



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Emor

Candlelighting: 7:51PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Luban
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after
Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:16 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:55PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:45PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Zev Saffer (Elon Moreh)

Maariv: 8:55 PM

Shabbos Ends: 9:00 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 8:00 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – after 7:15
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- cancelled this week

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

Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after
 Z'man M'ariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the
 Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Milton Adler,
 Mordechai Ben Hachaver Yehudah, Z"L.

-Chavi and Rafi Landau in honor of the Bris
 of their son.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Shavuot
 (June 9 and 10) and June 15th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by: the
 Chomsky family for the 11th Yahrzeit of their
 beloved mother, Lillian, Rebbetzin Layah bas
 Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah
 Chaya, A"H.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on
 Tuesday, May 28 to vote on approving Aaron
 and Rachael Breslin as our new youth
 directors for the coming year. The Breslins
 were selected by our youth director selection
 committee and unanimously approved by the
 Board. The Breslins will be present from 8 to
 8:30pm on the 28th to meet people and
 answer questions and the membership
 meeting and vote will take place starting at

13 Iyar 5779

8:30pm. Any questions should be submitted
 in advance to Leah Kelman
 at LLoeb@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi And Mrs. Shlomo Ziegler on the
 birth of a grandson to their children Bracha &
 Noam Cohen. The Shalom Zachor will be at
 21 Price Drive, Edison after Seudas
 Shabbos.

...to Chavi and Raffi Landau on the birth of a
 son. Mazel Tov to grandparents Noemi and
 Moshe Landau, Rivka and Mordechai Aaron
 and the entire Landau and Aaron
 families. Shalom Zachor will be Friday
 evening, 9:30pm at 430 Lincoln Avenue,
 Highland Park. Bris will be Shabbos
 following the Young Family Minyan.

... to Toby and Michael Eleff on the birth of a
 granddaughter, Rivkah Miriam, to their
 children Rabbi & Mrs. Yehuda and Didi
 Susskind

WOMEN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Ohr Torah is incredibly excited to announce
 that we have partnered with the OU
 Women's Initiative as they launch Counting
 Toward Sinai, their scholars' Sefirat HaOmer
 initiative. The OU Women's Initiative is
 pairing over twenty participating Shuls with
 female Torah scholars and
 educators between Pesach and Shavuot.

We are excited to be a part of this!

We are privileged to host Dr. Marian Stoltz-
 Loike on Shabbos June 1st. Exact details of
 this Shabbos will be shared next week.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

We are privileged to host Rav Hershel
 Schachter, Rosh Yeshiva of RIETS and senior
 Posek of the Kashrus division of the OU for a
 special Shiur on Memorial Day (Monday
 5/27). The Shiur will follow the 8am Minyan
 and breakfast. The Shiur has been
 generously sponsored by Rebecca and Israel
 Rivkin and by Hila and Steven Jaspén (in
 memory of Serach Sara Bat Esther).

YASHER KOACH

Thank you to the following for their generous
 contribution toward the flowers in the
 planters:

- Bobbi and Herb Engel
- The Epstein Families
- Matt Holland and Shelly Schoenfeld
- Rona and Seymour Kessel
- Riki and Robert Kreitman
- Fran and Shmuelie Leitman in
 memory of Fran's mother, Rona
 Raskin, Z"L
- Rebecca and Israel Rivkin
- Marcia and Phil Rosen

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- Eva Weisz in memory of Eva's
 mother, Margit Ney, Z"L

SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN

The Senior Lunch and Learn Program
 Presents the Classic Film, Gentleman's
 Agreement. This film is one of my all-time
 favorites because author Laura Z. Hobson
 tackled one of the most controversial
 subjects, anti-semitism, with
 brilliance and unapologetic daring; while,
 Hollywood came thru with
 guts, for once, by keeping her story
 complete and strong.

Dvar Torah: Gene Wasserman

Introduction by: Henry Lerner

Date: Tuesday May 28 Time: 12 noon

Place: Ohr Torah Synagogue, 48 Edgemount
 Rd, Edison, NJ. RSVP very quickly to
 Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-
 1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732
 572 5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

NORPAC

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation
 Sat. night May 18 9:45-11PM. Cong.
 Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ
 Mission Day:

MAY 21 - Edison / Highland Park Buses
 leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT,
 AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each
 bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in
 Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There
 will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv .
 Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be
 provided. Watch your email for bus
 departure site, group assignments,
 congressional appointments and talking
 points. Because of limited parking in the
 OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please
 try to walk or carpool .

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous
 Seforim donations:

- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Moshe
 Nat's brother Howie Nat Z"L
- Chaya Gurkov in memory of Moshe Nat's
 brother Howie Nat Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ DINNER

Sunday June 2nd, Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva
 Dinner, Edison/ Highland Park Honorees.
 Dr. and Mrs. Michael Eleff, "Lifetime Legacy
 Award", Mr. Jerry Silverstein. In recognition of his
 support of Torah Education in our Community
 Ballroom at Bell Works. For info please call the
 Yeshiva Office at 732-985-6533.

RPRY

Please join us for these exciting upcoming events!
 -May 19th, RPRY Annual Dinner. Join us in
 celebrating ALL of our community Holocaust
 survivors.

**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

-RPRY is hosting an Ima and Me class on May 19th, 9-10am, led by Morah Helene Lockspeiser. It is for Moms and babies age 6 months - 2.5 years, and is free and open to the public.

YSHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will have a school tour Thur, May 30 from 9:15am - 11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on at www.mynetivot.com or call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com.

NCSY

-Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by NCSY, on Thursday, May 23, 6pm-8PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Music provided by Jeff Wilks! Activities for kids and adults! Food and drinks for sale! SPECIAL THANKS TO GLATT 27 FOR SPONSORING EVENT and co-sponsors: Congregation Eitz Ahaim and Amazing Savings. Contact Rabbi Shmulie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities.

-NCSY Highland Park/Edison invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Shabbat day, Parashat Behar, 20th of Iyar, May 25th, 6:00-7:30PM, at the Greene residence, 38 South 4th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! 8th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join us for our (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! Wednesday, May 22nd, a new Tammy Karmel video on Sefiras Haomer will be shown at 12:30 at the home of Sue Redlich, 437 Harrison Ave, HP. This week's video is sponsored by Aviva Siegel and the program is being hosted by Sue Redlich in loving memory of her grandmother, Esther Devorah Bas Yidel. For info on how you can become a host or a sponsor of the weekly Connects Lunch and Learn program please visit www.hpedisonconnects.com or email Rachelle.stern@yahoo.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.

ETZ AHAIM

Cong Etz Ahaim will be hosting its first Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Stephen Baars May 24th thru May 26th. This Shabbaton will start off with a Shabbat Night Dinner on May 24 at The Bridge Turkish and Mediterranean Restaurant with Rabbi Baars speaking on King Solomon's Greatest Hits. On Shabbat Day, there will be three more sessions. Saturday Kiddush, Rabbi Baars will speak on "The Five Steps of Prayers". At 6pm, he will give a lecture on "The Three Jewish Ideas that Made America", and at 7:30pm, he will speak on "The Three Things that Make People Happy". There will also be a multimedia presentation on Sunday followed by a book signing. For more info <http://etzahaim.org/events/baars>. Reservations for Shabbat Dinner at The Bridge Turkish and Mediterranean Restaurant are first come/first serve and are limited. Please make your reservations early.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

SHIDDUCH GROUP

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will be on Lag B'Omer May 22. 8PM at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Rd. Everyone is invited and please bring a photo for whomever you presenting.

FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: For status of Tefillah class on Sunday, May 19, call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com. Parsha class Monday, May 20 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. 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: WED, May 22 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. (Change to Wednesday for this week only). Call/text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm. No class Tues, May 28. -Shimras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class Monday, May 20 at 7:30PM at the home of Janet Rivenson, 19 Price Dr, Edison. No class on Memorial Day, Mon, May 27. Info, call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787 - Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 9:45 PM at the Siegel house: "Relationships: Getting It Right: *Tips from the Trenches*" featuring Dr. David Pelcovitz and Mrs. Esther Gendelman. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

May Hours:

- Sunday-Thursday, 9PM-11PM
- Friday night by appointment only
- Motzai Shabbos:

-May 18,25: 10PM-11:30PM

All Friday night appointments should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make an out of hours appt, text (732) 221-8155 or email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

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 gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.
- 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.

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 / YAHREITZ 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

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

Parshas Behar

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