



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat -Beshalach – Shabbat Shirah

13 Shevat 5780

February 8, 2020

Candlelighting: 5:04 PM

Mincha: 5:10 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker - Harav Asher Weiss

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur – cancelled this week

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:36 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:50 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:40 PM

Note earlier Mincha to accommodate Shalosh Seudos speaker

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Harav Asher Weiss

Maariv: 6:10 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:14 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Note: 9 AM Minyan will meet in back of Hashkama

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: 5:10 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 Uteshuvos Shiur Monday 9:10 PM.

- Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky,

Tuesday 8:00 PM in YFM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

Friday night: after Maariv

Shabbos morning: 8:15 AM and after Hashkama

Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

The Heavenly Bread - Halachos Learned

From The Mann. Shiur given by: Rav Akiva

Dershowitz, Rosh Beis Medrash Zichron

Shabsai V'Aryeh. Rav Dershowitz is a close

talmid of Rav Asher Weiss, and is a posek on

Rav Weiss' Beis Din. Rav Dershowitz also

serves as the Rov of K'hal Nachlas Yaakov in

Ramat Eshkol, Jerusalem.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by the

Wiener family in honor of Shmuel Amitai's

Bar Mitzvah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Gerszberg

family in honor of the 32nd Yahrzeit of Shep

Gerszberg.

Kiddush sponsorship is available Feb 22, 29

and March 7.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Fay & David

Moskovic in memory of David's mother Rivka

bat David Z"L

NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS IN GRADE 6 AND 7

Cong. Ohr Torah is proud to announce that

there will be a Sunday morning Mishna Shiur

led by Rabbi Shragi Gross for boys in grades 6 and 7. The Shiur will take place from 9:00-9:45 AM and meet in the YFM. The first Shiur will be this Sunday 2/9.

MAZEL TOV

...to Avigayil and Arnon Wiener on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shmuel Amitai. The Kehilla is invited to celebrate Amitai's Aliya laTorah at the Hashkama Minyan.

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel and Esther Posen on the birth of a son to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Rena Klugman. *The Sholom Zochor will IYH take place at the Posen home, 12 Fairhill Rd after 8 pm.*

RAV ASHER WEISS-SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Congregation Ohr Torah is honored to host Harav Hagaon Rav Asher Weiss this Shabbos as a very special Scholar in Residence. Rav Asher Weiss is one of the preeminent Gedolim of our generation and is a highly sought after speaker by all segments of world Jewry. Rav Weiss will be speaking: Friday 830 PM: *Halachic challenges facing the Israeli Police Force, IDF and Mossad* Shabbat Day:

-Hashkama Minyan Drasha, Main Minyan

Drasha: From Klausenberg to Ramot via

Auschwitz: A Lesson in Emunah

-3:45pm Women ONLY: Reaching the

Heavens: Women and Tefilla

-5pm (After Mincha/ Shalosh Seudos)

Communal Wide Q & A.

Shabbos has been generously sponsored by

the Gerszberg family in commemoration

of Mr. Shep Gerszberg's Z"L 32nd Yahrzeit.

Liluy nishmas Shabsai ben Shlomo Z"L

MEDICAL HALACHA SEMINAR

Congregation Ohr Torah is honored to host a

special medical Halacha seminar Sunday

morning Feb. 9 from 9-11:15 AM with Rav

Asher Weiss. Rav Weiss is the Posek for

Shaarei Tzedek hospital and has authored

over 40 Seforim. After 8am Shacharis and

breakfast, Rav Weiss will speak about

determining maternity and paternity,

Shabbos in a technological age, and end of

life dilemmas. A Q and A session with Rav

Asher Weiss will follow.

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

-Girls Movie Night – Come join us for an all girls movie night Feb 8th @ 7pm at 17 Fairhill Rd n Edison. There will be pizza, ice cream, popcorn and more! For grades 2-6th only.

-Urban Air Trampoline Park!

There will be an amazing event for boys,

grades 2-6, at Urban Air in East Brunswick

on Sunday March 1st starting at 2pm! The cost is \$20 which includes admission and food for the event. Supervision at the trampoline park will be provided by our group leaders. Info please see Aaron or Rachael Breslin.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of Michael Reiss

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of Lyndon Goldsmith

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Penny's father Yoel ben Yisroel Z"L

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Tzvee ben Aryeh Leib Morris, the father of Ephraim Morris.

The Levaya and Kevurah took place in Minneapolis.

Ephraim will sit Shiva at his home, 236

Highland Ave., Edison. Motzoei Shabbos:

Shiva hours one hour after Shabbos until 10

p.m. Sunday Shacharis 8:15 p.m.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a Membership Meeting on

Thursday, February 20th at 8 PM. Purpose

of the meeting is to vote on the contract

extension for Rabbi Malitzky and 2020

budget that were previously approved by the

Board.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

PARLOR MEETING

PARLOR MEETING: Wednesday, Feb 12 at 8 PM at the home of Aviva and Barry Siegel (16

Edgemount Rd, Edison) on behalf of Yeshiva

Mishkan HaTorah in Yerushalayim. Mishkan

HaTorah is a new program for young men who

would like to continue learning in Eretz Yisroel

while developing their professional careers. Rav

Michael Feder, the Rosh Yeshiva, will speak briefly

on the topic of "Beyond Shana Bet: Learning and

earning in Eretz Yisroel". For more info, please

contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com or Barry at siegeldad@gmail.com

NORPAC MISSION 2020

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual

event where we bring close to a thousand citizen

activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate

for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with

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

Members of Congress. Join us Tuesday, May 19th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran terror, U.S.-Israel security cooperation, BDS and more. Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be orientation, and briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$150 Students - \$100/young professionals under 30 (students must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

ANTISEMITISM: THE EVIL IN OUR MIDST

Central Jersey Jewish Public Affairs Committee (CJJPAC) is honored to welcome Mark Weitzman of the Simon Wiesenthal Center to address the community on "Antisemitism- The Evil in our midst" on Monday February 10th at 8 pm at Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave., Highland Park, NJ.

Weitzman is the Director of Government Affairs for the Simon Wiesenthal Center and is member of the official US delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Authority (IHRA) where he chairs the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial.

This important program is free and open to the whole community. For more information, please contact Michael Gordon at jewish411@yahoo.com.

PEACE OF MIND OF HP/EDISON

Peace of Mind of Highland Park/Edison presents a night of comedy with TALIA REESE. Saturday night, Feb 15th at RPRY Doors open at 8:30pm. Tickets are \$40.00 Sponsorship's of \$120, \$180, \$250, \$360 with priority seating. Checks payable to American Friends of Peace of Mind RSVP: Debbie Teitz -732-476-4677 or dteitz@optonline.net. Help us bring another unit of IDF combat veterans to our community this November.

ISRAEL MAY MISSION 2020

Join Congregation AA on our first Israel May Mission from May 19-June 1, 2020. The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$4858. Registration is now open. Prices guaranteed through February 17. Sign up at arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to: aamission@arieltours.com.

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.

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP!! Please join us on Tuesday, February 11th at 8pm at the home of Shira Shenkman (26 Leslie St, Edison) for the second half of this amazing 2 part parenting series, titled "How to Respect - Not Control - Your Teen (and Others!)" ***No need to have attended part 1 to gain from part 2 but there will be a makeup class of part 1 this Sunday at Devorah Weiss's home, 41 Hamlin, Edison. This workshop is being given I'zecher nishmas Harav Gershon Weiss, ZT"L, beloved father of Chanie Zeilberger. To RSVP for part 1 makeup class or part 2 class, please email Rachelle_stern@yahoo.com

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.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes on Sunday, February 9 and Monday, February 10. For more info, please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com
-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program presents Writer, Blogger and columnist for the New Jersey Jewish News, Merri Ukraincik. Please join us on Shabbos Afternoon, Feb 29th at 4PM at Cong Ahavas Yisroel. Merri's Topic will be "What's in a Name?" For more info contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com
- 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
· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshteyn, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Feb 15 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house: "The Meaning and the message". Speakers: Rabbi Menachem Nissel and Mrs. Reena Tarshish. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'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 Cong Ohr Torah.
- 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 Feb 29, at 8:30 PM at Cong Ohr Torah.
- February hours:
-Sunday - Thurs: 8PM - 10:30PM
-All Motzai Shabbos 7:30 - 10:00
- March hours:
-Sunday - Thursday: 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
-Monday, March 9 (Megilas Esther): 9-10:30 PM
-Tuesday, March 10 (Purim): 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM
-Motzai Shabbos, March 7: 8:00 - 10:30
-Motzai Shabbos, March 14, 21, 28: 9 - 11
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.

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, 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 Sedos, 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 luddeju@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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.
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_eruv 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 Yitro

Candlelighting:
Mincha:

5:13PM
5:20PM

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