



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

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Parshat Tetzaveh

11 Adar 5779

February 16, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 5:14 PM  
**Mincha:** 5:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:30 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:15pm*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 5:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Ted Stahl*  
**Maariv:** 6:20 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:24 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM  
**Mon. & Thurs.** 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM  
**Tues, Wed, Fri:** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM  
**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:00 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:20 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 AM Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos

Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Chofetz Chaim Shiur –Canceled

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- Cancelled this week

-Boy's High School Shiur by Rabbi Raffi Landau between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

### Yussi Strauch's Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Maariv

Shabbos -8:15 AM

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

### RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan (~9:35) entitled "Should you be paying your grandchildren's yeshiva tuition?". Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush after the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn to commemorate the upcoming Yahrzeits of Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn as well as Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephraim Fishel and Kayla Tzippa Bas Yosef Issar Edelstein, A"H.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Rose and Terry Walzman in memory of the Yahrzeit of Rose's father Mr Resmovits, Dovid ben Menachem Mendel A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Dr. Ted Stahl in memory of the Yahrzeit of his wife Dr. Eva Stahl, A"H

### 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.

### THE MOST UNLIKELY MAN IN COMEDY

Everyone is invited to the shul this Friday night at 8:30pm. From Benny Hill to Stamford Hill: Ashley Blaker's Spiritual Journey. How did a secular Jewish comedy producer end up becoming Orthodox? How does he live in between two very different worlds? A path traveled like never before.

### JOINT OT/AA TEEN MINYAN AND LUNCH

Calling all teens and collegiates: Our Ohr TorahTeen Minyan is joining with the Ahavas Achim Teen Minyan in the RPRY Beit Midrash this Shabbat, February 16. Shacharit begins at 9:30am. After Minyan, we will have a joint catered lunch in the Ohr Torah social hall with special guest Orthodox Jewish comedian, Ashley Blaker. Cost for lunch is \$10.

### NORPAC MISSION 2019

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us on Tuesday May 21. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran and Hezbollah, BDS, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be pre mission training and orientation as well as briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register now for the early bird discount:

[www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call (201) 788-5133

Adults - \$135 Students - \$85 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact: David Moskovic, Steve Stein, Leon or Sharon Glaser for more info

### EXCITING NEW SERIES

This Wed. (2/20) at 8pm in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash Rabbi Darren Levin will be giving the 3rd (and final) Shiur in the new series on Torat Rav Kook. This Shiur, "An Angel Among Men" promises to be engaging and fascinating!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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 23, at 8:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. Couvert: \$36. Sponsorship opportunities avail and advance registration req, at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

#### ACTT

New ACTT Module and Event: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, 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. Title: "How the Enormous Power of Ahavas Chesed Transforms You and Others". Source book: "The Glittering World of Chesed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. Event Admission and ACTT Membership are free. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

SPONSOR A RUNNER: Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi, is running again! This year in the Jerusalem Marathon for Mizrahi, Bnei Akiva and Tikvot. Tikvot helps rehabilitate wounded Israeli soldiers and victims of terror through sports. Also running in memory of his beloved father-in-law Jack Nasielski, who survived Auschwitz and the Shoah to inspire many by making Aliyah at age 92, and to show solidarity with our brothers & sisters in Pittsburgh. Please use the link below to donate on behalf of Israel's wounded soldiers & terror victims <https://www.igive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/8307>

#### 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 friends and family so please email your pesach and instapot 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

**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

tax deductible, made payable directly to Yad Eliezer. Orders can be placed by visiting <http://www.yadeliezer.org/hallie>, by texting/ calling [9175841356](tel:9175841356) or dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

#### **HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS**

Highland Park/Edison Connects debuts its new (completely free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! This coming Wednesday Feb 20th, the third of the Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah will be shown from 12:15-1:15pm at the home of Alex and Sara Scott at 22 Celler Rd, Edison. This week's program is sponsored by the Scott family in memory of Sara's father, Yitzchak Ben Binyamin Hakimi.

#### **WINE & CHEESE TASTING SOCIAL**

Saturday evening, March 2nd 8:30pm The home of Leslie & Josh Ostrin\* It's Team Red vs. Team White! The entire community is invited to an RPRY PLUS evening of wine and cheese pairings, featuring special presentations by Brent Delman, the Cheese Guy & Ari Lockspeiser, Fine wine consultant. Learn how to pair cheese and wine, kashrut implications, and of course, enjoy the wines and cheeses! Light dessert will be served. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2N9RInD>. Any questions email [rpryplus@gmail.com](mailto:rpryplus@gmail.com). You are sure to have a GOUDA time! Cheeses will be available for sale during the program, and special discount codes wine orders will be provided. Early Bird (Register by 2/24): \$45 Regular Admission: \$55 Event Sponsorship's are available for \$200 and include two tickets, a listing at the event and a special gift! RPRY Plus members get a 10% discount \*Register for address info

#### **NCSY HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON**

NCSY HP/Edison invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Friday night, Parashat Tetzaveh, 10th of Adar 1, Feb 15, 8:30-10:30PM, at the Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greenes@ncsy.org](mailto:greenes@ncsy.org) or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)

#### **PURIM GEMACH**

Save the dates for this year's OE Purim Costume Gemach. Sun Mar 3rd 10am-4pm  
Sun Mar 10th 10am-4pm  
Wed Mar 13th 6pm- 8pm.  
Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave., HP Questions,- email [costumegemach@yahoo.com](mailto:costumegemach@yahoo.com)

#### **NEFESH B'NEFESH MEGA FAIR**

The biggest Aliyah event of the year is taking place on Sun, March 10th, from 10AM to 4PM at the Glenpointe Marriott in Teaneck, NJ. Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for informative Aliyah sessions and a large vendor fair featuring a wide range of Israeli service providers. If you're a medical professional, this is also your opportunity to meet with Israeli Ministry of Health representatives and get a head start on licensing – this is an opportunity not to be missed.

#### **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. Info call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

#### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER**

Celebrating 18 Years of Bringing Learning to Life Honoring Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, z"l and Adi Dovi Yarmush Sun, Mar 31, 5:30pm. Chabad of

Rutgers, 170 College Ave.

[mynetivot.com/gala2019](http://mynetivot.com/gala2019)

#### **RV HADASSAH**

RV Chapter of Hadassah invites you to Women in Leadership Wed, Feb 20 7pm A panel discussion with Jewish female leaders Ambassador Meryl Frank-Marlene Herman-Debra Lancaster-Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler Highland Park Community Ctr, 200 S 6th Ave HP. info, 718-819-0593 or [RaritanValleyHadassah@gmail.com](mailto:RaritanValleyHadassah@gmail.com) RSVP not required; walk-ins welcome.

#### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet chug ivrit Sun, Feb 17 at 11am at 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](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net) to RSVP

#### **SHIDDUCH GROUP**

We will have a mid month Shidduch Group on Monday night, Feb 28, at 8 PM at the Ravitz home. 60 Hamlin Rd, Edison. Everyone is welcome to present someone or themselves. Please bring a picture along with a resume for anyone you wish to present.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Pirkei Avos class on Sunday, Feb 17 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; No class Monday, Feb 18. 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 contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tue Feb. 19 at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Please call / text Leah to confirm. Babysitting now available at shiur; call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to reserve.  
· Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787) for status of class on Mon, Feb 18.

\_-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Mar 16 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "If I Am Not Me, Who Is?" with Mrs. Yael Kaisman. For info/to become a member, contact Aviva [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)  
The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH

Tammy Karmel presents Yom Tov Treasures! Tammy is a young mother from Yerushalayim who is living with the debilitating disease of ALS. In her inimitable style of wit and wisdom, Tammy will give you the tools to grow from your challenges and find the great potential within you. Videos will be shown at the home of Sharon Glinn, 162 North Eighth Ave HP at 8:45pm. Dates: Sun, Feb 17 - SHEKALIM: The Triumphant Life of an Eved Hashem; Sun Mar 17 - PURIM: Discovering the Ecstasy of Giving; Sun Mar 31; PESACH: The Liberating Power of Toil. Suggested donation: \$10. All donations go to Tammy's fund. For women only. Info: Zehava 917-583-2756. For general info, contact [tammykproject@gmail.com](mailto:tammykproject@gmail.com)  
-Wrapunzel Show Event for Women Learn to tie rockin' tichels, hear deep and inspirational ideas, and participate in head wrapping demos with Wrapunzel ([www.wrapunzel.com](http://www.wrapunzel.com)). Wrapunzel Show for the women in our community who've told me how much they wish they could wrap- now you can! Andrea Grinberg has visited communities

throughout the US, Canada and Israel and will show us how to wrap in multiple creative ways, share ideas, tips and work with every woman to ensure a beaming smile. Participants will explore, try on things, ask questions and yes, have fun. Her workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. You'll walk in as friends and emerge as sisters! If interested in being a part of this awesome experience, please let me know by either survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PHPHVSN> or email to [pixelpixie92@gmail.com](mailto:pixelpixie92@gmail.com) , text/phone: 973-876-8741 Laini Weitz

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

-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**

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

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**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@rivieradoors.com](mailto: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 [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@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. Ne aware

and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·**Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp\_eruv 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 Ki Tissa**

**Candlelighting:**

**5:22 PM**

**Mincha:**

**5:30 PM**

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.