



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Vayeira

Candlelighting: 4:22 PM
Mincha: 4:30 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:13 AM
Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Luban
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:08 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:25 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 4:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman
Maariv: 5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:30 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: 4:25 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

Shiurim:

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun : Sunday after 7:15 AM Shacharis
 -Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur Monday 9:10PM.

-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, Tuesday 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

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Mitch and Marla Rottenstreich in honor of his chassan Torah Aliya and to commemorate the yarhtzeit of Mitch's father Menachem Mendel ben Rav Naftali AH.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler to commemorate the yarhtzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana Bas Menachem, z"l.

Kiddush sponsorship available Nov 30, Dec 28 and Jan 4.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pincha HaCohen.

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!

18 Heshvan 5780

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 Tuesday night at 8pm in the YFM. It is not too late to come!!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the very generous donor who donated a new laptop to the shul to be used for Smichas Chaver and other programming.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER SERIES WITH RABBI ELI REISMAN

Starting this week, Rabbi Eli Reisman will be presenting a series of five shiurim at Shalosh Seudos on contemporary halachic issues. Rabbi Reisman, who heads the Kollel Hora'ah at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath in Brooklyn, has served as Scholar in Residence at a number of shuls, presented shiurim at torahanytime.org, and gives a regular Halacha shiur at Khal Chassidim and at the Retiree's Men's Kollel in Highland Park.

He will be speaking this week at Shalosh Seudos on Halachic Issues Regarding the Municipal Eruv. Rabbi Reisman's shiur will start about five minutes after the start of Shalosh Seudos, and his shiur will take approximately 30 minutes.

The series continues on Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach, Bo, Terumah and Vayikra when Rabbi Reisman will present shiurim on other topics.

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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 (siegedad@gmail.com), Aaron Breslin or Mayer Berg or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

CONDOLENCES

Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to:
 -David Goldman on the loss of his mother, Harriet Goldman, z"l. Shiva will be at the Goldman residence, 484 Harrison Ave, Highland Park NJ from Wednesday morning, Nov 13 until Monday morning, Nov 18. Minyanim at the Goldman home:
 Shacharis: 8AM
 Mincha/Maariv: 4:30PM (*We anticipate difficulty in making a minyan at this early*

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hour. We would appreciate it if any men who are available at that hour can join us.)

-Faigie Anolik on the recent loss of her mother, Phyllis Bohrer, z"l.

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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

MAYER BERG APPRECIATION KIDDUSH

Next Shabbos, November 23, there will be a Shul Kiddush in appreciation of Mayer Berg and his years of service as our youth director. Cost to co-sponsor the Kiddush is \$25. If you would like to co-sponsor please email president@ohrtorah.net.

KIDDUSH IN MEMORY OF JOEL ADLER

Please join us for a very special Shabbos (Toldos, Thanksgiving weekend) in Memory of the 5th Yarzeit of our beloved Gabbai Joel Adler z"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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK SHIDDUCH GROUP EVENT

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

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](#). 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. Info: email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

AA UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

AAU Presents Rabbi David Bashevkin: Nov 15-16 All are invited to Ahavas Achim University's first Shabbaton of the 5780 season featuring Rabbi David Bashevkin, Dir of Education for NCSY. The scholar-in-residence is sponsored by the Korbman Family in memory of Jack Korbman z"l. The schedule will be:

Friday Night, Nov 15 8pm. Lecture followed by Oneg Shabbat: BT, FFB, OTD: Entrance and Exit Ramps of Religious Life

Shabbat Day, Nov 16
Lecture after Mussaf, Main Sanctuary:
Coca Cola & Apple: Case Studies in Religious Communal Development Lecture at Seudah Shlishit:

The Wholeness of the Broken Luchot: An Introduction to the Thought of Rav Tzadok of Lublin

Rabbi David Bashevkin is the dir of education for NCSY, the youth movement of the Orthodox Union, and an instructor at Yeshiva University, where he teaches courses on public policy, religious crisis, and rabbinic thought. He completed rabbinic ordination at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, as well as a Master's degree at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies focusing on the thought of Rabbi Zadok of Lublin under the guidance of Dr. Yaakov Elman. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in Public Policy and Management at The New School's Milano School of International Affairs, focusing on crisis management. David has been rejected from several prestigious fellowships and awards.

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.

NAALEH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

PARLOR MEETING

We invite you to come to the home of Lisa and Barry Schanzer
25 Perry Road, Edison
on NOVEMBER 20th Wednesday evening 7:30 PM
To hear about our wonderful new high school for girls Come hear about our innovative programming! For more information please contact Ms Shana Leben sleben@naalehhighschool.org

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/BLEUPRINT
-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
3 Helene Lockspeiser to be Honored at RPRY Scholarship Breakfast
Please join RPRY in its mission to provide a stellar Jewish education for all students, by donating generously to the RPRY Scholarship Fund. The Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast honoring Morah Helene Lockspeiser will be held at RPRY 2 Harrison Street Edison on Sunday, Dec 15, 9:30am. There will also be a special pop up museum celebrating RPRY's 75th Year. To give a gift to the campaign and RSVP, please visit: <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/scholarship-campaign> or contact Josh Caplan at jcaplan@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext.207.

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.

LEVAVI

All women of the community are invited to the launching of a new organization, Levavi, providing support for pregnancy and infant loss in the Edison/HP community. Rochel Leah Eisner and Sharon Golubchik will share their personal stories, with introductions by Teri Sofir-Fisch. Event will be held at Ahavat Achim at 216 South 1st Ave. in Highland Park Sunday Dec 8 at 7:30pm. For more info email LevaviNJ@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

-Enhance your Relationships! New Mrs. Tammy Karmel video series on Relationships: Tammy is a young mother from Yerushalayim who is living – and thriving – with the debilitating disease of

ALS. Hear Tammy's unique take on relationships and be surprised at how easy it is for anyone to improve any relationship. Sunday evening, Nov 24, Monday evenings, Dec 2, 9, 16 at the home of Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison St, Edison at 9PM sharp. Minimum donation: \$10 per person. For more info, please call Zehava Feuer 917-583-2756

-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 I'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/>

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-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 Leneesh 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, gintonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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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_ervu 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.

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