



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rosh Hashanah

1 Tishri 5781

September 19, 2020

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Friday Sept. 18)

- Slichos 12:50, 5:40, 6:30 AM (indoors and outdoors)
followed by Hataras Nedarim
- Candlelighting: 6:43PM
- Mincha (all minyanim): 6:50PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Shabbos, Sept. 19):

- Shacharis 7:00, 8:30 (Outdoors), 9AM
- Mincha: 6:35 PM (all minyanim)
- Candlelighting: Not before 7:49PM
- Maariv (all minyanim): 7:30PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Sun. Sept. 20)

- Shacharis: 7:00, 8:30 (Outdoors), 9AM
- Shofar: Not before 8:30, 10:00, 10:30 AM

There will be additional Shofar blowing at approximately
-12:45 pm in the Ohr Torah PARKING LOT.
-1:30 Outside Andrew Freedman's house, 7 Marshall Dr.

- Mincha (all minyanim): 6:40PM
- Maariv (all minyanim): 7:45PM
- Yom Tov ends: 7:47PM

Tzom Gedalia (Mon. Sept. 21)

- Fast begins: 5:33AM
- Slichos: 5:40, 6:20 (Outdoors), 6:25, 7:20AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:25PM (Indoors and Outdoors)
- Fast ends: 7:46PM

Tuesday - Wednesday Sept. 22-23:

- Slichos: 5:55, 6:25 (Outdoors) 6:35, 7:25AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:35PM (Indoors and Outdoors)

- Late Maariv 10:10PM

Thursday Sept. 24:

- Slichos: 5:50, 6:25 (Outdoors) 6:30, 7:25 AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:35 PM (Indoors and Outdoors)

- Late Maariv 10:10PM

Friday Sept. 25:

- Slichos: 5:55, 6:25 (Outdoors) 6:35, 7:25AM

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30pm. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

MAZEL TOV

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to their children Leah and Sam Lightstone. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, to Jan and Philip Lightstone, to Reuben and Racheli Atlas and to the entire extended family.

...to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the birth of a great granddaughter to their grandchildren Atara and Shmuel Rube. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Rabbi Ophie and Batya Nat and to Dr. David and Sondra Rube of Boca Raton and to all the uncles, aunts and the extended family.

LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artscroll Large Print Hebrew/English Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur Machzorim that are available for members (limit 1 per family) If you would like to reserve one, please contact David Dessau (rddessau613@hotmail.com).

SHIUR BETWEEN

MINCHA AND MAARIV

BOTH DAYS OF ROSH HASHANA

There will be Shiurim between Mincha and Maariv on both days of Rosh Hashana.

1st DAY ROSH HASHANA

Between Mincha and Maariv

- 1) Main Minyan- Arnie Lustiger
- 2) RPRY gym- Rabbi Benjy Kramer
- 3) Blacktop Tent- Rabbi Sarel Malitzky
- 4) Hoshkama Social Hall- Reuben Atlas

2nd DAY ROSH HASHANA

Between Mincha and maariv shiur

- 1) Main Shul- Round Robin- Rafi Kreitman, Yair Caplan, and Netanel Kramer will each share a 15 minutes Dvar Torah
- 2) Hoshkama/Social Hall- Round Robin- Netanel Kramer, Raffi Kreitman, and Yair Caplan will each share a 15 minutes Dvar Torah
- 3) Blacktop/Tent- Nechemia Wiener
- 4) RPRY gym- TBA

ISRAEL BONDS

OT's Israel Bond Committee is proud to report that for the year 2019, 109 Members of OT pledged to purchase \$713,000 worth of Israel Bonds. This is a significant record for our Congregation and an example for our community to follow. In recognition of this great feat the IB Organization was willing to sponsor a Kiddush. Due to the coronavirus and its impact on our community, the IB organization has instead donated \$500 to the EPI/OT as a token of its appreciation and recognition of the local needy. The

present times are difficult but let us try to better our record for the year 2020. More than ever, we need to say NO to the BDS supporters by buying Israel BONDS.

KEYLIM MIKVAH

Please do not use the Keylim Mikvah Monday through Friday between the hours of 8AM and 4PM.

SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA

Rabbi Luban will deliver his Shabbos Shuva drasha on Zoom, Tuesday, September 22 at 8 PM. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84764573780>

Meeting ID: 847 6457 3780

Passcode: 336883

SHABBOS SHUVA KIBUDIM AUCTION

Thank you for those who generously participated in the successful OT Online Kibudim Auction for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Everyone now has a chance to be a part of the Online Kibudim Auction for Shabbos Shuva.

When: Monday, 9/21/2020 11:00 AM – Wednesday, 9/23/2020 10:00 PM

Where: www.ohrtorah.net/auction

For more info and instructions: see

www.ohrtorah.net

Help the shul! May your generosity contribute to your having an outstanding 5781!!

TASHLICH

Due to the pandemic, there will be no communal Tashlich this year.

The police will not be blocking off the street.

MEN'S MIKVAH

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic the RJJ Mikveh will not be open for men before Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur.

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, 732-572-4408

-JudaicaGallery, 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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in honor of Rabbi Yaakov Luban and in

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

memory of his parents Jacob and Rachel Rosenberg, Holocaust Survivors Z"L.
-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L.
-Payam & Joanne Hanian in memory of David Moss Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
WOMEN IN PUBLIC PRAYER:
HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK FOR A CONTEMPORARY QUESTION

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Shana Strauch Schick, Yeshiva University Research Fellow, online Sunday, October 18 at 10am. Dr. Strauch Schick's presentation provides a historical framework for this very contemporary issue of women's presence in public prayer spaces. This presentation explores the history of women's presence in holy spaces from the ancient Temple to modern day synagogues. She is a fellow of the Center for Israel Studies at Yeshiva University and teaches Talmud and Halakhah at Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim in Jerusalem and Drisha Institute in NY. She grew up in Highland Park davening at Congregation Ohr Torah and is a proud graduate of RPRY. Following the presentation, the moderator will pose questions entered online to Dr. Strauch Schick. Registration is required for this online presentation. [Register online](#) or from the website www.orthodoxjewishforum.org. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online.

LOCAL MINCHA MINYAN
SEEKS ATTENDEES

Our company would like to host a Minyan for Mincha every day at or around 2pm. We would like to know if any of your Kahal are in the area and interested in attending our minyan. As of now we have 7 men and are in desperate need of 3 more. Please feel free to reach me at 347-922-0295 for additional info. Our Location is: Achim Home Décor- 1600 Livingston Avenue, North Brunswick NJ 08902. Thank you, Salim Mineh Tel: (718) 369-2200 Ext. 103. Achim's Family of Home Furnishings. achimhomedecor.com

YACHAD

Yad B'Yad, Yachad's Inclusive Israel Experience, is gearing up for an incredible Summer 2021! Applications open on Tuesday, September 22nd! Go to www.yachad.org/yby/info-sessions to sign up for one of our Virtual Info Nights on 9/22, 9/24, or 9/29. Come learn all about this once-in-a-lifetime experience for post-10th and post-11th graders – and get \$75 off your tuition! Please contact Jen Saibel, Director, at SaibelJ@ou.org for more information.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

For men and women. Wednesday night at 8PM. Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim. To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-79

INTRODUCING: TEFILAH KETIKUNAH!

Proper pronunciation in Tefilah – Yes, it's a thing now. We all know that there are the dreaded dikduk rules – but the rules are HARD! Well, now proper pronunciation can be intuitive, and if not easy, at least it is a lot less hard. And the effort is 100% worthwhile. Tefilah Ketikunah has created a custom font, tested on readers of all ages for ease of use. The part of the word that is emphasized is larger and bold; a sheva that is pronounced has a horizontal line on top, and the sheva itself is larger and bold:

Tefilah Ketikunah has come out with a series of tefilah cards including a 4-sided shema card, meant to fit in your personal siddur, and a 2-sided bencher. There is also a 60+ page birkone Shabbos which includes Kiddush, sheva berachos, bris milah, and tefilas haderech. Davening properly is a perfect kabala for the new year. It can be something manageable, like krias shema, or more ambitious, like birkas hamazone, or better yet, try both! NO MORE MINDLESS MUMBLING! "WHEN ONE PROPERLY ENUNCIATES THE WORD AND ITS LETTERS, HE STIRS ALL THE UPPER WORLDS WHICH REST UPON IT" *Yesod v'Shoresh ha-Avodah* 3:2 For purchase info, contact: tefilahketikunah@gmail.com; or Lori Caplan at: lsbc1211@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

-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
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: ZOOM link: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York). For more info, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com or call / text at 732-672-7104.
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com to receive a link and time.
-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas 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.
- The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.
-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.
- 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 also avail. 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 m/o 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, gintonkonog@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: 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, 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 siegledad@gmail.com.
HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludēju@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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.
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: Find out the status of the eruv by **Email:** We send out an email within 30 minutes after the eruv's status has been determined. You can sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.
Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.
Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.
Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.
Hotline: Of course, there is always our Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined. Questions?: David Weintraub@David@weintraub.name

Ha'azinu

Candlelighting:
Mincha:

6:31 PM
6:40 PM

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