



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Matot-Mase-Mevarchim

26 Tammuz 5783

July 15, 2023

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 8:09 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:20 PM (Main Shul).
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: R. Josh Rapps
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:21 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur - cancelled this week

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps

Maariv: 9:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:17 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon & Thur 6:20, 6:50 & 8 AM
Tues. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Weds (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:15 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:
Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom

Daf Yomi Schedule

Friday night After 7 PM Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos 45 before Zman Mincha
Sunday After 8 AM Shacharis
Monday -Thursday 7:45 PM

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Joanne and Payam Hanian in honor of their son, Jacob Leining his Bar Mitzvah Parshah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of their aunt Roiza bas Yekusiel Yehuda, A"H.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Please come to a memorable night under the stars as we gather to support the Ohr Torah Rabbi's discretionary fund. Music by Avidon and Friends. Catered by Mike's Chicken. Wine and bar drinks by The Cellar, featuring Ari Lockspeiser. When: Sunday of Shabbos Nachamu July 30th, from 7-10 pm. Where: Shimoni Backyard, 1 Stone Street in Edison. Suggested donation of \$150 per person. To attend please

RSVP OTbackyardevent@gmail.com

This event is for adults only.

SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING FATHER & SON DAVENING & LEARNING

For grades 1-8 8 AM Shacharis at Ohr Torah followed by breakfast in the social hall and learning in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash until 9:45 AM.

MAZEL TOV

... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Rabbi Daniel and Ahuva Leah Brafman of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Shmuel (Morty) and Esther Gersten, to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins, and to the entire Gersten, Dessau, Banner and Allen families.

SHABBOS SHIURIM SERIES

We continue The Summer Lecture Series as we hear more about the development of Halacha from the times of the Mishna until the present day. This week we have the privilege of hearing from Rabbi Zvi Hoff about the role of the Tur in the formulation of Halacha as we know it. You will not want to miss it! This unique series will take place for the next five Shabbosim in the Social Hall at 6:15 PM after the 6 PM Mincha. Please join us!

WARTIME RESUPPLY OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR COMBAT SOLDIERS

From Colonel Yedidya Atlas, IDF Rabbinate:
In the last 2 months the IDF has launched 2 significant operations – one primarily focused on Gaza in the south, and this past week's operation in Jenin in Judea/Samaria Division which is part of IDF Central Command. And concurrently to the actual operations, there were increased call-ups of combat reserve units. During these last two operations alone, many thousands of the olive green dri-fit Tzitzit were distributed to the our soldiers together with the pocket Sefer Magen Yisrael Tehillim-Siddur for Combat Soldiers (which is especially designed to fit in the fatigue pocket or combat pouch under the bulletproof vest).

13,000 copies of the Magen Yisrael Tehillim-Siddur for Combat Soldiers were reprinted as well as 20,000 more Tzitzit (which back in the 2014 war in Gaza, the combat soldiers nicknamed: "the real bulletproof vest"). This is in addition to the regular projects I deal with (e.g. 50,000 pairs of said Tzitzit every year for the past 5 years, this coming year being increased to 60,000; Torah Libraries – both for base synagogues as well as pocket size Sifrei Kodesh for troops in the field to carry with them to enable Torah study in field training and actual combat zones, Sifrei Torah, Sukkot, Tefillin and Mezuzot, et al). You can give checks directly to Robert Kreitman or send to: American Friends of the IDF Rabbinate c/o David Schwartz, CPA

5 Sutton Road
Monsey, NY, 10952

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'Av Sunday July 27th from 1PM to 4PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Rosh Hashana themed Arts & Crafts projects! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. Cost is just \$25 per child, two for \$40 or three for \$55 (\$55 max per family). This includes lunch, the video and the arts & crafts projects.

May we merit having next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Bais Hamikdash.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NAROIM 5784 (2023)

The Seat Reservation Form is now available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use 2 steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel). Completed paper forms can be mailed to the Shul or left in the Shul mailbox. Applications must be received by August 16 for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyan to qualify for discounted pricing. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. Full payment for the 2023 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2022. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. eating Committee.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI HOROWITZ'S SHTETLE / KHAL CHASSIDIM

Rabbi Eli Reisman: Rabbi Horowitz's Shtetle / Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave on Shabbos, July 15, Parshas Matos Masei, 7PM for men and women. Halachos and Minhagim of Tachanun: 1) Why some shuls so often skip it 2) Unusual situations: Davening alone, traveling, etc. 3) A problem or a privilege? Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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

RPRY

-Announcing RPRY's new Strategic Plan - RPRY's leadership is excited to announce its new strategic plan to help chart the Yeshiva's path forward.

The strategic plan covers all aspects of our yeshiva, from its core educational mission to its daily operations, including communication, enrollment, and financial stewardship.

Read more about RPRY's strategic plan here:

<https://www.rpry.org/about/strategic-plan>

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd due to inclement weather. Stay tuned for more details.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will B"H take place Sunday July 23, from 9AM. until 12PM.

at Cong Ohav Emeth (OE) parking lot (Dennison Street entrance) located at 415 Raritan Ave, HP Please donate infants through adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags.

Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. To help defray the Israel shipping & processing costs, a \$36 donation is suggested per donor. Online, pre-registration and donations at yadleah.org is recommended to expedite the drop off.

On site (OE), registration and donations made out to American Friends of Yad Leah will accept checks or credit cards as well. Online receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the donation and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Also, looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork.

Any questions or to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at dmoskovic@aol.com

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at cindy.baruch@verizon.net

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

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 on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or 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, 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 siegelmom@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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--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full name and email address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

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/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 SLEIMAH 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 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 Devarim Hazon

Candlelighting

Mincha

8:05 PM

7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.