



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parsha Ki Tavo

21 Elul 5778

September 1, 2018

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:13PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:20PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:41 AM</b>
<b>Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:15 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 7:05 PM</b>
Shalosh Seudos Guest Speaker: <i>R. Julius Berman, esq.</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:15 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Slichos/ Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun. Slichos</b>	<b>1:00 &amp; 7:30 AM</b>
<b>Sun. Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:15, ~ 7:55 and 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon. (Labor Day)</b>	<b>6:50, 7:35, 8:35</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>5:55, 6:40, 7:35 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed, Fri</b>	<b>6:05, 6:45, 7:35 AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha Sun.</b> <b>1:45 PM</b>	
<b>Kollel Mincha Sun.-Thurs</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Maariv:</b>	<b>7:10 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

**SHIURIM**  
 -Rabbi Akiva Sauer's shiur – will resume after Sukkos  
 - Rabbi Luban's Monday night shiur will resume after Sukkos.  
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – will resume after the summer.

**Daf Yomi Schedule**  
*One hour before Mincha on Shabbos Monday-Thursday- 7:30 PM*  
*Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.*

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Debbie and Bill Gewirtz in memory of Bill's father, R. Yonah ben Yehudah AH, and by Rose and Terry Walzman in memory of Terry's mother Freida bas Chaim Hersh AH.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Michael's father, Menachem Mendel Ben Yom Tov Lippa, Z"l and Esther's father, Naphtali Ben Aaron HaCohen, Z"l. Shalosh Seudos speaker is R. Julius Berman, chairman emeritus of RIETS. He has headed many national and international Jewish organizations, including the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Orthodox Union, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the American Zionist Youth Foundation. He currently serves as the president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany. As a confidant of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, zt"l, Rabbi Berman was, and is, instrumental in publishing the Rav's works.

### YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

The list of seat reservations is posted in the back of the Main Shul. Please review your family information and contact a member of the Seating Committee with any updates, changes or corrections. Next week the diagram of seat assignments chart will be posted. Based on 2017 reservations, over 85% of seats are now reserved. Late applications are assigned on a first-come, first serve basis, as seats are available. The Committee thanks the Congregation for the timely response.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Ellen and Ira Smith on the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Menachem Greenberg of Hillcrest, Queens.  
 ...to Susan And Leibe Haller on the birth of a son to their children Batsheva and Benji. Mazel Tov to the entire Haller and Loeffler families and a special Mazel Tov to Great Grandma Marsha Malin.  
 ...to Sue & Alan Redlich and Ronnie & Shuly Baruch from Lawrence on the engagement of their children, David to Eliana Baruch. Mazel tov to Joshua Redlich, Rabbi Ari & Shira Neuman, Kivi & Chani Neuman and the entire Baruch family.  
 ...to Shanie and Alan Singer on the birth of a son to Racheli and Noam Singer of Far Rockaway. Mazel Tov as well to Barbara and Benny Gamss

### KIBBUDIM AUCTION

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 (Sunday, September 9). On Shabbos Shuva: before Leining. Yom Kippur: Immediately following davening on Kol Nidrei night.  
 In order to expedite the auction advanced bidding is encouraged! You can submit bids in advance by contacting Terry Walzman ([twalzman@yahoo.com](mailto:twalzman@yahoo.com)) or Jeffrey Klein ([president@ohrtorah.net](mailto:president@ohrtorah.net)) any time before the auction. Please note that only members in good standing may submit a bid.

### SLICHOS MOTZEI SHABBOS

Please join us Motzei Shabbos at 1:00 AM for an inspiring first night of Slichos with our Chazzan Yitz Henkin.

### LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Join us for breakfast and a fascinating shiur after the 7:35 Selichos/ Shacharis on Labor Day, Monday 9/3/18 (approx 8:45am). Topic is: Three approaches to Teshuva: Teshuva

*through the lens of Rav Chaim Shmulevitz, Rav Soloveitchik, and Rav Kook.*

*Both men and women are welcome.*  
 The shiur will be given by Rabbi Luban, Arnie Lustiger and Rabbi Malitzky. The shiur is sponsored by the Siegel family in memory of their fathers:

**חנא רחמיאל בן מנחם מנדל ז"ל  
 חיים בן אליהו הלוי ז"ל  
 יחיאל בן צבי הירש ז"ל**

### HOSTING NEW FAMILIES

Many new families have recently moved into the community and more are planning to in the coming months. In order to properly welcome these new families, we are compiling a list of those willing to host new families for a Shabbos meal. If you'd would like sign up to host a new family, please contact Rena Klein at [renalg@aol.com](mailto:renalg@aol.com) or Shana Kaplan: [shoshanakaplan1@gmail.com](mailto:shoshanakaplan1@gmail.com).

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michelle & Robert Schanzer in honor of Ephriam and Gila Gerszberg

### LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

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

-Barry Siegel & Family  
[siegedad@gmail.com](mailto:siegedad@gmail.com), 732-572-4408  
 -JudaicaGallery, [judaicagallery@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

### YAMIM NORAIM LECTURE AT OHR TORAH

On Sunday, September 16th at 7:30PM, The Honorable Dan Butler will present an inspiring and emotional Yomim Noraim lecture at Cong. Ohr Torah. Judge Butler serves in the Municipal Court of Pittsburgh and lectures throughout the country on legal and Jewish topics. He is well known for inspiring audiences with his remarkable insight and gentle humor.

Admission is free but donations to Yad Eliezer are encouraged to help the organization provide food for destitute families in Israel.

This evening is dedicated to the memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, Z"LI.

### BABYSITTING FOR YOMIM NORAIM

Once again, Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom

**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

Kippur. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of \$20 per family to help defray the cost of babysitting. Make checks to Ohr Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check. Babysitting times as follows:

-Sept 10th and 11th (Mon/Tue) Rosh Hashana 10AM until 1:30PM each day  
-Sept 18<sup>th</sup> (Tue night) Yom Kippur- 6:45 until 9:15 PM

-Sept 19th (Wed) Yom Kippur from 10AM until 3PM and again from 6PM until 7:45PM This service is for all children ages 1-4. It is imperative that all children attending 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.

Additionally, we will blow Shofar for women and children (30 Kolot) as soon as the Hashkama Minyan concludes (~ 11:45 AM).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SPECIAL WOMEN'S SHIUR THIS SHABBOS

As a zechus for Sima bas Dina Yehudis (Eisner) Khayat to have a refuah shelaima, please join us at a special shiur for women, this Shabbos, Parashas Ki Sova, 5:30 pm, delivered by Rabbi Avraham Frankel (son of Mati Eisner). The shiur will take place at the home of Jake and Mati Eisner, 10 Celler Rd.

#### SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check mezuzot and tefillin this Sunday, Sept 1st from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722. Don't miss this pre-Rosh Hashana opportunity.

#### HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY CARNIVAL & RAFFLE

Join Hatzolah of Middlesex County for their 3rd annual carnival Sunday, Sept 2 from 1PM-5PM at 71 West Ethel Rd, Piscataway. Bring your family for a fun filled afternoon while supporting Hatzolah. Enjoy raffles, petting zoo, prizes, face painting, delicious BBQ and more! Unlimited ride passes are available. All payment methods accepted. Info 732- 993-8654 or [carnival@hatzolahmc.org](mailto:carnival@hatzolahmc.org). Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County is running a fundraising raffle. There is one prize: \$10,000 cash. There are only 360 tickets being sold for a limited time. Raffle ends at 4PM Sunday, Sept 2. Winner will be announced at end of the carnival at 5PM The link to purchase tickets is: <https://www.duvys.com/play/middlesexhatzolah>. (Full rules and regulations are listed there as well.) Anyone of legal age, in any part of the world, is eligible to purchase a ticket(s) - even if you are a member of a Hatzolah chapter. If you have a medical emergency, call 732-456-6666. Seeking additional responders and dispatchers. Free EMT training will be provided. To volunteer, please call 732-993-8645, email: [info@hatzolahmc.org](mailto:info@hatzolahmc.org) or you can visit: [www.hatzolahmc.org](http://www.hatzolahmc.org)

#### RPRY SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

With school starting this week, it is important to note the following rules regarding parking near OT/RPRY:

- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including the front of the playground and trailer, must remain completely clear during arrival and

dismissal. Please do not park there. This includes during morning and evening minyanim at OT.

- Parking is prohibited in the fire zone next to OT or anywhere there are yellow lines. Don't park there. Even if you are running late for minyan or just need to run in for 5 minutes, still don't park there.

- Parking is prohibited in front of the OT dumpsters. Do not block this area.
- Please drive slowly, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
- Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or U-turn during arrival or dismissal on Edgemount or Harrison.
- Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva during school hours, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.

The safety of our children is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about parking/traffic during morning minyan, arrival (7:30-8:15 AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15 PM) times. Thank you for your help in protecting our children.

RPRY's Camp Kulanu Returning Campers & Friends Special Regist. Rate-Until 9/8/18 Avail NOW until Sept 8th! Pre-register for Camp Kulanu at RPRY (18 mo - 3rd Grade) 8 Weeks of camp, and Camp Kulanu -Maccabi Boys (4-8th Grades Boys) 1<sup>st</sup> month - 4 weeks of camp, before 9/8/18 get lowest rates of the year. Go to [rpry.org/camp-kulanu](http://rpry.org/camp-kulanu) to register. Contact Laura Hernandez at [lhernandez@rpry.org](mailto:lhernandez@rpry.org) We can't wait to see your children in Summer 2019!!

#### RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Men and women are invited to hear Rabbi Eli Reisman speak on *Hataras Nedorim and Shofar: How to listen on Shabbos*, Sept 8th at 6pm at Rabbi Horowitz' shteibel/Khal Chassidim.

#### NCSY HP/Edison Chapter Opening Oneg

NCSY HP/Edison start of year Oneg! Shabbat day Parashat Nitzavim, Elul 28, Sept 8, 4-6PM, at the Schanzer's residence, 25 Perry Rd. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for info: [greenes@ncsy.org](mailto:greenes@ncsy.org) or 973-214-8577

#### MA'AYANOT'S COMMUNITY YOM IYUN

Please join us for Ma'ayanot's Annual Community Yom Iyun Sun, Sept 16, 9:30AM-12:30PM Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 Keynote address by our principal, Mrs. Rivka Kahan: "Sin and Redemption in Gan Eden" With additional shiurim by our distinguished faculty. Open to men and women in the community. For more info, contact Rabbi Zev Prince at [princez@maayanot.org](mailto:princez@maayanot.org). [www.maayanot.org](http://www.maayanot.org)

#### BIKUR CHOLIM:

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). Website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

#### CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County is running a fundraising raffle. There is one prize: \$10,000 CASH. There are only 360 tickets being sold for a limited time. The raffle ends at 4pm on Sunday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> (the date of our carnival). The winner will be announced at the end of the carnival at 5pm. The link to purchase tickets is (full rules and regulations are listed here as well) <https://www.duvys.com/play/middlesexhatzolah> Anyone of legal age, in any part of the world, is eligible to purchase a ticket(s) - even if you are a member of a Hatzolah chapter."

#### TOMCHEI SHABBOS YOM TOV CAMPAIGN

As Elul approaches and we begin to prepare for the Yomim Noraim, there are families in our community who cannot afford even 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/info please contact [tomcheimc@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheimc@gmail.com). All donations are tax deductible.

#### EDISON/HP/E. BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Edison – Highland Park – East Brunswick Community Directory is now preparing its Fourth Edition. If you have a correction or addition to your current listing, please email [info@ehpdirectory.com](mailto:info@ehpdirectory.com) with the details. Please also forward info on new gemachs and local organizations, as well as your favorite family activities, so they can be included.

#### GIRLS GOT TALENT

Edison/HP Girls Got Talent Performances of all kinds will be shared by these strong young women. Come show your support...A night of unity and entertainment while raising money for Tzedakah\*. Refreshments will be served \$10 couvert. Sunday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>. At the Bartle School HP 6pM-8PM Info: Ahuva 908-227-3155 Proceeds go to Hachnassas Kallah

#### TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members Current teleconference: "New Year, Old Issues" by Mrs. Simi Yellen. Info/to become a member Aviva [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

#### FOR WOMEN

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Claire Snow will speak on the topic: "Akeidat Yitzchak and Rosh Hashonah" Shabbat afternoon, Sept 8th at 5:30PM at the home of Sharon and Leon Glaser 15 Barlow Rd Edison. Info: [sharonnglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglaser@gmail.com)  
-Tehillim group: The Etz Ahaim women's Tehillim group is no longer meeting.  
-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, September 2 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, September 3 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact please call / text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensch Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. Group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah-established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised goes towards a hachnassas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison Info Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

## **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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 e-mail the info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

## **GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY**

Meets Thur 9/13 at 7pm at AA. Meeting is on 2<sup>nd</sup> fl rear of building (by elevators) Topic: How to Build a Family Tree of the Web Lew Meixler speaker.

## **GEMACHS**

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are now also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions will be accepted. All welcome from any location for drop off/pick up. Contact: [Renee@braylawigs.com](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

## **PARK MIKVAH**

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.  
Hours: Sun-Thu hours 9PM–11PM  
Fri night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. Motazai Shabbos, Sept. 1, 8, 11: 9:15-11:15PM, Sept 12 (Tzom Gedalia): 9PM– 11PM, Sept 15, 22, 25, 29: 9PM–11PM, closed: Sept 18 (Yom Kippur); Sept 19: 9:30 – 11PM; appt only: Sept 9, 10, 23, 24, 30, Oct 1.  
Continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.  
- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) to help raise the remaining funds!

## **SHA'ATNEZ TESTING**

Items requiring Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the Agudah basement on Sunday mornings (not in the coatroom upstairs). Please follow posted instructions.

## **HP/EDISON WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

For info please contact Rikki Samel, (732) 249-5116, or email [rachelle\\_stern@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelle_stern@yahoo.com).

## **HP/EDISONCONNECTS INFO-SHARING FORUM**

Welcomes newcomers to our community. For info please contact Rikki Samel or Rachelle Stern. Exchange info about local events, shiurim, etc. To join, email [Highlandparkedisonconnects\\_subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:Highlandparkedisonconnects_subscribe@yahoo.com) to join.

## **DRIVERS NEEDED**

With the influx of patients who are here for treatment at ProCure in Somerset, Bikur Cholim is in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are able to give one day a week (Monday through Friday) or even one day a month to be accessible to help with transportation, please call the Bikur Cholim Transportation Hotline 732-672-9059

## **CHESED PROJECT**

Dalia Mitzner is raising funds for Sharsheret as part of her Chesed project for her Bat Mitzvah. Please see the link below to learn more about Sharsheret and consider donating to this worthwhile endeavor. Sharsheret is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. <https://sharsheret.donorpages.com/BarBatMitzvah/DaliaMitzner/>

## **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:**

Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**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 email with all dedicatory wording to [marty@rivieradoors.com](mailto: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 of all types are available contact Barry Siegel [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS:** Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

**OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:** Children can register for events on OT's website "[ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net)" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** The Eruv committee checks the eruv every week. However, if eruv is down, and you didn't check the status before Shabbat, the averah of carrying on Shabbat is on you. It's extremely important to know the status of the eruv before Shabbat start! We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

· **Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp\_eruv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

· **Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

· **Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

· **Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

· **Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

· **Hotline:** Yes, there is still the eruv hotline. However, it's too easy to forget to call when you're busy preparing for Shabbat. That's why we offer push notifications through Twitter, SMS Text messages, Facebook, and email.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. There have been some major changes in the eruv in the last few years:

· The eruv boundary is now goes along Plainfield road and not Sutton Lane.

· The Stelton Community Center Playground is now in the eruv.

· Cook/Douglas campuses of Rutgers are no longer in the eruv.

· If eruv around Donaldson Park is down, the playground in Donaldson is no longer in backup. If you weren't aware of these changes, check out the latest Interactive eruv map.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at [david@weintraub.name](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

## **Parshat Nitzavim**

Candlelighting – 7:01 PM  
Mincha – 7:10 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](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.