

AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

JULY 2, 2021

פינחס/מברכים

כ"ג תמוז תשפ"א

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday

Candlelighting..... 8:13 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
.....7:00 & 8:20 p.m.

שבת

Shacharit 7:30 & 9:00 a.m.
Pre-Group babysitting 9:00 a.m.
Latest Shema 9:17 a.m.
Teen Minyan 9:30 a.m.
Youth Groups 10:00 a.m.

Kiddush is sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Daf Yomi 7:20 p.m.
Mincha 8:10 p.m.
Welcome Back To Shul Seudah Shlishit
..... 8:30 p.m.
Maariv..... 9:18 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat 9:22 p.m.

פינחס

Sunday & Monday (legal holiday)
Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Shacharit
..... 6:35 & 7:45 a.m.
Thursday Shacharit .6:25 & 7:45 a.m.
Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv
..... 8:20 p.m.
Monday-Thursday Late Maariv
..... 9:30 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting..... 8:11 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv
..... 7:00 & 8:20 p.m.



ברוך הבא

Ahavas Achim would like to warmly welcome all newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us for Shabbat. If **President Josh Ostrin** or **Rabbi Steven Miodownik** don't get a chance to greet you personally, please come up and introduce yourself. We'd like to meet you!

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

המקום ינחם

The Congregation extends its condolences to **Rebecca Rivkin** on the loss of her brother, **Rabbi Reuven Bulka z"l**. May she and her family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome **Talia Tor and family** recently joined the shul as Full Members.

We warmly welcome **Benjamin Horowitz** who recently joined the shul as an Associate Member.

We look forward to their active participation and warm and mutually supportive relationships.

WELCOME BACK TO SHUL SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Welcome Back to Shul Seudah Shlishit takes place weekly throughout the Summer. Please contact **Ari Sofair-Fisch** or **Mikey Kornfeld** for more information on future Seudah Shlishit sponsorships and scheduling.

AAU SHIURIM

TUESDAY

8:45-9:45 a.m. Men's Retirees Kollel **Parsha Gems** with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger. *Call in to (605) 313-5890 and enter 399719#.*

THURSDAY

10:00-11:00 a.m. Men's Retirees Kollel **Gemara Brachot** with Rabbi Shraga Gross. *Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5211206901>; Password: 112650.*

AHAVAS ACHIM COVID UPDATED POLICY

1. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, chills, cough, or shortness of breath, you may not come to Ahavas Achim ("AA"), as long as the symptoms persist, whether vaccinated or not. When in doubt about symptoms, for the purpose of this policy assume that they are COVID-19. For similar symptoms that are unrelated to COVID-19, you may obtain a doctor's clearance to come to AA. For a more complete list of COVID-19 symptoms, please refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.
2. If you are notified that you tested positive for COVID-19, whether vaccinated or not, you may not come to AA. You may return to AA after 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared or have tested positive provided that you are

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Annie Eisner - חנה בינה בת שרה רבקה

Candi Feinberg - חנה בת נחה

Yussie Weiss - יוסף חיים בן באשא

If you would like to submit a name for the *cholim* list, please call the Shul office: 732-247-0532 or you can email: secretary@ahavasachim.org.

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fever free with other COVID-19 symptoms improving. You may return to AA after 7 days have passed with a negative PCR test on or after day 5.

- If you are unvaccinated and have been in close contact with anyone who tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19, even if asymptomatic, you may not come to AA for 10 days after your last exposure. You may return to AA after 7 days have passed after your last exposure with a negative PCR test on or after day 5.
- While indoors, unvaccinated individuals, including children, must wear masks that cover the mouth and nose at all times. Children under two are exempt from the mask

requirement. While outdoors, unvaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks as long as they can maintain a minimum of 3 feet social distancing from other individuals outside their family unit.

- Vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals may use any seat at all Minyanim, however, leaving one seat free between family units is desirable when possible. Vaccinated individuals are requested to try and maintain social distancing when approaching unvaccinated individuals.
- Definitions: Close contact with an individual who tested positive or suspected of having COVID-19 is defined by these conditions: being within six feet of the individual for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period, with the contact occurring between two days prior to onset of symptoms or testing positive and 10 days following the patient's onset of symptoms or testing positive provided that the individual is fever free with other COVID-19 symptoms improving. A vaccinated person refers to a person that is more than two weeks post their final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. An individual within 90 days of a positive COVID-19 test may follow the rules of someone that is vaccinated.
- Anyone that attends any AA Minyanim or events, agrees to inform the Rabbi or President immediately if they test positive for COVID-19. Should this happen, in accordance with the State's contact tracing guidelines, this information but not your identity will be shared with the other people who attended the same Minyan or event. By attending AA Minyanim or events, you are attesting that you are following our COVID-19 policy. The Gabbaim and Shul Officers will be enforcing our policy. If anyone violates any of its provisions, they will be required to leave.

EXCITING NEWS! THE RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

Looking to declutter? Donate your gently used, resalable items for our annual **Yard Sale** scheduled to take place Sunday, October 3! Drop off at the shul. Before you drop off, please contact **Chani Neuman** at aayouth100@gmail.com.

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Have you deferred celebrating a simcha?

Are you planning...

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- ...A first anniversary wedding reception?
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- & take care of your child(ren)

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

KOL HA'NEARIM TALIT

One of the highlights of Simchat Torah at Ahavas Achim is the canopy formed over the children of the shul at **Kol Ha'Nearim**. Would you like to have the names of any of your children or grandchildren embroidered onto our beautiful Kol Ha'nearim Tallit? Even though Yom Tov is 2 months away, the time to submit names for the Tallit is **NOW!** The forms have been emailed out. There are more copies of the form available in the shul office and in the racks in the lobby. Please get your names in by **Friday, July 16!** Please make sure to print the names in Hebrew or transliteration very clearly. Cost is **\$36** per name. *The profits of this project help support AA Youth activities.*

BOOK CLUB

Since there are still concerns about COVID, we will continue to have our book club meetings on Zoom. The next book we will be reading is **Plunder** by Menachem Kaiser. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 11 at 8:30 p.m.** The zoom link will be sent out as we get closer to the date. We look forward to seeing you ALL!

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to **Hillel and Navah Newman** for sponsoring Teen Minyan Kiddush in honor of **Roni's** Bar Mitzvah Anniversary. If you'd like to sponsor Teen Kiddush in the future, please email **Kivi Neuman** at: ayouth100@gmail.com.

PRE-GROUPS BABYSITTING IS BACK!

Pre-Groups babysitting is back from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** for ages 3 and up. The babysitting takes place in the 3-5 year old room. It is followed by Youth Groups for all ages every Shabbat at **10:00 a.m.** The baby room is now open. Unvaccinated children ages 2 and up must be masked. Snacks are served outdoors.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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**.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

RPRY is proud to announce the **2021 Golf Outing**, scheduled for **Monday, July 12** at the **Battleground Country Club** in Manalapan. Battleground strictly follows all state regulations and is implementing all sanitizing and other protocols to safeguard the health of golfers and club visitors. The golf outing is a great opportunity to spend an exciting day out on the course with friends and colleagues, eat great food, enter fun contests and support the school. RPRY invites corporate sponsors and community members to join them for a GREAT day and to help make this event a huge success!

Own a business or know someone who does and is looking to support a great cause AND get strong marketing value? To discuss sponsorship opportunities, please email **Yaakov Rosenberg** at kovrosenberg@gmail.com. **NEW THIS YEAR: TENNIS!** Come and play a set of tennis, and join the fun! Please register for the 2021 RPRY Golf Outing at: <https://tinyurl.com/28dhr3rn>. Can't wait to see you on the Green or Court!

TIFERES

The AV DVD will be shown on **Motzei Shabbat, July 10 at 10:00 p.m.** for women only at the **Siegel house**. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayit and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: **"A Breath of Fresh Air: Summer Thoughts for the Jewish Woman"** featuring **Hindy Housman**. For more information or to become a member, contact **Aviva** at sieglmom@gmail.com. *The Highland Park/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmat Malka bat Shalom.*

YAHARZEITS

7/3	Jane Frankel	Father
7/5	Bernice Shapiro	Father
7/7	Francine Ackerman	Mother
7/8	Sharon Lowinger	Father
	Marsha Wasserman	Father

OHAV EMETH SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE THIS SHABBAT

Ohav Emeth is greatly honored to host **Harav Asher and Rebbitzin Estie Druck** this Shabbat, **July 3**. Harav Druck is the famed Maggid of Eretz Yisrael.

Harav Druck Schedule of Drashot (in Hebrew; at Ohav Emeth unless otherwise noted):

- During 7:50 a.m. Shacharit
- During 7:00 p.m. Mincha
- 8:30 p.m. (after Seudah Shlishit) at Ohr Torah

Rebbitzin Druck will speak to women only in English at **5:45 p.m.** at **Ohav Emeth**.

OHAV EMETH PEREK ON THE LAWN

Rabbi Zvi Weiss will present **Ohav Emeth's Perek on the Lawn this Shabbat, June 26 at 5:20 p.m.** at the home of **Stephen and Helen Stein, 319 Lawrence Ave.** *In case of rain, Perek on the Lawn will take place at Ohav Emeth.*

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is **by appointment only**. All appointments should be made via **MikvahCloud.com** or via the **MikvahCloud** app. Regular services, baths and showers, **are again** being offered. Please see **mikvahcloud** for mikvah hours. A face mask should be worn at the mikvah. Email: hpmikvah@gmail.com with all comments and questions.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim shiur for men and women is held every **Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.** on Zoom: Meeting ID: **858 5198 8386**; Password: **RWTehillim**. To join by phone: dial **408-638-0968**, enter meeting ID, use password **705203**. For questions, please contact **Marsha Eiserman** at **347-203-7906**.



YACHAD/JUFNJ NEEDS SUMMER HELP

YACHAD/JUFNJ is looking for motivated individuals to work with adults with developmental disabilities over the summer for 10-15 hours per week during weekday hours in the Highland Park area. If interested, please contact **Ilana Rosenbaum** at **212-613-8320** or **rosenbaumi@ou.org**.

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH)

Module: **“The Six Constant Mitzvot 2.”**
Source book: Artscroll’s **Constant Connection—Deepening Your Emunah Through the Six Constant Mitzvos** by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith. Listen to **“Aish Yarchai Kallah 5779: Six Constant Mitzvot Series Emunah”** featuring **Rav Nachman El sant** at <https://www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=75315>. More information and learning schedule for the current module can be obtained from: www.actt613.org.

EXPERIENCE ANTI-SEMITISM IN TOWN?

The HPPD wants to hear about it right away.

If you've had an unsettling experience with someone in Highland Park, and you suspect that it may be an Anti-Semitic act, the **Highland Park Police Department** want you to tell them about it. And they ask that you contact them immediately. Don't worry whether or not the incident is 'actually' a crime. Don't worry about bothering the police, about something that could be a 'small thing.' They want to know about it, ASAP.

With the recent uptick in Anti-Semitic incidents in the US and in our region, HP Police Chief Rick Abrams reminded residents at the last Mayor & Borough Council meeting that timely reporting is essential to investigating bias incidents. And seemingly 'small things,' like a bigoted remark from someone driving by a shul in a car, can lead to bigger things. If the incident occurs on Shabbat or a holiday, please ask a neighbor to contact the HPPD right away. Do not wait until after the Shabbat or holiday ends! The more time that passes, the harder it gets for the HP Police to properly investigate a complaint.

To report a bias incident, please email: **reporting@hpboro.com** or call: **732-572-3800**. For guidance on what defines a bias incident and the resources to report it, consult: <https://www.hpboro.com/departments/public-safety/police/information-resources>.



FUNDRAISING FOR LEV LACHAYAL TO HELP LONE SOLDIERS IN ISRAEL

Seven years ago, Yeshivat Lev Hatorah in Ramat Beit Shemesh launched **Lev LaChayal** a program that prepares lone soldiers to serve in the IDF. While these soldiers are on active duty, the program provides housing and support so they can properly rejuvenate themselves both physically and spiritually on Shabbatot and during their army breaks.

The program has been extremely successful, helping a number of young men from this community, including **Eitan Hornstein** (son of Susan and Justin) and **Jonathan Silber** (son of Leslie and Jeff). This next year's class is their largest ever and they are raising funds to help provide needed housing for this group. Anything you could donate would be appreciated. Please donate: <https://www.causematch.com/en/projects/levhatorah/1111199324>. (Please allocate your donation to **Lev LaChayal/New Home**.) To learn more about Lev LaChayal, visit: <https://levlachayal.org>.

ERUV

You can find out the status of the Eruv by using the following:

- **Email:** A weekly email is sent 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**.
- **Twitter:** Follow **@hp_eruv** to find out the Eruv status as soon as it has been determined.
- **Facebook:** Join the Facebook Group **hperuv** and receive the Eruv notifications within 30 minutes after after the Eruv's status has been determined.
- **Website:** <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 the Eruv Hotline at **732-487-ERUV**.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE

- Offers customized Torah learning partners/chavrutot! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to: **womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com**
- **Parsha** class by **Miri Cohen** takes place on Zoom every **Tuesday** morning. Please text: **732-710-6932** for the time and Zoom link.

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