



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayeilech

6 Tishri 5780

October 5, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 6:16 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:25 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Hashkama Speaker – Arnie Lustiger*  
**Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama**  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:51 AM  
**Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur is cancelled this week**  
**Mincha:** 1:45 & 5:40PM  
*Followed by Shabbos Shuva Drasha by Rabbi Luban*

**Maariv:** 7:20 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 7:23 PM

**Sunday October 6**

- Slichos: 6:40, 7:25, 8:25 AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:15
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

**Monday October 7**

- Slichos: 5:40, 6:25, 7:25 AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:15
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

**Erev Yom Kippur (Tuesday October 8):**

- Slichos: 6:15, 6:55, 7:45, 8:45 AM
- Mincha: 2:15, 4:00 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:10 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:20 PM ; Fast Begins 6:28 PM

**Yom Kippur (Wednesday October 9)**

- Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim  
*Yizkor not before 11:30 AM*
- Mincha: 4:35 upstairs, 4:20 downstairs
- Neilah 5:55 PM both minyanim
- Maariv: 7:15 PM
- Fast ends 7:17 PM

**Thursday October 10**

- Shacharis 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
- Mincha: 6:15

**Friday October 11**

- Shacharis 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
- Mincha: 6:15

**Daf Yomi**

Sunday - after 8 AM Minyan,  
 Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'aariv  
 Friday -after Maariv, Shabbos – one hour before Mincha,

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Devora & Effy Zinkin in honor of Josh's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Shemini Atzeres and November 23.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be no Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.

### YOM KIPPUR BABYSITTING/GROUPS

There will not be groups on Yom Kippur, however there will be babysitting at night from 6:20PM until 8:50PM as well as the next day from 10AM until 3PM and again from 5:30PM until 7:15 PM.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Devora & Effy Zinkin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Josh. Mazel Tov to the siblings: Tamar, Binyamin and Atara; the grandparents: Shelly Zinkin and Helen & Albert Beim, and the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein and Beim families. ...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Talia Popowitz. Mazel Tov to Talia's parents Debra and Dovi Popowitz of Bergenfield, NJ.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS RESERVATIONS

The Shul Shalosh Seudos sponsorship and speaking calendar is now online. If you would like to see if a sponsorship or speaking opportunity is available for a particular week, you can click the "Review Shalosh Seudos Reservations" link on the right side of the shul website or go to [http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot\\_shalosh\\_seudot.php](http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot_shalosh_seudot.php). Thank you to Gene Wasserman and Moshe Schneider for leading this important initiative.

### 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. 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.

### LIQUIDATION OF OT TAPE LIBRARY

The OT tape/ CD library will no longer be functioning. Anyone who wishes to take tapes or CD's from the library is welcome to do so.

### IN MEMORY OF HARVEY PARETZKY

We will be extending the deadline to send in entries for the memory book for Harvey Paretzky's family. Please take a few minutes to send in your memories to memorialize Harvey in this small way. Entries will be taken until Nov 24. Send your memories to [memoriesofharvey@gmail.com](mailto:memoriesofharvey@gmail.com). Thank you. Fran Leitman and Debbie Schneider

### LULAV & ESROG ORDERING

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.

- Barry Siegel & Family  
[siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com),

732-572-4408

- JudaicaGallery,  
[judaicagallery@hotmail.com](mailto:judaicagallery@hotmail.com),  
 732-828-7722

Please see the flyers for additional info. All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Cong. Ohr Torah. No check made out to COT will be cashed.

### ISRAEL BONDS

This year say NO to BDS - buy Israel BONDS. The Israel Bond Committee reports proudly that OT leads the community by a wide margin. But we are still hoping to reach the \$500,000 mark and 100% participation. The committee will sponsor a Kiddush if last years total is raised by 15% and/or we have more than 80% participation. We are also looking for a person to conduct the appeal – to volunteer please contact Henry Schanzer or William Gewirtz.

Henry I. Schanzer, Esq. 29 Brookfall Road  
 Edison, Nj 08817 Tel: 732-572-3984 Or 732-572-9199 Fax: 888-371-0537

EMAIL: [SSCHANZER@AOL.COM](mailto:SSCHANZER@AOL.COM)

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RJJ MIKVEH

The RJJ Mikveh is open on Tuesday Erev Yom Kippur from before dawn until sunset, but closes 1.30 to 2.30 for cleaning.

#### CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

Join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Rd., Edison, Thursday night, Oct 31st at 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer your questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting (\$100 for new families).

#### ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. New module begins after the chagim: "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](http://www.actt613.org). Info-Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org)

#### KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner is having its annual campaign to raise needed funds to assist local children. Types of assistance include various therapies, tutoring and summer camp. Over 25 local families were supported in the past year with funds raised from the community. Donations can be mailed to: Kinder Fund, 1789 Lincoln Highway, Box 110, Edison NJ 08817, dropped off at Janice Lustiger's home or donate online: [PayPal.Me/TheKinderFund](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.TheKinderFund.org).

#### EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

**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

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansay 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](http://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.

#### **MTA**

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

#### **JEC**

The JEC High School invites our extended JEC Family (alumni/current and past fathers and grandfathers), to our monthly Sunday learning Program with Rabbi Etan Epstein this Sunday, October 6th. Davening (with Slichos) at 8:30, followed by breakfast and shiur from 10-11:15. Rabbi Epstein's shiur promises to be engaging and inspirational. Contact [highschool@thejec.org](mailto:highschool@thejec.org) for more information.

#### **AHAVAS ACHIM ISRAEL MISSION 2020**

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg, Maza, Meiner and Simantov families on our 18th annual Israel Mission from January 15-27, 2020. This will be our last January Mission! The mission will include roundtrip nonstop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$3491. Registration is now open. Sign up at [arieltours.com/aamission](http://arieltours.com/aamission). Questions can be directed to: [aamission@arieltours.com](mailto:aamission@arieltours.com). Deadline to sign up is this Monday, October 7.

#### **RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR**

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

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

-Hadassah & the Daughters of Etz Ahaim **SUKKAH PARTY** -Wed, Oct 16, 2PM. in the Etz Ahaim Sukkah at 230 Denison St, HP. *Rabbi David Bassous will speak about Sephardic Sukkah customs. Refreshments & games in the sukkah to follow. (Please note: Etz Ahaim sukkah can be found in the back of the building, by walking down the driveway on the Second Ave side of the building. Please also note that Etz Ahaim is not handicapped accessible and the parking lot next to the building is not ours, please park on the street.)*  
-Chicks with Sticks meeting Wed, Oct 30 from 1pm-3pm. at my home, 209 North 4 Ave, HP. We always welcome new members. Questions, 732-853-6058 or email [phypollak@yahoo.com](mailto:phypollak@yahoo.com). Phyllis Pollak, Knitting Chair.  
-Annual Chai Brunch Sun, Nov 24, 11am. **River Ridge, 30 South Adelaide Ave, HP** Please join us at this year's Chai Brunch once again chaired by Judy Rosen and Marcela Rubin. Our speaker will be Nathan Reiss talking about some of the countries he and his wife, Rose, visited. cost is \$18 to attend and an additional \$10 to sponsor. Respond by Nov 18 to Marcela Rubin: 732-388-2579 or Judy Rosen: 732-549-2897.

#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT**

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ohav Emeth is proud to invite all women of the community to a special event: "It's not Just About You—It's About Yours," presented by Rifky Atkin, breast cancer activist and survivor. The program will be followed by a Q & A with Dr. Jonathan Rosenbluth. The program will be held at Ohav Emeth on Shabbat, Oct 12 at 3:30pm. Dessert buffet will be served. Please consider sponsoring this special event for a most important cause! All contributions will be donated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Sharsheret. Sponsors of \$180 or more receive an OE Fights Breast Cancer t-shirt. To become a sponsor, email [kiddushoe@hotmail.com](mailto:kiddushoe@hotmail.com).

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: call/text Aviva [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for status of classes Oct 6 and 7.  
-HP/EDISON CONNECTS: PRESENTS THE FINAL VIDEO IN THE TAMMY KARMEL ELUL SERIES! HP/Edison Connects invites you to attend a very special video screening Sunday evening, Oct 6th, (the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) at the home of Rachelle and Zev Stern (27 Brookdale Court, HP) at 8:45pm. Come be inspired by the timeless words of the one and only Tammy Karmel as she speaks about the Aseres Yimei Teshuva and how to make the most of this auspicious time of year. This week's film is generously sponsored by Carol Federman and family L'zecher Nishmas her parents, Bertram and Doris Ney. The video start time is 9pm sharp. Open to all women. No need to RSVP.  
-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 - Agudat Israel  
Yisroela Joran - Ahavas Yisroel  
Debby Kaufman - Ohav Emet  
-Tiferes: 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.Ino/to become a member, Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zeher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.  
- 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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
--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.  
-October Hours:  
· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM  
· Motzai Shabbos: Oct 5, 12, 19: 8:30PM–10:30PM  
· Motzai Shabbos: October 26: 8PM – 10:30PM  
· October 1, Motzai Rosh Hashana: 9:15 – 11:15PM  
· October 2, Tzom Gedalia: 9PM – 11PM  
· October 8, Yom Kippur: closed  
· October 9, Motzai Yom Kippur: 9PM – 11PM  
· October 13-14, 1<sup>st</sup> day Sukkos: appointment only  
· October 15, Motzai 1<sup>st</sup> day Sukkos: 9PM – 11PM  
· October 20-21, Shemini Atzeres/Simchas Torah: appointment only  
· October 22, Motzai Simchas Torah: 9PM –11PM  
All out of hour and 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 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@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 [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738.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.  
-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, [gintonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:gintonkonog@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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@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](http://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\_erv 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 Ha'azinu**

**Candlelighting:**

**6:06 PM**

**Mincha:**

**6:15 PM**

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