



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Chol Hamoed

20 Tishri 5780

October 19, 2019

Candlelighting: 5:54 PM
Mincha: 6:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker – R. Leon Glaser
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:57 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur: 4:55 pm
Mincha: 1:45 & 545 PM
No Shalosh Seudos in Shul
Speaker: Yoni Goldberg
Maariv: 7:00 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:01 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Sun. Oct. 20)

- Shacharis: 6:45 (Main), 7:30(SH), 8:30 (Main)
- Candlelighting: 5:52 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:00 PM
Speaker: Rabbi Elisha Domb

Shemini Atzeres (Monday October 21)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Luban
Yizkor not before 9 & 10:30 AM
- Mincha: 5:50 PM
Speaker: Arie Schwartz
- Maariv: 6:55 PM
- Candlelighting not before 6:59 PM

Simchas Torah (Tuesday October 22)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Noam Ziegler
- Mincha: after 9:00 AM Shacharis & 5:50 PM
Speaker: Rabbi Elyahu Gross
- Maariv: 6:55 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 6:57

Weekday Shacharis:

Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
 Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:55 PM

Daf Yomi

Sunday - after 8 AM Minyan,
 Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'ariv
 Friday -after Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha

SHABBOS KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Andrew and Marcia Freedman to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Andrew's mother, Fran Freedman, Fruma Bas Hillel, A"H.

SHEMINI ATZERET KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co sponsored by:
 -Dr. Evan and Pauline Sehgal in honor of the birth of their daughter, Edith (Ita) Yael.
 -Blime and David Hamel, L'zecher Nishams Blimie's father, Rav Dovid Binyomin ben R' Nosson, in commemoration of his Yahrzeit, which was the first Chol day Hamoed Succos, A"H.

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchas Torah Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting Awi Salomon, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Judah Elbaum or David Dessau.

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT Klap on the Pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting. Thank You.

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

The Simchas Torah main Minyan Kiddush will be opened only after most main Minyan attendees have gotten their Aliyos.

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. Thank you to Gene Wasserman and Moshe Schneider for leading this important initiative.

OT YOUTH HAKAFOT

The annual OT Youth Hakafot will be taking place this Monday, October 21st at approximately 4:30pm. Come for fun, food and a lot of dancing!

CONDOLENCES

Ohr Torah expresses sincere condolences to Fran Leitman on the loss of her sister, Sandie Zander, Z"L, Fran will sit first day Shiva in LA and return to Edison to finish Shiva starting Thursday October 24th. Shiva will end Monday morning Oct 28. *May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS QUEST FOR THE LOST TRIBES

Introduction: Dr. Michael Wasserman
 Ohr Torah Synagogue Date: Tuesday, Nov 12th (Change of date) : Time: 12:00 noon
 The mystery of the lost tribes of Israel reverberates through three millennia of human experience. Of the twelve tribes mentioned in the Bible, only those of Judah and Benjamin survived the Assyrian capture

of Israel. This is the story of the search for those remaining few.

The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. Please bring a friend and we will bring some too. There will be a charge of \$12 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses. Please let us know if you will join us by the Friday before the event RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE

Just as your calendar begins to free up, here come Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and yes, another blood drive. On Sunday, Nov 17th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Rd., Edison, Thur night, Oct 31st at 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting (\$100 for new families).

FOUND KEY FOB FOR A HONDA

A Honda car fob was found on Lincoln Ave near 4th. If it's yours, please contact me at 973-876-8741. It misses you.

ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA

The Annual Melave Malka Reception of Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem will be held Nov 9th, 8PM at Ohav Emeth. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita will address the rReception. Guest of Honor is Mr. Joseph Friedman. For Reservations call Shimon Jakobovic 732-246-1037.

KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner is having its annual campaign to raise needed funds to assist local children. Types of assistance include various therapies, tutoring and summer camp. Over 25 local families were supported in the past year with funds raised from the community. Donations can be mailed to: Kinder Fund, 1789 Lincoln Highway, Box 110, Edison NJ 08817, dropped off at Janice Lustiger's home or donate online: PayPal.Me/TheKinderFund.

EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK SHIDDUCH GROUP EVENT

Save the date! Sh'nainu Edison/Highland Park Shidduch Group presents a speed dating event Saturday night, Nov 23 at Cong Ohav Emet, HP, NJ. The event is for Orthodox Jewish singles ages 23- 50. Singles will be strategically divided by age groups. Details to follow. Info, please email shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

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

HATZOLAH

Donate online at Hatzolah's website - 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.

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. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at 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

-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. 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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: call /text Aviva [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com for status of classes
-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. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. For more information: sharonnglaser@gmail.com

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.
-October Hours:
· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM
· Motzai Shabbos: Oct 19: 8:30PM–10:30PM
· Motzai Shabbos: October 26: 8PM – 10:30PM
· October 20-21, Shemini Atzeres/Simchas Torah: appointment only
· October 22, Motzai Simchas Torah: 9PM –11PM
All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing 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.

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 908-208-5738. 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.
-Kittel gemach.To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein [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.

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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.

Shabbos Bereishis

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