



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Toldot

Candlelighting: 4:14 PM
Mincha: 4:20 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker - Arie Schwartz
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'yun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:23 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur - 3:15PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman

Maariv: 5:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:22 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: 4:20 PM

Reciting Vsaen Tal Imatar starts this Thursday night at Maariv

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

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 9:10PM.

-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, Tuesday 8:00 PM

-SCP with Rabbi Malitzky, Tuesday night at 8pm in the YFM.

Daf Yomi (EST)

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

This week only, Daf Yomi will be on Shabbos one hour before Mincha. No Daf Yomi Friday night.

Shabbos morning -8:15 am & after Hashkama

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available Dec 28 and Jan 4.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by the Eserner, Lobel, Ira Smith, and Moish Wiesel families.

LUNCH AND LAUGH

Lunch and Laugh presents the movie The Frisco Kid, an oldie but funny. Enjoy our pre-Chanukah with us. Harrison Ford and Gene Wilder star as a taciturn gunslinger and a clueless immigrant rabbi traveling across the Wild West in the comic adventures of The Frisco Kid. Ranked 87th out of 88 in his rabbinical class, Avram Belinski accepts a posting to Gold Rush-era San Francisco. Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 Time: 12:00 noon. Dvar Torah by Gene Wasserman Cost \$12 to defray cost of food

RSVP by Dec 13th to Bella

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1786Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia

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2 Kislev 5780

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the engagement of their son Eitan to Yael Greenbaum of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Shelly Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg and to all the Siblings, Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the engagement of their grandson Dr. Josh Heisler to Dr. Ariel Schaap. Mazel Tov to Rivka and David Heisler parents of Josh and to Deb and Avi Teitz and Rachel and Mendy Lerner aunts and uncles of Josh.

...to Dr. Alan Singer, Professor at the Touro Graduate School of Social Work, for presenting a webinar this week to the therapists of Nefesh International, the Association of Orthodox Mental Health Professionals. The webinar title is: Overcoming Male Resistance in Couples Therapy.

...to Ellen and Ira Smith on the birth of a granddaughter.

SHABBOS IN MEMORY OF JOEL ADLER

Please join us this Shabbos for a very special Shabbos in honor of the 5th Yahrzeit of our beloved Gabbai Joel Adler ZT"L.

Saul Blinkoff is a Hollywood filmmaker who has worked for many high profile clients including; DISNEY, DREAMWORKS & NETFLIX. Saul is one of the most sought out Jewish speakers in the world, giving inspiring and empowering talks for countless Jewish communities and organizations including JWRP, CHABAD, AISH, MEOR, NCSY, JLE, SINAI INDABA, BIKUR CHOLIM, JAM, LAJ, CHAI LIFELINE, ETTA ISRAEL and many others. Saul incorporates his ability to maintain and balance a strong Jewish identity with a successful Hollywood directing career. Saul lives in Los Angeles with his wife Marion and their four children.

-Speaking at 7:00 Friday Night in Main Shul

-Shabbos Morning after Mussaf in Main Shul (around 11:00). 'I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING' -(ages 13-90) 1 hr, Based on the famous text 'The Path of The Just' by Rabbi Moshe Chayim Luzzato, explore how Jewish wisdom can empower us for greatness!

-Shalosh Seudos and Q&A with Teens after Mincha

-Motzei Shabbos Disney Drawing Workshop (fun for ALL ages) 7:00 in Social Hall (\$10/artist)

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of David Goldman's mother Harriet Goldman Z"L.

November 30, 2019

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVOS UBANIM MOTZEI SHABBOS

FATHER & SON LEARNING

Avos Ubanim Motzei Shabbos Father & Son Learning is back! 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. required. A light dinner will be served.

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT Nov. 24th event with Rabbi Daniel Staum so successful and meaningful! New module: "Kiddush Hashem - Sanctification of G-d's Name 2". The current source book is: Artscroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. For more info, email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

AN UNORTHODOX PROFESSION

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents the Honorable Gary Schaer, Deputy Speaker, NJ State Assembly, on Saturday night, December 21, at 8:00pm at Congregation Ohr Torah. He will discuss his personal political journey as the first and only Orthodox Jew to serve in the New Jersey State Legislature. He will also share his thoughts on a number of topics: the fight for State funding of education services for Jewish day school students and families, security of Jewish institutions in the age of terrorism and mass school shootings, the growth of anti-Semitism in NJ and the country as a whole, and how an Orthodox Jewish legislator deals with policies that conflict with personal religious beliefs. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

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.

RPRY

-SOS Mishmar Parent Child Learning Program Open to All grades in the RPRY Beit Medrash Every Motzai Shabbat at 7PM. Pizza, Refreshments, Prizes
 -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 St Edison Sun, 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, visit: <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/scholarship-campaign> or contact Josh Caplan at jcaplan@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext.207.

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

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. Highland Park Sun Dec 8 at 7:30pm. Info email LevaviNJ@gmail.com

FIDF 15th ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER

The FIDF New Jersey Chapter is proud to invite you to A Night of Heroes. A spectacular evening in support of the brave men and women of the IDF. Monday, December 2, 6:30pm at The Venetian 546 River Dr, Garfield, NJ. Info Natalie.Gutman@FIDF.org or 646-274-9646

NEFESH B'NEFESH

Join Nefesh B'Nefesh and Real estate attorney, Debbie Rosen Solow, who will walk you through the ins, outs and pitfalls of renting or purchasing a home in Israel: lease agreements, hidden costs and fees, financing and transferring funds, and differences between the US and Israel. Sunday, December 15th from 7:30pm-9:00pm at Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe Please register in advance at WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/FALL2019

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes on Sunday, December 1 and Monday, December 2. For more info, please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com.
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. Please call / text Leah to confirm. Babysitting is now available at the shiur; call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to reserve.
-Collecting Sheitels: Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at siegelmom@gmail.com
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, December 7 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Mastering your emotions – How your emotions serve you" with Mrs. Dina Friedman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
- 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. Monday evenings, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at the home of Debbie Schneider, 19 Harrison St, Edison at 9:00 PM sharp. Minimum donation: \$10 per person. For more info, please call Zehava Feuer 917-583-2756.

- 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

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents an evening with famous Israeli news anchor and lecturer, Mrs. Sivan Rahav Meir, popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly Torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel, at the annual Women's Melavah Malka on January 4, 2020 at 8 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. To learn more about Sivan, please visit: <https://www.sivanrahavmeir.com/home-en/>. Event Chairs: Racheli Atlas, Leechen Gluck, Sharon Golubchik. Advanced registration is requested. Couvert is \$36. Sponsorship is available at the following levels: \$50- Bronze Sponsor, \$100- Silver Sponsor, \$180- Gold Sponsor, \$250- Platinum Sponsor, \$360- Friends of the Mikvah, \$500- Mikvah Donor. Join us in supporting the one organization in the community that benefits all women of the community! To register or to become a sponsor, visit <https://parkmikvah.org/> or email hpmikvah@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.
-November, December Hours: Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM, Motzai Shabbos: November 30: 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM, December: All Motzai Shabbos 7:30 – 10:00.
All out of hour and Friday night appointments 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 appointments incur an additional \$20 fee. During the winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appointments occurring between nightfall and opening time. For all comments and questions, please 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, sheitels. 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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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 ludeju@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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