



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Succot

15 Tishri 5781

October 3, 2020

Erev Succos (Friday October 2)

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:00, 7:10, 8AM
- Candlelighting: 6:19 PM
- Mincha: 6:25 PM
 - Speaker: Rabbi Luban
 - Kiddush should not be made before 7:27 PM.
- Maariv: 6:37 PM (RPRY Blacktop), 6:52PM(Indoors)

First Day Succos (Shabbos October 3)

- Shacharis: 7:15, 8:30, 9:30AM
 - Hashkamah Speaker: Arnie Lustiger
- Mincha: 1:45, 6:10 PM
 - Speaker: Raffi Landau
- Maariv: 6:35 PM (RPRY Blacktop), 6:50PM(Main)
- Candlelighting not before 7:26PM

Second Day Succos (Sunday October 4)

- Shacharis: 7:15, 8:30, 9:30AM
 - * Hashkamah Speaker: Aryeh Tiefenbrunn
- Mincha: 6:20 PM
 - Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
- Maariv: 6:34PM (RPRY Blacktop), 7:20 PM(Main)
- Yom Tov ends: 7:24 PM

Chol Hamoed Succos (Mon-Thurs, Oct. 5-8)

- * Shacharis: 6:15(Main), 6:50(SH), 7:30(RPRY Blacktop) 8:00(Main), 9:00(SH) AM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:20PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres

- Earliest Tallis & Tefillin is 6:14AM
- Shacharis: 6:07 (Main), 7:00(SH), 7:15(RPRY Blacktop), 8:00 (Main), 9:00 AM (SH)
- Candlelighting: 6:08 PM
 - Mincha-Maariv: 6:15 PM

OHR TORAH MINYAN POLICY

The following 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>

MAZEL TOV

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter to Shana (Wagshul) & Ilya Alayev. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Yitzchok & Leah, the 3 little brothers & the many aunts, uncles & cousins.

SIMCHAS TORAH KIBUDIM AUCTION

A two-day OT Simchas Torah Online Kibudim Auction is being planned to take place on Chol HaMoed Sukkos. Please be on the lookout for a Shul email for more information, which will give you another opportunity to help the shul by generously bidding on these special Kibudim.

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

HOSHANOS

Due to the pandemic, everyone will be saying Hoshanos from their seats. Only the Shaliach Tzibur will circle the Bima. This is true for all Minyan (indoor and outdoor) and during Yom Tov and Chol Hamoed.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTIONS

Mail in ballots should have been received by every eligible voter. PLEASE VOTE! For information regarding local and state wide elections please contact Dr Israel.Rvkin, 732-735-4862 rivsj@aol.com.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC PRAYER: HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK FOR A CONTEMPORARY QUESTION

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Shana Strauch Schick, Yeshiva Univ. Research Fellow, online Sunday, Oct 18th 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 Halakha 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](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org) or from the website www.orthodoxjewishforum.org. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online.

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

SH'NAINU SIDDUCH 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 Shidduchedisonhnp@gmail.com. A volunteer shadchan will contact you in a timely manner.

BIKUR CHOLIM

- Sukkah at RWJ and St. Peter's hospitals – contact Bikur Cholim for location
- HOSPITALITY ROOM: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital: located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. St Peters Hospital: located on the fourth floor room 4016. You will find hospitality rooms fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at **732-572-7181**.
- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at **732-572-7181**.
- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at **732-572-7181**.
- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at **732-572-7181** or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

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

- NEW WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The new website provides information regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

MTA

Join Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our virtual Open House on Sunday, November 15th, 9:30 am to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs and explore all of the incredible opportunities available at our yeshiva. We truly have something for everyone, enabling each and every talmid to shine and make an impact on our community. Choose your journey and discover how you can make the most of your MTA experience. We can't wait to see you! To RSVP, please visit yuhsb.org/openhouse. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yuhsb.org or 646-592-6106.

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. 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, 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 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.

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.

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) 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

Hoshanah Raba, Erev Shemini Atzerets

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