



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshas Lech Lecha

8 Cheshvan 5778

October 28, 2017

Candlelighting: 5:42PM
Mincha: 5:50PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 10:02AM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:45 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:35 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Humener

Maariv: 6:45 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:49 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM

Mon. 6:23, 7:05, & 8 AM

Tues, Wed, Thurs. & Fri 6:27, 7:10 & 8 AM

(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:31 Mon., 6:32 Tues., 6:33 Weds., 6:34 Thurs., 6:35 Fri.)

Sunday Mincha 1:45 & 5:40 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 5:40 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 and 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun – *Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis*
- Rabbi Luban's Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – *Monday 9:10 PM.*
- Rabbi Malitzky's Wednesday Chofetz Chaim shiur *cancelled this week*

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday - Thursday after 7:30 Maariv

Friday after Maariv

Shabbos - one hour before Mincha

Sunday - after 8am Shacharis

Every Friday night, all young children in Shul on Friday nights are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions with Rabbi Luban/Rabbi Malitzky (alternating weeks).

WELCOME RABBI HUMENER!

Please welcome Rabbi Humener of Rechovot Israel who returns to grace us with his presence at Ohr Torah. Rabbi Humener is the founder of Chasdai Akiva, an organization similar to Yad Eleizer for the Rechovot community. It provides food and other financial support for the needy of that city.

Rabbi Humener is an accomplished baal tefilah, who will speak at shalosh seudos, and host a melave malka at the home of the Schneider's, 19 Harrison St. Edison at 8:30 PM motzai shabbos. He plans to be in Edison at the Schneider's until Monday night.

Please help Rabbi Humener to support the needy of Rechovot. Checks can be made out to Chasudim Tovim.

KIDDUSH

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

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Nov 25th and Dec 9th & 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Janice & Arnie Lustiger lezecher nishmas Janice's father, Aryeh Leib ben Avrohom Pinchas, and uncle, Ahron Shimshon ben Yosef Baruch.

MAZEL TOV

... to Leale and Josh Cohen on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to grandmothers Gloria Cohen and Miriam Ravitz, and to the entire Ravitz and Cohen families.

The Shalom Zachor will be this Friday night at 8:30PM at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Rd.

EXCITING NEW SHIUR!

Most of us speak between 12 and 15 thousand words a day. Be inspired to use them the right way!

We are excited to announce a new Shiur! Every Wednesday night from 8:30-8:50 Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur on the classic work, Chafetz Chaim. Men and women of all backgrounds and levels are encouraged to attend.

For those who missed the first Shiur in the new series on Sefer Chafetz Chaim with Rabbi Malitzky, the recording can be heard here

<http://www.yutorah.org/sidebar/lecture.cfm/886588/rabbi-sarel-malitzky/sefer-chafetz-chaim-shiur-1/>

We hope to see you next week!

ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 7

The municipal services that our frum community has come to take for granted, such as trash disposal, recycling and chometz burning on Erev Pesach, the Eruv, and funding for special education needs, result from relationships that we have carefully built with our elected officials over many years. These relationships cannot be taken for granted, and it is therefore critical that we have a high turnout for the vote next Tuesday.

Polls are open from 6AM-8 PM next Tuesday. For further info please see Izzy Rivkin, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Alan Singer, Rachel Callen or Fran Bar-Eli.

SECURITY TEAM

The Ohr Torah security team is looking for additional volunteers. Please consider joining so the shul can have a more secure environment for all our families. Easy Training provided. See Jonathan Teitelbaum, Keith Peckman, Hesh Granek or Marc Hanfling.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L
- Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's mother Tzipora bas Avraham and Susan's grandmother Sarah bas Boruch Z"L
- Rochelle & Jerald Blum in appreciation of Andrew Freedman

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Program is proud to announce our newest addition to the staff, Adina Bodlander, as our Teen Girls Coordinator! We kindly request that all teenage girls in grades 7-12 please reach out to Adina at her email address adinabee@gmail.com and help her build a database of names and phone numbers so we can start our first ever Teenage Girls What's App group. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE ERUV COMMITTEE

If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have *six*! different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_eruv](#).

-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp_eruv](#) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging](#) the [Highland Park Eruv](#) website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](#) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](#) page and on the [News](#) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-246---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

ACTT

SAVE THE DATE. Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg will speak at the ACTT Happiness Module 2 kickoff event on Sunday, Nov 12th at 7:30PM. Source book: Artsroll's "Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. Admission free. Donations are welcome. More details to follow. For info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

KRISTALLNACHT

Thur Nov 9th 7PM. Rabbi Dr. Bernard Rosenberg "Can We Preserve the Memory of the Holocaust?" Rabbi Dr. Bernhard H. Rosenberg is Rabbi Emeritus of Cong Beth-El, Edison, NJ. He received his ordination and Doctorate of Education from Yeshiva University. Among his many articles and books is "Theological and Halachic Reflections on the Holocaust", now in its second printing. He

serves in the NJ State Holocaust Commission and is the Chair of the Holocaust Commission of the NY Board of Rabbis. Mount Sinai Jewish Center 135 Bennett Ave. New York, NY 10040 (212) 568-1900 mtsinaishul.com

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM in the **Khal Chassidim dining room**, entrance through front door of house. For more info, please call Marsha at [732-777-1155](tel:732-777-1155).

RPRY

-Again this year, RPRY will be participating in the Names Not Numbers Holocaust program. If you know of a Survivor of the Shoah willing to share their story with our students and community, please have them contact Penny Kaplan at [732-887-2839](tel:732-887-2839) or email at pkaplan@rpry.org

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Saturday night learning program for high school girls begins next Saturday night, November 4th, 8-9:30pm at Ohav Emeth. All are welcome to join! For more information contact Shoshana Snow at shoshanasnow@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family willing to pay. For more info contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

ANNUAL NEW JERSEY FIDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. You're invited to the 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner on Dec 10th AT 5pm. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott. Special Guest: Avi Issacharoff, Co-Creator of Netflix original series **Fauda** and expert on Arab affairs. To order Tickets or for Info: Monica Steinberg@FIDF.org or 646-274-9646

RKYHS OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Sun, Nov 12TH. Registration begins at 9:00 am followed by program 9:30am. Please register at www.ikha.org/RKYHSEOpenHouse. For info contact Shawn Tarzik at starzik@ikha.org or [862-437-8064](tel:862-437-8064).

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites 8th grade girls and their parents to their Open House, Sun, Oct 29th 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ. Breakfast and registration 9AM. Program begins 9:30AM. 12-12:30 PM Lunch & Student Life Fair. Visit <https://www.maayanot.org/> to Pre-register. Email admissions@maayanot.org for info

MA'AYANOT PARLOR MEETING

Please join us for an informative parlor meeting with Ma'ayanot administration, students and parents to learn about the school and have any questions answered on Mon Nov 13th, 8pm at the home of Neer and Lynn Even-Hen, 10 Harrison St, Edison.

WHEELS OF LOVE CHARITY BIKE RIDE

For the third year in a row Bruce Jacobi will be participating in the Wheels of love charity bike ride to benefit Alyn Hospital, Israel's only pediatric and adolescent rehabilitation facility. The hospital receives very limited gov funding and needs our support. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause. To donate online: <https://www.igive.com/en/alyn/donation/targets/1752...>

JEC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Educational Center High School of Elizabeth NJ invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to join us at our annual open house on Nov 14th. Registration/refreshments start at 6:30. Program begins 7:15. Pre register at jechs.org/openhouse. To apply for the 2018-19 school year follow the link at jechs.org/admissions/application. For more info please email smalitzyk@thejec.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva Univ, High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to our Open House Sun Nov 12th 9:30am. Register online yuhsb.org/openhouse Info: Jono Fuchs, Dir of Adm at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or [212-960-5400](tel:212-960-5400) x6676.

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) invites prospective parents + students to Open House Sun, Oct 29TH - 9am-1pm. Registration, breakfast and Academic Fair begin 9am. Open House at TABC 1600 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck. Pre-register at www.tabc.org/openhouse2017 Applications are now being accepted and can be completed online at tabc.org/application2017 Info call 201-837-7696 Ext 607 or email pnina.seplovitz@tabc.org

CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at home of Sara and Ari Welner, [39 Edgemount Rd, Edison](http://39EdgemountRd,Edison), on Sunday night, Oct 29th at 7pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, October 29; Parsha class on Monday, Oct 30 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@optonline.net

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, Oct 31 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epstein, 253 Lawrence Ave, Hk. Info, Leah at [917-763-1848](tel:917-763-1848).

-Women's Learning Initiative presents the annual Rochel Imeinu Yartzeit video on Motzai Shabbos Oct 28th at 8:15PM at the Orani home, [292 North 5th Ave, HP](http://292North5thAve,HP). This year's video features Rabbi Jonathan Rietti, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, and Rebbitzen Tehilla Jaeger. Suggested donation: \$10 to Aniyei Eretz Yisroel.

-Tehillim group: There is a new Woman's Tehillim group every Shabbos afternoon at 3:45PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, [230 Dennison St](http://230DennisonSt), HP P. Please join us.

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 4th at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Title: "Attitude of Gratitude – the secret to a life of happiness". Speakers: Rabbi Avigdor Miller z"l, Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro, Rabbi Meir Wikler, and Mrs. Bas-sheva Alpert.

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Between You and Me – The Torah's Wisdom on Relationships". Speaker: Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets **monthly** on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have

the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.
-New kittel gemach has started. If you – or someone you know – needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

PARK MIKVAH

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.
Hours: Sunday - Thur hours are 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via the website. Motzai Shabbos, Oct 28, Nov 4: 9PM-11PM PM Nov 11, 18, 25: 7:30-10 PM.
Starting Nov 5, Sun-Thur hours 8PM-10:30PM. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.
-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:

To subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net
E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor 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 fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludejuu@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Vayera

Candlelighting:	5:33 PM
Mincha	5:40 PM

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