



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshas Nitzavim-Vayeilech

23 Elul 5780

September 12, 2020

Candlelighting: 6:54 PM

Mincha/ Kabbalas Shabbos

7:00 PM (Main Shul),

6:50 PM (RPRY blackout)

Shacharis:

7:30 (Main Shul),

Hashkamah speaker – Rabbi Malitzky

8:30 (RPRY blackout),

9:30 AM (Main Shul and Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

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

9:44 AM

Mincha:

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

Note this will be last 6PM mincha for the season

6:45PM (Main Shul, RPRY Blacktop)

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul after 6:45 Mincha

Maariv:

7:11 PM (RPRY Blacktop),

8:00 PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends:

8:01 PM

Selichos Sunday 12:50 (Main Shul),

7:30 AM (Main Shul and RPRY Blacktop)

Weekday Selichos/Shacharis:

Sun:

7:15 (Social Hall), 8:00 & 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 8:00 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Mon. & Thurs.:

5:55 (Main Shul), 6:40 (Social Hall) & 7:35 AM (Main Shul),

6:40 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Tues., Wed.:

6:05 (Main Shul), 6:45 (Social Hall), 7:35AM (Main Shul), 6:40 AM (RPRY Blacktop)

Fri. (Erev Rosh Hashanah)

12:50 AM (Slichos only), 5:40 (Main Shul),

6:30 (Social Hall and RPRY Blacktop)

Mincha/Maariv:

Main Shul

6:55 PM

RPRY Blacktop

6:45 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.

YAMIM NORAIM KIBUDIM AUCTION

First ever, OT Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur online Kibudim auction.

When: Sunday, 9/13/2020 11:00 AM – Wednesday, 9/16/2020 10:00 PM

Where: www.ohrtorah.net/auction

For more info and instructions: see www.ohrtorah.net

BE A PART OF IT! MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS FOR THE SHUL!!

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).

TESHUVA LECTURE FOR YAD ELIEZER

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will take place via Zoom this 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 Oevening. 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>

TEEN/COLLEGE SLICHOS

There will be a Teen/College Slichos in the RPRY Beis Medrash this Motzei Shabbos Rabbi Malitzky will be speaking at 12:30 and Slichos to follow at 12:50. Open to boys and girls..As always, our Slichos program is in memory of our beloved Chazan Bayrish Schreiber Z'l..Any questions, please contact Ami Avraham.

EVENING OF INSPIRATION WITH

THE VAAD HARABONIM

OF RARITAN VALLEY

EVENING OF Selichos Night, Motzei Shabbos, Sept 12th 9:30pm-10:40pm ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5757628337>

Please join us for this program of brief, motivational Torah thoughts as we prepare together for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5781 SCHEDULE OF SHIURIM

9:30pm-9:40pm—Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe The End of Summer

9:40-9:50pm — Rabbi Yehuda Eichenstein In The House of G-d We Walk with Trepidation

9:50-10pm — Rabbi Effy Unterman Choosing Life

10:00-10:10pm — Rabbi Steven Miodownik On The Front Lines

10:10-10:20pm — Rabbi Yaakov Luban How To Tip The Scale

10:20-10:30pm — Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman In Search of a Spark

10:30-10:40pm — Rabbi Reuven Drucker We Are The King's 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.

KEYLIM MIKVAH

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

MEN'S MIKVAH

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic the RJJ Mikveh will not be open for men before Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur.

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, 732-572-4408

- JudaicaGallery,
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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OE WOMEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

There will be a pre Yamim Noraim Shiur sponsored by the OE Women's Learning Program Tuesday, Sept 15th on Zoom at 8pm. Given by Robin Schwartz All are welcome to participate. Entitled: Do Clothes Really Make the Woman Meeting ID 81868221976 Password 679437

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

MESORAH NJ MYSIYUM ONLINE FUNDRAISER

The annual 36-hour fundraiser for Mesorah NJ will be this Sunday, Sept 13th. Your contribution helps connect hundreds of young professionals across New Jersey with their Yiddishkeit and with each other. This year, it will be combined with the first ever MySiyum, where over 70 young professionals, along with their Chavrusas from the community, will Mesayem Brachos, Shabbos and Avos. To contribute, or to view the Siyum at 6pm, visit

www.charidy.com/mysiyum

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.

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 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 sieglmom@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 - Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: -Tefilla class on Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 AM – weather permitting, in the backyard of Siegel home, at 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. Otherwise, ZOOM.

-Parsha class on Monday, September 14 at 8:00 PM on ZOOM

ZOOM link: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).

For more info, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com or call / text at 732-672-7104.

-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 sieglmom@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. 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, gintonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbeztin 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 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 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

Rosh Hashana

Candlelighting:

6:43 PM

Mincha:

6:50 PM

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