



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

**Parshat Pinchas**

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:12 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:18 AM

**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00 PM

*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:15 PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 8:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker:  
*From Yad B'Yad*

**Maariv:** 9:15 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 9:21 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun.**

**Mon. & Thu.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

**Tue, Wed** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

**Fri. (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 and 5:45 PM

**Early Mincha Mon.-Thu.** 5:45 PM

**Mincha/Maariv:** 8:15 PM

**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

**SHIURIM**

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday. *Note that this will be the final shiur until Elul.*

- Rabbi Luban's Monday night shiur will not take place during the summer and will resume after Sukkos.

- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – *cancelled this week*

**Daf Yomi Schedule**

*One hour before Mincha on Shabbos*

*Monday-Thursday- 7:30 PM*

*Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.*

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The 7:30PM Friday Mincha has grown too large to be held in the Beis Medrash. It will now take place in the Social Hall Hashkama seating area.

### **HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Janice and Arnie Lustiger in honor of the completion of Chumash Mesoras Harav (in lieu of a Shehecheyanu).

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Arnie and Rosanne Koenigson to commemorate the 4th Yahrzeit of Dima Levitas Z"L killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge. Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 14, 21 and 28.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is being co-sponsored by: -Yad B'Yad who are spending Shabbos with us.

24 Tammuz 5778

-Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charyn's mother Miriam Goldstein, Miriam bas Yaakov Elozor, A"H.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a grandson, Chaim Schraga Feivel Reiss (Oren Phillip) to their children Nurit and Yehuda. Mazel Tov to big sister Keren and big brother Shane, to great grandmother Gladys Reiss and to all the other grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Come to OT at 9:15 on Thursday night 7/12 for an interactive Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. Refreshments will be served.

### **PEREK ON THE LAWN**

Perek on the Lawn will be at 5:30 at the home of Sarah and Alex Scott, 22 Celler Rd. Rabbi Cypess will be the speaker.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

At the request of Rabbis Luban/Malitzky OT has ordered an additional 50 ArtScroll Kinos books. Please consider sponsoring these (@ \$25 donation each) for the Shul's benefit. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com) to sponsor.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Barry & Rosa Katz in honor of Irwin

Hametz's special birthday

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in honor of Irwin

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-Terry and Rose Walzman in memory of Arie Rand's father Moshe Rand Z"L

-Terry and Rose Walzman in memory of Steven Pfeffer, father of Phillip/brother of Miriam Hanfling

-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Israel's parents Ida & William Rivkin Z"L

-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their parents Rabbi Aaron and Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky A"H

-Michael & Toby Eleff in memory of Toby's parents Kenneth and Sheila Ross Z"L

-Chaya Gurkov in honor of the recent marriages of 3 of her grandchildren

### **SPECIAL SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Zelda & Danny Wildman are making Aliyah in early August. We have scheduled a community Shalosh Seudos send off for them on 8/4/2018. Please contact

Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com) or Josh Caplan (joshcaplan@gmail.com) to sponsor or for more information. Mincha will be 7:35 (10 minutes early).

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ACTT**

July 7, 2018

New ACTT Module and Event: The ACTT "Hakaras HaTov - Gratitude 4" Module already started on 6/10. The source book, "The Garden of Miracles - Say Thank You and See Miracles" by Rabbi Shalom Arush, is available at the Judaica Gallery at a discount. The Modules page of the ACTT web site, [www.actt613.org/3.html](http://www.actt613.org/3.html), has the Learning Schedule. On Sunday, 7/15 at 8:30PM at Ahavas Achim, Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman will pay special tribute to the memory of Alice Gordon, a"h, and then speak about "HaKaras HaTov; Unlocking One's Inner Greatness". If you have any questions, please contact Phil Rosen at 732.572.8762.

### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE**

- VOLUNTEER JFS GRANT WRITER -WANTED Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is seeking a volunteer to write corporate, government and family foundation grants that might be available to the agency. A person with a background in writing grants for a non-profit organization would be ideal; but we would consider any individual motivated to learn the strategies and techniques of grant writing. We see this as a part-time, perhaps 10-15 hours per week non-paid volunteer position. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional info please contact Murray Katz via email at [katzmurray@yahoo.com](mailto:katzmurray@yahoo.com).

### **TORAHKID LEAGUES RETURNS**

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 9th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-11) in July and August, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10am to 12noon. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys available only while supplies last!* Batter Up July 8!

### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY SUNDAY**

The Sofer will be available to check Mezuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, July 8TH, from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions/to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

### **GIRLS TALENT SHOW**

Join Edison/HP's first community wide all girls talent show! For girls by girls! August 26th 6-8 pm. Local venue to be determined. \$25 for one participant, \$35 family cap Sponsorships available. Ages 8-12. Individual and group performances welcome. First, second and third place prizes to be awarded by a panel of independent judges. All net proceeds to be given to Yad Ten Hachnosas Kallah. To participate and obtain more info, register at [Girlsgottalent2018@gmail.com](mailto:Girlsgottalent2018@gmail.com). For more info contact Ahuva Morris 908-227-3155.

### **RABBI YISROEL WEISS WEDNESDAY SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Tehillim", for men and women: Wed evenings 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha at 732-503-8675.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). Website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on

**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**

Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

### **STORY SLAM EVENT FOR WOMEN ; SIPS - STORIES - SOCIALIZE**

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of the community (21 and over) to Story Slam, a fun filled evening of laughter and bonding taking place next Motzai Shabbos July 7th, at 9:30pm at the home of Zev and Rachel Stern, 27 Brookdale Court, HP. Highland Park/Edison Connects is a COMMUNITY organization geared towards promoting Achdus and Connection between all the women in town and is dedicated in loving memory of Bina Stern Blumenfrucht who exemplified these attributes. There is no cost to attend but we would appreciate if you would RSVP by emailing [highlandparkedisonconnects-owner@yahoo.com](mailto:highlandparkedisonconnects-owner@yahoo.com)

### **HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS**

Highland Park/Edison Connects was formed with the goal of connecting the community and increasing the sense of achdus as well as the flow of communication and info between the various Orthodox shuls, schools, institutions, and organizations. One way that HP/Edison Connects achieves this goal is via the HP/Edison Connects Yahoo List serve, where members can share info about community-wide events, classes, and happenings. Additionally we have liaisons from each of the Orthodox shuls who are responsible for posting their respective weekly shul announcements and there is a "School Happenings" representative who is responsible for posting relevant weekly info from each of the three Orthodox schools in our community: Netivot Montessori, Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva (RPRY), and Yeshiva Sharei Tzion. (YST) Another important role that HP/Edison Connects plays is that of welcoming new families to the community on behalf of all the Orthodox shuls in town. A welcome basket and info packet, with representation and info about each of the Orthodox shuls in town, is given out to all newcomers to our community. Likewise, the members of the hospitality committee, with one representative from each shul, are jointly responsible for helping to ensure that all new families have plenty of opportunities to meet new people via Shabbos and Yom Tov meals! If you know of someone who has recently moved into the community who has not yet been welcomed by HP/Edison Connects please email us their contact info at [Rachel\\_Stern@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachel_Stern@yahoo.com) Lastly HP/Edison Connects works to bring together volunteers from all the different facets of the community and help them in any way possible to effectively organize, advertise, and run community-wide events so that the whole community feels represented and welcomed. If you have additional ideas for events, programming, or committees, contact us at [highlandparkedisonconnects-owner@yahoo.com](mailto:highlandparkedisonconnects-owner@yahoo.com)

### **ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP MEETING**

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will meet Wed July 18 at 8PM. Meeting will take place at the

Ravitz Home, 60 Hamlin Rd. We will be connecting with the L'Chaim Global Shidduch Event. Everyone is welcome, whether you are presenting or not, but please include a picture with any resume.

### **BEGINNER'S PARENTING CLASSES**

Faige Penstein, a well know teacher from Lakewood who learned from Rebetzin Spetner will teach Beginners Parenting Classes locally this summer. It will be at a deeply discounted rate. Classes can also be in the evening once a week for 6-8 sessions. Recordings will also be available. 6 people are needed to start the group. Please call 516-526-0941 if interested / for more details.

### **FOR WOMEN**

PLEASE NOTE: Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman resumes in the fall.  
-Rabbi Bassous Pirkei Avos Class for Women at Etz Ahaim every Sun 10AM  
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women Call / text Aviva 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun, July 1 and Mon July 2 classes.  
-Mrs. Miri Cohen: Parsha Class resumes in the Fall  
-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group meets every Shabbos 5PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Info Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.

### **GEMACHS**

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are now also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions will be accepted. All welcome from any location for drop off and pick up. Contact: [Renee@braylawigs.com](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ  
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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 available! 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 avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.  
-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

### **PARK MIKVAH**

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah. Sun-Thur hours are 9PM–11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website or call / text 732-221-8155. All Motzai Shabbos in June: 10:15–11:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos July 7, 14, 28: 10:15 – 11:30 PM. July 1 (17th of Tammuz) and July 22 (Motzai Tisha B'Av): 10:15 – 11:30 PM. Closed July 21 (Tisha B'Av). Please continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.  
-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) to help raise the remaining funds!

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)

**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 [siegelddad@gmail.com](mailto:siegelddad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS** :Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM.

### **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 SLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Sleimah

**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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** 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](https://twitter.com/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](https://twitter.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/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 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.  
-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

### **Parshat Matot-Mase'ei**

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Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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