



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayeilech

5 Tishri 5781

September 11, 2021

Friday Sept. 10:

- Slichos: 5:55(MS), 6:35(SH), 7:25(MS) AM

Shabbos Shuva (Friday-Shabbos, Sept. 10-11)

- Candlelighting: 6:57 PM
- Mincha: 7:05 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Hashkamah speaker: Arnie Lustiger
- Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:30 PM (followed by Shabbos Shuva Derasha)
- Maariv: 8:00 PM
- Shabbos ends: 8:03 PM

Sunday Sept. 12:

- Slichos: 6:40 (SH) 7:25(MS), 8:25 (SH) AM
- Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:55 PM (followed by Maariv)
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Monday Sept. 13:

- Slichos: 5:50(MS), 6:30(SH) & 7:25 (MS) AM
- Mincha - Maariv: 6:55 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tuesday Sept. 14:

- Slichos: 5:55(MS), 6:35(SH) & 7:25 (MS) AM
- Mincha - Maariv: 6:55 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Yom Kippur (Wed Sept.15):

- Slichos: 6:15(MS), 6:55 (SH), 7:45(MS), 8:45(SH) AM
- Mincha: 2:15, 4:00 PM
- Candlelighting: 6:48 PM
- Kol Nidrei: 6:55 PM; Fast Begins 7:06 PM

Yom Kippur (Thursday Sept. 16)

- Shacharis: 8:30 AM – all minyanim
- Yizkor not before 11:30 AM*
- Mincha: 5:05 PM (Main Shul/RPRY, 4:45 PM Social Hall)
- Neilah 6:25 PM all minyanim
- Maariv: 7:50 PM • Fast ends 7:54 PM

Friday Sept 17:

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM

Shabbos – Ha'azinu (Friday – Shabbos Sept. 17-18)

- Candle lighting: 6:45 PM
- Mincha: 1:45PM, 6:55 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:35 PM
- Maariv: 7:50 PM
- Shabbos ends 7:51 PM

Sunday Sept. 19:

- Shacharis: 7:15AM, 8:00AM & 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:50 PM (followed by Maariv)
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Sukkos (Monday Sept 20)

- Shacharis: 6:20AM, 7:05AM & 8:00 AM
- Candlelighting: 6:40 PM
- Mincha: 6:50 PM
- Kiddush in Sukkah not before 7:48 PM

Sukkos: First Day (Monday Sept. 20)

- Shacharis: 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:40 PM
- Candlelighting: not before 7:46 PM

Sukkos: 2nd Day (Tuesday Sept 21)

- Shacharis: 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 6:40 PM
- Maariv: 7:40 PM
- YomTov ends: 7:44 PM

Chol Hamo'ed Sukkos (Wed – Fri Sept 22-24)

- Shacharis: 6:15(MS)AM, 6:50(SH) AM, 8:00(MS) AM & 9:00(SH) AM
- Mincha: 6:45 PM
- Late Maariv (Wed-Thurs) 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 45 min before Mincha
Yomi Kippur Kol Nidrei after Maariv. Day after Mussaf

NEWSLETTER

Please note that this week's Newsletter will cover Davening times through the first days of Succos. The next Newsletter will be published for Shabbos September 25.

KOL NIDREI APPEAL

Let me begin by wishing you a Shana Tova and a G'mar Chatima Tova with best wishes for a safe and healthy New Year. It was wonderful to see most of you during this year's Rosh Hashanah services. The davening was inspirational and uplifting. I would like to thank our many volunteers who spent numerous hours planning and working to set up the High Holiday services. Our Shul is an extraordinary sanctuary in which we come together to pray, celebrate simcha's and at times, mourn the loss of loved ones. I feel fortunate to be a part of the Congregation Ohr Torah which is vibrant and is filled with a sense of friendship and responsibility for one another.

During the year, the shul provides programming for adults and children, supports multiple minyanim, maintains salaries, and pays for daily maintenance and numerous repairs. Although thanks to your generosity, we are financially secure, we need your support to maintain our financial position. As we do each year during the High Holidays, we ask for your financial

support for the Yom Kippur appeal, a critical component of our Shul's budget. If you have given before, thank you for your past support. We hope you will contribute again this year and consider increasing your gift. If you have not given before, we ask you to join our other members and friends and contribute this year. The goal for the appeal this year is \$65,000. Reaching this goal will help secure our financial future and allows us to continue to serve you!

G'mar Chatima Tova,
Payam Hanian, President

Please use the following link to make a pledge: <http://www.ohrtorah.net/appeal>

RABBI LUBAN'S SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA

It is my pleasure to invite the congregation to my Shabbos Shuva drasha which will take place this Shabbos, September 11, at 6:50 PM. The drasha will be preceded by Mincha at 6:30 PM.

The topic this year will be an analysis of the strange relationship between the great Tannaic scholar, Rebbe Mayer, and his teacher who became a heretic, Elisha Ben Avuyah, aka as Acher. By exploring this eerie episode, I hope to shed light on the complexity of the human condition, man's constant struggle between good and evil, and the powerful opportunity to return to Hashem through sincere acts of teshuva.

RABBI LUBAN'S APPEAL

For the past 39 years, I have appealed to the congregation during the High Holy days to provide aid for local individuals who are experiencing serious financial crisis. Your outstanding responses have made a world of difference for numerous families who have had nowhere else to turn. I now ask you once again to donate with equal generosity. Giving charity is always special, but at this time of year it is particularly important, as *tzedaka tatzil mimoves* (tzedakah saves from death).

May this mitzvah be a great *zechus* for everyone as we prepare to stand in judgment before the Almighty Creator of the universe.

Contributions should be made to Congregation Ohr Torah. Please indicate on the envelope or the memo line of the check, "Rabbi Luban's Yomim Noraim Appeal". You can give the checks to me or place them in the shul mailbox.

Faigie joins me in wishing everyone a wonderful year of health and happiness and may we all merit a *gmar chasima tova*.

Rabbi Yaakov Luban

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in honor of the Yahrzeits of Lori's mother, Klara Katz, A"H and Eva's husband, Miki Weisz, A"H.

YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush sponsored by Racheli & Reuben Atlas, Shoshana & Jordan Kaplan and Marla & Mitch Rottenstreich in honor of Reuben, Jordan and Mitch's completion of Mishnayos Seder Zeraim.

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

SHALOSH SEUDOS

No Shalosh Seudos this week

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 Barry Siegel @ siegeldad@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW CONGREGATION

OHR TORAH MEMBERS

Welcome new members:

- Isaiah and Shana Vorotinov

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

Eileen Wagshul in memory of her beloved father Joseph Clement ל"ו on the occasion of his 36th Yahrzeit 2021 ח תשרי

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ MIKVAH

RJJ MIKVAH IS OPEN ON EREV YK - BUT CLOSED FOR CLEANING BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:30 PM.

SAFETY REMINDER

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15PM) 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, must remain completely clear during arrival and dismissal. Please do not park there.
 - 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.

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THROUGH TORAH)

The new, exciting, life-changing module is: "SHALOM – PEACE 1"; source book: Artscroll's "Live the Blessing – Daily wisdom on how to live in peace with family, friends, and yourself" by Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation (\$24 at Judaica Gallery). Details to follow for Zoom booster event, after the Yom Tovim. Learning Schedule, etc. at: www.actt613.org. Email info@actt613.org for more info.

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 .

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: *Mrs. Chaya Hinda Allen ("From Being Overwhelmed to Feeling Connected")* and *Mrs. Shaindy Bilgri ("Revealing Malchus Hashem through Marriage")*. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

BIKUR CHOLIM

WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info 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.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:

- Sunday: Tefilla class Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10AM at the Aguda shul (last class before the Yom Tovim)

-Monday classes will resume after the Yom Tovim Info Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. Please see mikvahcloud.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has complete list of all larea 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 ha

-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.

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions!

New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate?

Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

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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 732-678-8848 (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 the Members tab and then 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_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

Parshas Ha'azinu

Candlelighting:

6:44 PM

Mincha:

6:50PM

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