



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Ki Tavo

18 Elul 5777

September 9, 2017

Candlelighting:	6:59PM
Mincha:	7:05PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:43AM
Kollel Learning:	4:00-6:00 PM
Kollel Mincha:	6:00PM
<i>NOTE: Last week for Kollel Mincha</i>	
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:00 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 6:00 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 6:50 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Billy Gewirtz</i>	
Maariv:	8:00 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:06 PM
<u>Weekday Shacharis</u>	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues, Wed, & Fri	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Early Sunday Mincha	1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	6:55 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

preparation for the Yomim Nora'im, please join us for an inspiring evening.

ONEG SHABBOS

Everyone is invited to a Pre-Rosh Hashana Oneg at the home of Eli and Awi Solomon (329 North 5th Ave) at 9:15pm this Friday night (9/7).

MAZEL TOV

... to Joseph and Miriam Volodarsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Judah Volodarsky. Mazel Tov also to the parents, Tami and Isaak Volodarsky and siblings Sammy, Gabriel and Serena.

... to Susie and Barry Wolf on the birth of a daughter to their children Shoshie and Asher Dworetzky. Mazel Tov to the entire Wolf and Dworetzky families, especially to big brothers Izzy and Aharon.

MISHNA SHIUR RESUMES

All 6th-8th grade boys are encouraged to join R' Malitzky's weekly Mishna shiur. The shiur kick off will take place this Shabbos at 6PM at the home of the Klein Family at 14 Harrison Street. Please join us for refreshments, fun, and amazing Torah!

LUNCH AND LEARN

"My grandparents became mega-stars," Michael Tilson Thomas remembers, "and found themselves smack in the public eye. Legions of crazed fans were obsessed with every detail of their work and their lives. It was a far cry from the simple Jewish family life in the Ukrainian villages of their origin". In THE THOMASHEFSKYS, Tilson Thomas explores the lives of his grandparents, Boris and Bessie Thomashefsky, through a musical performance that features five performers and the New World Symphony orchestra. D'var Torah by Henry Schanzer. Intro by Harriet Gersten Tues. Sept 12th, Ohr Torah 12 noon. Cost \$10. RSVP no later than this Sunday. Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred, 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

CHARITY FUND FOR THE BLIND

APPEAL

Once again I appeal to the Ohr Torah community in behalf of the Charity Fund for the Blind, in Jerusalem, Israel. The Charity Fund is run by Mrs. Aliza Goldstein who personally supervises all dispersal of funds to persons who are referred to her by the Jerusalem social service agency. The fund has zero overhead: there are no paid employees or buildings. Mrs. Goldstein and her husband Yehuda, a retired professor of Physics at Hebrew University, visit these needy families in their homes and see first

hand what needs they have. Aliza is presently helping a family from Persia with 10 children. The parents are blind and many in the family have serious medical issues. They need help with rent, food, education and are needy in many other areas of daily life. Of course Mrs. Goldstein is still aiding the blind families from previous years. May Hashem give her the strength to continue her good works. She needs our help. For questions please call Bella Lerner [732 317 1786](tel:7323171786) You can mail a check payable to the Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, Tizku L'mitzvot.

KIBBUDIM AUCTION

In order to encourage and enable the widest possible participation in our Kibbudim Auction, a very important fundraiser for our shul, we will be moving the Kibbudim Auction from its previous pre-Slichos time slot. The schedule for the Kibbudim Auction will be as follows:

-Kibbudim for both days of Rosh Hashana will be auctioned between Mincha and Maariv on the first night of Rosh Hashana (Wednesday, September 20 at approximately 7:05pm)

-Yom Kippur: Yom Kippur Day before leining

-Shabbos Shuva: Shabbos Shuva before leining
People who are unable to attend the auction in person are encouraged to submit bids in advance by contacting auctioneer Terry Walzman or Jeffrey Klein any time before the auction. Please note that only members in good standing may submit a bid.

SLICHOS AND KUMSITZ NEXT MOTZEI

SHABBOS

Please join us next Motzei Shabbos (Saturday night, September 16) at 1:00 AM for an inspiring first night of Slichos with our Chazzan Yitz Henkin. For the very first time, Slichos will be preceded by a Kumsitz led by Yitz Henkin in the social hall beginning at 12:15AM followed by words of inspiration by Rabbi Luban in the main shul at 12:50AM. Rabbi Malitzky will also be addressing the teen minyan at 12:50 AM in the Beis Medrash.

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a special pre-Rosh Hashanah women's shiur next Shabbos (9/16) at 5:30pm. Shiur will take place at the home of Devora and Effy Zinkin, 487 Harrison.

OT YOMIM NORAIM BABYSITTING

Once again Ohr Torah is proud to offer babysitting on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of \$25 per family to help defray

SHIURIM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur - after 7:15 AM Sunday Shacharis. (Note that this will be the last week for Rabbi Sauer's shiur until after Succos)

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Lill and Bob Lansey to commemorate the upcoming Yahrzeits of their parents Rose & Herman Lansey and Sally & Philip Gellis, Aleihem HaShalom Kiddush sponsorship is available for the first day of Succos, Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos, Shemini Atzeres and Shabbos Bereishis.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's father, Menachem Mendel Ben Yom Tov Lippa, A"H and Esther's father, Naphtali Ben Aaron HaCohen. A"H.
-Debbie and Billy Gewirtz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Billy's father R' Yonah ben Yehudah A"H.

ANNUAL TESHUVA LECTURE

We are proud to announce that the annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will be held Sunday, Sept 17th at 7:15pm at Cong. Ohr Torah. Rabbi YY Rubenstein is the featured speaker who will speak on "Forgiving the Unforgivable". He is a Scottish born international speaker and author and is a frequent presenter at Gateways events. In

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

the cost of babysitting. Please make checks to Ohr Torah and indicate HH babysitting on check.

Babysitting times as follows:

- Thurs 9/21 (RH Day 1)--10:00am to 1:30 pm
- Friday 9/22 (RH Day 2)--10:00am to 1:30 pm
- Fri 9/29 (YK night)--6:30pm to 9:00pm

• Shabbat 9/30 (YK day)--10:00am to 3:00pm and again from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
This service is for all children ages 1-4 and will take place in the corner classroom downstairs. It is imperative that all children attending our babysitting are able to walk (and not need to be held) and that parents please ensure that our staff is aware of your seating location should we need to find you. We will have a seating chart available. Also please provide our staff with any baby wipes/diapers as needed. We will be unable to accommodate children who have not reached their first birthday.

OT YOUTH STAFF FOR 2017-2018

We are excited to announce our youth staff for the upcoming year. All groups start at 10:00 AM with the exception of the Tot Shabbat room which has early stay starting at 9:30 AM. They are:

- Pre Nursery and Nursery (Tot Shabbat room)-- 4 group leaders assigned -- corner classroom downstairs
 1. Shani Berg
 2. Bina Rosenblatt
 3. Sarah Hanian
 4. Kayla Jurkevich
- Kindergarten and First Grade – 3 group leaders assigned -- Shul Office upstairs
 1. Emily Jurkevich
 2. Rachel Goldman
 3. Miriam Klerer
- Second thru Fourth Grade boys – 2 group leaders assigned -- middle classroom downstairs
 1. Netanel Kramer
 2. Jakey Kluger
- Second thru Fourth Grade girls – 2 group leaders assigned -- last classroom downstairs
 1. Jessie Orgel
 2. Adina Adler
- Fifth and Sixth Grade boys – 2 group leaders assigned – OT Beit Medrash
 1. Noah Hanian
 2. Sammy Simcha
- Fifth and Sixth Grade girls – 2 group leaders assigned – Back of Kiddush Room
 1. Nikki Bick
 2. Kayla Tarlow
- Teen Girls coordinator – 1 group leader assigned – OT Teen Minyan on Shabbat, monthly Oneg Shabbat and teenage girls only events
 1. Adina Bodlander

TOMCHEI SHABBOS CAMPAIGN

Give the Gift of Shabbos and Yom Tov for a family in need! As Elul arrives and we begin to prepare for the Yomim Noraim, there are many families in our community who cannot

afford even the basic necessities for Yom Tov. Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County is appealing to the entire community to help us provide food for the families who rely on us during this important time of the year. To donate please go to <http://www.tomcheimc.org/> or make checks out to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and drop off at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road Edison. For questions or more information please contact tomcheimc@gmail.com. Tomchei Shabbos is a 501 (c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO DEVELOP SHUL CALENDAR

We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to design and gather the information for a monthly shul calendar. This idea, which has been adopted by other shuls in New Jersey, would provide advance information for Simchos, speakers and timing for Shabbos and other Minyonim. If you are interested, please contact Arnie Lustiger - alustiger1@optonline.net

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Evan and Pauline Sehgal (Schanzer) in memory of Harry Chefitz's sister Rachel Kurtz Z"L
- Chaya Gurkov in memory of Rabbi Shmuel Dovid Gurkov Z"L
- Chaya Gurkov in memory of Michel & Channah Brainah Gordon & brother Chaim Gordon Z"L
- Shoshana and Ted Diskind in honor of Mira Septimus
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of - David Stern's father Harold Stern Z"L
- Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Harry Chefitz's sister Rachel Kurtz Z"L
- Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Lani Kaye's mother Rebbetzin Shirley Koolyk Z"L
- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Hinda's father Arthur Rosenthal Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS RPRY

- 2nd Annual RPRY Bake Sale - Monday Sept 18, 7:30-9pm at 77 Lexington Avenue, Edison. Challah, Babka and all of your yom tov desserts! Come early, leave happy! If you pre-ordered, please pick up at this time and location -We are excited to present the third annual RPRY Morah Miri Memorial Color Run, to take place on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at Papaiani Park in Edison, NJ. The Color Run is a fun event for the entire family and it helps to support an important community institution while commemorating an extraordinary educator who touched many of our lives. To partake on the day of the event, there is a required \$25 donation per runner. To participate in fundraising, please create a FirstGiving fundraising page, at www.firstgiving.com/RPRY/AnnualColorRun. To set up a fundraising page, you need to click the Join Now tab on the page, rather than the Donate tab. For more information, please contact Debbie Wasserman at dwasserman1209@yahoo.com

AA MISSION TO HOUSTON SEPT 24-26

Please join Rabbi Steven Miodownik, Pres. Jeremy Renna and other community members as

they participate in cleanup and rebuilding efforts. This important chesed opportunity during the Aseret Yemei Teshuvah will be an expression of support from HP/Edison during this difficult time. Cost: \$199/person. Departs Sun 9/24 (tzom gedaliah) and returns Tues Sept 26th. 2 nights stay at home so Houston Jewish community members. Cost does NOT include meals and ground transportation. To register/for more info contact Ken Strassman at krs65@columbia.edu or 732-545-3931. Minimum registration required to run the mission at this price.

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Sun Sept 10th 1PM to 5PM. 71 West Ethel Rd, Piscataway NJ 08854 Family fun day. Raffles, prizes, petting zoo, face painting, pony rides, BBQ, Carnival rides. Unlimited ride passes are avail. All proceeds benefit Hatzolah of Middlesex County. Info Carnival@hatzolahMC.org or call 732-993-8645. Credit cards and cash payments welcome.

NCSY

-NCSY HP/Edison start of year Oneg! Shabbat day Parashat Ki Tavo, Elul 18, Sept 9, 6-8PM, at the Bannett's residence, 147 Barnard St. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for info greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577
-NCSY HP/Edison Opening Event! Sun, Oct 1st, 6-8:30PM, at the Hanian's residence, 19 Ryan Rd. Make your own chocolate covered waffles, outdoor movie and special surprise at the end! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

"STANDING UP IN THE FACE OF HATE"

This Sept 11, Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, Councilmember Matthew B. Hersh, and the rest of the Highland Park Borough Council, plus the Highland Park Human Relations Commission, invite you to join us for our second annual "September 11: A Day of Discussion". We are honored to welcome Charlottesville, VA Vice-Mayor Dr. Wes Bellamy, Charlottesville City Council as our featured speaker for this event, during which we will examine these complexities of our diverse society, and the steps we can take to combat hate and intolerance in the future. Our discussion, "Standing Up in the Face of Hate", will be on the evening of Monday, Sept 11th at the Highland Park High School auditorium. Please save the date. The time will be announced shortly.

HELP SUPPORT FIDF

- Giddy's Pizzeria & Restaurant has started a Tzedaka of the month program. Every month, one day will be dedicated to a specific organization. The first one is Thur, Sept 14th. Giddy's will be donating 10% of all sales that day to FIDF. Please help us support the FIDF. Giddy's Pizzeria & Restaurant is located at 233 Route 18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. Orders can also be placed over the phone at [732-659-6898](tel:732-659-6898).

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL HP/EDISON CONNECTS SEPTEMBER MELAVE MALKA FOR WOMEN!

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites the women of our community to our Annual September "Kick-Off the (school) Year" Potluck Melava Malka, taking place Motzai Shabbos, Sept 16th at 8:45pm at 22 Celler Rd, Edison. Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! For questions or to RSVP email Rachelle_Stern@Yahoo.com. More info to follow in the coming weeks!

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim seeks volunteers to visit a male patient at the AristaCare facility in So Plainfield. It is a 10 minute drive from our community. Also looking for a male to sit, schmooze and learn with a male patient at AristaCare. Family willing to pay. For more info contact Nitza Adler (732)819-9294

KOSHER WINE TASTING AND PAIRING IN SUPPORT OF PEACE OF MIND

Just in time for your holiday table. Please join us for a wine and cheese tasting on Sunday Sept 10th at Pino's. 5-7pm All proceeds benefit Peace of Mind. \$20.00 per person entry fee, sponsorships at \$100, \$180 and \$250. RSVP to hirt.sharon@gmail.com. All checks payable to American Friends of Herzog Hospital. Help us bring our 4th unit of IDF combat veterans to our community in 2018.

EMUNAH JOINS ANNUAL HP TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE

Emunah is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale Sun, Sept 17th from 8AM to 4PM It will be held at Redlich home, 437 Harrison Ave, HP. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, dishes, glassware, picture frames, Judaica, etc... For drop off info, which will begin after Sept 13th, please call Sue Redlich at [732-558-4917](tel:732-558-4917). We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chessed hours can also be provided to students.

WED NIGHT PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wed evenings 8:30 PM at the Eiserman home 154 N. 10th Ave. Info Marsha [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Shoshana Snow is starting a Saturday night learning program for girls in Edison/HP. All interested high school age girls are welcome to participate. Program will start after the Chagim. For details, email shoshanasnow@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

- Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Sep 9 at 9:30PM prompt, at the Siegel house. Title: "Elul and Tefillah—The Joy of Connection". Speakers: Rabbi Menachem Nissel and Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt. Info Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach:Diapers, pullups,wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct. Given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH

- Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

- Park Mikvah *now provides towels & robes* Sun-Thurs hours 9PM–11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving message [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website. Motzai Shabbos Sept 9: 9:30–11:30PM Sept 16, 23, 30: 9PM–11PM. Sept 20-22: by appt only; Sept 29: closed (Yom Kippur). We appreciate your patience and financial support. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Please go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To 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 Mel Barenholtz email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

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 fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

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 the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Nitzavim-Vayelech

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