



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Shemot

Candlelighting: 4:39 PM
Mincha: 4:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker - Ira Smith
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur – After Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:43 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:40 PM
Mincha: 1:45 & 4:30 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Larry Greenman
Maariv: 5:45 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:48 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. 6:17, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Earliest Talis/Tefilin – 6:20
Tues., Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 4:45 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Shiurim:

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun: after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday
 -Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvas Shiur Monday 9:10PM.
 -Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, Tuesday 8:00 PM in YFM

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday night- this week only - no Daf Yomi
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel. Mazel Tov to the parents Menachem and Rebecca Greenberg.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shelley Schoenfeld & Matt Holland and Phyllis & Gedalia Reiss in honor of Jonas' Bar Mitzvah.
 Kiddush sponsorship available Jan 25, Feb 22.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Miriam and Larry Greenman in memory of Larry's father, Reb Gershon Mordechai ben Reb Yehoshua Menachem and in memory of Miriam's father Rav Yosef Yochanan ben Rav Avraham.

SIMCHA LEINER

Once again, Ohr Torah will be hosting a musical Shabbos on January 31 - February 1 with this year's featured "chazzan" being world renowned entertainer Simcha Leiner off of the release of his newest album, 'הכבוד. He will welcome in Shabbos with a special Kabbalat Shabbat davening as well as lead an inspiring Mussaf. The community is invited to another "famous Friday

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night Oneg" graciously hosted by Michie and Sari Klerer. Sponsors for the weekend are greatly appreciated.

The experience will continue on Saturday night, February 1st, at a benefit concert for Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County. To purchase tickets in order to support this wonderful organization visit:

<http://tomcheimc.org/simcha-leiner-concert-2020/>

MAZEL TOV

...to Shelley Schoenfeld and Matt Holland on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonas Holland. Mazel tov to his grandmothers Rena Schoenfeld and Betty Holland, and to all the uncles, aunts and cousins.

...to Fay and David Moskovic on the birth of twins to their children, Dr Sheemon and Briana Zackai. Mazel Tov to big brother Avraham Hertsel, grandparent Dr. Elaine Zackai, and to the entire Moskovic and Zackai families.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Mr. Avi Milgraum, Chairman of the Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Moshe Wiesel. The breakfast will Y'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, February 2nd at 9:30am. For further info or to make an online donation, please visit <http://www.HPKollel.com> or contact Mr. Avi Milgraum at (908) 812.6924

WELCOME

Rabbi Simcha Scheinberg and Rabbi Shea Chaitovsky of Yeshiva Torah Ore in Yerushalayim will be spending Shabbos in our community. Their schedule is as follows:

Friday night: Davening at Ohr Torah at 4:45pm; Oneg Shabbos hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel Gross, 320 North 5th after 8:15pm.

Shabbos Day: Shacharis at Ateres Shlomo at 9:00am; Mincha at Ateres Shlomo at 4:25pm followed by Shalosh Seudos.

Motzei Shabbos: Melave Malka hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchak Lieblich, 4 Brookfall Rd, after 9:30pm.

For more info or to set up a meeting please contact Eli Gross at 718-208-8941

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.

RPRY

--SOS Mishmar Parent Child Learning Program Open to All grades in the RPRY Beit

January 18, 2020

Medrash Every Motzai Shabbat at 7PM. Pizza, Refreshments, Prizes

GIRLS MOVIE NIGHT

Come join us for an all girls movie night on February 8th at 7pm located at 17 Fairhill Road in Edison! There will be pizza, ice cream, popcorn and more! For girls grades 2-4 only.

OE'S 13TH ANNUAL

PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

Sun - 2/23 Wed- 2/26

Sun- 3/1 Wed- 3/4

More details to follow. Also follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates. Any questions, please email costumegemach@yahoo.com

CJJAPAC

Central Jersey Jewish Public Affairs Committee (CJJAPAC) is honored to welcome Mark Weitzman of the Simon Weisenthal Center to address the community on "Antisemitism- The Evil in our midst" Monday Feb 10th at 8 pm at Ohav Emeth, He will address the rising threats of Antisemitism around the world as well as in our own backyard. This important program is free and open to the whole community. For more info, contact Michael Gordon at jewish411@yahoo.com.

RESERVE THE DATE

2020 NORPAC Washington mission
 Tuesday May 19

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK 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.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

BENEFIT CONCERT - SIMCHA LEINER

Edison/Highland Park Community Wide Concert featuring Simcha Leiner to benefit our very own Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County. Motzei Shabbos, Feb 1, @ 8PM at Highland Park High School (102 North 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904) Tickets prices available are: \$100, \$50 and \$36. To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

SH'NAINU, THE

EDISON/HP SHIDDUCH GROUP

The next meeting of Sh'nainu, The Edison/HP Shidduch Group, formally known as the Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group, will be Sunday night, January 26, 8pm It will be at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Rd, Edison New Jersey. Please bring a photograph along with any resume you are presenting.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Game Night Meet N' Greet on Thur, Jan 23 at 7pm. (note new date) at the Highland Park Community Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Want to learn to play or join a game? We will have all the classics including Maj Jong, Rummikub, Trivial Pursuit - just to name a few ...For more info, Marnie Kean at 732-816-4712 or email: raritanvalleyhadassah@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

KRAV MAGA

Krav Maga self- defense classes: Tuesday nights in Edison for ages 13 and up: females 7:15 PM; males 8:30 PM. Please call Yisroela Joran for details at 917-834-6665.

BIKUR CHOLIM

ANNUAL BIKUR CHOLIM BREAKFAST: March 1st at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison. Guest speaker Rabbi Shmuel Marcus, Rabbi of the Young Israel of Queens Valley and Rebbe at Lander College for Men. Honorees will be Dr. & Mrs. Josh Segal and Dr. & Mrs. Aviv Orani. Couvert is \$54 per person, sponsorships available. Invitations to follow.

MA'AYANOT

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls presents the 11th Annual Day of Big Ideas. Sunday, Feb 2, 9:30am - 12:30pm. Keynote address by Mrs. Esther Slomnicki, teacher of Biology, AP Biology and Anatomy, on the topic of "Knowledge and Privacy in Conflict: DNA Testing", followed by breakout sessions with Ma'ayanot faculty. Men and women are invited to attend.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): module: Kiddush Hashem; source book: Artscroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman; Modulepacket: www.actt613.org/3.html; Rabbi Staum's "Kiddush Hashem: the kiddush that never ends" talk: www.actt613.org/6.html or <https://www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=95621>. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RABBI REISMAN

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Tefillas Haderech - When, Where and How on Friday night, Parshas Vaeira, Jan 24th, at 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include the proper procedure when traveling to Brooklyn or Lakewood; short trips and daily commutes; cruises, trains, planes and spaceships. More info contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

RABBI WEISS

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.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Sunday, January 19 and Monday, January 20
-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

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. Please call / text Leah to confirm.

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos February 15 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: "The building blocks of Shalom Bayis" with Mrs. Zehava Lefkovitz. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Shovavim Shiur for married women: Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurei Torah present a 2 part shiur given by Mrs. Debby Selengut, premier Kallah teacher, on Feb. 10 at 8:30 PM in the YFM room at Congregation Ohr Torah.

-DATE / TIME CHANGED! 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 February 29, 2020 at 8:30 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.

- Hours:

• Sun-Thur: 8PM-10:30PM

• All Motzai Shabbos 7:30pm-10pm

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. 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 also avail. 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 m/o 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 Rebbeztzin 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, 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.

Parshat Va'era

Candlelighting:

4:47 PM

Mincha:

4:55PM

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