



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Nitzavim

28 Elul 5779

September 28, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 6:28 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:35 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Hashkama Speaker – Josh Rapps*  
**Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama**  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:47 AM  
**Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:30 PM**  
**Mincha:** 1:45, 6:20PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Jordan Kaplan*  
**Maariv:** 7:30 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 7:35 PM

**Erev Rosh Hashanah (Sunday September 29)**

Slichos 12:50 (Beis Medrash), 5:45 (Beis Medrash), 6:30 (Social Hall), 7:30 (Main Sanctuary) AM

*followed by hataras nedarim*

Candlelighting: 6:25 PM  
Mincha (two minyanim): 6:35 PM

**First Day Rosh Hashanah (Mon. Sept. 30)**

Shacharis 6:45, 8:15 AM

*Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM*

Mincha: 5:20 PM (two minyanim): *followed by Tashlich*

Candlelighting: Not before 7:31 PM

Maariv (two minyanim): 7:30 PM

**Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Tues. October 1)**

Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM

*Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM*

Mincha (two minyanim): 6:10 PM

Shiur by Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv (two minyanim): 7:25 PM

Yom Tov ends: 7:30 PM

**Tzom Gedalia (Weds. October 2)**

Fast begins: 5:43 AM

Slichos: 5:40, 6:20, 7:20 AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:10 PM

Fast ends: 7:29 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

**Thursday October 3:**

Slichos: 5:40, 6:25, 7:25 AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:25 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

**Friday October 4:**

Slichos: 5:50, 6:30, 7:25 AM

**Daf Yomi**

Sunday - after 8 AM Minyan,

Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'ariv

Friday -after Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before

Mincha,

Daf Yomi schedule for Rosh Hashana:

Sunday - after 8 am Shacharis [6:30 selichos]

Monday - first day Rosh Hashana - 6:45 PM

Tuesday - second day - between Mincha & Maariv

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Maya and Neil Cederbaum in honor of Roie's Bar Mitzvah.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Shemini Atzeres and November 23.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

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

### MAZEL TOV

... to Maya and Neil Cederbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roie. Mazel Tov to the siblings, Michael and Daniel, to the grandparents, Sam and Galia Ravee and Arthur and Arlene Cederbaum, and to the aunts, uncles, and cousins celebrating with us.

... to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Aviv Noy of Kfar Malal/Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to Aviv's parent, Iris and Yoni Noy, to Rachel's siblings, Brian and Daniella Koenigson and Jacob Koenigson, to the grandmothers, Anne Koenigson and Rita Ulman and the extended Koenigson/Noy families.

### 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, Sept 29). Kibbudim for Yom Kippur will be auctioned immediately following davening on Kol Nidrei night.

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of: ...-Fay Baumfeld, A"H, mother of Penny Kaplan, Isaac Baumfeld and Sherry Kramer. Shiva will be at the Kaplan residence, 6 Opatut Court, Edison, NJ through Sunday mid-afternoon.

... Allen Argoff, A"H, the father of Fran Bar-Eli. Shiva will take place at the Bar-Eli home, 14 Eardley Rd. Edison. Saturday night after Shabbos and Sunday until 3 pm.

...Eugene Leitman, A"H, the father of Steve Leitman.

Shiva will be at Steve's house, 21 Celler Rd, Edison NJ, Motzei Shabbos until 11:00 PM, Sunday until 4:00 PM, Sunday Slichos at 6:30 AM followed by Shachris.

*May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.*

### ROSH HASHANA/ YOM KIPPUR BABYSITTING/ GROUPS

There will be normal groups for Rosh Hashana during the day as well as babysitting available from 10AM to 1:30PM each day.

There will not be groups on Yom Kippur, however there will be babysitting at night from 6:20PM until 8:50PM as well as the

next day from 10AM until 3PM and again from 5:30PM until 7:15 PM.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS RESERVATIONS

The Shul Shalosh Seudos sponsorship and speaking calendar is now online. If you would like to see if a sponsorship or speaking opportunity is available for a particular week, you can click the "Review Shalosh Seudos Reservations" link on the right side of the shul website or go to [http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot\\_shalosh\\_seudot.php](http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot_shalosh_seudot.php). Thank you to Gene Wasserman and Moshe Schneider for leading this important initiative.

### 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. Drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in November. Please contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)), or new youth director Aaron Breslin or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### LIQUIDATION OF OT TAPE LIBRARY

The OT tape/ CD library will no longer be functioning. Anyone who wishes to take tapes or CD's from the library are welcome to do so.

### IN MEMORY OF HARVEY PARETZKY

We will be extending the deadline to send in entries for the memory book for Harvey Paretzky's family. Please take a few minutes to send in your memories to memorialize Harvey in this small way. Entries will be taken until Nov 24. Send your memories to [memoriesofharveyp@gmail.com](mailto:memoriesofharveyp@gmail.com). Thank you. Fran Leitman and Debbie Schneider

### LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

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

- Barry Siegel & Family  
[siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@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.

### ISRAEL BONDS

This year say NO to BDS - buy Israel BONDS. The Israel Bond Committee reports proudly that OT leads the community by a wide margin. But we are still hoping to reach the

**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

\$500,000 mark and 100% participation. The committee will sponsor a Kiddush if last years total is raised by 15% and/or we have more than 80% participation. We are also looking for a person to conduct the appeal – to volunteer please contact Henry Schanzer or William Gewirtz.

Henry I. Schanzer, Esq. 29 Brookfall Road Edison, Nj 08817 Tel: 732-572-3984 Or 732-572-9199 Fax: 888-371-0537

EMAIL: [SSCHANZER@AOL.COM](mailto:SSCHANZER@AOL.COM)

### **OT SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

-Russell & Nitza Adler in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RABBI REISMAN SHIUR**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Practical Succah Construction on Shabbos, Parshas Nitzavim, Sept 28th, 5pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include Succah building: dos and don'ts, the evolution of schach and mats, and the Home Depot trick. For info, contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

#### **OE GUEST SPEAKER**

Rabbi Menachem Penner is the Max and Marion Grill Dean of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University will be speaking at Ohav Emeth on Shabbos, Sept 28th at approx 10:30am and will speak about "Nitzavim before Vayeilech: Child Development and Teshuva". He will speak again 1 hour before mincha 5:20pm and will speak on: "Forget Me Not: Putting G-d back into Tefillah". He will speak again after Mincha at approximately 6:40pm during Seudah Shlishit: the title of his talk is "Avraham and Hagar: Two Fateful Journeys".

#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT**

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ohav Emeth is proud to invite all women of the community to a special event: "It's not Just About You—It's About Yours," presented by Rifky Atkin, breast cancer activist and survivor. The program will be followed by a Q & A with Dr. Jonathan Rosenbluth. The program will be held at Ohav Emeth on Shabbat, Oct 12 at 3:30pm. Dessert buffet will be served. Please consider sponsoring this special event for a most important cause! All contributions will be donated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Sharsheret. Sponsors of \$180 or more receive an OE Fights Breast Cancer t-shirt. To become a sponsor, email [kiddushoe@hotmail.com](mailto:kiddushoe@hotmail.com).

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, The Mayor and the HP Council will be proposing an Anti-Semitism Resolution. The Council meeting will begin at 7PM in the courtroom of the HP Municipal Building, 221 South 5th Ave. Please attend and show your support for a strong anti-Semitism resolution and your opposition to the BDS movement and other Jewish hate mongers, all of whom per the US Congress, UN and recent Israel Gov. Study (Behind the Mask), are anti-Semitic and are now targeting Highland Park. There will be limited speaking time, but you don't have to speak if you don't want to, and Edison residents are welcome.

#### **CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING**

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Road., Edison, on Thursday night, October 31st at 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer your questions. You will receive a

\$50 family discount for attending the meeting (\$100 for new families).

#### **ACTT**

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. New module begins after the chaggim: "Kiddush Hashem-Sanctification of G-d's Name 2"; Source book: "A Life Worth Living-Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. More details to follow. Inspirational reading material and shiurim can be found at [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org). Info-Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org)

#### **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)

#### **HATZOLAH**

Donate online at Hatzalah's website - [www.HatzolahMC.org](http://www.HatzolahMC.org). 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.

#### **KITTEL GEMACH**

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

#### **MTA**

Join Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House Sun, Nov 10th, 9:30am to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs. To RSVP, please visit [yuhsb.org/openhouse](http://yuhsb.org/openhouse). Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at [ystone@yuhsb.org](mailto:ystone@yuhsb.org) or 646-994-0441.

#### **RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

-Hadassah & the Daughters of Etz Ahaim **SUKKAH PARTY** -Wed, Oct 16, 2PM. in the Etz Ahaim Sukkah at 230 Denison St, HP *Rabbi David Bassous will speak about Sephardic Sukkah customs. Refreshments & games in the sukkah to follow. (Please note: The Etz Ahaim sukkah can be found in the back of the building, by walking down the driveway on the Second Avenue side of the building. Please also note that Etz Ahaim is not handicapped accessible and the parking lot next to the building is not ours, please park on the street.)*

-Chicks with Sticks meeting Wed, Oct 30 from 1:00-3pm. at my home, 209 North 4 Ave, HP. We always welcome new members. Questions, call 732-853-6058 or email [phyppollak@yahoo.com](mailto:phyppollak@yahoo.com). Phyllis Pollak, Knitting -

-Chair Annual Chai Brunch Sun, Nov 24, 11am. **River Ridge, 30 South Adelaide Ave, HP** Please join us at this year's Chai Brunch once again chaired by Judy Rosen and Marcela Rubin. Our speaker will be Nathan Reiss talking about some of the countries he and his wife, Rose, visited. The cost is \$18 to attend and an additional \$10 to sponsor. Respond by Nov 18 to Marcela Rubin: 732-388-2579 or Judy Rosen: 732-549-2897.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-HP/EDISON CONNECTS: PRESENTS THE FINAL VIDEO IN THE TAMMY KARMEL ELUL SERIES! Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to attend a very special video screening Sunday

evening, Oct 6th, (the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) at the home of Rachelle and Zev Stern (27 Brookdale Court, HP) at 8:45pm. Come be inspired by the timeless words of the one and only Tammy Karmel as she speaks about the Aseres Yimei Teshuva and how to make the most of this auspicious time of year. This week's film is generously sponsored by Carol Federman and family L'zecher Nishmas her parents, Bertram and Doris Ney. Video start time is 9pm sharp. Open to all women. No need to RSVP. Highland Park/Edison Connects SHUL LIASONS: Rena Klein and Shoshana Kaplan - Ohr Torah Kelly Lichtenstein - Etz Ahaim Rachael Levin - Ahavas Achim Marsha Eiserman & Leechen Gluck -Khal Chassidim

Debbi Sabo - Ateres Shlomo Chana Rothstein - Agudath Israel Yisroela Joran - Ahavas Yisroel Debby Kaufman - Ohav Emeth

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference:

"Teshuva – Real Change in Real Time" with Mrs. Chani Juravel.Ino/to become a member, Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@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. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

- Special Mitzvah opportunity for men and post high school boys: Fifteen months ago, Rabbi Aaron (Ahrele) Oster, respected teacher & ben Torah from Monsey, suffered Septic shock. With Hashem's miracles & Klal Yisrael's Tefilos, his life was saved and is on the road to recovery. Unfortunately, he needed to undergo a quadruple amputation. For the continuation of his recovery & rehab, Arele was recently transferred from Boston to AristaCare Rehab in South Plainfield, to be closer to family and friends. The family has set up shifts for visitation whereby there is an almost constant presence by immediate and extended family & friends at his bedside. *Please help Rabbi Oster and his family by taking an empty time slot and going over for a short visit in times of need.* A What's App chat was formed - please join even if you have limited availability. Slots posted on the chat. Reply privately if you can visit and/or to be added to the chat: Rabbi Shmuel Gancz 845-746-1927 or Mrs. Oster 845-596-4868. Please continue to daven for Aharon ben Chana for a complete Refuah. In the zechus of this mitzvah, may you be blessed with health, nachas & prosperity. On behalf of the family, thank you so, so much!

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

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/237037953> A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. **September Hours:**  
· Sun–Thur: 9PM–11PM  
· Sept 28: 9PM–11PM  
· Sept 29-30: Rosh Hashana – appt only  
All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-

8155 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur additional \$20 fee. During winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appts occurring between nightfall and opening time. Comments and questions, 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 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. 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.

-Kittel gemach. To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 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](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\_ervu 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 Vayeilech**

**Candlelighting:**

**6:17 PM**

**Mincha:**

**6:25 PM**

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