



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Eikev

123Av 5779

August 24, 2019

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 7:25 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:45 & 7:35 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:38 AM  
**Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur –** 6:25 PM  
**Mincha:** 1:45, 6:00, 7:15 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Ezer Weiss  
**Maariv:** 8:30 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 8:32 PM

### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thu.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tue, Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 7:25 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

### Daf Yomi

Daf yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Kereisos, this Friday after 6:45 Minyan. It is relatively short- only 27 blot, so is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.  
 Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'aariv  
 Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha,

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Eugene and Aliyana Wasserman in memory of the Yahrzeit of Eugene's father Sam, Shimon ben Yechiel Michel, A"H.

Kiddush is available for the first two days of Sukkos.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moshe's mother, Rivka bat Zaida Dov,, A"H.

### YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

The application deadline for Members who wish to reserve last year's seats has now passed with a better than usual response this year. The remaining seats are now open. Please get in your application ASAP. The first posting will be next Shabbos Be'H. Thank you for your timely response. The Seating Committee.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100.

The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner in November. Please contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)), or new youth director Aaron Breslin or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets.

All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a daughter to their grandchildren, Ahuvah Leah and Daniel Brafman. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Morty and Esther Gersten, and the entire Allen, Dessau and Gersten families.

...to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the birth of a daughter to their children, Noah and Devora Leah Stone

...to Ricki and Moish Nat on the birth of a daughter to their children Eitan and Racheli Nat. Mazel Tov to grandparents Mark and Shula Friedman, and to the great grandparents Mr and Mrs Friedman, Mrs. Sarah Kadry and to the extended family.

### CARLBACH MINYAN

The Shabbos Mevorchim Carlebach Minyan will meet next Shabbos, Shabbos Rosh Chodesh Elul and will not meet this Shabbos.

### CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS!

If you would like to apply for a youth group leader/assistant position for the upcoming year beginning in September, applications are available in the shul and on the shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Send completed applications to [breslin.aaron@gmail.com](mailto:breslin.aaron@gmail.com). Looking forward to hearing from you!

### HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

This Shabbos Parshas Eikev, August 24, Congregation Ohr Torah will be participating in Hatzolah's first major community shul oriented fundraising effort – *A Shabbos Hatzolah*. Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides emergency medical services to those who live, work and pass through our community. Hatzolah members' commitment to providing the best possible service is the result of dedication to pikuach nefesh, ongoing training in medical care and hilchos Shabbos as it relates to medical emergencies. Your family contribution ensures that Hatzolah continues to have the most up to date training, equipment and technology available. Your partnership can save a life. For more information contact [Russell Adler](mailto:Russell.Adler@hatzolah.org), [Arkady Broder](mailto:Arkady.Broder@hatzolah.org), [Josh Caplan](mailto:Josh.Caplan@hatzolah.org), [Payam Hanian](mailto:Payam.Hanian@hatzolah.org) or [Shoshana Kaplan](mailto:Shoshana.Kaplan@hatzolah.org).

### ARYEH ZINKIN, Z"L, MEMORIAL

### SHABBOS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

On September 6-7 (Pashat Shoftim), our community will host Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro, as its Scholar In Residence. Rabbi Shapiro, is the Rav at Congregation Shaarey Tefilah in North Miami Beach and is renown as one of the most popular and powerful speakers in

the world today. Programming details to follow.

This Shabbos has been generously sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerszberg, and Ornstein families.

### MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR

On Sunday morning 9/15, Ohr Torah will be hosting Rav Yossi Sprung for a special shiur on complex medical situations and fasting on Yom Kippur. The Shiur will take place at 8:45am (after the 8am minyan) in the Beis Medrash. In addition to being a big Talmid Chacham and a Musmach of Rav Asher Weiss, Rav Sprung is the Rosh Beit Medrash of the Beit Medrash Govoha for Medical Halacha associated with the Technion American Medical School in Haifa. Rav Sprung sends out a weekly medical Halacha email (in English and Hebrew) which is read by hundreds of doctors and other medical professionals.

### CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce that Gershon Cohn, father of Barbara Lustiger and Rabbi Chaim Cohn of Passaic, passed away Thursday afternoon. Shiva information will follow.  
*May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.*

### LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

The Lunch and Learn program will present The Jewish Journey America. Narrated by Martha Teichner, the film follows the trajectory of Jewish American life from the earliest arrivals in the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century through the impact of the Nazi regime in World War II, the creation of Israel, and the new challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> century assimilation. Explore the personal stories many faced as they migrated to America, whether for economic opportunity or to escape persecution. Length of film 1pprox. 60 minutes D'var Torah: Gene Wasserman Introduction: Henry Schanzer will speak about his own experiences coming to America. (If anyone knows someone who came to America from one of the Arab lands who would be willing to speak for a short time please let me know.)

Please let us know by Fri, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> if you can join us. There will be a charge of \$12 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Tues, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Time: 12:00 noon

### ANNUAL PRE-ROSH HASHANA TESHUVA LECTURE

Cong Ohr Torah and American Friends of Yad Eliezer are proud to announce the twentieth Annual Pre-Rosh Hashana Teshuva

**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

lecture in memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, beloved parents of Charyn Atlas and Joyce Nissel.

The lecture this year, "Are There Limits to Forgiveness" will be delivered by Rabbi Jacob J Schacter, Professor of Jewish Thought and Senior Scholar, Center for the Jewish Future, Yeshiva University. The event will take place on Sunday, September 22 at 7:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

### **AMAZING CHOFETZ CHAIM CD'S FOR SALE**

The CD's of the Chofetz Chaim presentations on Tisha B'av are available for purchase, 2 for a total of \$10. Highly recommended!

Contact Debbie Schneider at 732-618-7943.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** **HACHNOSAS SEFER TORAH**

The Lowinger Family would like to invite the entire Congregation to a Hachnosas Sefer Torah in memory of their parents and grandparents Alex and Agnes Lowinger Z"L. The Hachnosas Sefer Torah will take place on Shabbos Parshas Eikev August 24<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Khal Chassidim, 46 North Eighth Avenue, Highland Park. Davening 8:30AM and the Hachnosas Sefer Torah will take place before the reading of the Torah at approx 9:45AM. Kiddush to follow Davening.

### **VISITING SOFER**

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, 732-828-7722.

### **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

### **RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK**

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Pas Akum on Shabbos, Parshas Eikev, August 24th, 6PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include doughnuts: pas or pas nisht, appropriate things to refrain from during Aseres Y'may T'shuva and Stella Doro cookies Ikovod Shabbos. For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **YST PTA PRE-YOM TOV BOUTIQUE**

YST PTA presents a pre-Yom tov boutique featuring: It's a Girl Thing, Willow Boutique, Sew Custom by Ayala, Tablecloth Direct NY, Hedys Hats, Incredible Creations, Sterling Society, Ayal Headwear, RSVP by Rena, Sew Beautiful Embroidery, Gown Gemach, And much much more! The event will take place in the Agudah Basement, 113 Raritan Ave, HP. Tuesday, Aug 27th, 5PM-9PM. For info or to become a vendor, please email [ystpta@ystnj.org](mailto:ystpta@ystnj.org).

### **HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS**

Wondering what to do on a long summer Shabbos afternoon? Join us weekly for a chance to hang out and make new friends! Shabbos afternoons 3-5PM at 1131 Raritan Ave (YST Preschool playground). Come with or without kids, it's guaranteed fun for everyone! Info, please text or WhatsApp: Ariella Gluck 908-510-3654

### **PEACE OF MIND**

Please join us Sunday night, Sept 8th, as we present "The Dive". Written and directed by former Peace of Mind participant Yoni Rozenkier. Winner of four international film awards. Showing

at HPCT. 201 S. Third Ave HP. Doors open at 7:30. \$20pp/\$50pp includes 6 raffle tickets to win some fabulous prizes. Sponsorships available \$180,\$250,\$360 Rsvp to [dteitz@optonline.net](mailto:dteitz@optonline.net) or 732-476-4677

### **FOR WOMEN**

Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners/chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email contact info to

[womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 31 at 9:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members.

Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. Info or to become a member, Aviva at

[sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:**

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on

Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A

donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. -August Hours:

· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM

· August 24, 31: 9:30PM – 11:30PM

All Friday night appts should be made online

at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. If you have questions/to make an out of hours appt, text (732) 221-8155 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Distinguished Israeli journalist and Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva alumnus Yair Kraus will speak on "Strengthening Israel's North Through Resilience and Security" and the impact of the Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva and Bizzur program in the Galil on Thursday, Sept 12 at 8pm at the home of Gabrielle and Daniel Altman, 727 Dearborn St., Teaneck. info, contact [michal.natan.1959@gmail.com](mailto:michal.natan.1959@gmail.com).

### **GEMACHS**

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-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](http://Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in 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 are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.

- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, 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, hat, accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, [ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email 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 SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor 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 [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 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](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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter.Follow @hp\_ervu 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.

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.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at [david@weintraub.name](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

**Parshas Re'eh**  
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