



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Ki Tetzei

9 Elul 5783

August 26, 2023

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM

This is the last week for the 5:45 pre Plag Mincha and early Mincha/Kabola Shabbos for the season

Candlelighting: 7:22 PM

Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 (Social Hall), & 7:30 PM (Main Shul).

Shacharis:

7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),

9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:39 AM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiur - 6:25 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:15 PM

Next week will be the last 6pm Shabbos Mincha for the season

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv: 8:25 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:29 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 AM Shacharis

Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tues, Weds, Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:20 PM

Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM

Late Maariv: (Sunday-Friday) 10:10 PM

Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:

Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom

Daf Yomi Schedule

Friday night After 7 PM Mincha/Maariv

Shabbos 45 Minutes before Zman Mincha

Sunday After 8AM Shacharis

Monday - Thursday 7:30 PM

SPECIAL DRASHA

This Shabbos, August 26, our beloved Rav, Rav Yaakov Luban, will be delivering a special Drasha both at Hashkama Minyan before Leining and in the main sanctuary at the end of Davening, approximately at 10:55. All members are strongly urged to attend one of these Drashot

HASHKAMA AND MAIN MINYAN KIDDUSH

Kiddush at both Minyanim this week is being sponsored by the Shul in honor of Rabbi and Faigie Luban to thank them for 41 years of dedicated service to our Shul, its members and the entire Edison/HP community.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Riki and Moish Nat in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Riki's mothers, Chaya Sara Bas Yechezkiel Shraga A"H.

RABBI ELI REISMAN TO SPEAK SHALOSH SEUDOS

Rabbi Reisman's topic will be: *Yayin Nesech and Stam Yeinam*: the basic concepts,

common household problems, and industrial applications.

SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING FATHER & SON DAVENING & LEARNING

For grades 1-8 8AM Shacharis at Ohr Torah followed by breakfast in the social hall and learning in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash until 9:45AM.

SEEKING DONATIONS OF CELLPHONES WITH CHARGERS

The Shul is looking for donations of used inactive cellphones with chargers that still have battery life. Please contact Marc Hanfling

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5784 (2023)

Seat Reservation Forms now available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use two steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel). Completed paper forms can be mailed to the Shul or left in the Shul mailbox. All seat reservations must be received by the Shul no later than 9:00 PM on Monday, September 4.

YESH TIKVA

HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH BAKE

NEW DATE! Our Edison/HP/East Brunswick community is doing a Pre-Yom Tov challah bake to show support for those facing infertility. Please join us Thursday night Sept 7th at 7:30 at Ohr Torah. All are invited to attend. RSVP by August 30th so all materials can be supplied. Open to women and girls.

To register: <https://veshtikva.org/high-holiday-hafreshat-challah>

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 Wednesday, September 13th at 8PM. The featured speaker is Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, Rabbi of Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere, NY and Director of the Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Semikha Program at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) of Yeshiva University. In addition, Rabbi Lebowitz is the creator of "10-Minute Halacha" and is well-known as a featured speaker on the popular Mishna Yomi and Daf Yomi apps from the OU. The title of Rabbi Lebowitz's lecture is Teshuva for Thinking the Wrong Way. In preparation for the Yomim Noraim please join us for an inspiring evening. Donations to help Yad Eliezer/B'Ezri

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.

WELCOME NEW OHR TORAH MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

- Nathan Shmuel and Batsheba Cardozo

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Cong Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison Tuesday, Sept 19th @ 12:00 FEATURING A delicious Lunch, Shmooze, D'Var Torah and the Film: THE FIRST BASKET-The Greatest Jewish Basketball Documentary Ever! Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be PrePaid! Fee \$14pp EVERYONE MUST RSVP online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card online <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> also accepted: Checks, Cash or ZELLE 732-310-3410 - (include both: L&L, names of attendees in the Zelle memo box!) Make checks out to: Cong Ohr Torah. Checks or Cash in an envelope and remember to include attendees' names MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Questions? Text 732-310-3410 Space is limited: All reservations must be made no later than midnight Sept 16th

SAVE THE DATES: The next series of COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN programs will take place at Cong Ohr Torah on:
SEP 19 OCT 24 NOV 14 DEC 12
JAN 23 FEB 20 MAR 19
email to aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

In preparation for the Yamim Noraim, Ohr Torah is privileged to welcome Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser on Labor Day September 4th. The Shiur will be after the 8:00 Minyan followed by breakfast in the social hall. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring the Shiur. Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser is the Rav of *Khal Bnei Yitzchok* in Brooklyn, New York. He serves on the faculty of Touro University. Rabbi Goldwasser is a prominent Torah personality, syndicated columnist, daily radio commentator, and acclaimed speaker known for his exceptional ability to captivate and inspire audiences worldwide. His lectures are accessed around the globe by thousands of people through select media outlets. Rabbi Goldwasser has traveled extensively, including numerous trips to Eastern Europe, connecting with

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, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577

individuals from every background and greatly impacting on their communities.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY

-We are happy to announce that Mrs. Chana Luchins will be taking on an expanded role as Principal. In addition to her current role as General Studies Principal of grades 1-8, she will also oversee Judaic studies for our Lower Elementary School, grades 1-3.

- I am excited to announce that Rabbi Yaacov Feit has been appointed as our Middle School Assistant Principal. This is a newly restructured position that will allow for a dedicated administrator who will provide leadership and direction for our Middle School. As Middle School Assistant Principal, Rabbi Feit will serve as the instructional leader for Limudei Kodesh of the Middle School and Upper Elementary School.

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd Stay tuned for more details.

SHOMER SHABBOS SCOUTING GROUPS

My name is Steve Springer and I'm involved in a number of Scouting groups based in Highland Park including Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. All of the groups that I'm involved with are Shomer Shabbat, and we're reaching out to the community to see if there is interest in joining. There is no enforced level of restriction within the groups themselves, meaning it's open to everyone. Steven Springer 908.227.3750

OE PRE CHAGGIM BOUTIQUE

The OE Pre-Chaggim Boutique Event will be held on Sun, Sept 10th, from 11:30am-6:30pm. Your one-stop-shop for all pre-chaggim shopping needs! Artistic sukkah décor from Avigdor Ben Ari, Meat & Board, Serenity Flowers, The Cellar Kosher wines for purchase and pre-ordering, NEW selection of dips from The Bridge, skincare products from Rodan + Fields, candy and nut platters from Sweets to Nuts, Pure Southern Honey, The Man with the Truck, Tablecloths from Modern Trends by Arissa, and a whole lot more! Come visit during the Highland Park Street Fair. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Info or to participate as a vendor, contact SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com.

FREE MATERIALS FOR VISION IMPAIRED

Free Materials - Including High Holy Day Prayer Books - For Anyone Who is Blind or Has Low Vision. JBI can help you or a loved one who is blind or visually impaired celebrate the Jewish holidays with FREE *Machzorim* (prayer books), Selichot, Taschlich prayers, Yizkor prayers, a 16-month holiday calendar, and much more, all in accessible formats. To learn more about JBI's free circulating library of both fiction and nonfiction, liturgical texts, personalized custom materials, and cultural offerings including a bi-monthly magazine and concert and lecture series, call 800-433-1531, email library@jbilibrary.org, or visit www.jbilibrary.org. We ask that requests for High Holy Day materials be made prior to Sept 7th.

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men: Megillah on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 - 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

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

BIKUR CHOLIM

Calling all retirees, college students and everyone in between!!! THE BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY needs YOU!!!!

We have many elderly people in our community who are seeking friendly visitors. Come be a part of this beautiful mitzvah in the month of Elul and start your year off with a HIT!!!! For more info call Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818 or email cindy.baruch@verizon.net

-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

-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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to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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 ludeju@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 to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group 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 Tavo
Candlelighting
Mincha

7:11 PM
7:20 PM

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