



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Rosh Hashanah

Tishrei 1 5787

September 12, 2026

YAMIM NORAIM

Yom Tov Schedule 5787/ 2026

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Friday Sept. 11)

Early Selichos: 12:54 AM (BM)

Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 5:40 AM

Selichos: 4:50(MS), 5:40(BM), 6:30(SH) & 7:30(MS) AM followed by Hataras Nedarim.

Candlelighting: 6:55 PM

Mincha (two Minyanim): 7:00 PM followed by Shiur by R. Malitzky (MS)– The most powerful Rosh Hashanah Maariv: Yerushalayim 1929.: R. Netanel Kramer(SH), Maariv (two Minyanim): 7:35 PM

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

(Shabbos, Sept. 12)

Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM

Mincha (two Minyanim): 6:45 PM

Followed by Shiur by R. Malitzky
Tashlich on Shabbos: Why Aren't we Saying
Tashlich Today?

NO Shalosh Seudos in Shul

Maariv (two minyanim): 7:51 PM

Candlelighting and all Melacha not before:
8:01 PM

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

(Sunday, Sept. 13)

Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM

Shofar: Not before 9, 10:45 AM

Mincha (two minyanim): 6:20 PM followed by Tashlich

Shiur by R. Malitzky 7:40 PM -Avinu

Malkeinu: Meaning and Insights

Maariv (two minyanim): 7:55 PM

Yom Tov ends: 8:00 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Monday, Sept. 14)

See Schedule in box

Tuesday-Friday (Sept 15-18)

- Tues., Wed, Fri: Selichos: 5:50(MS), 6:30 AM(SH) & 7:25 AM(MS)
- Thurs: Selichos: 5:45(MS), 6:25 AM(SH) & 7:20 AM(MS)

Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 5:45(T)-5:47(Th), 5:48 (Fr) AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:50 PM; Late Maariv 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI YOM TOV SCHEDULE

Daf Yomi Schedule for Rosh Hashanah:
Friday- after Maariv-First & second days Rosh Hashanah- 45 min before Mincha

MAZEL TOV

...to Riki and Robert Kreitman and the extended Schanzer/Kreitman family on the birth of a girl to Benjy and Aliza Kreitman in Yerushalayim Ir HaKodesh

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a great-granddaughter, a daughter born to their grandchildren Dov and Shani Lerner of Chashmonaim, Israel. Mazel Tov to their parents Shlomo and Sharon Lerner of Sharon, MA

...to Lori and Leslie Ney on the engagement of their granddaughter Yael Ney to Yitzzy Gross, both of Jerusalem Israel. Mazel Tov to parents Aviva and Jeff Ney, to aunt and uncle Judy Ney and Steven Rubenstein, and to all the Gershbaum and Weisz cousins.

...to Maggie & Fishel Brooks on the engagement of their son, Asher to Hannah Kotler of Moristown, NJ

...to Elise and Sam Berlin on the birth of a son to their children Talia and Meir Spector. Mazel Tov to big sister Libby, to Yetta and Bryan Spector, as well as the extended Berlin, Spector, Schockett and Cohen families.

The Shalom Zachor will take place at the home of Sam & Elise Berlin, 15 Ryan Road 9:30-11:30

ADDITIONAL SHOFAR BLOWING TIMES SUNDAY, 2nd DAY OF ROSH HASHANA

11:15 Social Hall following Hashkama

1:10 Main Shul, following Mussaf

2:10 7 Marshall Dr., front lawn

6:05 Main Shul

Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you need Shofar blown in your home.

SHUL SPONSORSHIPS

The Kehilla thanks the following people for recent sponsorships.

-Ally and Benny Waks for sponsoring our new page number display board in memory of Ally's mother, Cynthia April ר' שולמית בת ר' יוסף יוסף יוסקא בן נתנאל צבי ע"ה and Benny's father, Yossel Waks אברהם יוסף יוסקא בן נתנאל צבי ע"ה
-Asaf Shmuel for sponsoring the Legal Holiday Shiur/breakfast featuring their friend, Rabbi Joshua Blass
-Lori Nagel for co sponsoring the Legal holiday Shiur by Rabbi Blass in memory of her parents: Sid Litt (ישראל בן אליה) and Dorothy Litt (דבורה בת ישראל)

THANK YOU

Andrew and Marcia Freedman would like to thank the Ohr Torah community for the generous outpouring of support and understanding during the recent Shiva for Andrew's brother, Harvin Freedman A"H. Special appreciation to the Chesed Shiva Committee and to those who helped manage and maintain the Shiva Minyanim.

TZOM GEDALIA Monday Sept 14

Fast begins: 5:25 AM

Selichos/ Shacharis: 5:35(MS), 6:20(SH) & 7:15 (MS) AM

Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 5:43 AM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:35 PM

Fast ends: 7:58 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sruli and Aviva Cohen

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Sruli and Aviva Cohen moved to the area in the summer of 2025 after living in Israel for six years, and they currently live in Orchard Gardens. Sruli was born and raised in Beitar Illit, Israel, while Aviva was born and raised in Passaic, NJ. After getting married, they lived in Beitar Illit and Ramat Beit Shemesh before moving to the United States. Sruli is an IT technician who works in Lakewood. He loves following in the musical footsteps of Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach through playing music, leading and singing during davening, leining, and bringing extra energy and music to Hallel and Selichos. Aviva is a registered nurse who currently works in pediatric home health care. Together, Sruli and Aviva love hosting, lending a helping hand, and making strangers and newcomers feel at home. They especially enjoy welcoming yeshiva and seminary students who are far from home and do not have close relatives in the area. Sruli and Aviva have three children: Chana Batya (6), Zechariah Dov (4), who attend YST, and the newest addition to their family, Tuvia Lev, who was born just a few weeks ago!

We are delighted to welcome the Cohen family to Ohr Torah and look forward to getting to know them!

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

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

Sruli: [551-275-1777](tel:551-275-1777), SruliAviva@gmail.com
Aviva: [973-387-5190](tel:973-387-5190), SruliAviva@gmail.com

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Retired? Start your work day late? Join us for a daytime Shiur with Rabbi Grossman. TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM, OT BEIS MEDRASH. OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN

SEMICHAS CHAVER

Join us on Monday nights at 9pm, as we delve into Kashrus Halachos such as sinks, dishwashers, Yayin Nesech, and many more. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

LUNCH & LEARN - WEDNESDAY, OCT 28TH
Details will follow soon...

10AM WEDNESDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Our Wednesday Shiur for Women is back and better than ever! Join Rabbi Malitzky for a special three-part series as we travel The Road to Teshuvah together and explore the essential steps of the Teshuvah process. The Road to Teshuvah: A Three-Part Series. Part 3 • Wednesday Sept 16 Confess & Commit—Vidui & Kabbalah Al HaAsid Tell your friends and join us as we prepare together for the Yamim Noraim!

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer Shidduch group to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, all ages and Hashkafot. Info/to submit profile: Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Class dates are: Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 9 and Dec 23
Info: naomi.caplan@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ MIKVAH

The RJJ Mikvah is open on Erev RH & YK- but closed for cleaning between 1:30 & 2:30 PM.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS 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

Rabbi Shimoni, Yaeljin16@gmail.com

908-208-4233 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.

CHALLAH BAKE AT AHAVAS ACHIM

All women and girls high school age and up are invited to a special shul-wide Challah Bake!

Whether you're a Challah expert or a first-timer, come enjoy an evening of inspiration and connection, with refreshments and swag, while learning about the beautiful mitzvah of Challah. Tuesday, Sept 15th at 7:30 pm. \$25 pp. Reserve your spot by emailing secretary@ahavasachim.org. Sponsorships welcome!

SHOMER SHABBOS SCOUTING

Just a reminder: Are you interested in local Shomer Shabbat Scouting? Get your questions answered at our There will be tables at the Highland Park Arts in the Park Sunday 9/20 from 11-4. Local chapters for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet right in HP RSVP <https://evite.me/22W3K1TMEC>

For info reach out to Steve Springer s.springer@outlook.com | 908.227.3750

KITTEL GEMACH

Kittel Gemach available. If you – or someone you know -- needs to borrow a kittel, please call Lee Ann Schein at 732-208-1862. Four sizes are available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

WOMEN

Petticoat Gmach: Gmach houses petticoats for all ages and sizes. Text 5165260941 for appt. Edison/HP Gown Gmach officially closed Closest Gmachs Lakewood, Teaneck, Clifton & Fair Lawn.

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

Weekly Parsha shiur: Mrs. Miri Cohen Tues mornings 9:15AM. Location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Hilchos Shabbos Sun 10AM at Aguda Shul Parsha class Mon 8PM at OT. Text Nechama 347-909-2755 to confirm.

Emanah Chaburah: monthly shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe 1st Tues each month, 7PM-7:45PM at AY, 1587 Rte. 27, Edison.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

Mikvah is appt only. All appts made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud.com) for hours. Comments and questions, hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim medical equipment Rebecca Bick at 732-735-7616 or Gabby & Jake Binstein 774-232-3515.

-BREAST CANCER SUPPORT & RESOURCES BCRV partnered with Sharsheret to provide local support and resources, peer support, surgical needs gemach, & kosher meal delivery and more. Volunteers wanted! rteicher@sharsheret.org.

- Bikur Cholim Senior Homebound Visitation Program seeks volunteers and seniors to visit. Call Cindy Baruch 908-309-8818 to volunteer.

-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)

Questions 732 572 7181

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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address 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 Etz Chayim Tree, submit your order at <https://ohrtorah.net/tree-of-life> or <https://ohrtorah.net/yahrzeit-plaque>.

For more info, email plaques@ohrtorah.net.

SEFER DEDICATIONS:

<https://ohrtorah.net/sefarim>

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 7 AM-8 PM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM LEADERS: Shaina (201-657-3068) and Tzvi (516-757-4748) Berke

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for various schedules of earning 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

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.

X: 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 Ha'azinu – Shabbos Shuvah

Candlelighting	6:43 PM
Mincha-Maariv	6:50 PM

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