



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parsha Eikev

23 Av 5778

August 4, 2018

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM

Candlelighting: 7:52 PM

Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 PM

*Note that next week will be final 7:30 Friday
Mincha for the season*

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

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

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:30 AM

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:45 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:35 PM

**NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR MINCHA TO
ACCOMMODATE SHALOSH SEUDOS IN
HONOR OF THE WILDMANS**

Shalosh Seudos speakers:

*Josh Caplan, Alan Singer, Barry Siegel, Danny
Wildman and Rabbi Luban*

Maariv: 8:55 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:59 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 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 7:50 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- 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
until after the summer.

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 sponsorship is available for August
11.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be a special Shalosh Seudos this
week honoring Zelda & Danny Wildman who
are making Aliyah next week. The Friends of
the Wildmans are sponsoring a community
Shalosh Seudos send off for them this
shabbas. Mincha will be 7:35. Thank you
to all the generous sponsors of the Shalosh
Seudos. A sponsor list will be distributed
For last minute sponsorship, please contact
Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com) or Josh
Caplan (joshcaplan@gmail.com)
Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-Rosa and Barry Katz in commemoration of
the Yahrzeit of his father, Chaim Zev
(Walter) Ben Moshe Hacohen Katz, Z"L.

FIRE DRILL

Congregation Ohr Torah is planning to have
a fire drill this Shabbos.

MAZEL TOV

...to Tzippy and Josh Rapps on the birth of a
son to their children Ricki and Moshe
Mindick. Mazel Tov to the extended Rapps
and Bomzer families.

...to Nechama and Mike Samel on the birth of
a son in Israel to their grandchildren, Suri
and Yitzchar. Mazel Tov to grandparents
Lillian and Zev Samel.

...to Debbie and Hesh Granek on the birth of
a son to Yehuda & Avigayil Levy.
Shalom Zachor Starting 9:15 pm at home of
Debbi and Hesh Granek, 495 Harrison Ave.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

Please submit your seating reservations as
soon as possible. You can use the paper
form that was mailed out or use the Shul
website application at

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Seat
Reservations" in the right panel. Forms also
will be available in the Shul hallway. To
receive priority seating, applications must be
received by August 3 for either the Main or
the Hashkama Minyan. After that date the
rates go up and seats will be offered as
available. As usual, payment for the 2018
seats must accompany this reservation in
order to be processed. In order to reserve
seats, the Shul Board requires that personal
balances be paid up through the year 2017.
If you have any question regarding your
current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at
kiddydent1@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- WEBSITE: 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.

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHIUR ON SHABBOS

Rabbi Eli Reisman will give a lecture on Halachos
of Children on Shabbos, Shabbos Parshas Eikev,
Aug 4th, at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Shiur
starts at 6:45. He will discuss such questions as
whether we may ask or let a child do melacha,
must children hear kiddush and havdala, different
halachos based on age.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS YOM TOV CAMPAIGN

As Elul approaches and we begin to prepare for
the Yomim Noraim, there are families in our
community who cannot afford even the basic
necessities for Yom Tov. Tomchei Shabbos of
Middlesex County is appealing to the entire
community to help us provide food for the families
who rely on us during this important time of the
year. To donate please go to
<http://www.tomcheimc.org/> or make checks out to
Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and drop
off at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd Edison.
For questions or more info please contact

tomcheimc@gmail.com. All donations are tax
deductible.

TIFERES

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Aug 18 at 9:30
PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences
with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are
available to Tiferes members. Info/to become a
member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com.
The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas
Malka bas Shalom.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check mezuzot and
tefillin this Sunday, Aug 5th from 10am at Judaica
Gallery, [300 Raritan Ave, HP](http://300RaritanAve.HP). For questions/appt,
732-828-7722.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Welcome Back Brunch - Sun Aug 26 11am.-1pm.
at the Lena & David T. Wilentz Senior Residence
Building on the Wilf Campus, 360 Demott Lane,
Somerset. Special program including music by the
wonderful pianist David Schlossberg, to welcome
Hadassah Members, Associates and guests.
Contact Debbie Gerber at 732-688-4146 or
debbieadg@gmail.com.

New this year: optional 1/2 hour tour of the Wilf
Campus on the Wilf Campus mini-bus at no extra
charge. The mini-bus will meet those who'd like
join this tour, at 10am sharp at Wilentz building
lobby. Space on tour limited! RSVP NO LATER
THAN AUG 16. Send check of \$25PM made out to
Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand
311 Montgomery St, HP, NJ 08904. Include Name,
Phone Number and email address. Let them know
if you would also like to attend the tour.

-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards Rosh Hashanah is
Sept 9 this year. Hadassah is selling cards. Three
styles of cards to choose from: each containing 25
cards per package, \$25. Call Marsha Hines at 732-
271-2932 or email at: marset0425@gmail.com
with subject line saying Hadassah cards. Order as
many packages as you would like. Arrangements
for delivery can be made if you live in Highland
Park. Please do not wait until the last minute to
place your orders. Cards will probably be available
for delivery or pickup by the end of August.
-Chicks with Sticks meeting Tues, Oct 16 from
1PM-3PM at my home, 209 North 4 Ave, HP.
questions phypollak@yahoo.com or call 732-853-
6058.

-Book Group - Hadassah Book Group is now
reading "The People and the Books" by Adam
Kirsch. This is a different kind of a book group...no
homework, no reading ahead of time, just reading
and discussion at the meeting. We invite you to
read this exciting book with us. Please contact
Gustine Matt at 732-545-3147 or
gustinematt@gmail.com if you can join us.
-Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew
speakers meets to chat in Hebrew and read a
short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have
you join us! Rachel at 732-819-9298 or
rachel@weintraubworld.net to find out where and
when we will next meet.

**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

ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP

Meeting Mon Aug 13th, Rosh Chodesh אָלול, 8PM. Please bring a resume and picture if you are presenting. Ravitz Home 60 Hamlin Road.

FOR WOMEN

-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.
-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensch Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. 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@gmail.com

GCCJ MEETS

The Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) meets Thur, Aug 9, at 7pm at Ahavas Achim [216 South 1st Ave.](#), in HP. If you know persons who might be interested in attending our meetings, please feel free to invite them!! Our meetings are held on the 2nd fl of the building. The room where we meet can be reached by stairways either at the front or rear of the main lobby on the first floor, or by an elevator near the rear (parking lot side) of the building. Meeting room is at the front (1st Ave) end of the building. The meeting will consist of an open discussion of questions relating to Using DNA Tests to Find Your Relatives. Discussion topics may include (for example): Considerations in choosing a company to test your DNA. Connecting with people who appear to be your relative. Strange results whereby people whose DNA is close to your own, but doesn't fit in anywhere. Convincing your relatives to having their DNA analyzed etc. Please be prepared to bring your own questions and answers!

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/pick up. Contact: Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ
-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed 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 available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-](tel:732-545-9353)

[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.
Hours: Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website or call / text 732-221-8155. Motazai Shabbos, August 4, 11, 18: 10:00- 11:30 PM; August 25: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. Please continue to check 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 to help raise the remaining funds!

SHA'ATNEZ TESTING

Items requiring Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the Agudah basement on Sunday mornings (not in the coatroom upstairs). Please follow posted instructions.

HP/EDISON WELCOMING COMMITTEE

For info please contact Rikki Samel, (732) 249-5116, or email rachelle_stern@yahoo.com.

HP/EDISONCONNECTS INFO-SHARING FORUM

Welcomes newcomers to our community.
For info please contact Rikki Samel or Rachelle Stern. Exchange info about local events, shiurim, etc. To join, email Highlandparkedisonconnects_subscribe@yahoogroups.com to join.

CLOTHING AVAILABLE

Clothing in good condition is available at no cost to anyone in the community. Contact Ida Scheiner at (732) 247-3073.

DRIVERS NEEDED

With the influx of patients who are here for treatment at ProCure in Somerset, Bikur Cholim is in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are able to give one day a week (Monday through Friday) or even one day a month to be accessible to help with transportation, please call the Bikur Cholim Transportation Hotline 732-672-9059

CHESED PROJECT

Dalia Mitzner is raising funds for Sharsheret as part of her Chessed project for her Bat Mitzvah. Please see the link below to learn more about Sharsheret and consider donating to this worthwhile endeavor. Sharsheret is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.
<https://sharsheret.donorpages.com/BarBatMitzvah/DaliaMitzner/>

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 Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at 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 Dedication of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeej@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, 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: 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 Re'e

Candlelighting – 7:43 PM
Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 7:50 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.