



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Ki Teitzei

14 Elul 5779

September 14,, 2019

Candlelighting: 6:52 PM
Mincha: 7:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker – Yehuda Levy
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:44 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:50PM
Mincha: 1:45, 6:40PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Caplan Family (Siyum)
Maariv: 7:55 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:58 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 6:50 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'Tyuan shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis

Daf Yomi

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Meilah, Thursday Sept. 19. This is a very short Masechta that can be completed in 3 weeks, so this is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi. Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'ariv Friday -after Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha,

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Miriam and Tzali Winder in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ashi. The Kiddush will take place at RPRY. Kiddush sponsorship is available for the second and seventh day of Sukkos and for Chol Hamoed Sukkos.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lori & Jon Caplan and Naomi & Josh Caplan to commemorate the Yahrzeits of: Jon and Josh's grandmother - Sarah Schipler (Sarah Zisel bas Ephraim), Lori's sister - Vickie Lazoff (Rivka bas Yosef Volf), Naomi's mother - Ann Davis (Chana Raizel bas Psachya Tzvi), Jon and Josh's grandfather - Abraham Caplan (Avraham ben Shraga Yehuda), and Nettie Alfus (Nechama bas Tzvi Hersh).

SHUL SECURITY

Security orientation and review. There is a continuing need for new volunteers to join the security team. The shul has provided for increased safety of our security personnel. An orientation and review session will be held Sept 15 at 7:30pm. Please consider joining the security team contact Jonathan Teitelbaum or Keith Peckman for addt'l info.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Tzali Winder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ashi.
 ...to Heshy Granek on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos for his children Batsheva and Moshe Stern.
 ...to Aliza and Binyamin Goldstein on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Chavi. Mazel Tov to siblings Avigail, Perry, Nate and Efraim and to the entire extended Weisfogel and Goldstein families.
 ...to Liz & Murray Katz on their grandson Corey Katz's Bar-mitzvah this Shabbos at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Mazel Tov to Corey's parents Lisa & Rafi Katz and to the entire Katz and Kaye families.
 ...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a son, Aryeh Mendel, to her grandchildren, Chaya (Wagshul) & Shlomo Recu. Mazel Tov to big sister, Ettel Mina, grandparents Yitzchok & Leah , & the entire Wagshul family.
 ...to Rabbi Bernhard Rosenberg on the German publication of the Holocaust Haggadah for Passover.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

The lists of members who reserved seats is posted outside the Main Shul and the Hashkama minyan. Please review your respective posting to assure that the committee correctly entered your info. Corrections should be brought to Arthur Atlas or David Waizer. We look forward to welcoming our members and their families for the Yamim Noraim. Thank you.
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), or new youth director Aaron Breslin or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

OHR TORAH OPENING YOUTH CARNIVAL

GRADES K-12 & FAMILIES, SUNDAY - SEPT 22nd 1-4pm. 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. Suggested donation: \$10 per person; \$30 per family. BBQ Buffet served inside

MEDICAL HALACHA SHIUR

This Sunday, 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 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 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) read by hundreds of doctors and other medical professionals.

WISH – MRS. JACKIE BITTON IS COMING FOR SHABBOS

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Jackie Bitton for WISH (Women's inspirational Shabbos)! Mrs. Bitton, a dynamic speaker, engaging personality, and inspiring figure will be joining us for Shabbos 9/21. -Friday night oneg for High School and College girls with Jackie Bitton staring at 9:15pm at the Klerer Home, 16 Cellar Road - Shabbos afternoon shiur for women in the OT social hall. The shiur, entitled "Elul: Second Chances" will take place at 5pm on Shabbos afternoon.

- Special Shalosh Seudos for women with Jackie Bitton will begin at 6:15 at the Gerszberg home 450 Harrison Avenue. Mrs. Bitton will speak about "Your Words, Your Power" at the Shalosh Seudos. This Shabbos has been generously sponsored by the Ohr Torah Sisterhood.

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 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. Event takes place Sun, Sept 22 at 7:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY PARETZKY

Harvey Paretzky was an inspiration to many people. We are putting together a book for the Paretzky family of our fond memories of Harvey. Please send your thoughts and stories about Harvey so this can be a source of nechama to his family and they can look at it for years to come. Submit stories, short or long, to memoriesofharvey@gmail.com by Sept 22. Thank you. Fran Leitman & Debbie Schneider

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

MESSAGE FROM ZELDA AND DANNY WILDMAN

We just celebrated our first anniversary of aliyah, and thought it would be a good time to provide an update on our status and to share some reflections. First, we want to offer a belated thanks the OT community for the wonderful send-off Seudah Shlishit in our honor last summer, and for the Seforim gift certificate funded by the gracious outpouring of donations. Thank you to all who organized, arranged, and participated. We also want to express our appreciation to Rav Yaakov and Faigie Luban for their longtime love, support and friendship. *You can read a detailed reflection on Aliyah by Danny and Zelda at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/aliyah-brachot-5779>*

MISSING SEFER

The Sefer "Veha'arev Na" (Halachic Challenges and Solutions Based on the Weekly Parsha) Volume 1 by Rabbi Zilberstein is missing from the Beis Medrash library. Please return or inform Barry Siegel or Herb Engel of status.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

3rd Annual Bakesale benefiting RPRY Plus Wednesday evening Sept 25, 7:30-8:30 at the Ginsberg home, 15 Marshall Dr, Edison. All sorts of desserts and Challah for Yom Tov. Come early for best selection.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. New module begins after the chaggim: "Kiddush Hashem-Sanctification of G-d's Name 2"; Source book: "A Life Worth Living-Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. More details to follow. Inspirational reading material and shiurim can be found at www.actt613.org. Info-Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email info@actt613.org

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

HATZOLAH

Donate online at Hatzolah's website - www.HatzolahMC.org. You can also learn more about Hatzolah and volunteer to become part of the Chevra Hatzolah dispatch and response team. When seconds count, we answer the call.

TORAH NEW YORK

The Orthodox Union presents Torah New York indoors at Citifield, Queens Sun, Sept 22. Torah NY will be a wonderful day of learning featuring the Torah world's most inspiring and sought-after teachers, with dozens of classes and panels from which to choose. In addition to the main program, there will be programming for teenagers run by NCSY, including a "Torah Bowl" competition uniting tri-state high schools in Torah knowledge, as well as robust children's programming, including GrowTorah, a shofar factory, a kosher chocolate factory, and much more.

KITTEL GEMACH

Kittel Gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a Kittel, call Jeff or Lee

Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak

MTA

Join Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House on Sunday, November 10th, 9:30 am to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs. To RSVP, please visit yuhsb.org/openhouse. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yuhsb.org or 646-994-0441.

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. For info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

- Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to attend an evening of inspiration Wed, Sept 18th, at the home of Rachelle and Zev Stern (27 Brookdale Ct, HP.) Come be inspired by the timeless words of the one and only Tammy Karmel as she speaks about Elul and how to make this most auspicious time of year come to life. Video starts 9pm sharp. Suggested donation:\$10. Open to all women & young girls.No need to RSVP.

·Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join us on Motzai Shabbos Sept 21st for our annual Melave Malka welcoming the women who have recently moved into our community! This year's Melave Malka will be graciously hosted by Sharon Golubchik (1514 Parker Rd, HP) and begins at 8:30pm. No cost to attend but if you would like to bring a small dish (pareve or dairy) it is always much appreciated! For info contact Rachelle_stern@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.hpeditsonconnects.com/> Looking forward to seeing you there!

·Highland Park/Edison Connects SHUL LIASONS:

-Rena Klein and Shoshana Kaplan - Ohr Torah
-Kelly Lichtenstein - Etz Ahaim
-Rachael Levin - Ahavas Achim
-Marsha Eiserman & Leechen Gluck-Khal Chassidim
-Debbi Sabo - Ateres Shlomo
-Chana Rothstein - Agudath Israel
- Yisroela Joran - Ahavas Yisroel
-Debbi Kaufman - Ohav Emet
-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce our next Shiur: Mrs. Claire Snow will speak on the topic: "Insights into the "Teshuva Process " Please join us Shabbat afternoon, Sept. 21st, 4PM at the home of Sharon and Leon Glaser 15 Barlow Rd , Edison Info: sharonqlaser@gmail.com

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 14 at 9:30PM at the Siegel house: "Real Teshuvah – Reflecting, Reflections, Reflectors". Speakers: Rabbi Baruch M. Hilsenrath and Mrs. Seryl Berman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Teshuva – Real Change in Real Time" with Mrs. Chani Juravel. Info/to become a member, contact Aviva siegelmom@gmail.comThe HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sunday morning & Monday evening classes, Sept 15 & 16.
-Women's Learning Initiative:

Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tues, Sept 17 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Babysitting now available at shiur; call / text Leah to reserve. Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm class.

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- Special Mitzvah opportunity for men and post high school boys: Fifteen months ago, Rabbi Aaron (Ahrele) Oster, respected teacher & ben Torah from Monsey, suffered Septic shock. With Hashem's miracles & Klal Yisrael's Tefilos, his life was saved and is on the road to recovery. Unfortunately, he needed to undergo a quadruple amputation. For the continuation of his recovery & rehab, Arele was recently transferred from Boston to AristaCare Rehab in South Plainfield, to be closer to family and friends. The family has set up shifts for visitation whereby there is an almost constant presence by immediate and extended family & friends at his bedside. *Please help Rabbi Oster and his family by taking an empty time slot and going over for a short visit in times of need.* A What's App chat was formed - please join even if you have limited availability. Slots posted on the chat. Reply privately if you can visit and/or to be added to the chat: Rabbi Shmuel Gancz 845-746-1927 or Mrs. Oster 845-596-4868. Please continue to daven for Aharon ben Chana for a complete Refuah. In the zechus of this mitzvah, may you be blessed with health, nachas & prosperity. On behalf of the family, thank you so, so much!

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/237037953>
A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. **September Hours:**
· Sun–Thur: 9PM–11PM
· Sept 14, 21, 28: 9PM–11PM
· Sept 29-30: Rosh Hashana – appt only
All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing hpmmikvah@gmail.com.
Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur additional \$20 fee. During winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appts occurring between nightfall and opening time. Comments and questions, email hpmmikvah@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 also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738.Edison, NJ
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email 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.
-Kittel gemach.To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein [732-545-9353](tel: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,

qinatankonog@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
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 / 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 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

YAHRZEIT 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: 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 for help.

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