



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshat Mishpatim

27 Shevat 5779

February 2, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 4:57 PM  
**Mincha:** 5:05 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

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

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:38 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – Cancelled this week*

**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 4:50 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Josh Rapps*

**Maariv:** 6:05 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:15 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM

**Mon. & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

**Tues&Wed.(Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

**Fri:** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:00 PM

**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:00 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 AM Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvs Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Chofetz Chaim Shiur –Canceled

-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**

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Maariv

Shabbos -8:15 AM

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

### KoIOT ENCORE

We are excited to have an encore of koIOT this Shabbos, Parshat Mishpatim, Mevarchim Hachodesh Adar I, leading a Carlebach Friday night davening in the main shul and mussaf Shabbat morning."

### EXCITING NEW SERIES

Beginning this Wed. (2/6) at 8pm in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash (and continuing on Wed. 2/13 and 2/20) Rabbi Darren Levin will be giving a Shiur series on Torat Rav Kook. The first Shiur, "Who Was The Real Rav Kook" promises to be engaging and fascinating!

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Lynn and Marc Hanfling and Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Marc and Rozzie's mother Mirel bas Naftali, A"H. Kiddush sponsorship is available on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps in memory of the 6th Yahrzeit of Tzippy's Father, Rav Chaim Zev Bomzer Z"L

### MAZEL TOV

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Luban on the birth of a granddaughter to Shollie and Sara Luban

...to Elise and Sam Berlin on the engagement of their daughter Britt to Yitzzy Fisch of Clifton NJ. Mazel Tov to Yitzzy's parents Lisa and Baruch Fisch and to the entire Berlin and Fisch extended families.

... to Leslie and Jeff Silber on the birth of a daughter, Neta Tslil, to their children Ariel and Yedidya Rothner of Jerusalem, Israel. Mazel tov to big brother Itai and the extended Silber, Horwitz, Rothner and Leibtag families.

### REFUAH SHELAIMAH FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

As a merit for a Refuah Shelaimah for Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, with the support of Rabbi Yaakov Luban and Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum, learning of the entire mishnayos is being instituted, to be completed by Purim, March 21, 2019. Please sign up for your mishnayos via <https://tinyurl.com/y8qmb92j> Please note: MULTIPLE PEOPLE CAN SIGN UP FOR EACH MISHNAYOS SLOT - JUST ADD YOUR NAME UNDER THE EXISTING SIGNED UP NAME. For more information, please email / text Jackie at [jskelin421@gmail.com](mailto:jskelin421@gmail.com) 848 333 5364 or Deena: [klavandeena@gmail.com](mailto:klavandeena@gmail.com) 73 2-485-6824 or Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) 732-672-7104. Thank you! Tizcu l'mitzvos!

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:

- Yitz and Brachie Eskin
- Ilya and Leah Epshteyn

### TOLDOT YISRAEL – COMING TO

#### OHR TORAH Feb 8/9

A special program is coming to Ohr Torah Feb 8th and 9th. Toldot Yisrael is an organization founded by Aryeh Halivni, an American Oleh whose goal is to interview people who were involved in the Hakamat Ha' Medina, the miraculous founding of the State of Israel. Mr. Halivni will be with us for shabbat. He will speak at the Hashkama Minyan and the Main Minyan. His topic will be: *Building Together: Everyone Whose Heart Prompts Them To Give*. Seudah Shlishit his topic will be: Answering the Call of History: *The American Contribution to Israeli Statehood* Motzei Shabbat at 8:30PM in the Ohr Torah Social hall he will show many amazing and inspiring videos. His topic will be: *Backstage to History: Behind the Scenes of Israel's*

*founding*. Refreshments will be served after the program

The program is free but sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$360, \$180, \$100

For more info contact Barry Wolf

[bzwolf98@gmail.com](mailto:bzwolf98@gmail.com) cell: 732-713-0408

### HOLD THE DATE

Lunch and Learn will present Jewish Americans in World War II "GI Jews". This documentary tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish Americans who fought in WW II. Rabbi Mike Samel will deliver a D'var Torah. Dr. Max Wisotsky will introduce the film and Muriel Haber will follow with personal stories related to her by her late husband who was an American GI. Tues, Mar 12 at 12noon. Cost \$12 includes a wonderful dairy lunch.

### SHOVAVIM

Shovavim presents a shiur for married women to given by Reb. Peshi Neuberger Feb.6 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. Please email [shovavimeditonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shovavimeditonhp@gmail.com) to submit questions to be addressed. For more info, email Lynn Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com)

### AA/OT COMEDY NIGHT

In an exciting collaboration, Ahavas Achim and Ohr Torah are pleased to invite you to join us for an evening with Ashley Blaker, internationally acclaimed Orthodox Jewish comedian on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 16th in the Ohr Torah Social Hall at 8:30PM. Ashley has performed all over the UK, US, Canada, Israel and South Africa and now, makes his debut in Edison! The Opening act is none other than our very own comedian impressionist, SJ Tannenbaum. Ticket cost is just \$40pp which includes dinner. All proceeds to support the OT & AA Youth Departments. Sign up at either shul's website. Table and VIP Sponsorships are available. Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Kivi Neuman, Melissa Jerushalmy, Joanne Hanian, Hannah Farkas, Dovid Becker or Rob Haarbarger. Ami Avraham [ami316@gmail.com](mailto:ami316@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RABBI ELI REISMAN

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Hilchos Coffee Friday night, Feb 1st, 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include: Does it have the din of water, brocha rishona, buying in a non-kosher restaurant, before davening, chamar medina, preparing on shabbos.

#### ISRAEL'S GLOBAL ALLIANCES

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Dr. Efraim Chalamish discussing "Israel's Global Alliances" Sat night Feb 9, 8pm at Cong Ohav

**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

Emeth. Dr. Efraim Chalamish is an international economic law Professor, advisor, and commentator. He has advised the Israeli government and Israel's Prime Minister's Office on related matters, such as the oil and natural gas industry in Israel. His articles have been published in leading journals and magazines in the United States and Europe. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

### **CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON**

The HP/Edison community will host a Chai Lifeline Shabbaton Mar 1-2 for girls ages 7-15, with life-threatening illnesses. Help make this event great by sponsoring or volunteering today. Make checks out to "Chai Lifeline", mailed to David Waizer, 53 N. 7th Ave, HP. High school students who want to volunteer: [barbaraedery@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraedery@gmail.com)

### **COOKBOOKS FOR PESACH!!**

Please support Hallie Schanzer's Bat Mitzvah project, raising money for Yad Eliezer. Hallie is selling a cookbook with recipes from her friends and family so please email your pesach and insta pot recipes to [HallieBatMitzvah2019@gmail.com](mailto:HallieBatMitzvah2019@gmail.com) with a note to Hallie. Cookbooks are 36\$ each or 3 for 100\$ (Autographed copies for donations of 180\$ and up). Each cookbook order also gives you one raffle entry for a new instaPot! Donations are tax deductible, made payable directly to Yad Eliezer. Orders can be placed by visiting <http://www.yad-eliezer.org/hallie>, by texting/ calling [9175841356](tel:9175841356) or dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

### **ACTT**

New ACTT Module and Event: **SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM for community event, Ahavas Chesed - Loving Kindness - module 5. For men and women. Speaker: Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer, Rabbi at Aish HaTorah in New York City, director of BJX, a dynamic and sought after educator and lecturer. Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. More details to follow. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sun Feb 3, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave Highland Park. For questions or to make an appt, please call 732-828-7722

### **RABBI WEISS**

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim: for men and women on Wednesday nights at **7:30 PM**, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call 347-203-7906.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

- BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT: **SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, March 17TH at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblatt; Gomlei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay Schachter. For more info, call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

### **FOR WOMEN**

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Pirkei Avos class on Sunday, Feb 3 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, Feb 4 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. For info, call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)  
-Women's Learning Initiative:  
Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253

Lawrence Ave, Highland Park. Call / text Leah to confirm. Babysitting is now available at the shiur; call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to reserve.  
-Shmiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Monday, Feb 4 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).  
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, **Feb 9** at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Parents and Children – 3 Pillars of a Great Relationship" with Mrs. Rochel Benstein. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.  
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### **PARK MIKVAH**

-Park Mikvah event: A Dessert reception for women, featuring Charlene Aminoff, owner of @galicouturewigs. Honoring: Mrs. Barbara Edery and Mrs. Aviva Siegel for their tireless dedication and commitment to the mikvah. Event will take place Feb 23rd at 8:30PM at Ohr Torah. Couvert: \$36. Sponsorship opportunities available and advance registration is requested at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)  
-Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.  
-Hours: Sun-Thur hours are 8PM–10:30PM. Friday night by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in Jan and Feb: 7:30pm–10pm. Appointments can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or via website.  
*NOTE: Appointments can now be made between nightfall and opening time, and the out of hours (additional) fee will NOT be charged.*  
-To receive emails regarding any mikvah updates including snow storm/inclement weather, one can subscribe to the mikvah email list via the website at <http://www.parkmikvah.org/>

### **GEMACHS**

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](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 d

### **UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS**

Aryeh Halivni	2/8-9
Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg	3/8-9
Rabbi Moshe Lichtman	5/3-4
Mrs. Michal Horowitz	TBD

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** 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 email with all dedicatory wording to [marty@divieradoors.com](mailto:marty@divieradoors.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 [siegelgad@gmail.com](mailto:siegelgad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 @hperuv 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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### **Parshat Terumah**

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**Mincha:** **5:10 PM**

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