



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Chol Hamoed Sukkot

20 Tishrei 5778

September 29, 2018

Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Fri.-Shabbos Sept. 28-29)

• **Candlelighting: 6:27 PM**

• **Mincha: 6:35 PM**

• **Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM**

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur-5:30 PM

• **Mincha: 1:45, 6:20 PM**

• **Maariv: 7:30 PM**

• **Shabbos Ends: 7:34 PM**

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Sun. Sept. 30)

• **Shacharis: 6:45 (main), 7:30(down), 8:30 (main)**

• **Candlelighting: 6:23 PM**

• **Mincha-Maariv: 6:30 PM**

Shemini Atzeres (Monday October 1)

• **Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM**

Yizkor not before 9 & 10:30 AM

• **Mincha: 6:20 PM**

• **Candlelighting not before 7:30 PM**

• **Maariv: 7:10 PM**

Simchas Torah (Tuesday October 2)

• **Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM**

• **Mincha: 6:20 PM**

• **Maariv/ Yom Tov ends: 7:15/ 7:20 PM**

Weekday Shacharis:

Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM

Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:25 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10PM

SHIURIM

-Shabbos- Rabbi Malitzky

-Sunday between Mincha and Maariv- Rabbi

Darren Levin

-Monday - Rabbi Malitzky

-Tuesday- Rabbi Yoni Sherman

Daf Yomi Schedule

Shabbos one hour before Mincha

Sunday after 7:30 am (usually 8 am) Shacharis.

Monday & Tuesday 45 min before Mincha

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah is once again planning an elaborate, sumptuous, hot Simchas Torah Kiddush. To help defray the costs of the Kiddush to the Shul, we are looking for sponsors. Please consider becoming a \$100 sponsor by contacting Awi Salomon, Yoel Schwartz, Barry Siegel, Judah Elbaum or David Dessau.

OHR TORAH WILL BE AN EXCITING PLACE FOR CHILDREN THIS SUCCOS

Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our eighth annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Monday October 1, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the OT Kiddush Room. Parents and children will have an opportunity to join us for Hakafot specifically designed for children.

Every child will have the opportunity to kiss the Torah. Song sheets including kid friendly songs and flags will be provided. After dancing with the Torah we will have a Pareve dinner in the back of the Kiddush Room for children and their parents. And one of our Shul Rabbis will share a story .

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT Klap on the Pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting. Thank You.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIDF 14th ANNUAL NJ TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us to salute Israel 70 years of heroes and hope at the FIDF New Jersey Tribute Dinner. The 14th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner will take place at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe on Sun, Oct 7th at 5pm. Tickets/info contact

NEFESH B'NEFESH

Why Israel Should Be On Your Retirement Destination List.

As you consider and do your long-term (or short-term) retirement planning, consider Israel as a destination.

Fran & David Levine have been asked by Nefesh B'Nefesh to speak about their experiences. You may know that they made aliyah in July 2015 and retired to Ashkelon. Either they, or a Nefesh B'Nefesh representative, who will be on hand, will try to answer any questions you might have. October 7th, 7 p.m. in Edison/Highland Park location. Please RSVP to rfromowitz@nbn.org.il to receive the exact location. Private home, so seating is limited.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

-The annual Fall (women only) Potluck Melave Malka will be taking place Motzai Shabbos Oct 13th , 8:30pm, at the home of Elle Lieblich, 446 Harrison Ave, Hp. Free and open to all women in the community, come and bring a dish (if you like!) and spend an evening getting to know some of the new arrivals to town in a relaxed, low pressure environment. Any questions or to RSVP please email Rachel.stern@yahoo.com
-Highland Park/Edison Connects is a comm-UNITY organization, dedicated in loving memory of Bina Stern Blumenfrucht, geared towards promoting Achdus and connection between all the women in town.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Calling all golfers INCLUDING beginner golfers: please join us at this year's RPRY Golf Outing at the Royce Brook Golf Club, on Thur, October 18th. Schedule: 7:30-8:30am Breakfast, 8:30am Shotgun Start, 1pm Lunch. Promote your business, network, treat employees and customers and have a GREAT day of golf!! \$10,000 Hole in One and other Contests! Special Rate for "RPRY Family". To register go to www.rpry.org/support-rpry/campaigns. For more info, email:

pryrgolfouting2018@gmail.com. Thank you and see you on the Green!!

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avai to Tiferes members
Current teleconference: "New Year, Old Issues" by Mrs. Simi Yellen. Info/membership Aviva sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

SUKKAH HOP

NCSY Highland Park/Edison Sukkah Hop! Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot, Tishrei 20, September 29, 4-6:45PM, starting at the Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave, Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment, please call 732-828-7722.

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date! Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Open House, Sunday, October 28, 2018
Breakfast/Registration 9:00 am
Program 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Dena Block, Director of Admissions 201-833-4307 ext 255. admissions@maayanot.org
Register at: www.maayanot.org

FOR WOMEN

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah-established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison Info Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408
sieglmom@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

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

- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

PARK MIKVAH

Hours: Sun - Thur hours 9PM–11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website or (*thru Oct 7*) call / text 732-470-1041. Motzai Shabbos / Motzai Yom Tov: Sept. 11: 9:15-11:15 PM, Sept 12 (Tzom Gedalia): 9PM– 11PM, Sept 15, 22, 25, 29: 9:00 – 11:00 PM, closed: Sept 18 (Yom Kippur); Sept 19: 9:30 – 11:00 PM; appt only: Sept 9, 10, 23, 24, 30, Oct 1.

Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

SHIDDUCH GROUP

The HP/Edison Shidduch Group is excited to host a Singles event Sun, Oct 14, from 11:30am-2:30pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. Live entertainment by famed mentalist David Lawrence and lunch will be served. Singles will be strategically seated with like-minded individuals. Cost is \$15. Info, contact Ida Scheiner imscheiner2@gmail.com or Deena Klavan at klavandena@yahoo.com

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. 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 Shab
- DRIVERS NEEDED: With the influx of patients here for treatment at ProCure in Somerset, Bikur Cholim is in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are able to give one day a week (Mon thru Fri) or even one day a month to help with transportation, please call the Bikur Cholim Transportation Hotline 732-672-9059

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email 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 SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHREIT 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 siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith 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 Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

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

YAHREIT 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: The Eruv committee checks the eruv every week. However, if eruv is down, and you didn't check the status before Shabbat, the averah of carrying on Shabbat is on you. It's extremely important to know the status of the eruv before Shabbat start! We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Ne aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·**Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_eruv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

·**Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This

involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

·**Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

·**Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

·**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

·**Hotline:** Yes, there is still the eruv hotline. However, it's too easy to forget to call when you're busy preparing for Shabbat. That's why we offer push notifications through Twitter, SMS Text messages, Facebook, and email.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. There have been some major changes in the eruv in the last few years:

- The eruv boundary is now goes along Plainfield road and not Sutton Lane.
- The Stelton Community Center Playground is now in the eruv.
- Cook/Douglas campuses of Rutgers are no longer in the eruv.
- If eruv around Donaldson Park is down, the playground in Donaldson is no longer in backup. If you weren't aware of these changes, check out the latest Interactive eruv map. Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Bereshit

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6:15 PM

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6:20 PM

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