



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Shavuot 7 Sivan 5783 May 27, 2023

Shavuot 1st day: (Thurs. & Friday 5/25-26)

Please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin

Candle Lighting: 7:58 PM

Mincha: 8:05 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv: 9:00 PM

Alos HaShachar: 4:21 AM

Early Shacharis: 4:55 AM

Hanetz Hachama/ Shemomeh Esrei: 5:33 AM

Shacharis: 9 AM

Plag Hamincha 6:46 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:40, 8:05 PM

Candle lighting: 7:59 PM

Shavuot 2nd day: (Shabbos May 27)

Shacharis: 7:45, 9, 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban

Yizkor not before 8:30, 10:30 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza shiur: 7:00 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6 PM, 7:50 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R' Josh Rapps

Maariv: 9:05 PM

Shabbos ends: 9:08 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun shiur after 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:10 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tues.: Semichas Chaver Prog: Cancelled

Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom

Daf Yomi Schedule

Daf Yomi schedule for Shavuot:

Thursday nite-11:30

Friday 5:45 pm

Shabbos 45 minutes before Zman Mincha

Sunday After 8AM Shacharis

Monday -Thursday 7:30 PM

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan on Shabbos, the second day of Shavuot, is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit, Bo Bayom, of his father, Yehuda Zev ben Levi Yitzhak Hacohen, A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by the Shul.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rochelle and Jerry Blum in celebration of their daughter, Jamie earning her Master of Arts Degree in Early Childhood and Special Education from YU/Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology.

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the birth of a son to their children Eitan and Yael Gerszberg. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Steve and Rochelle Greenbaum, to the great grandmothers, Shelly Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg, to all the very excited Aunts and Uncles and extended family. *The Shalom Zachor will take place Friday night at 9:00pm at the Gerszberg Home - 450 Harrison Ave.*

...to Izzy Rivkin & Yussi Strauch for finishing Shas for the sixth time with the Syum on Maseches Sotah. May they continue to learn & make many more Siyumim.

SHAVUOS FLOWERS

The flower arrangements for Shavuot are being donated by Eva Weisz and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Eva's and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS

12:00 AM: Rabbi E. Kaufman

Entry to the Realm That Only a

Select Few Can Attain

1:00 AM: Rabbi H. Feldman

Does Human Life Have a Price Tag?

2:00 PM: Rabbi E. Tal

The proofs of the oral Torah from the written Torah

3:00 PM: Rabbi Y. Lewis

Shabbos at the North Pole, Ilan

Ramon and other Zmanim

Problems

4:00 PM: Rabbi Luban

Cultured Meat - Is it Kosher?

Shacharis: 4:55 AM

Shemoneh Esrei: 5:33 AM

TEEN BOYS TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS

Come join us on Leil Shavuot at OT in the Social Hall for father-son Chavrusa learning with a shiur by Rabbi Malitzky (12:00-1:30). We will also hear great Divrei Torah from Boys in the Beis and TBC All Star R' Aaron Breslin (2:00 PM). This year, we have the very special zchus of hearing a Dvar Torah from our very own, raised in Teen Minyan, Yair Caplan (3:00 PM) as well as Ami Avraham (4:00 PM). Plus the usual food, raffles and good times!

SHAVUOS NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GIRLS

PROGRAM

-12 AM Mrs. Amy Tropp

-1:00 Sushi, Snacks, Iced Coffee

-1:15 Benji White - Challenges of Being Orthodox in the Unorthodox Workplace

-2:00 Rabbi Meir Avrecen - The Power of a Decision

-2:45 Ice Cream, Ritas, and Optional Siyum Tehillim

-3:15 Rotating Chaburas With:

Mia Gerszberg, Abigail Lyons, Sophie Schanzer

-4:00 Rabbi Malitzky- Lessons From a Mute

-4:55 Shacharis

SHAVUOS NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

-12 Avigayil Avrecen: Yovel and Har Sinai:

What It means For Us Today

-12:30 Rabbi Aaron Breslin: A Sheet Of Metal And Kabalas Hatorah

-1:00 sushi, snacks, and iced coffee

-1:30 Nava Roseblatt: Tzadik Gamur vs. Baal Teshuva: Who Is Greater??

-2:00 Rabbi Meir Avrecen: The Power Of A Decision

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SHAVUOS NIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

Main Shul - Eserner Family in memory of Michael Eserner מנחם מנדל בן יצחק

Boys program - Haller Family in memory of their parents

אברהם שמואל בן זאב

מאשא בת בן ציון

ברוך בן זאב

צפורה מלכה בת שאול

Girls program - Lisa & Barry Schanzer Family in memory of Lisa's mother איתה בת נתן לייב

SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIURIM

-6:25-7:00: Rabbi Luban Cultured Meat-Is it Kosher?

-7:05-7:45: Rabbi Malitzky- Limits to Love:

Kissing our children or parents in Shul

YASHER KOACH

Thank you to the following for their generous contribution toward the flowers in the planters:

• Rochelle and Jerry Blum

• Chave and Zephyr Chomsky

• Naomi and Josh Caplan (2 planters), in memory of Josh's mother, Iola Caplan, Ayala bat Shlomo Halevi, Z"L and in memory of Josh's father, Philip Caplan, Shraga Yehuda ben Avraham, Z"L.

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, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577

- Fran and Shmulie Leitman in memory of Fran's mother, Rachel Leah bat Moshe, Z"L
- Tzippy and Josh Rapps Lezecher Nishmas Rav Chaim Zev ben Meshulam Shraga Feivish, Z"L, and Leeba Bat Moshe Eliezer Haleivi Bomzer, Z"L, and Rav Moshe ben Yehoshua Rapps, Z"L.
- Mary and Richard Schanler
- Racheli Schechter
- Eva Weisz (2 planters), in memory of her mother Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

OT YOUTH PROGRAM

This Shabbos May 27th from 5pm-6pm in the OT Social Hall there will be parent/child learning where we will be reviewing NCSWhy do we stay up Shavuot night? Link shown below. Extra copies will be available.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/ncsy-education/Shavuot-Why.pdf>

Following our learning we will have a cold Shabbos and Shavuot treat of Rita's Ices!

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Save the date: Tuesday, June 27. 12:00-2:00. Details soon to follow.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNUAL HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

Please visit the link below We are having our annual fundraiser for Hatzolah of Middlesex County. All funds raised go to support operations locally. This is our major source of funding to ensure we can support:

<https://hatzalahthon.com/hatzolahmc/mc-11>

CHAVERIM

Chaverim of Middlesex County is a volunteer non-profit organization committed to helping community members in their time of need. Members respond to all non-medical emergencies including automotive help (e.g., flat tire, dead battery, locked car) and house emergencies. Their phone number appears on the bottom of this newsletter.

RPRY NAMES NOT NUMBERS SCREENING

Names, Not Numbers© is an incredible program, created and produced by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, in which RPRY eighth graders interview Holocaust survivors and create a documentary of their stories. On May 31 at 7:30 PM we will welcome the community into the RPRY gym to view a screening of the film and pay tribute to the survivors who were interviewed. Please join us for this meaningful program.

To sponsor Names, Not Numbers, please visit: <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers>

Another way to support Names, Not Numbers is by dedicating a plaque surrounding the RPRY Tree of Life by visiting:

<https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/tree-of-life>

This is a beautiful, vibrant canvas painting by Yael Harris Resnick, an award-winning American-Israeli artist, that is mounted in the front of the RPRY Beit Midrash and serves as a standing tribute to our community's Holocaust survivors.

The Names, Not Numbers© program is generously supported by a prominent national foundation

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating Israel's 75th Birthday
Tova & Jeremy Renna - Guests of Honor
Sara & Ari Welner - Parents of the Year
Josh Caplan - Distinguished Services
Rabbi Yehoshua Fass – Special message from RPRY Alumnus and co-founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh

Rutgers Hillel Tuesday June 20th 6PM
RSVP RPRYDinner.org

YST DINNER

Join YST on June 11 at Bell Works in Holmdel to honor Rabbi and Mrs Budny for their selfless devotion to the community and school. Show your appreciation by dedicating a portion of the Sefer Torah that will be gifted to them at the event. visit: www.ystdinner.org to dedicate a portion of the Sefer Torah, place an ad, and make a reservation.

RPRY'S 2023 CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE IN MEMORY OF ELANA SASTO A"H

We are excited that the Celebrate Israel Parade will take place in NYC on Sun, June 4. For many years, Elana Sasto A"H was extremely involved in planning RPRY's production in the Parade. Elana was a PTA President. We are honored to dedicate this year's Parade production in Elana's memory. Sponsorship opportunities are available by visiting the RPRY website. After the Parade is over, all sponsors will be noted and published in the RPRY newsletter. We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to a wonderful outcome by RPRY in Elana's A"H memory. Nitza Adler & Emily Menasha
RPRY Parade Committee

EDISON & HP SINGLES EVENT

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH 5PM-8PM
For Orthodox Jewish Singles 27 plus
Sponsored by AA Sisterhood and other donors
Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment by Eli Lebowicz Space Limited. Location provided prior to event
Price \$36 payable after registration
For more info HPSINGLESEVENT@gmail.com

TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, at the Highland Park High School baseball field! Games run from 10am to 11:30am
Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

-Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
-Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
-Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm (*temporarily at 7:00PM due to current Mincha / Maariv time*) via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
-Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, please WhatsApp/text: Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.
-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel sieglmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:
* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)
* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181
- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

GEMACHS

-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—need 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.

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Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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/Seform
Dedications are paused pending new initiatives
HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith luddeju@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_erv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.
Facebook: Join Facebook Group 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 Naso	
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