



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 Vayishlach

Candlelighting: 4:16PM
Mincha: 4:25 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:19 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:20 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Maariv: 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:24 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 4:20 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Note that there is no 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun shiur – after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis
 -Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvs: 9:10 PM.
 -Rabbi Malitzky's Chofetz Chaim Shiur – Wednesday 8:30
 -Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- Between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.
 -Boy's High School Shiur by Rabbi Raffi Landau between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

Daf Yomi

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Chulin, this Thursday, Nov 29. This is an ideal time to start DafYomi and also to learn all about kashrut!
 Daf Yomi schedule for standard time:
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday -after Maariv
 Shabbos -8:15 AM
 Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH

Hashkama Minyan kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

-Harry and Dalia Chefitz in honor of our Machutonim, Mitchell and Judy Spero, visiting for Shabbat, and in honor of Leora and Ezra's birthdays.

RABBI MALITZKY'S POST HASHKAMA

MINYAN SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (9:40-10:20) on the topic of "Showing Affection to Our Children and Grandchildren in Shul". The Shiur is open to men and women.

16 Kislev 5779

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rose and Terry Walzman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Rose's mother Hellen Resmovits (Chaya bas Avraham Aryeh, A"H).
Kiddush sponsorship available for Dec 1st 8th and 15th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored:
 -by Barbara and Allen Kessel in appreciation of Allen's recent recovery and gratitude to the Kehilla for their loving support.
 -in memory of Motty's Schwartz's, Shalom Mordechai ben Yaakov Halevi A"H, 1st Yahrzeit, by his wife Bonnie Schwartz and all of his children and grandchildren.

MAZEL TOV

...to Linda and Hillel Cohen on the recent birth of their first grandchild, a son to Leora and Sam Schiff of Philadelphia.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on Wednesday, Nov 28th at 8pm. Agenda to follow.

A CAPPELLA GROUP

Elevate your Tefilla with an inspirational davening led by kolOT, a newly formed a cappella group of local Baalei Tefillah, led by Jonathan Teitelbaum. Join us in the main sanctuary Friday night 11/30 as they lead a Carlebach Davening and on Shabbos 12/1 for Mussaf/Mevarchim Hachodesh Teves.

YOUTH EVENTS

-On Sunday morning Dec 9, starting at 10:30AM until 1:30PM Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as face painting, a mentalist and hypnotist show for older children and a children's magic show for younger children plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well.

-On Motzei Shabbat Dec 22, meet us at OT at 6:15PM sharp as children in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost is \$20 per child \$25 at door. Price includes bus transport to/from facility,

November 24, 2018

1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, \$3 game card for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility. Checks can be made out to Ohr Torah and provided night of the event.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM GLATT 27 SUPERMARKET

To the Edison/Highland Park Community:

It is hard to believe that it has been 16 years since we first joined the Edison/Highland Park community, when Glatt 27 was still on the corner of 11th and Highland Avenue. In addition to building relationships and meaningful friendships, we feel honored to be part of the family known as the Edison/Highland Park Community.

As in all families, we shared and supported each other in Simchos and difficult times as well. It is for this reason, we feel saddened to say goodbye to the community that has become our "Home away from Home".

We have Hakaras Hatov for the tremendous support and patronage we received all these years from everyone here in Edison/Highland Park. We will miss everyone, but are humbled knowing the new owner will continue supplying our family with all their needs.

Although we will no longer be in town regularly, I"YH we will continue to share in Simchos together. Please feel free to continue reaching out to us in regard to catering from Glatt 27 as we will be assisting the new owners as they transition into our community.

We wish everyone a Freilichin Chanukah and much Hatzlocha and Bracha. Please keep in touch.

The Weizel Family

RPRY

-Save Our Saturday Nights A Parent-Child Learning Program in a True Beit Midrash Setting: Motzei Shabbat in the RPRY Beit Midrash from 7pm-8pm. Open to all grades!

All you need to bring is your sefarim, your chevruta and yourself! Enjoy pizza, refreshments and raffle prizes! To sponsor an SOS Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at (732) 572-5052 x 203

-November 24th, Motzei Shabbos of Thanksgiving weekend, 7:00 in the RPRY Gym. Calling all Grandparents, Parents, all Alumni to come join us for Learning, Pizza and Raffles. Bring yourselves, your sefarim and have a great time traveling down memory lane. Any Questions or to RSVP (walk-ins also welcome) please email us at RPRYAlumni@gmail.com.

-Please join RPRY in its mission to provide a stellar Jewish education for all students, by donating generously to the RPRY Scholarship Fund. The Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast honoring Rabbi Steven Miodownik will be held on December 23, 2018, at 9:30 am. To make a donation and/or RSVP, please go to: www.rpry.org/support-rpry/scholarship-campaign.

-RPRY PLUS invites the community to its annual Pre-Chanukkah Boutique Sun, Dec 2nd from 10am-2pm at RPRY (2 Harrison St, Edison). Come

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

pamper yourself or get some last-minute shopping done in time for chanukkah! The boutique features hats, Judaica, tablecloths, toys and more! Info Racheli Atlas at rpriplus@rpri.org.

-Missed the RPRY Book Fair this week? No worries, the online book fair is still going strong thru Nov 28th! Go to scholastic.com/bookfairs/findafair and search for Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva. The wonderful selection of books that were available at the fair plus many other titles are available online and proceeds from the fair benefit RPRY. Info: Hannah Farkas at rpriplus@rpri.org.
- Sponsor a Day of Learning to commemorate a Yahrzeit, honor a special person, celebrate a Simcha or merit a Zechut for a Refuah. Your loved one will be recognized on the chosen day in the RPRY morning announcements, by email to the RPRY community network, in the school's weekly newsletter and on a Certificate of Appreciation. You may submit a short narrative and a special photo about your loved one. Further info and forms available on RPRY website:
<https://www.rpri.org/support-rpri/day-of-learning>

RABBI REISMAN CONTINUES TECHNOLOGY SERIES

Fri, Nov 30th at 8:30PM, Rabbi Elie Reisman will be giving his next installment of the Technology Series at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topic will be Shabbos in the Present Day Home. He will be discussing adjusting timers on Shabbos, opening refrigerators and ovens on Shabbos, sensors and lights. Shiur is for men and women.

TIFERES:

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 24 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Speakers: Rabbi Elchonon Jacobovitz and Rebbeztin Rena Tarshish. Title: "Battling Bogus Beauty with Spiritual Splendor". Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Shalom Bayis - Getting it Right" with Mrs. Rivka Katz. *Teleconferences are open and free to all women during the month of Kislev! 212-444-9898; pin 2018.* For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

COMMUNITY WIDE CONCERT

Community Wide Concert featuring Benny Friedman to benefit Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and RPRY. Motzai Shabbos, Dec 15th, 7:30PM at Highland Park High School (102 North 5th Ave, HP, Tickets prices are: -Sponsor \$100 - VIP \$50 -Gen admission \$36 To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss' Shiur on Tehillim: for men and women Wednesday nights at 7:30pm, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., HP. Info 347-203-7906.

VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER

KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

The Kosher Meals on Wheels program of Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is seeking a volunteer to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Highland Park Thursday mornings. Pick-up of the meals is in Metuchen and interested parties should expect to devote two hours to this important volunteer service.

We are also looking for substitute drivers – those who are not assigned to a specific route but who can be available to fill in as needed on an on-call basis. These are perfect opportunities to perform mitzvot on behalf of our beloved community. call Sara Ullman at 732-777-1940 to get started

JFS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS ITEMS FOR THE "PERSONAL CARE CLOSET"

JFS of Middlesex County is dedicated to providing essential basic items for dignity through their Food Pantry. The Personal Care Closet provides items needed to maintain that dignity for those they help. These items are not covered by funding or grants. They are calling on you to support the community with the following items: baby ointment, tooth brushes, soap, baby wipes, women's personal care products, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, body wash. Can you spare, buy or provide any of these products? Call 732-777-1940 and say you have a Pantry donation

YTN OPEN HOUSE

"Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli invites all parents of 8th grade boys to an Open House on Nov. 26th at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Lobel, 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison. Program begins at 8pm. Info/to apply for the 2019-2020 school year, contact the Yeshiva at 732-952-8384 or email admin@ytnctn.org"

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet on Sun, Dec 9 at 11am at the home of Rachel Weintraub, 120 Highland Ave., Edison. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please contact Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net to RSVP

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please text/email Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com on Motzai Shabbos for status of classes on Sun-Nov 25 and Mon-Nov 26.
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, Nov 27 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, Hp. Babysitting now available at shiur; call/text Leah 917-763-1848 to reserve.

-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Mon, Nov 26 at 7:30PM at home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Drive, Edison. Info Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners/chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

-Ateres Shlomo invites all women in the community to a Pre-Chanukah Shiur given by Mrs. Yael Kasiman Mon Nov 26th at 8PM at the Eichenstein Home 21 Simpson Ave Edison.

- Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.
- The monthly Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group meeting will be Mon night 8PM Dec 10th. Everyone welcome. Please bring a resume and picture of those being presented to the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Road.

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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

BIKKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim Annual event: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor. More details to follow.

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 Shabbos

GEMACHS

Gemachs Abound in Highland Park: A Gemach is sometimes thought of a free loan organization, but these organizations can lend way more than just money. For example, if you have a large simcha at your house and need tables, center pieces, and tablecloths, a gemach can help you out. Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. 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

- SAVE THE DATE! Park Mikvah presents a Melave Malka for women on Motzai Shabbos, February 23, 2019. Guest Speaker: Charlene Aminoff from @galicouturewigs. Details to follow.

-Hours: Sun-Thur hours 9PM-11PM. Starting Sun, Nov 4, Sun-Thur hours will be 8PM-10:30PM.

Friday night by appt only by leaving message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website or call/text [732-221-8155](tel:732-221-8155). Motzai Shabbos, Nov 17, 24: 7:30-10PM. All motzai Shabbos in Dec 7u:30PM-10PM. Please check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel: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!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: 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 email with all dedicatory wording to marty@rivieradoors.com. 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 siegelddad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS : Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 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 Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: The Eruv committee checks the eruv every week. However, if eruv is down, and you didn't check the status before Shabbat, the averah of carrying on Shabbat is on you. It's extremely important to know the status of the eruv before Shabbat start! We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·**Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

·**Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

·**Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

·**Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

·**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

·**Hotline:** Yes, there is still the eruv hotline. However, it's too easy to forget to call when you're busy preparing for Shabbat. That's why we offer push notifications through Twitter, SMS Text messages, Facebook, and email.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv

boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. There have been some major changes in the eruv in the last few years:

- The eruv boundary is now goes along Plainfield road and not Sutton Lane.
- The Stelton Community Center Playground is now in the eruv.
- Cook/Douglas campuses of Rutgers are no longer in the eruv.

· If eruv around Donaldson Park is down, the playground in Donaldson is no longer in backup. If you weren't aware of these changes, check out the latest Interactive eruv map.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

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