



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Shoftim 2 Elul 5783 August 19, 2023

**Friday Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:33 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 (Main Shul), & 7:40 PM (Main Shul).**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)**  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:36 AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur - 6:35 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:25 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Danny Rosenblatt*  
**Maariv: 8:40 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 8:40 PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun*  
*will iyH resume this week after 7:15 AM Shacharis*  
**Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Tues, Weds 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Fri 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM**

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:30 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 45 Minutes before Zman Mincha  
 Sunday After 8AM Shacharis  
 Monday - Thursday 7:30 PM

### SPECIAL DRASHA

On next Shabbos, August 26, our beloved Rav, Rav Yaakov Luban, will be delivering a special Drasha both at Hashkama before leining and in the main sanctuary at the end of Davening, approximately at 10:55. All members are strongly urged to attend these Drashot

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by friends of the Felder family in honor of their Aliyah

### YOUNG FAMILY KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the YFM is sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerszberg and Ornstein families in memory of the 7th Yahrzeit of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, Aryeh Zinkin Z"L. May his Neshama have an Aliyah. Kiddush will be over before the main Shul kiddush begins so that we can celebrate with the Abrahams.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rivka and Evan Abrahams in honor of Menachem's Bar Mitzvah

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Moss family to commemorate David Moss' third

Yahrzeit, David Ari Ben Mordechai Henech Halevy, Z"L

### 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.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Rivka and Evan Abrahams on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Menachem. Mazel Tov to the Grandparents, Susan and Hillel Raymon, and Barbara and Dr. Leslie Abrahams, as well to his brothers and extended family.

... to Saul Wasserman on the birth of a great-grandson, a grandson to Amy and Elchanon Wasserman of Bergenfield, NJ, and a son to Moshe and Lani Wasserman of Teaneck, NJ. Mazal Tov also to the grandparents Nathan and Sheila Weinstock of Monsey, NY.

... to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the Bat Mitzvah this week of their granddaughter Simone. Mazel Tov to her parents, Adam and Gabi Schwartzbard and the entire Schwartzbard family.

### SEEKING DONATIONS OF CELLPHONES WITH CHARGERS

The Shul is looking for donations of used inactive cellphones with chargers that still has battery life. Please contact Marc Hanfliing

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5784 (2023)

Seat Reservation Forms now available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use two 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](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### WOMEN'S SHALOSH SEUDOS

OT YFM Minyan is excited to host a special ladies Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos afternoon at 6 PM, in the Scott's backyard, 22 Celler Rd. We are very excited to also

have some words of inspiration from Rabbi Sarel Malitzky to help kick off the month of Elul.

This event is open to all women of the community. Leiluy Nishmas Yitzchak Ben Binyamin.

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Sherwin Baim ( Avrohom Zalman Ben Baruch) A"H.

Sherwin is survived by his children Miriam Goldblatt , Rochelle Baim, Suzy Kamiel, Jacob Baim and his sister Mrs. Adell Goldstein.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### YESH TIKVA

#### HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH BAKE

NEW DATE! Our Edison/HP/East Brunswick community is doing a Pre-Yom Tov challah bake to show support for those facing infertility. Please join us Thursday night Sept 7th at 7:30 at Ohr Torah. All are invited to attend. RSVP by August 30th so all materials can be supplied. Open to women and girls. To register: <https://yeshtikva.org/high-holiday-hafrashat-challah>

### 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. Please E-mail [aandmbookbinding@gmail.com](mailto:aandmbookbinding@gmail.com) to contact them for binding.

### COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATES: The next series of COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN programs will take place at Cong Ohr Torah on:  
 SEP 19 OCT 24 NOV 14 DEC 12  
 JAN 23 FEB 20 MARCH 19  
 email to [aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com](mailto:aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Stay tuned for more details.

#### SHOMER SHABBOS SCOUTING GROUPS

My name is Steve Springer and I'm involved in a number of Scouting groups based in Highland Park including Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. All of the groups that I'm involved with are Shomer Shabbat, and we're reaching out to the community to see if there is interest in joining. There is no enforced level of restriction within the groups themselves, meaning it's open to everyone. Steven Springer 908.227.3750

#### OE PRE CHAGGIM BOUTIQUE

**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

The OE Pre-Chaggim Boutique Event will be held on Sun, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am-6:30pm. Your one-stop-shop for all pre-chaggim shopping needs! Artistic sukkah décor from Avigdor Ben Ari, Meat & Board, Serenity Flowers, The Cellar Kosher wines for purchase and pre-ordering, NEW selection of dips from The Bridge, skincare products from Rodan + Fields, candy and nut platters from Sweets to Nuts, Pure Southern Honey, The Man with the Truck, Tablecloths from Modern Trends by Arissa, and a whole lot more! Come visit during the Highland Park Street Fair. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Info or to participate as a vendor, contact [SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com](mailto:SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com).

### **ROC OF NEW JERSEY FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT**

The ROC of New Jersey is happy to present a Free Concert featuring Eitan Katz for the community on Wed evening Aug 23rd at The Chabad House at Rutgers at 7:30 pm. To request a reservation form email to [jp@therocnj.org](mailto:jp@therocnj.org) and write "concert reservation request" in the subject line. Due to the limited seating capacity, only attendees with prior reservations will be allowed to enter the concert hall. Reservations on a first-come first-serve basis.

### **FREE MATERIALS FOR THE VISION IMPAIRED**

Free Materials - Including High Holy Day Prayer Books – For Anyone Who is Blind or Has Low Vision. JBI can help you or a loved one who is blind or visually impaired celebrate the Jewish holidays with FREE *Machzorim* (prayer books), Selichot, Taschlich prayers, Yizkor prayers, a 16-month holiday calendar, and much more, all in accessible formats. Founded in 1931 as The Jewish Braille Institute, JBI provides people of all ages who are blind, have low vision, are print disabled, or are physically unable to hold a book, access to texts vital to Jewish culture, heritage, education, religious life, and community. JBI delivers, free of charge, a wide variety of Jewish-interest materials in large print, audio, and braille, directly to our patrons' doorsteps. To learn more about JBI's free circulating library of both fiction and nonfiction, liturgical texts, personalized custom materials, and cultural offerings including a bi-monthly magazine and concert and lecture series, call 800-433-1531, email [library@jbilibrary.org](mailto:library@jbilibrary.org), or visit [www.jbilibrary.org](http://www.jbilibrary.org). We ask that requests for High Holy Day materials be made prior to Sept 7th.

### **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 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**

Calling all retirees, college students and everyone in between!!! THE BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY needs YOU!!!!

We have many elderly people in our community who are seeking friendly visitors. Come be a part of this beautiful mitzvah in the month of Elul and start your year off with a HIT!!!! For more info call Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818 or email [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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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 [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: 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](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 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).  
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Parshat Ki Titzei

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7:22 PM

6:45 & 7:30 PM

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