



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Devarim

9 Av 5779

August 10, 2019

<b>Pre-Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>6:45, 7:30 &amp; 7:55PM</b>
<i>Note that this is the last 7:30 Mincha Minyan for the season.</i>	
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<b>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</b>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:32 AM</b>
<b>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:50 PM</b>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 5:40 PM</b>
<b>No Shalosh Seudos in Shul</b>	
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:52 PM</b>
<b>Maariv:</b>	see Tisha B'av schedule
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	see Tisha B'av schedule
<b>Mon. &amp; Thu.</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed &amp; Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha Sun.</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Maariv:</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

**Daf Yomi**  
Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man M'ariv  
Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos -4:30 PM.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is available for August 24 and the first two days of Sukkos.

### DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi on Shabbos day will take place at 4:30 due to early 9 Av Mincha

### CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS!

If you would like to apply for a youth group leader/assistant position for the upcoming year beginning in September, applications are available in the shul and on the shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Send completed applications to [breslin.aaron@gmail.com](mailto:breslin.aaron@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from you!

### CHOFETZ CHAIM 9 AV DVD'S

This year The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents 2 terrific DVD's on the important topic of ואהבת לרעך כמוך, love thy neighbor as yourself. Scheduled times are 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM. There is a nominal charge for admission. There is also a children's DVD on the same topic to be shown with the youth program.

### YAMIM NORAIM

### SEATING RESERVATIONS

We look forward to welcoming our members and their families for the Yamim Noraim. Seat reservation letters were mailed and the website opened for immediate registration. Go to <http://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. To receive priority seating, applications must be received by August 18. After that date

the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. As usual, payment for the 2019 seats should accompany your reservation and the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2018. Thank you for your support.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Mel Barenholtz on the engagement of his grandson, Bezalel, to Rivky Swiatycki of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Bezalel's siblings and to his parents, Levi Yitzchok and Yocheved Barenholtz.

...to the Borck & Eleff families on the Aliyah of their children Tzvi & Emily Eleff & Family to Ramat Beit Shemesh

...to Nechama and Mike Samel on the engagement of their granddaughter, Adina to Yonaton Platzer. Mazel Tov also to Zevie and Lillian Samel.

### TISHA B'AV

**Fast Begins at 8:02 PM**  
**Shabbos ends at 8:52 PM**

**Maariv: 9:30 PM**  
*Two minyanim – one in Main Shul and one in Social Hall.*

**Sunday Shacharis:**  
**One Minyan at 8:30 AM**

*After Krias Hatorah we will divide into two groups for Kinnos: regular Kinnos (main Shul), and one with interpretations (Social Hall)*

**Chatzos 1:04 PM**  
**Early Mincha: 1:45 PM**  
**Chofetz Chaim video A: 2:30 PM**  
**Chofetz Chaim Video B: 5:30 PM**  
**Mincha/ Maariv: 7:30 PM**  
**Late Maariv (in Social Hall) 8:30 PM**  
**Followed by Kiddush Levana**  
**Fast Ends: 8:51 PM**

### TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

The Ohr Torah Youth Dept is excited to announce the details for our Eighth Annual Tisha B'av Youth Event taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'Av Sunday August 11th 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 Israel 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.

As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance. Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! You can sign up at our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or by email to [marcgbg@verizon.net](mailto:marcgbg@verizon.net).

### TISHA B'AV HALACHOS

-Shalosh Seudos should be eaten Shabbos afternoon after Mincha. One may drink wine and eat meat at this meal. Shalosh Seudos must be concluded by 8:02 PM.

-Tisha B'av evening (Saturday night), the fast begins at 8:02 PM. One must remove one's shoes at home at 8:52 PM. Before doing so, and also before doing Melacha, one must say Boruch Hamavdil Bein Kodesh Lechol. After changing shoes, one should light the Havdalah candle and only recite the Bracha of Borei Me'orei Ha'aish. At that point, one may change into weekday clothes. Maariv will take place at 9:30 PM followed by Eicha. It is not necessary to bring sneakers to Shul before Shabbos.

-Sunday evening, the fast ends at 8:51 PM. Before one eats, Havdalah must be recited. It is permissible to drink wine for Havdalah. One does not make a Bracha on the candle or Besamim at this time. One should not eat meat, drink wine (except for Havdalah) or listen to music until Monday morning. Sunday night after the fast is over, one may bathe, take a haircut, shave, and do laundry.

### WOMEN'S KINOS

Ohr Torah is pleased to present a special Tisha Ba'av experience for women. All women are encouraged to join Mrs. Amy Tropp as she leads a Kinnos program for women. The program will begin at 10:30 in the YFM room.

### LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

The Lunch and Learn program will present The Jewish Journey America. Narrated by Martha Teichner, the film follows the trajectory of Jewish American life from the earliest arrivals in the mid-17th century through the impact of the Nazi regime in World War II, the creation of Israel, and the new challenges of 21st century assimilation. Explore the personal stories many faced as they migrated to America, whether for economic opportunity or to escape persecution. Length of film approx 60 minutes D'var Torah: Gene Wasserman Introduction: Henry Schanzer will speak about his own experiences coming to America. (If anyone knows someone who came to America from one of the Arab lands

**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.**

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who would be willing to speak for a short time please let me know.)

Please let us know by Fri, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> if you can join us. There will be a charge of \$12 per person to help defray the cost of the meal.

Date: Tues, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Time: 12:00 noon

### **HARVEY PARETZKY**

Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, a long-time member of the Edison/HP community who presently lives in Silver Spring, is still in need of a refuah. Please continue to daven for him. What's app chat link for daily Tehillim for Harvey, Refael Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana:

<https://new.tehillimyahad.com/mr.jsp?r=iraRduInmkp>

If you would like to receive/learn daily words of inspiration as a zechus for a refuah for Harvey, please email Aviva Siegel at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). Tizcu l'mitzvos!!!

### **DAF YOMI SIYUM**

Daf yomi siyum will take place I'YH Jan 1. All those who want to go as a group from Ohr Torah, the cost is \$54 per seat for men and \$36 for women. Please make the check out to Ohr Torah and give the check to Yussi Strauch before August 19, after which seating is open to the general public. Any questions, please contact Yussi Strauch.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansay 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)

#### **HIGHLAND PARK / EDISON CONNECTS**

Wondering what to do on a long summer Shabbos afternoon? Join us weekly for a chance to hang out and make new friends! Shabbos afternoons 3-5PM at 1131 Raritan Ave (YST Preschool playground). Come with or without kids, it's guaranteed fun for everyone! Info, please text or WhatsApp: Ariella Gluck 908-510-3654

#### **PEACE OF MIND**

Please join us Sunday night, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, as we present "The Dive". Written and directed by former Peace of Mind participant Yoni Rozenkier. Winner of four international film awards. Showing at HPCT, 201 S. Third Ave HP. Doors open at 7:30. \$20pp/\$50pp includes 6 raffle tickets to win some fabulous prizes. Sponsorships available \$180,\$250,\$360 Rsvp to [dteitz@optonline.net](mailto:dteitz@optonline.net) or 732-476-4677

#### **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Module: Ahavas Chessed – Loving Kindness 5; Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org)

#### **FOR WOMEN**

Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners/chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 31 at 9:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members.

Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. Info or to become a member, Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ 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. 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 Rd, Edison. Info, Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

#### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:**

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. -August Hours:  
· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM  
· August 10, Tisha B'Av: closed  
· August 11, Motzai Tisha B'Av: 10PM – 11:30PM  
· August 17: 9:45PM – 11:30PM  
· August 24, 31: 9:30PM – 11:30PM  
All Friday night appointments should be made online at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. If you have questions/to make an out of hours appt, text (732) 221-8155 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

#### **GEMACHS**

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.  
-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. [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 gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.  
- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, 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, hat, accessories, sheitels. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, [ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).  
**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@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" 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:** 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\_erv 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. 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. 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.

#### **Parshas Va'etchanan**

**Candlelighting:**

**7:36 PM**

**Mincha:**

**6:45 and 7:45 PM**

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