largest weekly shiur in Edison! Everyone is invited to Thursday Night Live, an engaging, interesting, and inspiring shiur at 9:15pm on Thursday night 5/26 in the OT social hall. Come for incredible food, an amazing chevra, and a great shiur with Rabbi Malitzky.

"Honey, I Don't Want Dairy"! "But it's a Three Day YomTov". "But I Don't Care"!

The Minhag of Eating Dairy on Shavuot in Halacha and Jewish thought".

Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this week's TNL.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI JACOB JOSEPH YESHIVA

ANNUAL DINNER

The RJJ Annual dinner takes place this Sunday evening, May 22 at Bell Works, Holmdel, NJ. The Dinner will inaugurate a Kesivas Sefer Torah in memory of the Rosh Hayeshiva Rav Yaakov Busel ZT"L. For info and Reservations call the Yeshiva office 732-985-6533 or email RJJ@RJJ.EDU

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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): After 16 years, ACTT is taking a break to rethink its future. We are very interested in your suggestions for the next version of ACTT. Email info@actt613.org to share your thoughts and/or to join the ACTT leadership committee. Thanks very much! All ACTT resources will remain available at: www.actt613.org. We look forward to building on the foundation we have all created together, by continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Please join RPRY at their all new Annual Dinner which will take place Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30pm. at the Rutgers Hillel. This year's event will be like no other you have ever experienced. Specialty food and drink in a reinvented, re-imagined, interactive atmosphere with a STEM vibe. They will be privileged to honor Dr. Sandra & Dr. Raymond Cypess and Dr. Rebecca & Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess as Guests of Honor; and Avital & Yaakov Rosenberg with the Alumni Leadership Award. Please RSVP at: www.rprydinner.org or email dinner@rpry.org for questions.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Mon, July 11th Battleground Country Club 1 Covenhoven Road, Manalapan, NJ The RPRY Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend an exciting day out on the course with friends and colleagues, network, eat great food, enter fun contests and support our school. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a GREAT day and to help make this event a huge success! Join us for TENNIS! Come and play a set of tennis, and join the fun! Sponsorship Opportunities & Registration Coming Soon.

RPRY CAMP KULANU

RPRY Camp Kulanu is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing 2022!! REGISTER NOW for all THREE CAMPS - 2022! QUESTIONS contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at

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

rbick@rpry.org, or (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp

NEFESH B'NEFESH,

THE FIDF & FLS EVENING

Nefesh B'Nefesh, the FIDF & FLS invites parents of current and future lone soldiers to an evening of sharing, bonding, and info. Event Sun, May 22nd at 7pm at the JCC on the Palisade in Tenafly, NJ. Speakers:

- Colonel Alon Matzliach, Head of IDF Recruitment
- Noya Govrin, Dir of the Lone Soldiers Program
- Lt. Colonel (Res.) Avi Ziv, former IDF Recruitment Officer
- Joshua Shushan, Lone Soldier Advisor

Mingle with other Lone Soldiers' Parents and learn all about: IDF / Rights and Benefits / Enlistment / IDF Programs / Tips for Parent Info/to RSVP, visit: www.nbn.org.il/nbnlsp/nj

CONGREGATION ETZ AHAIM'S LAG BAOMER PICNIC

MAY 22 FROM 1:00PM TO 6:00PM
DONALDSON PARK — GROVE 1

Join Congregation Etz Ahaim in the return of its annual Lag BaOmer picnic. We'll have burgers, grilled chicken hotdogs, sodas, beer, and even imported beer. There will be games, wacky races, face painting, and other fun activities for the kids. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle to help support Congregation Etz Ahaim and help us sponsor other fun events for our congregation.

Details can be found at:

<https://www.etzahaim.org/events/congregation-etz-ahaims-lag-baomer-picnic>

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-RVH invites you to join us for an evening of Meditation and Mindfulness Facilitated by Lisa Lubarsky May 22 at 5pm. Ahavas Achim, 216 So. 1st Ave. (Masks required) Zoom option available Zoom link sent prior to the event. Please send \$18 recommended donation to: Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St., HP, NJ 08904 Info, Neshama Marcus 908-227-4869.

-RVH Presents: In honor of Shavuot, when we read the book of Ruth, the story of one of the most well-known converts in Jewish history, "Your People Shall be My People" (Ruth 1:16) featuring Rabbi Maury Kelman Wed, June 15, 7:30pm. on Zoom <https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/j/82637956724?pwd=V0FPTkQrUG12RHNJVjllcXdtMEVQZz09> Meeting ID: 826 3795 6724; Passcode: 355214 Rabbi Kelman is Dir of Route 613—Your Route to GeRut (conversion), a program of education and activities leading up to conversion. He has taught and overseen hundreds of students who have successfully converted. He will be discussing various aspects of conversion and will be joined by some of those who have completed the process and some who are on the road to becoming Jewish. Hear from the students themselves – why do they want to be Jewish and what are the rewards and challenges of being a Jew By Choice. Rabbi Kelman lives in Bradley Beach, NJ and Jerusalem, Israel and is the rabbi of Cong Agudath Achim in Bradley Beach.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILLIM 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. Any questions Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

TIFERES: Chodesh Iyar DVD on Motzai Shabbos, May 21 at the Siegel house at 10PM sharp: "Hashem's Children: Remembering who we are and connecting to others," speakers: HaRav Elya Brudny and Mordechai Weinberger, LCSW. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "Transform Yourself and Your Relationships through a Deep Understanding of the Sefiros" with Mrs. Avigayil Brailofsky. For info or to become a member, Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/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

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com or 732 672 7104 for status of Sunday and Monday classes.

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday Shiur

GEMACHS

-Etz Ahaim has complete list of all area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the current formula shortage, there will be a temporary formula gmach opening in Edison/HP.

How you can help us:

- Donate Formula: Unused/unopened cans only
- Keep us in mind when you're shopping: We will post what formula we need on community chats. If you find, please text us - you will be reimbursed!

How we can help you:

- we have some stock: text us to see if we have your formula

- Let us know what type you need: we will try to find it. If we do, you'll need to reimburse the gemach.

Text at: 732-986-3153

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-Kittel gemach If you—or someone you know—needs 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.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to

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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 are paused pending new initiatives 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: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 732-678-8848 (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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by:

Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. 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 Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: 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

Parshat Bechukotai

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| Candlelighting: | 8:00 PM |
| Mincha: | 8:10 PM |

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