



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshas Ki Tavo

16 Elul 5780

September 5, 2020

Candlelighting: 7:05 PM

Mincha / Kabbalas Shabbos

6:50 PM (Social Hall),

7:00 PM (RPRY blacktop- NOTE TIME CHANGE),

7:15 PM (Main Shul)

Shacharis:

7:30 (Main Shul),

Hashkamah speaker – Rabbi Luban

8:30 (RPRY blacktop),

9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:42AM

Mincha:

1:45 & 6:00 PM (Main Shul),

6:55 PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 6:55 Mincha

Maariv:

7:22 PM (RPRY Blacktop),

8:10 PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends:

8:12PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul),

8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Mon (Labor Day): 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

(Main Shul), 8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Tues., Wed, & Fri:

6:30 (Main Shul), 7:10 (Social Hall) &

8:00AM (Main Shul)

7:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Thurs.: 6:20 (Main Shul), 7:05 (Social Hall)

& 8:00 AM (Main Shul),

7:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Please note: All outdoor Shacharis Minyanim start at R. Yishmael

Mincha/Maariv:

Main Shul

7:10 PM

RPRY Blacktop

7:00 PM

Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul)

1:45 PM

Late Maariv (Social Hall)

10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Our Daf Hayomi Maggid Shiur, Yossi Strauch, will be giving the Daf virtually! Join him at 9am on Sunday and 7:30pm on weekdays.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30pm.

For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please

email dralansinger@gmail.com

OT YOUTH OPENING

ICE CREAM TRUCK EVENT!

Come to the Ohr Torah parking lot on Sunday, September 13th from 11am-1pm to pick up your Rosh Hashanah arts and crafts project, as well as some delicious ice cream! We will have over OU-D, Cholov Yisroel, and Parve ice cream with over 100 choices! Looking forward to seeing you there!

LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artscroll Large Print Hebrew/English Rosh Hashana or

Yom Kippur Machzorim that are available for members (limit 1 per family)

If you would like to reserve one, please contact David

Dessau (rddessau613@hotmail.com).

MAZEL TOV

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the engagement of their granddaughter Zoe Heisler of New Rochelle's to Johnny Katz of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Rivka and David Heisler, parents of the Kallah and the Heisler, Lerner and Teitz families.

...to Lori and Leslie Ney on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Nachi Ney in Bergenfield. Mazel Tov to his parents Aviva and Rabbi Jeff Ney, to his sister and brothers, aunt and uncle Judy Ney and Steven Rubenstein, aunt Eva Weisz, and the Gershbaum & Weisz cousins.

TESHUVA LECTURE FOR YAD ELIEZER

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will take place via Zoom on Sunday, September 13, at 8PM.

The featured speaker is Rabbi Berel Wein, Founder and Director of The Destiny Foundation. The topic of Rabbi Wein's lecture is: Return to Where? Returned to Whom? In preparation for the Yomim Noraim please join us for an inspiring evening. Donations to help Yad Eliezer feed Israel's poor should be made out to American Friends of Yad Eliezer and mailed to Rifky & Jack Atkin, 16 Hamlin Road Edison, NJ 08817.

The Zoom info is as follows:

Meeting ID: 880 4804 6168

Passcode: 741163

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88048046168>

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE

This year, all RPRY students are entering doors in the back of the building (with some entering OT), so traffic on Edgemount will be heavier than usual. For OT members coming to minyan in the morning, please plan extra time to traverse Edgemount. Those attending the 7am "Blacktop" minyan should park on Harrison away from the "No Parking School Days" zone and should not make U-Turn or K turn on Harrison Street when leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation as we navigate a very challenging year in yeshiva. In general, the safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15 AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15 PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison

Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including in front of the playground and trailer and the fire lane in front of the shul, must remain completely clear during arrival and dismissal. Please do not park there at any time.
 - Please drive slowly, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
 - Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or U-turn during arrival or dismissal on Edgemount or Harrison.
 - Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva during school hours, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.
- Thank you for your help in protecting our children.

ISRAEL BONDS

OT's Israel Bond Committee is proud to report that for the year 2019, 109 Members of OT pledged to purchase \$713,000 worth of Israel Bonds. This is a significant record for our Congregation and an example for our community to follow. In recognition of this great feat the IB Organization was willing to sponsor a Kiddush. Due to the coronavirus and its impact on our community, the IB organization has instead donated \$500 to the EPI/OT as a token of its appreciation and recognition of the local needy. The present times are difficult but let us try to better our record for the year 2020. More than ever, we need to say NO to the BDS supporters by buying Israel BONDS.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of David Moss Z"L
- Lynn Rappaport in memory of Max Wisotsky's brother Morris Wisotsky Z"L
- Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of David Moss Z"L
- Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in honor of the engagement of Asher Prupis to Lindsay Maranca
- Drora & Sheldon Waltuch in memory of David Moss Z"L
- Rena Schoenfeld in memory of David Moss Z"L

KEYLIM MIKVAH

Please do not use the Keylim Mikvah Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

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

INSIGHTS INTO THE ROSH HASHANA MACHZOR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur at 8pm this coming Wednesday evening (9/9) entitled: "Insights into the Rosh Hashana Davening". Be prepared to elevate your Rosh Hashana Davening. The shiur will be given in the social hall. Masks must be worn and Social distancing will be maintained. Attend in person or join virtually! you can watch the livestream at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HK7xO6hv_E

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOFER VISITS

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin Sunday, Sep 6, at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make a Sunday morning appointment, please call 732-236-9695.

IMPORTANT UPDATE – PLEASE READ

The phone number of the Eruv Hotline has changed. It is now 732-487-ERUV. (You can think of the phone number as 732-ITS-ERUV to make it easier to remember). We have now setup the Eruv Hotline to automatically get updated as soon as we know the Eruv's status. This means that the hotline will be updated earlier on Erev Shabbat. However, to do this, we needed to use a new phone service, and that meant a new phone number. Find out the status of the Eruv by using the following:

Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the Eruv's status has been determined. You can sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.

-Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

-Facebook: Join the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

-Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

COMMUNITY WIDE PROGRAM IN HONOR OF THE SHLOSHIM OF RABBI ADIN STEINSALTZ

The Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick communities will be holding a community-wide learning session for the Shloshim of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz on Sunday, Sept 6 at 12PM, at the Ohav Emeth parking lot tent. The program will consist of community members presenting ideas gleaned from the books of Rabbi Steinsaltz. Register for either the in person or Zoom option at <https://forms.gle/tcqMvW9342y3Ae9n8>.

SOCIALLY DISTANT EMOTIONALLY CLOSE

Bridge Turkish Grill will be having a series of inspirational thoughts between now and Rosh Hashanah by our community leaders. These short D'vrai Torahs will take place at the restaurant 315 Raritan Ave. at 6PM, limited seating is available, reservations are recommended 732-418-9000 *Rabbi Shmuel Greene, Central/Southern NJ*
NCSY Dir Sept 6
Rabbi Gedalia Jaffe Cong Ahavas Yisroel Sept 9

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

For men and women. Wednesday night at 8PM. Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim. To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, Marsha Eiserman 347-203-79

HADASSAH

-Save the date: Welcome Back Meeting Via Zoom

Sun, Sept 13, 11am to 1pm. *Details to follow!*

-Rosh Hashanah Cards

NOW is the time to order your Rosh Hashanah cards. There are 25 cards in a package and packages cost \$30. Call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or email her at marset0425@gmail.com with Hadassah in the subject line. If you live in HP arrangements can be made to drop off the cards.

SUPPORT A KOLEL

Help Support a Kollel for just \$6.99: Yedidya, an amazing Jewish serial novel published in digitized format, is based on "Thanking Hashem When Things Look Bad", a series of shiurim by Rabbi Daniel Yaakov Travis, Rosh kollel of Kollel Toras Chaim in Jerusalem. Author: Naomi Elbinger. Sign up for 25 weeks of action-packed Torah inspiration at just \$6.99! Money is being raised for Kollel Toras Chaim, where my son was fortunate to learn. For more info and to read the first 2 chapters for free, go to <https://yedidyabook.com/>. Thank you, Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

-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 will take place on ZOOM Thursday mornings. Email womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com to receive a link and time.

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please 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.

- The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page on www.parkmikvah.org](https://www.parkmikvah.org). Please read through all instructions prior to making your appointment. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

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

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

- 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 also avail. 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 m/o 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. 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: 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, 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 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" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

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.

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Questions?: David Weintraub@
David@weintraub.name

Parsha Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Candlelighting:

6:54 PM

Mincha:

7:00 PM

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