



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Sukkot – CH/Shemini Atzeret/Simchas Torah

20 Tishrei 5783

October 15, 2022

Shabbos Chol Hamoed (Fri.-Shabbos, October 14-15)

- Candlelighting: 6:01 PM
- Mincha: 6:10 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45 and 9:00 AM
- Hashkama Speaker: *Nati Shore*
- Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Maseches Beitzah: 5:05 PM
- Mincha: 1:45, 5:55 PM
- Speakers: *Pesach Abrahams, Asher Brooks, Joseph Matthew and Binyamin Zinkin*
- Maariv: 7:05 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 7:08 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Sun. Oct. 16)

- Shacharis: 6:45(Main Sanctuary), 7:30(Social Hall) & 8:30(Main Sanctuary) AM
- Candlelighting: 5:58 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:05 PM
- Speaker: *Rabbi Nechemya Wiener*
- Topic: *Is it still Sukkos?*

Shemini Atzeres (Monday October 17)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Hashkama Speaker: *Rabbi Luban*
- Yizkor not before 9 & 10:30 AM
- Mincha: 6:00 PM
- Speaker: *Rabbi Rafi Jacobs*
- Topic: *Dancing with Hashem. Hakafos throughout our history.*
- Candlelighting not before 7:05 PM

Simchas Torah (Tuesday October 18)

- Shacharis: 6:45, 9:00 AM
- Hashkama Speaker: *Rabbi Shlomo Ziegler*
- Early Mincha after 9:00 AM Shacharis
- Mincha: 6:00 PM
- Speaker: *Yair Caplan*
- Topic: *Simcha on Sukkos and Beyond*
- Maariv: 7:00 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 7:03 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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| Wed., Fri. | 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM |
| Thu. | 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM |
| Weekday Mincha: | 6 PM |
| Late Maariv; | 10:10 PM |

Daf Yomi Schedule

Fri night 10/14 No Daf
 Shabbos 10/15 1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday 10/16 (Hoshana Raba) no Daf
 Monday 10/17 Shemini Atzeres 1 hour before Mincha
 Tues 10/18 Simchas Torah 45 minutes before Mincha
 Wed and Thur 10/19 & 10/20 After Zman Maariv

KIDDUSH

-Shabbos

Kiddush this Shabbos is co- sponsored by:

- Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of the Yahrzeit of Andrew's mother, Fruma bas Hillel A"H.
- Nitza and Russell Adler in honor of the birth of their new granddaughter, Tamar Leba.

-Shemini Atzeres

Kiddush on Shmini Atzeres is sponsored by Blimie and David Hamel, L'zecher Nishmas Blimie's father, Rav Dovid Binyomin ben R' Nosson A"H, in commemoration of his Yahrzeit, which was the first day Chol Hamoed Succos.

-Simchat Torah

Gala Kiddush sponsored by members of Ohr Torah.

MAZEL TOV

...to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Talia and Reuven Kirshner of Carmei Gat, Israel, to the baby's sisters Aviya and Nava, to the great-grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to the entire Allen, Dessau, Gersten and Banner families.

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT Klap on the Pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting..

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Congregation Ohr Torah will once again be hosting a GALA Simchas Torah Kiddush, immediately following Hashkama Minyan and following main Minyan Torah reading. Our Kiddush is always quite the event, made even more special through sponsorships. Sponsorships begin at \$100. To sponsor, please visit

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/kiddush>

If you wish to volunteer to help with Kiddush coordination and/or set up, please email Shelley Schoenfeld at

srschoenfeld@hotmail.com

LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

Join us for the First LUNCH & LEARN of the New Year. TUES, NOV 1ST, 12 noon, Congregation Ohr Torah. The program will include a light lunch, a brief D'var Torah and introduction to our Feature Film: BROADWAY MUSICALS – A JEWISH LEGACY. There will be a charge of \$12.00 per person and Seating is limited to 50 guests, Reservations are required. Kindly RSVP NO LATER THAN OCT 24TH to Aliyana: email

aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com, text or call: 732-310-3410 or call Mildred: 732-572-1712

YOUTH HAKOFOS

All boys and girls from infants and older and invited to the social hall at 4:45 pm on Monday (Shemini Atzeres afternoon) for an incredible Youth Hakafos. With an amazing

story, incredible dancing, candy bags, and a delicious dinner, you and your child will certainly enjoy the exciting celebration of our Torah.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Maurice Kessler, father of Karen Schwartz and Matthew Kessler, and husband of Mrs. Diane Kessler. An abbreviated Shiva took place just before Yom Tov.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

PEACE OF MIND

We are back. After 4 years, we will be welcoming a unit of IDF combat veterans to our community, Nov 6-13.

Our committee is hard at work planning our community events. Please keep Friday night and Saturday night Nov 11/12 open as we finalize details.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH):

Check out the ACTT website, www.actt613.org, which has been reorganized topically to provide all the ACTT material in an easy to use way. We look forward to continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

BREAST CANCER EVENING OF INSPIRATION AND EDUCATION

Join us Oct 25th at 8:15pm for an evening of inspiration and education featuring a PA oncologist from Cornell and Sharsheret ambassador and survivor. The night also includes an opportunity to donate to patients and their families. Info call Ahuva Morris 908-227-3155. RSVP to thewhhi@gmail.com.

JOIN YAD LEAH

Join YAD LEAH: Clothing for Israel Dash for Dignity – Sun, Nov 6, 9 AM-12 PM at Overpeck Park, Ridgefield Park, NJ – 5K Run, 1 Mile Family Walk and Kids' Dashes for ages 3-8 plus breakfast, inflatables, music, face painting and more! Register today at www.Dash4Dignity.org

THE IMPACT OF THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS

The Impact of the Abraham Accords - Oct 29 The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Ariella Steinreich, Saturday evening, Oct 29 at 8pm via Zoom on the topic "The Impact of the Abraham Accords on Creating a New Middle East, and What's to Come Next". Ariella Steinreich is a prominent communications professional and strategic advisor in the US and Middle East. She is an SVP at Steinreich Communications where she works closely with Israeli companies looking to do business in the Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC) and with GCC companies looking to do business in Israel. She is also a founding member of the UAE-Israel Business Council and the Gulf-Israel Women's Forum. Originally from NJ, Ariella now resides in Dubai. She attended Yavneh Academy in Paramus and Ma'ayanot Yeshiva HS for Girls in Teaneck before attending college in Manhattan

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

The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships.
Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/mvstc2tk>
For info go online www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

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. Info/contact, email admin@dadrv.com

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 contact Aviva siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's Learning Initiative: -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 will resume after the Yomim Tovim. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com

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

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:

* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)

* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181

GEMACHS

-FORMULA GEMACH: Due to the formula shortage, a temporary formula gmach opened in Edison/HP. How you can help us: -Donate Formula:

Unused/unopened cans only-Keep us in mind when shopping: We 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: 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-need 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.

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--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT E-MAILS: Send your full name and e-mail address to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

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_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) 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

Parshas Beresheit

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| Candlelighting | 5:50PM |
| Mincha | 6:00PM |

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