



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

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Parshat Va'etchanan 15 Av 5781 July 24, 2021

**Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM**  
**Candlelighting: 8:02 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
**7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Beis Medrash), 8:10 (Main Shul)**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM room).**  
*Hashkama speaker – Gershon Klavan*  
**9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)**  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:25 AM*  
**Mincha:**  
**1:45, 6 PM & 7:55 (Main Shul)**  
*Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur: 7:05 PM*  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Gershon Klavan*  
**Maariv: 9:10 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 9:10PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)**  
**Mon & Thurs 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul)**  
**Tues., Weds. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),**  
*Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.*  
**Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM**  
**Weekday Mincha: 8:05 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 10:10PM**  
**DAF YOMI**  
 Shabbos -one hour before Mincha,  
 Mon-Thur-7:40pm & continuing after zman Maariv

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul in honor of Israel and Rebecca Rivkin.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman L'ilui Nishmas Robert's father Avraham Yakov Ben Binyamin Yonah A"H.

### 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](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com).

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5781 (2021)

Seat reservation forms for the Yomim Noraim are in the mail. Preferably, use the Shul website at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. Paper forms are available in the Shul hallway. The seating plan for 2019 will be used. As usual, full payment for the 2021 seats must accompany this reservation to be processed. Also, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2020. If you have any questions regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### MAZEL TOV

... to Israel and Rebecca Rivkin on being honored by Congregation Ohr Torah at breakfast this Sunday and on their upcoming Aliyah to Israel

### YOUTH GROUP LEADER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Interested in becoming an OT Group Leader? We are looking to hire for the upcoming year! If you are interested please contact [youth@ohrtorah.net](mailto:youth@ohrtorah.net) or see Aaron Breslin. We are looking forward to hearing from you

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS SHNAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

The Shnainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer Shidduch group that works tirelessly to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot. We continue to welcome and accept Shidduch profiles. Please consider making a donation to subsidize future events. Checks to be payable to Cong Ahavas Achim with Shnainu in the memo; send to 25 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. For more info or to submit your profile, please go to <https://www.shnainu.com/> or email us at: [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com) Thank you.

### HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing its discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Park Place, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, China Lee, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards this year: one for \$30 or both for \$50. The cards may be purchased at Jerusalem Pizza, the Ahavas Achim office or by contacting any Squad member including: Ari and Deborah Lewitter, Yossi Benedek.

### NETIVOT 1ST ANNUAL DR ARYEH ZINKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

Netivot presents the first annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship brunch. Featuring renowned Jewish Montessori educator, Rabbi Jonathan Rietti. Honoring Morah Niza Kassin with the faculty award, and Ms. Rhea Zucker with the volunteer award. Sunday, August 15, 10 am at Congregation Ohr Torah. To RSVP please visit [mynetivot.com.scholarship](http://mynetivot.com.scholarship).

### MACCABI GIRLS CAMP @RPRY CHESED PROJECT

The Maccabi Girls Camp @ RPRY has chosen to raise money for victims of the Surfside condo tragedy. On Monday, July 26 the girls will be running a lemonade/iced tea stand. The lemonade stand will be in the front of RPRY (2 Harrison Street) from 10AM-11:45AM. ALL PROCEEDS RASIED WILL GO TO TZEDAKA TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE SURFSIDE CONDO TRAGEDY. Any questions Emily Menasha by email [emenasha@rpry.org](mailto:emenasha@rpry.org).

### TIFERES

ELUL DVD on Motzai Shabbos, AUGUST 14 at 10PM at the Siegel house. For women only.

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### CHABAD HOUSE LUBAVITCH AT RUTGERS CALENDAR CAMPAIGN

Your business advertisement or personalized date dedication in our Jewish Calendar will support our vital educational and social outreach programs for young men and women at Rutgers University; and our ten affiliate Chabad Houses serving Central - South New Jersey. Deadline is Friday, July 30, as the Jewish Calendar will be sent in time for the High Holidays!

732-296-1800 or [info@chabadnj.org](mailto:info@chabadnj.org)

### RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Raritan Valley Hadassah Presents: Rabbi Bryan Kinzbrunner, BCC Renewal and Redesign—How to Invigorate Our Celebration of the High Holidays Wed, Sept 1, 7:30 PM, on ZOOM

<https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/j/89072380599>  
 As we prepare for the new Jewish year of 5782 in our post-Covid era, we are all looking for unique perspectives on how to redesign and re-inspire ourselves for a new beginning. As we explore some of the foundational elements of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, this talk will reimagine time-honored traditions for our current world. Rabbi Kinzbrunner is the Dir of Religious and Spiritual Services for the Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living in Somerset, NJ and the Pres of Neshama, the Assoc of Jewish Chaplains.

### BIKUR CHOLIM

WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

### WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

### LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. Please see [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud) for mikvah hours. A face mask should be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please 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/>.

-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 ha -Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All

**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

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 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, [qinatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:qinatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.  
 -Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

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**E-MAIL 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, 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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.  
**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 732-678-8848 (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 the Members tab and then 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](mailto: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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

**Parshas Eikev**  
 Candlelighting: 7:56 PM  
 Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM

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