



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

Parsha Shoftim

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:34 PM
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:40 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:36 AM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Tzvi Hoff

Maariv: 8:35 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:41 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

Kollel Mincha Sun.-Thurs 5:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 7:30 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Akiva Sauer's shiur resumes this week – after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis.

- 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 is jointly sponsored by:

- the Zinkin, Gerszberg and Ornstein families to commemorate Aryeh Leib Zinkin's second yartzeit. May his Neshama have an Aliya.
- by Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the occasion of the recent marriage of their daughter, Leora to Akiva Pudell

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel in honor of the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother, Rivka Bas Zaidy Dov A"H.

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

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applications are assigned on a first-come, first serve basis, as seats are available. The Committee thanks the Congregation for the timely response.

HOSTING NEW FAMILIES

Many new families have recently moved into the community and more are planning to in the coming months. In order to properly welcome these new families, we are compiling a list of those willing to host new families for a Shabbos meal. If you'd would like sign up to host a new family, please contact Rena Klein at renalg@aol.com or Shana Kaplan: shoshanakaplan1@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

...to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the occasion of the marriage, in Israel, of their daughter, Leora to Akiva Pudell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pudell, Teaneck, N.J.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Meir and Chana Tova Atkin. Special Mazal Tov to the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth, and to the baby's big brothers Avraham, Yehuda, Yosef, and Shmuel.

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Rachel and Yisrael Feld who live in Jerusalem

YOMIM NORAIM LECTURE

AT OHR TORAH

On Sunday, September 16th at 7:30PM, The Honorable Dan Butler will present an inspiring and emotional Yomim Noraim lecture at Cong. Ohr Torah. Judge Butler serves in the Municipal Court of Pittsburgh and lectures throughout the country on legal and Jewish topics. He is well known for inspiring audiences with his remarkable insight and gentle humor.

Admission is free but donations to Yad Eliezer are encouraged to help the organization provide food for destitute families in Israel.

This evening is dedicated to the memory of I. David and Miriam Goldstein, z'l.

MISSING COAT FROM COATROOM

Someone accidentally took a black Bill Blass trench coat from the coat room this past Shabbos. It has the name Yankelwitz written inside. If you have the coat please return to coat room or email info@ohrtorah.net.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Chaya Gurkov in memory of Rabbi Shmuel Dovid Gurkov Z"L

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- Chaya Gurkov in memory of Michel & Channah Breina Gordon & brother Chaim Gordon Z"L
- Efrem and Gila Gerszberg in honor of Robert Schanzer

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.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County is running a fundraising raffle. There is one prize: \$10,000 CASH. There are only 360 tickets being sold for a limited time. The raffle ends at 4pm on Sunday, Sept 2nd (the date of our carnival). The winner will be announced at the end of the carnival at 5pm. The link to purchase tickets is (full rules and regulations are listed here as well) <https://www.duvys.com/play/middlesexhatzolah> Anyone of legal age, in any part of the world, is eligible to purchase a ticket(s) - even if you are a member of a Hatzolah chapter."

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 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.

EDISON/HP/E. BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

The Edison – Highland Park – East Brunswick Community Directory is now preparing its Fourth Edition. If you have a correction or addition to your current listing, please email info@ehpdirectory.com with the details. Please also forward info on new gemachs and local organizations, as well as your favorite family activities, so they can be included.

GIRLS GOT TALENT

Edison/HP Girls Got Talent Performances of all kinds will be shared by these strong young women. Come show your support....A night of unity and entertainment while raising money for Tzedakah*. Refreshments will be served \$10 couvert. Sunday Sept 2nd. At the Bartle School HP 6pm-8PM Info: Ahuva 908-227-3155 Proceeds go to Hachnassas Kallah

TIFERES

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, **August** 18 at 9:30PM at the Siegel house: "Change is Real! Catch Yourself, Catch Your Child" featuring

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 Dov Brezak and Mrs. Yael Kaisman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current Teleconference: "New Year, Old Issues" by Mrs. Simi Yellen. Info/become a member Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

YST PTA PRE-YOM TOV BOUTIQUE

YST PTA presents a pre-Yom tov boutique featuring:

Blush Wigs with stylist on premises	
Covered girl clothing	
Brooklyn shoe girl from Boro park,	
Hedys hats	Incredible creations
Ruthys basics	Jujubee gifts
Sterling society	Ayal headwear
Sprinkled pink	I Luv Sox
Incredible Creations	It's A Girl Thing
SplenD'Or	And much much more!

The event takes place in the Aguda basement 113 Raritan Ave. HP Aug 29th 5PM-9PM For info/to become a vendor email ystpta@ystnj.org.

FOR WOMEN

-Tehillim group: The Etz Ahaim women's Tehillim group is no longer meeting.

-Sun Aug 19th 11AM – Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class meets at the Agudah. No class Monday Aug 20th.

-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 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 sieglmom@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@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. 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 9PM–11PM Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call / text 732-221-8155. Motazai Shabbos, August 18: 10PM–11:30PM; August 25: 9:30–11:30PM. Sept. 1, 8, 11: 9:15–11:15PM, Sept 12 (Tzom Gedalia): 9PM–11PM, Sept 15, 22, 25, 29: 9PM–11PM, closed: Sept 18 (Yom Kippur); Sept 19: 9:30 – 11PM; appt only: Sept 9, 10, 23, 24, 30, Oct 1. 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.donrpages.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 Kit Tetze

Candlelighting – 7:24 PM
Mincha – 6:45 & 7:30 PM

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