



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parsha Re'eh –Rosh Chodesh Elul

30 Av 5778

August 11, 2018

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM

Candlelighting: 7:43 PM

Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 7:50 PM

Note: This is the last week for the 7:30 Friday Mincha

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

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:33 AM

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:35 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Michael Eleff

Maariv: 8:45 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:51 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) 7, 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: 7:40 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.

Daf yomi is starting a new Masechta : Maseches Menachos tomorrow, Sunday Aug 12. Being that it is Rosh Chodesh Elul, it is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Toby and Michael Eleff In memory of the Yahrtzeit of Toby's mother Sarah bas Eliezer A"H.

SPECIAL WILDMAN SEUDAH SHLISHT

Cong. Ohr Torah would like to thank the following additional sponsors for last weeks Danny & Zelda Wildman special Seudah Shlshit:

- Schreiber, Yosef & Marsha
- Goldblatt, Irwin & Mildred
- Reiss, Esther & Michael
- Gross, Rabbi Shraga and Shira

YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

The list of seat reservations is posted in the back of the Main Shul. Please review your family information and contact a member of the Seating Committee with any updates, changes or corrections. Next week the diagram of seat assignments chart will be posted. Based on 2017 reservations, over

85% of seats are now reserved. Late applications are assigned on a first-come, first serve basis, as seats are available. The Committee thanks the Congregation for the timely response.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the Aliyah to Israel on August 14, 2018, of their children Abby and Menachem Lazar and children. ... to Susan and Leibe Haller on the birth of a daughter to their children, Yael and Josh. Mazel Tov to the entire Haller and Grunberger family and to big brother Mikey and a special Mazel Tov to Great Grandma Marsha Malin.

CARLEBACH MINYAN

Special Rosh Chodesh Carlebach Minyan at 7pm on Friday night in YFM. Davening led by Srullee Hercman.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Myron & Shelia Bursky in memory of Shelia's mother Dora Leder Z"L.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YESH TIKVA VENDOR FAIR AT OT

This Sunday night, in conjunction with our local Rosh Chodesh group, there will be a vendor fair at OT to benefit Yesh Tikva. Various shopping opportunities to raise money for this worthy organization (clothing, jewelry, head coverings, etc.) In addition, there will be raffle sales for incredible packages! \$125 meat package to Carving Block, Ottimo, Great Falls Bistro, Jerusalem Pizza, Giddys, Sushiana, Target, Acme, Stop & Shop, NFL Experience to name a few.... You don't have to be present to win. To see the list of prize packages, contact Elie Salomon at eliesalomon@gmail.com

If you want to purchase raffles ahead of time, drop off checks to Elie Salomon, made out to Yesh Tikva and let us know which package you want your ticket in. 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25

Deadline for pre-purchase, 10am Sunday.

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.

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/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.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Welcome Back Brunch-Sun Aug 26 11am-1pm. at 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 Contact Debbie Gerber 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 \$25PP made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, HP, NJ 08904. Include Name, Phone# and email address. Let them know if you would also like to attend 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 HP. Please do not wait until last minute to place your orders. Cards avail for delivery/pickup by end of August.

-Chicks with Sticks meeting Tues, Oct 16 from 1PM-3PM at 209 North 4 Ave, HP. questions phypollak@yahoo.com or call 732-853-6058.

-Book Group - Hadassah Book Group is reading "The People and the Books" by Adam Kirsch. This is a different kind of a book group...no homework, no reading ahead, just reading and discussion at the meeting. We invite you to read this exciting book with us. Contact Gustine Matt 732-545-3147 or gustinematt@gmail.com if you can join us.

-Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meet to chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. Rachel 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net for where/when

ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP

Meeting Mon Aug 13th, Rosh Chodesh אלוּל, 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

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

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 money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For info, contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@gmail.com

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 [732-545-9353](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@yahoo.com to join.

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 Chesed 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 Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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, 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 Shoftim

Candlelighting – 7:34 PM
Mincha – 7:00 & 7:40 PM

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