



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Devarim - Hazon 4 Av 5783 July 22, 2023

**Friday Pre-Plag Mincha** **5:45 PM**  
**Candlelighting:** **8:05 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:15 PM (Main Shul).**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)**  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Reich*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:24 AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur - 7:05 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:55 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*  
**Maariv: 9:10 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 9:12 PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis*  
**Mon 6:20, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Tues, Weds. & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Thurs. see Tisha B'Av Schedule**

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:10 PM**  
**Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM**  
**Late Maariv: (Sunday-Tues.) 10:10 PM**  
**Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:**  
**Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom**  
**Daf Yomi Schedule**  
 Friday night After 7 PM Mincha/Maariv  
 Shabbos 1 hour before Zman Mincha  
 Sunday After 8AM Shacharis  
 Monday -Tuesday 7:30 PM, No Daf Wed. & Thurs.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Debbie and Greg Botvinik in honor of the birth of a granddaughter Kayla Rachel.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:  
-Ellen and Ira Smith in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ellen's mother, Chana bas Aryeh Leib Z"L.  
- Herb Engel, in memory of the Yahrzeit of Herb's father Henry Engel, Chanoch ben Eliezer Tzvi Z"L.

### RABBI ELI REISMAN

#### SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

Rabbi Reisman will be discussing the Halachos and Minhagim of Tachanun: 1) Why some shuls so often skip it 2) Unusual situations: Davening alone, traveling, etc. 3) A problem or a privilege?

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Please come to a memorable night under the stars as we gather to support the Ohr Torah Rabbi's discretionary fund. Music by Avidon and Friends. Catered by Mike's Chicken. Wine and bar drinks by The Cellar, featuring Ari Lockspeiser. When: Sunday of Shabbos Nachamu July 30th, from 7-10 pm. Where: Shimoni Backyard, 1 Stone Street in Edison.

Suggested donation of \$150 per person. To attend please  
RSVP [OTbackyardevent@gmail.com](mailto:OTbackyardevent@gmail.com)  
This event is for adults only.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children, Rabbi Yisrael and Dr. Bracha Namdar of Far Rockaway.

...to Bonnie Schwartz on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Chayala, in Raman Bet Shemesh. She is the daughter of Joshua and Michal Geiger.

...to Debby and Greg Botvinick on the birth of a granddaughter, Kayla Rochel, born to their children Chana and Noah Botvinick. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi and Sara Pearlman and to big sister Yehudis and all their aunts and uncles.

### SHABBOS SHIURIM SERIES

We continue The Summer Lecture Series as we hear more about the development of Halacha from the times of the Mishna until the present day. This week we have the privilege of hearing from Rabbi Luban who will discuss Rav Yosef Caro and Rav Moshe Isserles, aka the Mechaber and Rama. You will not want to miss it! This unique series will take place in the Social Hall at 6:15 PM after the 6 PM Mincha. Please join us!

### TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 26

**Early Mincha: 6:15 PM**  
**Late Mincha: 8:00 PM**  
**Fast Begins: 8:19 PM**  
**Maariv: 9:05 PM**  
**Eicha: 9:15 PM**  
*(Two Minyanim: Main Shul and Social Hall)*

Thursday, July 27

**Shacharis: 6 & 8 AM**  
*The 8 AM Minyan will divide into two groups for Kinos: regular Kinos (Main Shul), and with interpretations (Social Hall)*

**Chatzos: 1:04 PM**  
**Early Mincha: 1:45 PM**  
**Mincha/ Maariv: 7:45 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 8:45 PM**  
*Followed by Kiddush Levana*  
**Fast Ends: 9:08 PM**

### CHOFETZ CHAIM VIDEO

This year Ohr Torah will not have a Shul showing of the Chofetz Chaim Tisha B'Av Videos. Instead, they are accessible on via <https://www.tishabav.global/>. We would like to thank the Schneider family for their

many past years of coordination of these videos.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT TISHA B'AV PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'Av Sunday July 27th from 1PM to 4PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Rosh Hashana themed Arts & Crafts projects! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. Cost is just \$25 per child, two for \$40 or three for \$55 (\$55 max per family). This includes lunch, the video and the arts & crafts projects.

May we merit having next years program in Yerushalayim with a rebuilt Bais Hamikdash.

### TISHA B'AV KINOS FOR WOMEN

Transform your Tisha B'Av this year by joining other women and girls for an explanatory kinos experience. Share the meaning of the day and tap into its spiritual power and pathos as we recite the kinos together. Kinos will be explained by Mrs. Amy Tropp and other community members. For more information or if you are interested in explaining one of the kinos email Amy Tropp at [ahtrupp@gmail.com](mailto:ahtrupp@gmail.com)

### SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING FATHER & SON DAVENING & LEARNING

For grades 1-8 8AM Shacharis at Ohr Torah followed by breakfast in the social hall and learning in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash until 9:45AM.

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5784 (2023)

Seat Reservation Forms now available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use 2 steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel). Completed paper forms can be mailed to the Shul or left in the Shul mailbox. Applications must be received by August 16 for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyan to qualify for discounted pricing. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as

**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, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577

available. Full payment for the 2023 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2022. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY

-Announcing RPRY's new Strategic Plan - RPRY's leadership is excited to announce its new strategic plan to help chart the Yeshiva's path forward. The strategic plan covers all aspects of our yeshiva, from its core educational mission to its daily operations, including communication, enrollment, and financial stewardship. Read more about RPRY's strategic plan here: <https://www.rpry.org/about/strategic-plan>  
- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd due to inclement weather. Stay tuned for more details.

#### YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will B"H take place this Sunday, July 23, from 9AM until 12PM. at Cong Ohav Emeth (OE) parking lot (Dennison Street entrance) located at 415 Raritan Ave, HP Please donate infants through adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. To help defray the Israel shipping & processing costs, a \$36 donation is suggested per donor. Online, pre-registration and donations at [yadleah.org](http://yadleah.org) is recommended to expedite the drop off. On site (OE), registration and donations made out to American Friends of Yad Leah will accept checks or credit cards as well. Online receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the donation and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Also, looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. Any questions or to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at [dmoskovic@aol.com](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com)

#### TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, at the Highland Park High School baseball field! Games run from 10am to 11:30am Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

#### DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby Shiurim:  
- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP  
- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189  
- Men: Megillah on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189  
- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

#### ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

#### FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:  
-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.  
-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun and Mon classes.

#### LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

#### BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at [cindy.baruch@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.baruch@verizon.net)  
=Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:  
\* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)  
\* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181

#### GEMACHS

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.  
-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.  
-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216  
-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.  
-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.  
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).

-Kittel Gemach If you-or someone you know-need 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.

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to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)

Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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 are paused pending new initiatives HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS :Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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](http://genew@compugene.com)

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net), click Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by: Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. 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\_erv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group hperuv and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: 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

Parshat Vaetchanan - Nachamu

Candlelighting

7:58 PM

Mincha

7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM

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