



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 Pinchas / Shabbat Mevarchim

Candlelighting: 8:00 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:10 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Malitzky
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur
After Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:26 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – Cancelled This Week

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:50PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman

Maariv: 9:05 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:08 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

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

Friday (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9AM

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
Sunday shacharis

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

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna *cancelled through the summer*

-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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Arnie and Rosanne Koenigson in memory of Dimitri (Dima) Levitas ben Alexander and Marina, A'H. Dima was killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge in 2014. Kiddush sponsorship available for Aug 3rd and 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in observance of the Yahrzeit of Charyn's mother, Miriam Goldstein, Miriam bas Yaakov Lazar, A'H.

DIMA LEVITAS Z"L

Please join us at Congregation Ohr Torah this Shabbos as we commemorate the 5th Yahrzeit of Dima Levitas z'l; killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge (Tzuke 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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS!

If you would like to apply for a youth group leader/assistant position for the upcoming

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year beginning in September, applications are available in the shul and on the shul website <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Send completed applications to breslin.aaron@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you!

MAZEL TOV

...to Ricki and Moish Nat on the birth of a daughter, Devorah Chana, to their children Elan and Chevie on Sunday July 21. Mazel Tov to Elan's siblings, Ophie and Batya Brian and Keren, and Eitan and Rachellie, to Savta Raba Sara Kadry, to Chevie's siblings, Shira, Daniel and Orite and Jonathan and Samantha, and to all the cousins and extended family.

CHOFETZ CHAIM 9 AV DVD'S

This year The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents 2 terrific DVD's on the important topic of *ואהבת לרעך כמוך*, love thy neighbor as yourself. Scheduled times are 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM. There is a nominal charge for admission. There is also a children's DVD on the same topic to be shown with the youth program.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Russell Adler's sister-in-law Miriam Kayla Adler Z"L.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOFER VISIT

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, July 28th, from 10am. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment, call 732-828-7722.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Special Mitzvah opportunity for men and post high school boys: Fourteen months ago, Rabbi 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 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.

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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.

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Bishel Akum: Modern Applications, on Shabbos, Parshas Pinchas, July 27th, 6:45pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave Topics will include: Restaurants and Factories; Kitchen Catastrophes and Case studies; Corn, Tuna and Potato Chips. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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, meets Sun, July 28 at 11am Chat in Hebrew and read short Hebrew story/article. We'd love to have you join us! Info/location Rachel at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298

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

SHIDDUCH GROUP

We will be having our Shidduch Group meeting on Sunday night August 4. Everyone is welcome but please bring a picture and resume with anyone you are presenting. 8PM at the Ravitz home.

FOR WOMEN

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

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

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein's will not be having Sunday and Monday classes, until further notice. Info, Aviva [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@gmail.com
-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Fundamentals of Chinuch" with Mrs. Rivka Levitansky. Info/to become a member contact Aviva sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'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
 -Motzai Shabbos: July 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.
 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](tel: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.

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: 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 Matot-Masei

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Mincha: **6:45, 7:30 and 8:00 PM**

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