



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Parshat Ha'azinu/Yom Kippur**

**8 Tishri 5781**

**September 26, 2020**

**Shabbos Shuva (Fri.-Shabbos, Sept. 25-26)**

- Candlelighting: 6:31 PM
- Mincha: 6:40PM (indoors and outdoors)
  - Carlebach Kabbalas Shabbos- social hall 6:40 PM
- Shacharis: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30AM
  - Hashkama Speaker – Josh Rapps
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:20 PM
  - Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Chagigah between Mincha and Maariv
- Maariv: 7:35PM (indoors, 6:47PM Outdoors)

• Shabbos ends: 7:37 PM

**Erev Yom Kippur (Sunday Sept. 27):**

- Slichos: 7:00 (Social Hall), 7:45 (both indoors and outdoors), 8:45 AM
- Mincha: (both times indoors and outdoors) 2:15, 4:00 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:28 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:35PM;

Fast Begins 6:46 PM

**Yom Kippur (Monday September 28)**

- Shacharis: 9:00 AM – all minyanim
- *Yizkor will be recited at the*

*conclusion of Musaf. Those people who are not saying Yizkor should please leave the shul quietly and should not congregate in the hall.*

- Mincha: 5:05 PM Main Shul and RPRY Gym, 4:45 PM Social Hall, 4:55 RPRY Blacktop.
- Neilah 6:05 PM all minyanim
- Maariv: 7:30 PM
- Fast ends 7:34 PM

**Tuesday-Friday (Sept. 29 – Oct 2)**

- Shacharis: (Tues, Wed, Fri) 6:30, 7:00 (outdoors), 7:10, 8:00 AM
- Shacharis (Thursday): 6:20, 7:00 (outdoors), 7:05, 8:00 AM
- Mincha – Maariv: 6:30 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

### **TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM**

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30pm on Wednesday this week only. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email [dralansinger@gmail.com](mailto:dralansinger@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Anna and Charles Plittman on their son Mechi getting Smicha from Rabbi Moshe Heinemann, Shlita of Baltimore.

...to Devora & Effy Zinkin and Rina & Nahum Felman, from Teaneck, NJ, on the engagement of their children, Tamar & Yitzi. Mazel Tov to Tamar's siblings Binyamin, Atara and Josh, grandmother Shelly Zinkin, grandparents, Albert and Helen Beim and the entire Zinkin, Felman, Gerszberg, Ornstein, and Berg families.

...to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of a son to their children, Chaim and Yaeli Siegel of Ramat Beis Shemesh Alef, Israel. Mazel Tov to Yaeli's parents, Sandra and Zalman Kotzen, to the great grandmothers, Evelyn Rindner & Lillian Mazer and to the entire Siegel and Kotzen families.

### **WOMEN'S SHIUR**

Women Shiur- By R' Malitzky. This Shabbos at 5PM in the blacktop canopy. The title of the Shiur is "The Song of Sin"

### **OHR TORAH MINYAN POLICY**

Please note that starting tomorrow, two of our policies will be strictly enforced.

1) Only members and associate members of Ohr Torah (plus family of members) will be allowed to daven in any of the Ohr Torah Minyanim. This includes the outdoor blacktop Minyan. This is true for both the weekday and Shabbos Minyanim.

2) Only those who registered for Shabbos (Friday night and Shabbos morning) Minyanim will be allowed to daven in the shul. Please make sure to register if you have not already done so. You can register here: <http://www.ohrtorah.net/minyan>

### **LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM**

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artscroll Large Print Hebrew/English 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](mailto:rddessau613@hotmail.com)).

### **SIMCHAS TORAH KIBUDIM AUCTION**

Thank you for those who generously participated in the successful OT Online Kibudim Auctions so far. The OT Simchas Torah Online Kibudim Auction is being planned to take place on Chol HaMoed

Sukkos, instead of next week as originally announced. More information to follow, which will give you another opportunity to participate.

### **ISRAEL BOND APPEAL 2020**

We are asking for your help in making our yearly Israel Bond Appeal as successful as possible given these trying times. Buying an Israel bond is an investment. It is not charity -- but, it is "Tzedaka" because it is the right thing to do to show our connection to, and faith in, klal Yisrael, especially in these trying times. If we get more than 80% participation of the membership, the IB committee will (Beli Neder) sponsor a Kiddush after relief from Covid.

### **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 Yom Kippur.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in honor of Morris Wiesel

-Rabbi Dr. Bernhard & Charlene Rosenberg in honor of Rabbi Shraga Gross

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WOMEN IN PUBLIC PRAYER: HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK FOR A CONTEMPORARY QUESTION**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Shana Strauch Schick, Yeshiva University Research Fellow, online Sunday, October 18 at 10am. Dr. Strauch Schick's presentation provides a historical framework for this very contemporary issue of women's presence in public prayer spaces. This presentation explores the history of women's presence in holy spaces from the ancient Temple to modern day synagogues. She is a fellow of the Center for Israel Studies at Yeshiva University and teaches Talmud and Halakhah at Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim in Jerusalem and Drisha Institute in NY. She grew up in Highland Park davening at Congregation Ohr Torah and is a proud graduate of RPRY. Following the presentation, the moderator will pose questions entered online to Dr. Strauch Schick.

Registration is required for this online presentation. [Register online](https://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org) or from the website [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](https://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org). The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online.

### **ELECTIONS**

**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

Mail in ballots are coming in the mail. Please vote. For information contact Dr Israel.Rvkin, 732-735-4862 rivsj@aol.com.

### **RJJ APPEAL**

As the Yeshiva and כלל ישראל are facing the challenge of our new reality, our dedicated Rabbeim are working diligently to overcome the difficulties presented by this pandemic, at tremendous personal sacrifice, educating and molding our outstanding talmidim into true "Bnei Torah" and future leaders of Klal Yisroel.

We will not be able to hold our regular Lakewood Parlor Meeting which usually takes place at this time. We have not been able to hold our Annual dinner this year and we had to forgo fundraising activities in various cities.

Many of our Talmidim cannot cover their expenses for tuition and room and board, especially during this difficult time.

Now when we are seeking זכויות with which to enter the New Year, what better "זכות" than becoming a partner in genuine התורה למד.

In merit of your support, may הקב"ה bless you and your family with a year of good health, happiness, and success in all your endeavors.

Rabbi Refael Yitzchok

Weintraub

Rabbi Dov Mueller

P.S. For your convenience you can Zelle Quick

Pay to [RJJ@RJJ.EDU](mailto:RJJ@RJJ.EDU)

Credit Card

Link: <https://pay.banquest.com/rjjschool>

### **RPRY YOM TOV BAKE SALE**

If you can't share a meal with your friends this Sukkot, enjoy their delicious baked goods in your own home instead! The RPRY Plus Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, Sept 30 from 7 to 9 pm. Order safely with curbside pick-up from the RPRY carpool lane. Unsold items will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit [tinyurl.com/rprybak20](https://tinyurl.com/rprybak20) to see items for sale.

### **YACHAD**

Yad B'Yad, Yachad's Inclusive Israel Experience, is gearing up for an incredible Summer 2021!

Applications open on Tuesday, September 22nd! Go to [www.yachad.org/yby/info-sessions](http://www.yachad.org/yby/info-sessions) to sign up for our Virtual Info Nights on 9/29. Come learn all about this once-in-a-lifetime experience for post-10th and post-11th graders – and get \$75 off your tuition!

Please contact Jen Saibel, Director, at [SaibelJ@ou.org](mailto:SaibelJ@ou.org) for more information.

### **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

### **INTRODUCING: TEFILAH KETIKUNAH!**

Proper pronunciation in Tefilah – Yes, it's a thing now. We all know that there are the dreaded dikduk rules – but the rules are HARD! Well, now proper pronunciation can be intuitive, and if not easy, at least it is a lot less hard. And the effort is 100% worthwhile. Tefilah Ketikunah has created a custom font, tested on readers of all ages for ease of use. The part of the word that is emphasized is larger and bold; a sheva that is pronounced has a horizontal line on top, and the sheva itself is larger and bold:

Tefilah Ketikunah has come out with a series of tefilah cards including a 4-sided shema card, meant to fit in your personal siddur, and a 2-sided bencher. There is also a 60+ page birkone Shabbos which includes Kiddush, sheva berachos, bris milah, and tefilas haderech. Davening properly is a perfect kabala for the new year. It

can be something manageable, like krias shema, or more ambitious, like birkas hamazone, or better yet, try both! NO MORE MINDLESS MUMBLING! "WHEN ONE PROPERLY ENUNCIATES THE WORD AND ITS LETTERS, HE STIRS ALL THE UPPER WORLDS WHICH REST UPON IT" *Yesod v'Shoresh ha-Avodah* 3:2 For purchase info, contact: [tefilahketikunah@gmail.com](mailto:tefilahketikunah@gmail.com); or Lori Caplan at: [lsbc1211@gmail.com](mailto:lsbc1211@gmail.com).

### **SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP**

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park is a volunteer organization that aims to assist Orthodox Jewish singles find that special someone. A group of caring local women joined forces to facilitate dating opportunities for Orthodox singles of all ages and hashkafot. Our dedicated team of local volunteers takes meticulous care to introduce singles based upon their specific ideals and goals. We are eager to get to know each single on a personal level, and it remains our top priority to treat each individual with professionalism, sensitivity, and respect. Singles, or their representatives from various communities, present profiles for us to review at our monthly shidduch group meetings. The information is kept with great discretion in our private database to be reviewed frequently. In addition, we organize and host singles events such as shabbatonim, speed dating, and luncheons. We look forward to sharing exciting events with you in the coming months. Sh'nainu will plan each event with consideration to a specific age group and hashkafa. We welcome volunteers to help us in this important endeavor. For more info or to submit your profile, please email [Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com). A volunteer shadchan will contact you in a timely manner.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](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 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,

[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:** 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, 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 [ludeeu@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeu@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](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:** Find out the status of the eruv by

**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](mailto: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.

**Hotline:** Of course, there is always our Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined.

Questions?: David Weintraub@  
[David@weintraub.name](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

### **Sukkot**

**Candlelighting:**

**6:19 PM**

**Mincha:**

**6:25 PM**

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