



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

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Parshat Vayak'hel/Mevarchim/Shekalim

25 Adar 5779

March 2, 2019

Candlelighting: 5:30PM
Mincha: 5:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:20 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:35 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Meir Kornfeld

Maariv: 6:35 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:40 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM
Mon. 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tues, Wed, 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thurs.&Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 5:35 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 Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur 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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the Yahrzeits of Ted's mother Sarah Miriam bas Aharon Yosef Halevi A"H and Shoshana's brother Arye Dov Ben Mordechai Hecht A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship available on March 9th and 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Kornfeld Family in memory David Kornfeld, David Tzvi Ben Michael, Dovid Zvi ben Michael, A"H.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 24th from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags.

Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.com Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rona and Seymour Kessel on the birth of a son to their children, Elana and Jeremy Erez, of Springfield. Mazel Tov to JoyAnn and Mendy Erez, siblings Aharon, Bailey and Shira, and the entire Erez and Kessel families.

... to Yael and Avi Kamelhar on the birth of a son, to their children Rabbi & Mrs. Meyer and Avigail Rokowsky. The Shalom Zachor will be Friday night at 8:15pm at the Kamelhar home, 22 Perry Road.

...to Ahuva and Ephraim Morris on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to the Grandparents, Chavie and Silvio Taranda, to great grandfather. Mr. Stanley Bookman and to the entire Taranda and Morris family. The Shalom Zachor will be this Friday night at 8:15pm at the Taranda home, 24 Stone Street.

YITZ HENKIN THIS SHABBOS

We are pleased to welcome Chazzan Yitz Henkin this Shabbos for a beautiful Shabbos Mevorchim davening. Yitz will be davening in the main shul Friday night and Shabbos Mussaf.

SHUL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a shul membership meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 8pm. Agenda to follow.

MAIN MINYAN SPEAKER

The Main minyan Derasha this Shabbos will be delivered by Rabbi Shaya Karlinsky. Rabbi Karlinsky is co-founder and dean of both Shapell's/Darche Noam and its sister seminary for women, Midreshet Rachel V'Chaya. A Los Angeles native, Rabbi Karlinsky studied at UCLA before going to Israel in 1968, to study at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh and the Mir Yeshiva. After receiving Smicha from ITRI, he completed a Master's degree in educational psychology at Philadelphia's Temple University and returned to Israel in 1975. His reputation as an expert educator is a reflection of both his academic training and his motivational personality.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Next Shabbos (March 8-9) Congregation Ohr Torah will host Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg. Rav Moshe Tzvi is a Rebbe in Yeshiva University, the Moshpia at Beth Abraham in Bergenfield, and has inspired thousands of listeners all over the world. He has over 1,500 shiurim recorded on YUTorah and is a pleasure to listen to. With an Oneg on Friday night at the home of Meir and Nechi Cohen, Derasha in YFM and the main Minyan, a

Shiur for women on Shabbos afternoon, and an inspiring Shalosh Seudos, next Shabbos will be one you won't want to miss! Stay tuned for details.

NEW OHR TORAH FACEBOOK GROUP

We're pleased to announce the new Ohr Torah Facebook group which we hope will be a useful forum to share Shul events, news and other local happenings of interest to OT Members. You can join the group by searching Facebook groups for "Congregation Ohr Torah – Edison".

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, 2019. 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 (fee increases by \$50 in april): www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$135 Students - \$85 (must be over 2. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) full refund up to 1 month before mission contact: Marc Hanfling, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Even-Hen, Keith Peckman, Jonathan Teitelbaum for more info

LUNCH AND LEARN

Our 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 12 noon. Cost \$12 that includes a wonderful dairy lunch.

S.O.S. MISHMAR

SAVE OUR SATURDAY NIGHTS

A parent-child Learning Program in a True Beit Midrash Setting. Now thru March 9th in the Social Hall of OT 7:15-8:15PM. Bring yourself, your Chavruta and your Sefarim.

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

Refreshments, Pizza, Raffle Prizes, Quality Time. To Sponsor an S.O.S. Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at 732-572-5052x203

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Cordially invites all to its Annual Brunch: Sunday, March 17, from 9:30 AM-11.30 AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblatt; Gomlei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay Schachter. Babysitting is available. Couvert \$54.00. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

The Chai Lifeline Shabbaton will take place this coming Shabbat (March 1st and 2nd). All women in the community are welcome to join the Chai Lifeline girls for Shalosh Seudot at RPRY at 5pm.

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"n, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

ACTT

New ACTT Module and Event: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 3, at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, 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 Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. Event Admission and ACTT Membership are free. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

NCSY HP FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

SHABBATON IN PARTNERSHIP

WITH OHAV EMETH

March 8-9 HP/Edison Friday Night Lights Shabbaton! - Friday Night dinner for teens and 8th graders at Ohav Emeth following services (~6:30pm). Cost \$10 per person. Sign up <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/226950/register> - Oneq after dinner at Ohav Emeth (~8pm-10pm) - Seudat Shelishit and Havdalah for teens and 8th graders at Barnett residence, 147 Barnard St, 5:45PM
Motzaei Shabbat, March 9, 8:30PM, Bowling and Pizza, Cost \$5, register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/226952/register>

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. 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): \$45Regular 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

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

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

HP/Edison Connects invites you to join us for our new (free of charge) 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 Wed, Mar 6th, the 4th Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah will be shown from 12:45PM-1:45PM at the home of Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg 450 Harrison Ave, HP. This week's program is sponsored by the Gerszbergs in loving memory of Gila's father, Aryeh Leib Dovid Ben Yaakov. For more info/RSVP, please email Rachelle.Stern@yahoo.com or visit hpeditsonconnects.com

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Hilchos Coffee (part 2) on Friday night, March 1st, 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include Toveling percolator, luwak and confectioners glaze, before Kiddush and preparing on Shabbos. For more info contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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.

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.

DEBORAH LIPSTADT TO SPEAK AT

RUTGERS: ANTISEMITISM HERE AND NOW

Noted Holocaust historian Deborah Lipstadt will be speaking at Rutgers Hillel (70 College Ave, New Brunswick) on her latest book, *Antisemitism Here and Now*. Join us for a presentation and discussion of this vitally important issue. Sun, Mar 31st 5pm at Rutgers Hillel. Free and open to the public, but a ticket, ID and parking registration are required. RSVP at <http://jewishheartnj.org/lipstadt>. Refreshments will be served.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER

Celebrating 18 Years of Bringing Learning to Life Honoring Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, Z"LI and Adi Dovi Yarmush Sun, Mar 31, 5:30pm. Chabad of Rutgers, 170 College Ave. mynetivot.com/gala2019

FREE SHOWING: 93 QUEEN

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents the acclaimed documentary, "93 Queen" on Saturday night March 16, 9pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. The documentary 93QUEEN follows RACHEL "RUCHIE" FREIER, a no-nonsense Hasidic lawyer and mother of six who is determined to shake up the "boys club" in her Hasidic community by creating Ezras Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in NYC. 93QUEEN is set in the Hasidic enclave of Borough Park, Brooklyn, where EMS corps have long been the province of men. Though the neighborhood is home to the largest volunteer ambulance corps in the world known as

Hatzolah, that organization has steadfastly banned women from its ranks. Now Ruchie and an engaging cast of dogged Hasidic women are risking their reputations—and, literally, the futures of their children—by taking matters into their own hands to provide dignified emergency medical care to the Hasidic women and girls of Borough Park. Program free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, March 3, from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, please call 732-828-7722.

HADASSAH

Our Hadassah Book Club is reading a fascinating new book by Yossi Klein Halevi called *Letters to my Palestinian Neighbor* which explains why Israel is so vital to Jews everywhere in the world. This is a different kind of book club. There is no homework. We read and discuss a chapter of the book at each meeting. Please email gustinemat@gmail.com or call 732-545-3147 if you would like to join us.

CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

The Annual A.Y. Clothing giveaway will be on Sunday, March 31st from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael, 1587 Rt 27 in Edison. All are welcome! Come shop for "new to you" clothing in excellent condition. (Clothing is collected prior to this event and set up at the event for people to take. A donation to the Shul is optional). For more information, or to drop off clothing in excellent condition, contact Ida Scheiner 917-439-6163 or Rivka Jaffe 732-762-0490.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Pirkei Avos class on Sunday, March 3 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, March 4 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. For more info, call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com

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
·Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tue, Mar 5 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epstein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Babysitting now available at the shiur; call/text Leah 917-763-1848 to reserve.
· Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Mon, March 4 at 7:30PM 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, March 23 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "If I Am Not Me, Who Is?" with Mrs. Yael Kaisman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@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: 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

-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). 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, text/phone: 973-876-8741 Laini Weitz

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a Refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

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 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 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 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

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

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 siegeldad@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.

Parshat Pekudei

Candlelighting:

5:38 PM

Mincha:

5:45 PM

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