



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Lech Lecha

11 Heshvan 5780

November 9, 2019

Candlelighting: 4:28 PM
Mincha: 4:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Malitzky
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:08 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:30 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 4:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Maariv: 5:35 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:36 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues., Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 4:30 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

Shiurim:

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun : Sunday after 7:15 AM Shacharis
 - Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur Monday 9:10 PM.
 - Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, Wednesday 8:00 PM

Daf Yomi (EST)

Monday-Thursday after 7:30 maariv
 Friday-after maariv
 Shabbos -8:15 am & after Hashkama
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored in honor of the Bris of the son of Tzvi & Malia Reichmann.

Kiddush sponsorship is available November 30, December 28 and January 4.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Fay & David Moskovic in memory of the Yahrtzeit of David's father Moshe Aharon ben Shmuel Meir Halevi A"H.

RABBI MALITZKY HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan "Naming children after those who died at a young age". The Shiur is open to men and women.

COMMUNITY WIDE

SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM

SCP is a new and innovative halachic program for men carefully crafted for the needs of the 21st century. With a specialized focus on the ethical meaning of the Halacha, the program is rich with content that can easily be imparted to your family. SCP is now in over 30 locations in four countries! Highland Park/Edison is blessed to have been chosen to host SCP!

This "semester's" curriculum is Hilchos Shabbos starting with the laws of bishul.

The Shiur, led by Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, will continue this week on Wednesday night (due to a conflict) at 8pm in the YFM. It is not too late to come!!

MAZEL TOV

...to Shmilu and Miriam Weiss on the birth of a son to their children Malia and Tzvi Reichmann. Mazel Tov to grandparents Chani and Efraim Reichmann and to the great grandparents, Nechemia & Roslyn Nesis, Mrs. Frida Weiss, Albert & Egoshah Reichmann, Eizik & Judy Schwartz, great uncle & aunt Yossi & Ruchi Stern, great aunt Lieba Nesis, uncles Shaje & Mordechai Weiss and the entire Weiss, Reichmann, and Stern families.

The Shalom Zachor will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah this Friday night at 8PM, men and women welcome. The Bris will IY"H take place on Shabbos at Congregation Ohr Torah. Kiddush in the social hall following the Bris.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a girl to their grandchildren Avital and Devir Gamlieli in Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Tova (Rivkin) and David Kestenbaum of Ranaana.

... to Esther and Jonathan Rosenberg on the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Ari Rosenberg.

The Shalom Zachor will IY"H, take place at the Liebllich home, 4 Brookfall Rd., starting at 8:00 PM

LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS QUEST FOR THE LOST TRIBES

Introduction: Dr. Michael Wasserman
 Ohr Torah Synagogue Date: Tues, Nov 12th
 (Change of date) : Time: 12:00 noon
 The mystery of the lost tribes of Israel reverberates through three millennia of human experience. Of the twelve tribes mentioned in the Bible, only those of Judah and Benjamin survived the Assyrian capture of Israel. This is the story of the search for those remaining few.

The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. Please bring a friend and we will bring some too. There will be a charge of \$12 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses. Please let us know if you will join us by the Friday before the event RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner. Please contact Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com), Aaron Breslin or Mayer Berg or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

MEMORY BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

We are collecting entries for a memory book for Harvey Paretzky's family. Please take a few minutes to send in your memories to memorialize Harvey in this small way. Entries will be taken until Nov 24. Send your memories to memoriesofharveyp@gmail.com. Thank you. - Fran Leitman and Debbie Schneider

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

TNL resumes this week! Please join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night 11/14 for an engaging and uplifting shiur by Rabbi Malitzky and delicious refreshments. This weeks TNL will discuss Is Hochnossos Orchim Really Greater than Encountering HaShem-Lessons and Insights"

KIDDUSH IN MEMORY OF JOEL ADLER

Friends giving Shabbos in Memory of Joel Adler Z"L.

Please join us for a very special Shabbos (Toldos, Thanksgiving weekend) in Memory of the 5th Yahrzeit of our beloved Gabbai Joel Adler zt'l. We have the honor of hosting a frum Hollywood & Disney Filmmaker, Saul Blinkoff and his lovely family. From Shabbos Dinner to the Disney Drawing Workshop, it will be magical and inspirational for all ages! Please see the posters in the Shul hallway, the Shul website and Shul Facebook group for details on what promises to be a Shabbos to Remember. Sponsorships are available and always welcome.

Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Ami Avraham, Elie Salomon, Melissa Jerushalmy, Joanne Hanian or Hannah Farkas.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations

-Friends of the Volodarskys in memory of Yosef Volodarsky Z"L
 -Barry & Lisa Schanzer in memory of Rena Einzig's brother Rabbi Joseph Azar Z"L
 -Barry & Lisa Schanzer in memory of Yosef Volodarsky Z"L.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
AVOS UBANIM MOTZEI SHABBOS
FATHER & SON LEARNING

Avos Ubanim Motzei Shabbos Father & Son Learning is back! Beginning this week from 6:45 - 7:45 at Agudah. All boys that attend get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes! This program is absolutely free of charge! All are welcome regardless of school and Shul affiliation.

RABBI REISMAN SPEAKS

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on the kashrus of milk. It is a 2 part series. Friday night at 8:30, Parshas Lech Lecha, Nov 8th and Parshas Chayei Sorah, Nov 22nd, at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include cow sugar controversy, the Indian micro-farm investigation cheese butter and milk powder, and halachic considerations of modern dairy production. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

JEC

Please join us at the JEC Boys High School Open House Tues, Nov 12th. Doors open 6:30 program begins 7:15. Pre-register at jechs.org/openhouse. Info email highschool@thejec.org or call 908-355-4850x6255.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, Nov 17th, we will be holding our next community blood drive 9AM to 3PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

UNVEILING FOR FRED ROSEN

The unveiling for Fred Rosen A'H' (the brother of Liz Katz) will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 10AM. The location will be :

Old Montefiore Cemetery
121-83 Springfield Boulevard
Jamaica, Queens, NY 11413

If anyone can help make a minyan please contact Liz Katz at 732-985-7348 or 732-207-4984

EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK SHIDDUCH GROUP EVENT

Shnainu Edison Highland Park Shidduch Group presents a Speed Dating event Saturday night, Nov 23rd at 8pm. The event will take place at Ohav Emeth [415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ](http://415.Raritan.Ave.Highland.Park.NJ). Jewish Orthodox singles between the ages of 23 and 50 are invited to join us for a fun-filled evening. Participants will be divided into groups according to age. Kindly respond by email to shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com no later than Nov 13th and please attach a shidduch resume or personal info. Limited spots available and advanced registration with \$20.00 payment required. A light dinner will be served.

ACTT

Come hear Rabbi Doniel Staum, (noted author, speaker, Heichal HaTorah Rebbe, Yeshiva Ohr Naftoli Principal) speak about "Kiddush Hashem: the kiddush that never ends" at the ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) Kiddush Hashem 2 kickoff event, Sunday, 11/24/2019 @8:00PM at Cong Ahavas Achim. Source book: Artscroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. Available at event & Judaica Gallery. Free admission. Donations encouraged. More info: email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

HATZOLAH

Donate online at Hatzolah's website - www.HatzolahMC.org. You can also learn

more about Hatzolah and volunteer to become part of the Chevra Hatzolah dispatch and response team. When seconds count, we answer the call.

YESHIVAT FRISCH

Yeshivat Frisch, The Frisch School, in Paramus, NJ, invites all 8th graders and their parents to our Open House Sunday, Nov 10th at 9am. Come experience the innovative formal and informal educational opportunities provided to our students that foster their individualized intellectual and religious growth. (Kindly register at Frisch.org/openhouse.)

MTA

Join Yeshiva Univ High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House Sun, Nov 10th, 9:30am to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs. To RSVP, please visit yuhsb.org/openhouse. Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at ystone@yuhsb.org or 646-994-0441.

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov 17 at 9am - Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House at 1600 Queen Anne Rd in Teaneck. Join us and explore all that TABC has to offer from our uniquely nurturing Torah environment, rigorous academics, and the meaningful experiences that are fostered inside and out

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

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.

NEFESH B'NEFESH

-Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Planning for Retirees Begin planning your dream retirement in Israel with Aliyah. Join Nefesh B'Nefesh Sunday, Nov 17th, from 10am-1pm at the Hilton JFK Airport for workshops discussing taxes in Israel, healthcare, and financial planning. Workshops followed by a buffet lunch to network with other attendees. Advanced reservation required for lunch. Please register at: WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/BLUEPRINT
-Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Dollars & Sense Workshop for Families Ever wonder how much money you'll need to make it in Israel? With your growing family in Israel? Join Nefesh B'Nefesh Sunday, Nov 17th, from 7:30pm-9pm at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe for a practical workshop about creating a realistic budget, understand taxation issues and plan your finances. Please register at: WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/FALL2019

RPRY

1. RPRY/ Yachad Shabbaton: RPRY and Yachad will be davening in OT on Shabbat Nov 22/23
2. SOS Mishmar Parent Child Learning Program Open to All grades in the RPRY Beit Medrash Every Motzai Shabbat at 7 PM beginning November 9th. Pizza, Refreshments, Prizes

ORTHODOX JEWISH SINGLES

Orthodox Jewish Singles Speed Dating - Saturday November 23. Join Shnainu Edison/ Highland Park Shidduch group in a fun-filled evening of friendship, food, and speed dating for singles ages 23-50, on Saturday night, November 23, at 8:00 PM, at OE. Participants will be divided by age. For more information and to register, email shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com, and attach your personal information by November 13.

AA MONTE CARLO CASINO NIGHT

"Do you remember how much fun Bingo Night was last year?! Well we decided to take it up a notch! Ahavas Achim is proud to present the return of Monte Carlo Casino Night! Unlike casino nights of the past, we've decided to put our own updated take on the classic. Monte Carlo Casino Night will be a formal affair, so dust off those tuxedos &

suits and iron those ball gowns...you definitely want to dress to impress! While dressed to the nines, you can expect authentic "Las Vegas Quality" gaming which will lead to a Chinese Auction with amazing prizes! If that's not enough for you, then be sure to check out the incredible food and drink offerings you will not want to miss! General admission for the evening is \$65 per person in advance, and \$70 at the door which includes entrance, dinner, and \$1,000 of funny money! Additionally, we have many different sponsorship opportunities available. Buy tickets online now at: aafundraising.org"

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 information to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No Tefilla class on Sunday, Nov 10th; Parsha class on Monday, Nov 11th at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Info Ricki at 732-828-6939 or rickistern@gmail.com
-Women's Learning Initiative presents the 17th Annual Yareit Rachel Imeinu Video "Your Inner Spark: Finding the True You" a video to be shown at: HOME OF ZEV & RACHELLE STERN 27 Brookdale CT. HP
Motzei Shabbos November 9, 8:00 PM (worldwide event). With an introduction by HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita, featuring words of inspiration from Rabbi Moshe Weinberger, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro and Rebbitzen Tehila Jaeger. For women and girls only. Raffles will be sold at the event for a trip to Eretz Yisrael. Donations requested. All proceeds go to Aniyei Eretz Yisroel (the poor and needy of Eretz Yisroel). For more info please email rachellelapinstern@gmail.com
-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Teshuva – Real Change in Real Time" with Mrs. Chani Juravel. Info/to become a member, Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. For more information: sharonnglaser@gmail.com

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/237037953> A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.
-Save the date- Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah annual women's Melave Malka will be on Jan 4. Speaker: Mrs. Sivan Rachav Meir - popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel. To learn more about her please visit: <https://www.sivanrahavmeir.com/home-en/>
-October Hours:
· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM
· Motzai Shabbos: October 26: 8PM – 10:30PM
All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com. Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur additional \$20 fee. During winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appts occurring between nightfall and opening time. Comments and questions, 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 also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up.

Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. 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.

-Kittel gemach. To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 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.

Shabbos Vayeira

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4:22 PM

Mincha:

4:30 PM

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