



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 Balak

Candlelighting: 8:06 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:15 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

*Hashkama Speaker – Barry Siegel
 Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur
 cancelled this week*

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:23 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – Cancelled This Week

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:55PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz

Maariv: 9:10 PM

Shabbos Ends: 9:14 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:00, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tues., Wed. & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 8:10 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – *Cancelled this week.*

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvs *cancelled through the summer*

-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'aariv

Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis.

-Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Temurah, this Sunday, July 21. This is a relatively small Masechta that can be completed in a little over a month and is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored anonymously.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 3rd and 10th.

YASHER KOACH

Ohr Torah would like to thank the co-coordinators (Moshe Wiesel, Moshe Schneider & Barry Siegel) of last week's sendoff kiddush for Barry & Hinda Herman, who are making Aliyah.

Thanks also to the generous sponsors listed in last week's sponsor flyer and to Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss and Ted & Shoshana Diskind, who were inadvertently left off last week's sponsor flyer.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Ricki and Mooshe Nat in commemoration of the Yahrzeits of Moish's parent's, Shmuel Zev Ben Chaim A"H, and Sara Chana Bas Shlomo A"H.

17 Tammuz 5779

-Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of Glenda's father, Yehuda Aryeh Ben Avraham A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children, Tzvi and Gratia Atkin. A special Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs Ethel Roth, and to big brother Gershon and big sister Shuli.

... to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a granddaughter. The baby was born to their children Talia and Reuven Kirshner in Israel. Mazel Tov to big sister Aviya, to great grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to the entire Allen, Dessau and Gersten families.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night 7/25 for an engaging and inspiring shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. Refreshments will be served. This week's shiur will discuss "Is Anyone Making a Siyum During The 9 days?".

17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21

Fast Starts:	4:32 AM
Shacharis:	7, 8 & 9 AM
Early Mincha	1:45 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	8:55 PM
Fast Ends:	9:13 PM

SPECIAL 17th OF TAMUZ SHIUR

Ohr Torah has the privilege of hosting Rabbi Yoni Levin this coming Sunday for a special Shiur. Rabbi Levin will be speaking after the 1:45pm Mincha Minyan (approximately at 2:15) in the main shul on "Unlocking Greatness: From Mourning To Redemption". Rabbi Levin is the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Aish Kodesh in Woodmere, NY as well as the Rosh Kollel of Emek Hamelech, both of which are under the leadership of Rav Moshe Weinberger. Rabbi Levin has a strong passion for Halacha and Chassidus as can be seen from hundreds of his Shiurim on YUTorah.

DIMA LEVITAS Z"L

Please join us at Congregation Ohr Torah on Shabbos, July 27th as we commemorate the 5th Yahrzeit of Dima Levitas z'l; killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge (Tzuk Eitan). Dima z'l was our son Jacob Koenigson's commander and in keeping with his mother's wishes, we are sponsoring Kiddush in his memory.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Special Mitzvah opportunity for men and post high school boys: A year and 3 months ago, Rabbi

July 20, 2019

Aaron (Ahrele) Oster, a respected teacher & ben Torah from Monsey, suffered Septic shock. With Hashem's miracles & Klal Yisrael's Tefilos, his life was saved and is on the road to recovery. Unfortunately, his limbs couldn't be saved and he needed to undergo a quadruple amputation several months ago. For the continuation of his recovery & rehab, Arele was recently transferred from Boston to AristaCare Rehab facility in South Plainfield, to be closer to family and friends. The family has set up shifts for visitation whereby there is an almost constant presence by immediate and extended family & friends at his bedside. *Please help Rabbi Oster and his family by taking an empty time slot and going over for a short visit in times of need.* A What's App chat is being formed - please join even if you have limited availability. Slots would be posted on the chat. Please reply privately if you can visit and/or to be added to the chat: Rabbi Shmuel Gancz 845-746-1927 or Mrs. Oster 845-596-4868. Please continue to daven for Aharon ben Chana for a complete Refuah.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed at Wilentz Senior Residence the Wilf Campus for Senior Living. Wilentz Senior Residence is looking to expand our volunteer base by utilizing volunteers to help serve residents at our congregate meal program. Wilentz Senior Residence is a Kosher facility and maintains quality service to residents. Hours needed are M-F 4-6pm. Training provided. If interested, call Marnie Kean, 732-873-3888 x 404 to reserve the day you want!

2019 HP FIRST AID SQUAD

DISCOUNT CARDS

New Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount Cards are now available. To purchase the cards, please contact any squad member including: Josh Loewenstein, Joe Benedek and the Lewitter family. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddy's Pizzeria, Cyber Knight, Covered Girl Clothing and from Rachel in the Ahavas Achim office. Same price as last year: 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40 or 3 for \$50.

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

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet Sun, July 28 at 11am We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! contact Rachel Weintraub at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298 for location.

HIGHLAND PARK / EDISON CONNECTS

Wondering what to do on a long summer Shabbos afternoon? Join us weekly for a chance to hang out and make new friends! Shabbos afternoons 3-5 PM at 1131 Raritan Ave (YST Preschool playground). Come with or without kids, it's

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

guaranteed fun for everyone! Info, please text or WhatsApp: Ariella Gluck 908-510-3654

NOTICE

On Monday, July 22 the HP Library Board of Trustees is having a meeting at 7:30PM in the library building at 31 N.5th Ave. in HP, use the 6th Ave. entrance. "P is For Palestine", I is for Intifada. Simply showing up would be a great help. Some of you may also want to speak or read from prepared texts. Appropriate materials will be handed out at the meeting. But mainly just come and have your presence count.

FOR WOMEN

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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes on Sunday, July 21 and Monday, July 22. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@gmail.com

- Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, July 20 at 10PM at the Siegel house: "Reality – Change is Always One Thought Away". Speakers: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Mrs. Chani Feldbrand. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. More info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Support the mikvah when purchasing on Amazon. Use the link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

-July Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 9PM–11PM

· 17th of Tammuz – July 21: 9:40PM–11:30PM

· Motzai Shabbos: July 20, 27: 10:15PM–11:30PM

All Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155.

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/>.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-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, 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, hat, accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, ginatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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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 732-575-8070 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: 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 Pinchas

Candlelighting:

8:00 PM

Mincha:

6:45, 7:30 and 8:10 PM

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

Sof Davar

Zvi Hirsch Masliansky (1856-1943)

Moshe Sherman

Zvi Hirsch Masliansky was born in Slutsk, Lithuania in 1856. After studying for two years in Mir, he continued his Talmud learning with Rabbi Yechiel Michel Wolfsohn, renowned author of the three volume responsa, *Sfat Ha-Yam*.

Following marriage, he settled in Pinsk and became a teacher in the local cheder, and a private tutor for the children of several wealthy Jewish families. At Pinsk, and later at other cities and towns, Masliansky began earning a reputation as an eloquent preacher. As his talent for public speaking developed, he began publishing his derashot, in newspapers and periodicals.

With the notorious pogroms in 1881-82, two issues dominated his public preaching: the plight of poverty and anti-semitism in Czarist Russia, and the importance of rebuilding the land of Israel. His popular sermons came to the attention of Czarist authorities, and 1894, after years of being pursued by the Russian secret police, Masliansky was imprisoned in Kishinev, and given 30 days notice to leave Russia. He immediately left for London, before immigrating to the United States in 1895.

Settling in New York, Masliansky's reputation was already well known to many immigrants of the Lower East Side. When the Yiddish paper *Tageblatt* announced that the maggid, Masliansky would be preaching, thousands of people came to listen to his sermons. He was soon invited to speak at numerous synagogues, and to lecture at the Educational Alliance. With passion and sincere understanding of the frustrations and fears of immigrants, Masliansky brought a message of hope and consolation. He encouraged people to partake of the benefits of American society without casting off observance of Jewish law. With compelling wit, storytelling, humor and intelligence, he was regarded as one of, if not the most outstanding Yiddish-speaking maggid-preacher on the Lower East Side.

Masliansky always remained an advocate of Zionism. While he never settled in Israel, he visited on several occasions, served as an active member of the Zionist Organization of America and participated in charities for the benefit of developing the Yishuv.

As in Europe, Masliansky was a prolific writer of sermons, stories and thoughts on contemporary issues. His articles and essays in Yiddish and Hebrew appeared regularly in the vibrant press of the Lower East Side. Among his writings were *Derashos fur Shabbosim un Yomim Tovim* 3 vols. (New York, 1908-1915) and *Kitvei Masliansky: Ne'umim, Zichronot u'Masa'ot* 3 vols. (New York, 1929)

On January 11, 1943, Masliansky died in Brooklyn, at the age of 86, survived by a wife and several children.