



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Matot-Mase'ei

2 Av 5778

July 14, 2018

**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:10 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):** 9:21 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: *Elihu Chomsky*

**Maariv:** 9:15 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:18 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thu.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM  
**Tue, Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 and 5:45 PM  
**Early Mincha Mon.-Thu.** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 8:10 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

**SHIURIM**  
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – *Weds. after Maariv*

**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.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Honey and Max Wistosky to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Max's father, Meir ben Yehuda Leib, A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Chomsky family, in memory of their beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and Kayla, A"H

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

At the request of Rabbis Luban & Malitzky, OT has ordered an additional 50 ArtScroll Kinot books. Please consider sponsoring these (@ \$25 donation each) for the Shul's benefit. Please contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)) to sponsor. So far 27 out of 50 Kinot books have been dedicated.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
 -Eileen Wagshul in memory of her beloved husband Mel Wagshul Z"L  
 -Ted Stahl in honor of Irwin Hametz's special birthday  
 -Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their father Rabbi Aaron Chomsky Z"L  
 -Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"L

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo Ziegler on the Aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Akiva Aryeh, to Rochel Seitler of Monsey. The Aufruf will taking place at the Agudath Israel of Edison HP.

... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a grandson to their children Zahava and Daniel Friedman. Mazel Tov to the entire Hanfling and Friedman families.

### TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our SEVENTH ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tisha B'Av Sunday July 22nd from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. We will start with lunch followed by a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation and continue with Israel themed Arts & Crafts projects celebrating Israel's 70th Birthday! In addition, our children will be taught interactively the "inyana d'yoma", the topics of the day. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast. As I am anticipating a large turnout, please let me know by email the names and ages of the children that will be in attendance.! Cost is just \$20 per child, two for \$35 or three for \$50 (\$50 max per family)! You can sign up at our Shul website [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) or by email to [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net).

### CHOFETZ CHAIM TISHA B'AV DVD'S

Two different, excellent and meaningful DVD's are scheduled for 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM on Sunday Tisha B'av in the OT Social Hall. They will help to enhance the spirit of your day!

### SPECIAL SHALOSH SEUDOS

Zelda & Danny Wildman are making Aliyah in early August. Friends of the Wildmans are sponsoring a community Shalosh Seudos send off for them on 8/4/2018. Please contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)) or Josh Caplan ([joshcaplan@gmail.com](mailto:joshcaplan@gmail.com)) to sponsor or for more information . Mincha will be 7:35 (10 minutes early).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACTT

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!

### RABBI DR. AARON RAKEFFET SPEAKING

This Sunday! Don't miss Rabbi Dr. Aaron Rakeffet, Professor of Talmudic Literature at Yeshiva University's Gruss Institute in Israel, who will be speaking on the topic of "Rabbi Soloveitchik's Spiritual Journey from Agudah to Mizrachi" on Sunday July 15th at 9:30am at Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunham's Corner Road. All Rabbi Rakeffet's books will be available for signing after the lecture and 100% of all proceeds will go to charity. No charge for lecture. Everyone welcome.

### GIRLS TALENT SHOW

Girls Got Talent is excited to announce our new date September 2nd! Spots are filling up and by popular demand we are extending registration through Thursday July 26th. Girls can perform as individuals or groups. Singing, dancing, instruments, writing, gymnastics, improv and more will be showcased in a night of community support and pride! Contact Ahuva Morris 908-227-3155 for more info or register at [girlsgottalent2018@gmail.com](http://girlsgottalent2018@gmail.com)

### OU LIVE TISHA B'AV WEBCAST

Register at OU.ORG for the annual live Tisha B'Av Webcast- the recitation and analysis of Kinot with Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb and Rabbi Steven Weil. Rabbi Weinreb will focus on "Generations of Tears, An Eternity of Hope," and Rabbi Weil will center on "Rivers of Tears." You'll be able to watch on your desktop, laptop, iPhone, iPad or Android device

**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

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

**FOR WOMEN**

-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 [sieghelmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieghelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun, July 1 and Mon July 2 classes.

-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 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

**SEFORIM DEDICATIONS:** Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@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 SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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](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\\_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv).

-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\\_erv](https://twitter.com/hp_erv) 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 Devarim**

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Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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