



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Va'etchanan

16 Av 5779

August 17, 2019

Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:36 PM
Mincha: 6:45 & 7:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:35 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:35 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:00 PM, 7:25 PM
 Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger
Maariv: 8:40 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:43 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 7:35 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man M'aariv
 Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha,

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Debby and Greg Botvinik in honor of the Aufruf of their son, Andrew.

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

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rhona and Michael Eserner in memory of the Yahrzeit of Michael's mother Ruth, Raina bas Menachem Mendel A"H.

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. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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 Debby and Greg Botvinik on the upcoming wedding Sunday of their son, Andrew, to Stephanie Gold of Baltimore. Mazal Tov to brothers Noah, Aaron, Jordan and Shani Botvinik.

... to Miriam Ravitz on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Yehuda Zelig, in Beitar Illit. Mazel Tov to the parents, Rabbi Shmueli and Devorah Ravitz, to his brothers and sisters and to the entire Gutis, Ravitz, and Cohen families.

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a great grandson born to Meira and Shmuel Unterberg of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to big sister Abby and Shlomo and Sharon Lerner, grandparents, and Debbie and Avi and Mendy and Rachel, great aunts and great uncles.

...to Bonnie Schwartz on the birth of a grandson, Eliyahu Mordechai, to her children Michal and Joshua Geiger.

HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

On Shabbos Parshas Eikev, August 24, Congregation Ohr Torah will be participating in Hatzolah's first major community shul oriented fundraising effort – *A Shabbos Hatzolah*. Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides emergency medical services to those who live, work and pass through our community. Hatzolah members' commitment to providing the best possible service is the result of dedication to pikuach nefesh, ongoing training in medical care and hilchos Shabbos as it relates to medical emergencies. Your family contribution ensures that Hatzolah continues to have the most up to date training, equipment and technology available. Your partnership can save a life. For more information contact Russell Adler, Arkady Broder, Josh Caplan, Payam Hanian or Shoshana Kaplan.

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 1pprox. 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 who would be willing to speak for a short time please let me know.) Please let us know by Fri, Sept 6th 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 10th Time: 12:00 noon

CONDOLENCES

The entire community mourns the loss of our long time member, Harvey Paretzky, Refael Yisroel Chaim ben Harav Mordechai Aryeh z"l. We wish condolences to Leah and the entire family.

The Levayah is scheduled for Sunday 10 AM at Ohr Torah, with Kevurah to take place in Deans. The Paretzky Family will begin Shiva at The Prupis home 30 Edgemount Rd through Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM Minyanim Times: Shacharis 7:10 AM, Mincha/ Maariv 7:35 PM

Adina Miller will then return to her home in Baltimore to sit Shiva at 2807 Damascus Ct Baltimore MD 21209. There will be no minyanim at the Miller shiva house. Shiva times are as follows: Wednesday 4:00- 9:00, Thursday 10:00- 10:00, Friday 10:00- 5:00 May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.

DAF YOMI SIYUM

All those who would like to go as a group from Ohr Torah, Sunday is the last day to sign up. Seats are \$54 for men's seat, \$36 for women. Make a check out to Ohr Torah and give to Yussi Strauch by this Sunday, August 18.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rozzie & Jeff Slepoy in memory of Russell Adler's sister-in-law Miriam Kayla Adler Z"L
 -Rozzie & Jeff Slepoy in memory of Toby Eleff's brother Mark Ross Z"L.

AMAZING CHOFETZ CHAIM CD'S FOR SALE

The CD's of the Chofetz Chaim presentations on Tisha B'av are available for purchase, 2 for a total of \$10. Highly recommended! Please contact Debbie Schneider at 732-618-7943.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HACHNOSAS SEFER TORAH

The Lowinger Family would like to invite the entire Congregation to a Hachnosas Sefer Torah in memory of their parents and grandparents Alex and Agnes Lowinger Z"L . The Ksivas Osiyos will

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

take place on Thursday August 22 between 7:30PM and 9:30PM at 14 Ryan Road, Edison N.J. The Hachnosas Sefer Torah will take place on Shabbos Parshas Eikev August 24, 2019 at Congregation Khal Chassidim, 46 North Eighth Avenue, Highland Park, N.J. Davening will be at 8:30 AM and the Hachnosas Sefer Torah will take place before the reading of the Torah at approximately 9:45 AM. Kiddush to follow Davening.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at 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

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Pas Akum on Shabbos, Parshas Eikev, August 24th, 6PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include doughnuts: pas or pas nisht, appropriate things to refrain from during Aseres Y'may T'shuva and Stella Doro cookies Ikovod Shabbos. For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

YST PTA PRE-YOM TOV BOUTIQUE

YST PTA presents a pre-Yom tov boutique featuring: It's a Girl Thing, Willow Boutique, Sew Custom by Ayala, Tablecloth Direct NY, Hedys Hats, Incredible Creations, Sterling Society, Ayal Headwear, RSVP by Rena, Sew Beautiful Embroidery, Gown Gemach, And much much more! The event will take place in the Agudah Basement, 113 Raritan Ave, HP. Tuesday, Aug 27th, 5PM-9PM. For info or to become a vendor, please email ystpta@ystnj.org.

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 8th, 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 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

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

-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 available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. Info or to become a member, Aviva at

sieglmom@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 sieglmom@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 17: 9:45PM – 11:30PM
· August 24, 31: 9:30PM – 11:30PM
All Friday night appointments should be made online at 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.

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 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email 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. 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
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 Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at 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. 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.

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 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 Yahrzeit database, go to 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_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. 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 for help.

Parshas Eikev

Candlelighting:

Mincha:

7:25 PM

6:45 and 7:35 PM

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