



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Re'eh/Rosh Chodesh Elul

Av 30 5779

August 31, 2019

Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM

Please Note: This is the last Pre-Plag Mincha Minyan for this year.

Candlelighting: 7:15 PM

Mincha: 6:45 PM-Main Sanctuary & 7:25 PM-Social Hall
Please Note: This is the last early Minyan for this year.

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:40 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:15 PM

Mincha: 1:45, 6:00, 7:05PM
Please Note: This is the last 6:00 PM Mincha Minyan for this year.

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Michael Eleff

Maariv: 8:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:22 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. (Labor Day) 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM

Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday: after Z'man Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha,

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Melissa and Marc Feder in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ethan.

Kiddush sponsorship is available the second and seventh days of Sukkos and Shabbos Chol Hamoad

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Toby and Michael Eleff in memory of the Yahrzeit of Toby's mother Sheila Kwitko Ross, Sarah bas Eliezer, A"H

-Sharon and David Stern in commemoration of David's father's Yahrzeit Harold Stern, Chaim Yehudah Ben Yaakov, A"H.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

The lists of members who reserved seats are now posted outside the Main Shul and the Hashkama minyan. Please review your respective posting to assure that the committee correctly entered your information. Corrections should be brought to Arthur Atlas or David Waizer. By next week we hope to have prepared the floor plans. We look forward to welcoming our members and their families for the Yamim Noraim. Thank you.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the marriage last week of their granddaughter, Rachel Kwestel, to David Appfelbaum. Rachel is the daughter of Mark and Rena Rivkin Kwestel. Mazel Tov to the entire Rivkin, Kwestel and Appfelbaum families.

...to Melissa and Marc Feder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ethan. Mazel Tov to siblings Noah and Emma, grandparents Toby and Larry Feder, Joan and Ray Vega and Ann and Larry Powell, great-grandmother Rita Lewis, and to all the family and friends who are here to celebrate with us.

...to Karen and Eugene Rosenthal on the Aufruf of their son Michael this Shabbat and on his upcoming marriage to Simone Blond, daughter of Ellen and George Gross of Woodmere New York. Mazel Tov to Michael's sisters Lauren and Elise and also to the grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

... to Evan and Pauline Sehgal on the birth of a daughter, Edith (Ita) Yael Sehgal. Mazel Tov to grandfather Dr. Stephen Glaser and to grandmother Mrs. Ellen Sehgal and to Aunt and Uncle Dr.'s Lisa and Barry Schanzer and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

CARLEBACH MINYAN

There will not be a Carlebach Minyan this Shabbos.

SHUL SECURITY

There is a continuing need for new volunteers to join the security team. The Shul has provided for increased safety of our security personnel. An orientation and review session will be held in September. Please consider joining the security team. Contact Jonathan Teitelbaum or Keith Peckman for additional information.

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!

OHR TORAH TEEN MINYAN

The Ohr Torah Teen Minyan would like to welcome back basketball Legend R' Zach Rosen once again who is joining us for Shabbos. There will be a Tisch on Friday Night at the home of Penina & Asaf Shmuel, (17 Fairhill Road) from 9:00 - 10:30. Zach will also be speaking on Shabbos Morning at

the Teen Minyan. All our welcome to join as we usher in Chodesh Elul in a meaningful way.

LABOR DAY SHIUR

Ohr Torah is excited to host Rav Mordechai Willig for a special legal holiday shiur this coming Monday morning.

Join us at the 8 AM Shacharis, which will be followed by breakfast in the social hall and the Shiur by Rav Willig.

Rav Willig will be speaking on the topic of 'Making The Most of Elul'.

This is a wonderful way for us to start the month of Elul!

Rav Willig is the Rabbi Dr. Sol Roth Professor of Talmud and Contemporary Halachah at Yeshiva University's Mazer Yeshiva Program; the Rosh Kollel of the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon; and the Segan Rosh Kollel of the Kollel L'Horaah (Yadin Yadin) at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). He is also the deputy Av Beit Din of the Beth Din of America and has been the Rabbi of Young Israel of Riverdale since 1974.

ARYEH ZINKIN, Z"L, MEMORIAL SHABBOS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

On September 6-7 (Pashat Shoftim), our community will host Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro, as its Scholar In Residence. Rabbi Shapiro, is the Rav at Congregation Shaarey Tefilah in North Miami Beach and is renown as one of the most popular and powerful speakers in the world today.

This Shabbos has been generously sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerszberg, and Ornstein families.

-Friday night: 9:30pm in the social hall- "Don't Overcharge and Don't Underpay, The Power of Speech"

-Shabbos morning derasha (after davening at approximately 11am)- "Three On a Motorcycle - Living a Life of Kiddush Hashem"

-Shabbos afternoon- 6pm in the main shul "Utilizing he Gift of Elul"

-Between Mincha (6:45) and Maariv (after a quick Shalosh Seduos) "Removing the Darkness - One Act at Time"

MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR

On Sunday morning 9/15, Ohr Torah will be hosting Rav Yossi Sprung for a special shiur on complex medical situations and fasting on Yom Kippur. The Shiur will take place at 8:45am (after the 8am Minyan) in the Beis Medrash. In addition to being a big Talmid Chacham and a Musmach of Rav Asher Weiss, Rav Sprung is the Rosh Beit Medrash

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

of the Beit Medrash Govoha for Medical Halacha associated with the Technion American Medical School in Haifa. Rav Sprung sends out a weekly medical Halacha email (in English and Hebrew) which is read by hundreds of doctors and other medical professionals.

HATZOLAH

Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County deeply thanks all who have participated and contributed generously to this year's Shabbos Hatzolah campaign. Indeed, to cover the annual operating budget, Hatzolah needs a minimum of \$100 per family. If you have not yet received a donation form (in person or by mail) please contact one of our shul captains, Russell Adler, Arkady Broder, Josh Caplan, Payam Hanian or Shoshana Kaplan. You can also donate online at Hatzolah's website - www.HatzolahMC.org. where you can also learn more about Hatzolah and volunteer to become part of the Chevra Hatzolah dispatch and response team. When seconds count, we answer the call.

ANNUAL PRE-ROSH HASHANA TESHUVA LECTURE

Cong Ohr Torah and American Friends of Yad Eliezer are proud to announce the twentieth Annual Pre-Rosh Hashana Teshuva lecture in memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, beloved parents of Charyn Atlas and Joyce Nissel.

The lecture this year, "Are There Limits to Forgiveness" will be delivered by Rabbi Jacob J Schacter, Professor of Jewish Thought and Senior Scholar, Center for the Jewish Future, Yeshiva University. The event will take place on Sunday, September 22 at 7:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

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 2pprox. 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

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY PARETZKY

Harvey Paretzky was an inspiration to many people. We are putting together a book for the Paretzky family of our fond memories of Harvey. Please send your thoughts and

stories about Harvey so this can be a source of nechama to his family and they can look at it for years to come. Submit your stories, short or long, to memoriesofharveyp@gmail.com by Sept 22. Thank you. Fran Leitman and Debbie Schneider

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in November. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com), or new youth director Aaron Breslin or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Tizzy & Josh Rapps in memory of Tzippy's father Rabbi Chaim Zev Bomzer ZT"l
- Tizzy & Josh Rapps in honor of Moshe and Debbie Schneider

MISSING SEFER

The Sefer "Veha'arev Na" (Halachic Challenges and Solutions Based on the Weekly Parsha) Volume 1 by Rabbi Zilberstein is missing from the Beis Medrash library. Please return or inform Barry Siegel or Herb Engel of status.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS SAFETY & OUR CHILDREN

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15 AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15 PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including in front of the playground and trailer, must remain completely clear during arrival and dismissal. Please do not park there.
- 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. Thank you for your help in protecting our children.

PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind is hosting a movie at HPCT 201 south 3rd Ave. HP, Sunday, September 8 at 7:30 PM. \$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. If you cannot attend, raffle tickets for a silent auction are available for purchase. Donate online at <https://www.jgive.co.il/new/en/usd/donation-targets/7114>, Email Natalie with your bids at naloyets@yahoo.com. Minimum bid is \$50.00 for six tickets. Donation of \$180.00 or more is ten tickets.

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

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS invites you to join us for our (free) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! Please join us Wednesday, Sept 11th, 2019 at 12:30pm at the home of Zehava Feuer (332 N. 8th Ave, Edison) for the first of the amazing Tammy Karmel series on Elul. Come be uplifted, inspired and nourished! This week's program is generously sponsored by the Feuer family 'Iluy nishmas Zehava's sister; Mrs. Debby Shick, a"n, Devorah Raizel bas Avraham Yosef. Please RSVP the night before to Rachelle.stern@yahoo.com

GUEST SPEAKER

Distinguished Israeli journalist and Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva alumnus Yair Kraus will speak on "Strengthening Israel's North Through Resilience and Security" and the impact of the Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva and Bizzur program in the Galil on Thursday, Sept 12 at 8pm at the home of Gabrielle and Daniel Altman, 727 Dearborn St., Teaneck. info, contact michal.natan.1959@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

-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 siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher In'ishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please 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:

- Sun – Thur: 9PM – 11PM
- Aug 31: 9:30PM – 11:30PM

-September Hours:

- Sun – Thu: 9PM – 11PM
 - Sept 7, 14, 21, 28: 9PM – 11PM
 - Sept 29-30: Rosh Hashana – appt only
- All Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make an out of hours appt, please text (732) 221-8155 or email hpmmikvah@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](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitles. 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_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 for help.

Parshas Devarim

Candlelighting:

7:03 PM

Mincha:

7:10 PM

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<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.