



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech

25 Elul 5777

September 16, 2017

Candlelighting:	6:48PM
Mincha:	6:55PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:45AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 5:50 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 6:10 PM at Shul</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 6:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: <i>Michael Kaplan</i>	
Maariv:	7:50 PM
Shabbos Ends:	7:54 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
<i>Sunday Sept. 17: Slichos 1:00 AM, 7:30 AM</i>	
<i>Sun (Shacharis) 7:15, 8 & 9AM</i>	
<i>Monday Sept. 18 - Tuesday Sept. 19: Slichos followed by Shacharis (shortly after Slichos finishes)</i>	
• Monday 5:50, 6:40 & 7:35 AM	
• Tuesday: 6:00, 6:45 & 7:35 AM	
• Mincha-Maariv: 6:50 PM	
• Late Maariv: 10:10 PM	
Erev Rosh Hashanah (Wed. Sept 20):	
• Slichos 1:00, 5:00 (main), 5:40 (BM), 6:30 (RPRY) & 7:30 AM (main)	
• Shacharis 6:30 (main), 7:10 (BM), 8:00 (RPRY) & 9:00 (main) AM followed by Hataras Nedarim	
• Candlelighting: 6:39 PM	
Eruv Tavshilin before candlelighting	
• Mincha (two minyanim): 6:45 PM	
Early Sunday Mincha	1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	6:50 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

SHIURIM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur will resume after Succos

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Bobbi & Herb Engel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Herb's mother Rivka bas Yoel, and in honor of their daughter Alana receiving her Masters in Social Work from Rutgers.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:

-Mimi & Charlie Gershbaum and Eva Weisz to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their father/husband, Miki Weisz, Moshe Shraga ben Nosson, A"H.

-Lori and Leslie Ney to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of Lori's mother Klara Katz, Krantsa bas Shimon Chaim, A"H.

-Barbara & Allen Kessel and Rona & Seymour Kessel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their father, Morris Kessel, Moshe Aharon Ben Shimon, A"H, and to celebrate Rona and

Seymour's newest grandson, Moshe Aharon Ben Ezra Tzvi HaLevi Blain.

- Rose and Terry Walzman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Terry's mother, Freda Walzman, Freda bas Chaim Hersh A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos and Shemini Atzeres.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Penny and Michael Kaplan in honor of the Yahrzeit of Michael's mother Aydl bas Akiva A"H.

MAZEL TOV

... to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the birth of a granddaughter, Tzipora, to their children Daniel and Bracha Weiss of Baltimore. Mazel tov as well to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the birth of a grandson to their children Adina and Joe Landsberg of Boca Raton. Mazel Tov to all of the relatives of the Weiss, Landsberg and Sherman family.

...to Shanie and Alan Singer on the birth of a daughter Ashira Ita to their children Drs. Yedida and Sruly Bomzer of Fairlawn. Mazal Tov to grandparents June and Avy Bomzer (Brooklyn) and to the extended Bomzer family.

..to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the engagement of their daughter Devora Leah to Noah Stone of Los Angeles.

...to Drs. Clifton and Ellen Lacy on the birth of their daughter.

... to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the birth of a grandson to their children, Shuli and Nosson Thaler. Mazal Tov to Nosson's parents Dr. Martin and Marsha Thaler, as well to the Great Grandmothers, Mrs. Gloria Greenman and Mrs. Esther Genuth. *The Shalom Zachor will take place beginning at 9 PM at the Greenman home, 26 Edgemount Rd.*

... to Michael and Shaindy Fried on the birth of a boy. Mazel Tov to grandparents Victor and Judy Fried and Tom and Judy Goldstein. *The Shalom Zachor will be held at the home of Tom and Judy Goldstein, 20 Fairhill Road, at 9:30pm*

... to Miriam and David Hanfling on the birth of a son to David's daughter Jessica & Basim Kavesh. Mazel Tov to sister Vivian, Tante Deena Rajchgod and Family, Tante Aviva Lehmann and Family, Tante Marisa, and the entire Kavesh family.

...to Alex Hirt on completing his army service in Givati. Alex is visiting for a few weeks before returning to Israel to start college.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

- Arnon and Avigayil Wiener
- Michael and Shaindy Fried

ANNUAL TESHUVA LECTURE

We are proud to announce that the annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will be held this Sunday, Sept 17th at 7:15pm at Cong. Ohr Torah. Rabbi YY Rubenstein is the featured speaker who will speak on "Forgiving the Unforgivable". He is a Scottish born international speaker and author and is a frequent presenter at Gateways events. In preparation for the Yomim Noraim, please join us for an inspiring evening.

KIBBUDIM AUCTION

In order to encourage and enable the widest possible participation in our Kibbudim Auction, a very important fundraiser for our shul, we will be moving the Kibbudim Auction from its previous pre-Slichos time slot.

The schedule for the Kibbudim Auction will be as follows:

-Kibbudim for both days of Rosh Hashana will be auctioned between Mincha and Maariv on the first night of Rosh Hashana (Wednesday, September 20 at approximately 7:05pm)

-Yom Kippur: Kol Nidrei Night after Maariv (Please note new time)

-Shabbos Shuva: Shabbos Shuva before leining

People who are unable to attend the auction in person are encouraged to submit bids in advance by contacting auctioneer Terry Walzman or Jeffrey Klein any time before the auction. Please note that only members in good standing may submit a bid.

SLICHOS AND KUMSITZ THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS

Please join us on Motzei Shabbos (Saturday night, September 16) at 1:00 AM for an inspiring first night of Slichos with our Chazzan Yitz Henkin. For the very first time, Slichos will be preceded by a Kumsitz led by Yitz Henkin in the social hall beginning at 12:15AM followed by words of inspiration by Rabbi Luban in the main shul at 12:50AM. Rabbi Malitzky will also be addressing the teen minyan at 12:50AM in the Beis Medrash.

ROSH HASHANAH NEWSLETTER

The deadline for inputs to next week's Newsletter will be Monday, September 18, 8:00 PM.

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a special pre-Rosh Hashanah women's shiur this Shabbos

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

9/16 at 5:30pm. Shiur takes place at home of Devora and Effy Zinkin, 487 Harrison.

EDGEMOUNT ROAD PAVING

Edison Township will be paving Edgemount Road over Rosh Hashana (September 21 and 22). The township kindly moved the paving to this date so as to minimize traffic disruption. People who need parking near the Shul over Rosh Hashana can use the parking lot or nearby streets. Please do not park any cars on Edgemount over Rosh Hashana. This includes the cul-de-sac and all no parking zones around the shul and the RPRY car pool lane.

LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM AVAILABLE

Ohr Torah has purchased a few Large Print Artscroll Machzorim for both Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur. If you are in need of them, please contact Barry Siegel.

LOST AND FOUND

A set of keys was found on Perry Road this afternoon. It had a B on the key ring and the car keys was to a Saturn.

If anyone is missing their keys, please contact the Benjamins.

[732-668-6557](tel:732-668-6557) [732-689-2053](tel:732-689-2053)

OT YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We are requesting a \$25 voluntary contribution per family to help defray the cost of babysitting. Please make checks to Ohr Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check. Babysitting times as follows:

- Thurs 9/21 (RH Day 1)--10am to 1:30 pm
- Friday 9/22 (RH Day 2)--10am to 1:30 pm
- Fri 9/29 (YK night)--6:30pm to 9pm
- Shabbat 9/30 (YK day)--10am to 3pm and again from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

This service is for all children ages 1-4 and will take place in the corner classroom downstairs. It is imperative that all children attending our babysitting are able to walk (and not need to be held) and that parents please ensure that our staff is aware of your seating location should we need to find you. We will have a seating chart available. Also please provide our staff with any baby wipes/diapers as needed. We will be unable to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

ISRAEL BONDS

OT can be justly proud that 78 families purchased \$476,000.00 worth of Israel Bonds over the last 12 months. This is very good but is below 2 years ago when 103 members of OT purchased \$513,000 worth of Israel Bonds. So, though we can be proud, let us see if we can surpass our previous record.

We are still looking for 100% membership participation. Buying Israeli bonds (strongly recommended by Warren Buffet) is a painless but very important way of showing our support for Israel. We are looking for volunteers, to solicit and make the appeal. So, call Henry Schanzer or Max Wisotsky or Billy Gewirtz, or Robert Schanzer to volunteer. All suggestions and criticism will be accepted.

Shana Tova Lechol Yisrael and, Beli Neder, the Israel Bond Committee will arrange to sponsor a Kiddish if we beat our previous record by 10%.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS CAMPAIGN

Give the Gift of Shabbos and Yom Tov for a family in need! As Elul arrives and we begin to prepare for the Yomim Noraim, there are many families in our community who cannot afford even the basic necessities for Yom Tov. Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County is appealing to the entire community to help us provide food for the families who rely on us during this important time of the year. To donate please go to

<http://www.tomcheimc.org/> or make checks out to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and drop off at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd Edison. For questions or more info please contact tomcheimc@gmail.com. Tomchei Shabbos is a 501 (c)(3) org and all donations are tax deductible.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, Sept 17TH from 10AM at Judaica Gallery [300 Raritan Ave, HP](http://www.judaicagallery.com). For questions or to make an appt, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

RPRY

-Again this year, RPRY will be participating in the Names Not Numbers Holocaust program. If you know of a Survivor of the Shoah, willing to share their story with our students and community, please have them contact Penny Kaplan at [732-887-2839](tel:732-887-2839) or email at pkaplan@rpry.org
- 2nd Annual RPRY Bake Sale - Mon Sept 18, 7:30-9pm at 77 Lexington Ave, Edison. Challah, Babka and all of your yom tov desserts! Come early, leave happy! If you pre-ordered, please pick up at this time and location

-We are excited to present the third annual RPRY Morah Miri Memorial Color Run, to take place on Sun, Sept 17th at 9:30AM at Papaiani Park, Edison. The Color Run is a fun event for the entire family and helps to support an important community institution while commemorating an extraordinary educator who touched many of our lives. To partake on day of the event, there is a required \$25 donation per runner. To participate in fundraising, create a FirstGiving fundraising page, at www.firstgiving.com/RPRY/AnnualColorRun. To set up a fundraising page, you need to click the Join Now tab on the page, rather than the Donate tab. For more info, please contact Debbie Wasserman at dwasserman1209@yahoo.com

YACHAD

What better way to spend a Sunday in Elul?! Join YACHAD this Sunday, September 17th for our Kick Off event: Soccer with Spencer Rockman of Rovers & Rosh haShanah card making for sick Jewish patients in local hospitals. All kids 7th grade and above are welcome! 1:30-3:30 PM @ [33 Price Drive](http://www.33PriceDrive.com) in Edison. Your presence will enhance our event, and our event is sure to enhance your day! RSVP ASAP to middlesexyachad@ou.org or text Bracha Avraham @718.440.0099

NCSY

-NCSY HP/Edison Opening Event! Sun, Oct 1st, 6-8:30PM, at the Hanian's residence, 19 Ryan Rd. Make your own chocolate covered waffles, outdoor movie and special surprise at the end! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)

HP/EDISON CONNECTS SEPTEMBER MELAVE MALKA FOR WOMEN!

HP/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place this Motzai Shabbos, Sept 16th at 8:45pm at 22 Celler Rd, Edison. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! For questions or to RSVP email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com. More info to follow in the coming weeks!

LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.

a. Barry Siegel & Family
siegelldad@optonline.net, 732-572-4408

b.. JudaicaGallery,
judaicagallery@hotmail.com, 732-828-7722

Please see the flyers for additional info. All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Cong. Ohr Torah. No check made out to COT will be cashed. High School Learning Program for Girls

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Looking for something to do on those long Saturday nights? Do you have an interest in learning more, but don't know where to start? Inviting all girls to Saturday Night Learning in Edison! Open to all high school girls. Program will take place in Ohav Emeth and begin after the Chagim. For more information, or if interested in sponsoring an event, please contact Shoshana Snow at:

shoshanasnow@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family willing to pay. For more info contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

ACTT

The Emunah 2 module is dedicated in memory of: Tziporah Chaya Heindel bas Shmuel Mordechai haLevi, Chaya Friedman, a"h . The current source book is: Artscroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. The audio of Rabbi Bregman's insightful and inspiring "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

MARATHONING FOR LIFELINE

Ira Smith IYH will be running in the NYC Marathon Nov. 5th on behalf of Team Lifeline, raising money for Chai Lifeline. Ira, celebrating the 35th anniversary of his first marathon, will be running with his daughter Rebecca. Please contribute generously. Go to www.TeamLifeline.org to sponsor Ira.

EMUNAH JOINS ANNUAL HP TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE

Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale Sun, Sept 17th from 8AM to 4PM It will be held at Redlich home, 437 Harrison Ave, HP. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, dishes, glassware, picture frames, Judaica, etc... For drop

off info, which will begin after Sept 13th, please call Sue Redlich at [732-558-4917](tel:732-558-4917). We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chessed hours can also be provided to students.

WED NIGHT PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wed evenings 8:30 PM at the Eiserman home 154 N. 10th Ave. Info Marsha [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Shoshana Snow is starting a Saturday night learning program for girls in Edison/HP. All interested high school age girls are welcome to participate. Program will start after the Chagim. For details, email shoshanasnow@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, Sept. 18 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

- Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Elul – Mining its Treasures". Speakers: Mrs. Tehava Lebowitz, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, and Rabbi Daniel Glatstein. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net

GEMACHS

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

-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

- The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more information and/or to schedule an appointment please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-Park Mikvah now provides towels and robes Sunday-Thurs hours are 9PM – 11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via the website. Motzai Shabbos, Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 11, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM. Sept 20-22, Oct 4-6, Oct 11-13: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor 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 fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the 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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Ha'azinu – Shabbat Shuva

Candlelighting:	6:36 PM
Mincha:	6:50 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <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.