



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parashat Shoftim 7 Elul 5782 September 3, 2022

Candlelighting: 7:09 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:10 Carlebach Minyan (Main Shul), 7:15 PM (Main Shul).
Shacharis:
 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:41AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur 6:15 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 7:05PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman
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Maariv: 8:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:16 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday & Monday 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 AM Shacharis

Thu: 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
PLEASE NOTE: The 8 AM Minyan on Tuesday and Wednesday will be in the Social Hall
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 7:05 PM
Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 PM Wed.
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday after Zman Maariv
 Friday - after 7:15 pm Kabbalas Shabbos
 Shabbos- one hour before zman Mincha
 Sunday- after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Melissa and Marc Feder in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Noah.

YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored this Shabbos in the YFM room by the Zinkins, Ornsteins and Gerszberg families in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Aryeh Leib Dovid Ben Yaakov A"H, their husband and father. May his Neshama have an Aliya!

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Zinkin, Ornstein and Gerszberg families to commemorate Aryeh Zinkin's 6th Yahrtzeit

MOTZAI SHABBOS CHIZUK

All college and post seminary girls are invited to an Elul Chizuk Shmooze with Rabbi Malitzky at 9pm this Motzai Shabbos at the Klerer home, 16 Celler Road.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Rabbi Baruch Simon, Rosh HaYeshiva at RIETS, will present a Shiur in the Social Hall on "A Deeper Look into the Connection Between Mezuzah and Chinuch" after the 8:00 AM minyan on Monday (Labor Day). The Shiur is preceded by a breakfast. This event is generously sponsored by Josh and Naomi Caplan.

MAZEL TOV

... to Melissa and Marc Feder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Noah. Mazel Tov to siblings Ethan and Emma, grandparents Toby and Larry Feder, Joan and Ray Vega, and Ann and Larry Powell, and to all the family and friends who are here to celebrate.

...to Bonnie & Evan Orgel on the engagement of their daughter, Jessie to Alec Rabinowitz of Livingston, NJ. Mazel Tov to Alec's parents, Darbie and Robert Rabinowitz, to Jessie's siblings, Ally, Daniel and Hayley, to grandparents, Elliott & Adrienne Bienenstock, Chuck & Shelley Orgel and to the extended Orgel, Bienenstock, Bick, Fleisher and Rabinowitz families.

...to Esther and Michael Reiss on the Aufruf of their son Chaim at Congregation Ohav Emeth.

...to Eileen Wagshul on the engagement of her granddaughter, Yona Wagshul to Zvieli Scholnick of Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to Yona's parents, Mark & Audrey, her brother, Yossi & all the happy extended family.

...to Sheila and Morty Dear on the birth of a great-grandson to their grandchildren, Adam and Rebecca Baruch. Mazel Tov to grandparents Cindy and Mitch Baruch and to the entire extended family.

...to Rachel & Alan Kluger and Wendy & Adam Modlin on the birth of a grandson to their children Jonny and Tzirel Kluger. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Judy Wohlgemuth, Marlene Kreinen and Leah & Barry Modlin, and the extended Kluger, Zimmerman, Wohlgemuth and Modlin families.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5782 (2022)

The list of 650 Members/Families who reserved seats is now posted in the back of the Shul. Corrections should be made to the Seating Committee of: David Waizer, Arthur Atlas or Srulee Hercman. Financial issues can be brought to Brian Allen. The seating pla will be posted in two weeks. Late reservations can still be made via <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or go to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel). Paper forms can be mailed to the shul or left in the shul mailbox. Full payment for the 2022 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2021. If you have a question

regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com.

ANNUAL I. DAVID AND MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN TESHUVA LECTURE

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday, September 18th at 8PM. The featured speaker is Rabbi David Ashear, author of the well-known "Living Emunah" series published by Artsroll and a highly sought-after inspirational speaker in the Syrian-Sephardic community. The topic of Rabbi Ashear's lecture is: Preparing for the Awesome Days Ahead with the Light of Emunah. 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

THURSDAY NIGHT CHASSIDUS ON THE PARSHA

All men and women are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky and warm the heart by learning Chassidus on the Parsha (and warm the body with some Cholent and kugel) at 9:30pm this Thursday night (9/18)

SHIUR FOR WOMEN NEXT SHABBOS

All women are invited to a special Shiur by Rabbi Malitzky at 5:30pm next Shabbos (9/10) at the home of Alex and Sara Scott, 22 Celler Road. The Shiur, "Meaningful Minhagim: Making Sense Of Some Of What We Do On Rosh Hashana" will certainly enhance your Rosh Hashana.

KIDDUSH NEXT SHABBOS

Congregation Ohr Torah Invites You to a kiddush honoring Rabbi Yaakov Luban in recognition of nearly 40 years of devoted service to our Shul, and Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, our newly elected future Rabbi Shabbos Parshas Ki Tavo, September 10, 2022. Kiddush following main minyan davening. To make a donation to the Ohr Torah Kiddush Fund in honor of our Rabbanim, please visit <https://www.ohrtorah.net/rabbis> Anonymous sponsorships will be allocated to this and future Our Torah Shabbos Kiddush and future shul events.

CHAIRS FOR AVEILIM

Thank you to the following members who generously donated special chairs for future use (Rachmana Litzlan) by Aveilim: -Alizah & Zephyr Chomsky in memory of our dear parents, Rabbi Aaron and Rebbitzin Lillian Chomsky, A"H.

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

-Lani & Alan Kaye
-Rachel & Alan Kluger (4)
-Mary & Richard Schanler
-Bonnie Schwartz-in loving memory of
Shalom Mordechai Ben Yaakov HaLevi A"H.

NETIVOT

Netivot Presents the annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship Brunch featuring keynote speaker Nechama Price. Sunday, Sept 11 at 10am. at Congregation Ohr Torah. Reservations can be made at mynetivot.com/scholarship. Honoring Morah Batsheva Mouly and Shoshana Gross & Sandy Bodzin.

YOUTH DIRECTORS

The Youth committee is looking to hire new youth group leaders for 2022-23.

Positions available

2nd-4th grade girls - 1 leader

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Middle school girls - 2 leaders

Please Apply:

<https://forms.gle/gBY6BJnsZe816Q7a9>

Questions email:

Otyouthcommittee@gmail.com

LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

Save the Date! Our next Lunch & Learn Program is being planned for Tue-Nov 1st. starting at Noon. Inquiries and Volunteer D'var Torah Speakers and Helpers contact: Aliyana Wasserman - (New) Program Dir aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com

732-310-3410 text messages accepted

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOLLAR A DAY RARITAN VALLEY

HELPING OTHERS EVERY DAY - Giving charity should be an everyday activity. Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley makes the mitzvah easy and attainable. Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley will make this daily mitzvah accessible to every member of our community and beyond. Beneficiaries, including local Orthodox Shuls, Schools, Mikvaot, and Chesed organizations, will receive continual portions of the collected contributions made to Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley. Go to www.dadrv.org to sign up. Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Tax ID 86-2261297. For more info or to contact us, email admin@dadrv.com

WOMEN'S ACHDUS EVENT

WOMEN'S ACHDUS EVENT: All women and girls of the Edison/Highland Park community are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Achdus Event, featuring a kumsitz with well-known musical star Bracha Jaffe! Event Details: Sun, Sept 11th, 6:30-8PM, YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Rd W, Piscataway. Open to Women & Girls of All Ages! Visit www.ParkMikvah.org to register. * All Proceeds go to the Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah, as this is the annual fundraiser! * For more info, please contact Marla at (646) 785-7453.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face

mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

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.

-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:
-No class Sunday Sep 4th

-Monday, Sept 5th at 8PM, Parsha class.
This class meets at OT Info: Ricki at rickistern@gmail.com or 732-828-6939 (landline)

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Tuesday Shiur

GEMACHS

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

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the current formula shortage, there will be a temporary formula gmach opening in Edison/HP. How you can help us:

-Donate Formula: Unused/unopened cans only
-Keep us in mind when you're shopping: We will post what formula we need on community chats. If you find, please text us - you will be reimbursed! How we can help you:

-we have some stock: text us to see if we have your formula

-Let us know what type you need: we will try to find it. If we do, you'll need to reimburse the gemach. Text at: 732-986-3153

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-Kittel gemach If you-or someone you know-needs 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.

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 are paused pending new initiatives

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: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by:

Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. Sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.

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

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

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: 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

Parshat Ki Tetze

Candlelighting:	6:58 PM
Mincha:	7:05 PM

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