



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vaetchanan Nachamu

11 Av 5783

July 29, 2023

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha	5:45 PM
Candlelighting:	7:58 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:05 PM (Main Shul).	
Shacharis:	
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<i>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)</i>	<i>9:27 AM</i>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur - 7:00 PM</i>	
Mincha (Main Shul):	1:45, 6:00 & 7:50 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Robert Kreitman</i>	
Maariv:	9:05 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:06 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sunday	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon & Thur	6:20, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM
Tues, Weds. & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	8:00 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv (Sunday-Friday)	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 - Thursday	7:30 PM

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush this week is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Robert's father, Abraham Yakov Ben Binyamin Yona, Z"L.

KIDDUSH

Main Minyan Kiddush this week is jointly sponsored by Ohr Torah in honor of Shabbos Nachamu, and by Payam Hanian's friends in honor of his special birthday.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

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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

This event is for adults only.

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 Sarel Malitzky on the Chofetz Chaim. 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!

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 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.

SEFORIM BINDING

OT is fixing seforim & sidurim/chumashim that need binding work. If you find any books that need binding, please give them to Lyndon Goldsmith/ Charles Gershbaum or Barry Siegel. Rabbi Hoff's sons Ariel & Mechael are doing the binding. They are available to do personal seforim as well. Please E-mail aandmbookbinding@gmail.com to contact them for personal seforim that need binding.

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.

ROC OF NEW JERSEY FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

Hold the Date- Wednesday, August 23 at 7:30 pm. The ROC of New Jersey will be presenting a FREE Concert for the community. Details to follow.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE- HAKARAT HATOV

A great Hakarat Hatov to all those who contributed and made the Yad Leah Clothing Drive a tremendous success. Our brethren in Israel will be very grateful. A great Yishar Ko Chacha to Cong Ohav Emeth for providing their facility.

Dr Marc Hanfling & David Moskovic

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 Lasarat 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:

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

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to 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 for status of Sun and Mon classes.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app
Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email 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

=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.

-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.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full name and email address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at 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. 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 luddeju@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 SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 732-678-8848 (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 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.

Twitter: This is our official notification channel.

Follow @hp_ervu 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 Eikev

Candlelighting

Mincha

7:51 PM

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

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