



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

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Parshas Toldot /Mevorchim

29 Cheshvan 5778

November 18, 2017

Candlelighting:	4:20PM
Mincha:	4:30PM
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):	9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – CANCELLED</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 3:45 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 4:15 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Maariv:	5:25 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:28 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun (Rosh Chodesh)	7, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues, Wed, & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Sunday Mincha	1:00 & 4:25 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	4:25 PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 and 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis
- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos - 9:10PM.
- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Maariv

Daf yomi this Shabbos Nov 18 will take place one hour before Mincha only. Not after Hashkama nor at 8:15 am. Next week 11/25 Daf yomi will take place 45 min before Mincha: not after Hashkama nor at 8:15 am. Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

Every Friday night, all young children in Shul on Friday nights are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions. Parsha questions in main Shul Davening will be led by Mayer Berg and after the Carlebach Minyan by Rabbi Malitzky.

Ohr Torah is excited to announce that there will be a Monthly Friday night Carlebach davening. The Minyan will take place every Friday night of Shabbos Mevorchim in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash. Come ready to connect to davening through the vehicle of song. The first Minyan will take place this Shabbos, Parshas Toldos, 11/17 at the same time as the main Minyan.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 9th & 16th and January 13th & 20th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this Shabbos is sponsored by Rivka Adler in memory of the 3rd Yahrtzeit of her husband and our Gabbai Joel Adler Yosef Yitzchok ben Zev Halevi A"H.

SECURITY TEAM

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 Ohr Torah security team is looking for additional volunteers. Please consider joining so the Shul can have a more secure environment for all our families. Easy Training provided. See Jonathan Teitelbaum, Keith Peckman, Hesh Granek or Marc Hanfling.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On Dec. 8-9, Ohr Torah will host Rabbi Moshe Taragin, a Rebbe at Yeshiva Har Etzion, as a guest lecturer. R. Taragin, who also teaches at Migdal Oz, a women's seminary at nearby Efrat, will give several lectures, as well as the main Derasha, Shabbat morning.

LIPA SCHMELTZER AT OT!

Please join us on Shabbos, December 1-2, as we welcome world famous singer and entertainer Lipa Schmeltzer. Friday evening Lipa will lead a musical Kabbolas Shabbos followed by a Chinese buffet dinner (by reservation only), dessert and a very special Oneg. Shabbos day Lipa will daven Mussaf and will close out Shabbos with a beautiful havdalah.

The cost for the Friday night dinner is \$30 per person with a maximum per immediate family of \$130. Reservations must be received by Nov 26. You can reserve and pay online at www.ohrtorah.net/. For more info, please contact Srulee Hercman at shercman@gmail.com or Jeff Klein at jeffreyklein@yahoo.com.

MAYOR LANKEY AT OT

Mayor Thomas Lankey will join us this Shabbos at the main Minyan Kiddush to meet and greet out congregation. Mayor Lankey and his administration have been good friends of our community during his past term as mayor and will continue this policy in the future. Please join us to wish him well in his next term.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Joel Adler Z"L

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Moshe Greenblatt Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY MISHMOR

RPRY Alumni Reunion Mishmar! Come out to celebrate 27 fantastic years of RPRY Mishmar together! Bring your Parents, Grandparents, Friends, for Chavruta Learning, Raffles, Pizza & Prizes! Special guests! Motzei Shabbat, November 25th, 7:00 at RPRY, 2 Harrison Street, Edison. RSVP to RPRYAlumni@gmail.com Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to Come Home and Learn!

RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Retiree Lunch and Learn and Peace of Mind Present ON THE MAP (Peace of Mind helps Israeli combat veterans transition to civilian life.) Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 Time: Noon Location: Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison.

The program is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Pre-Chanukah food! Come hungry! SVP Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia mpheffer08@gmail.com 732 572-5998 There's no surer ingredient for a feel-good documentary than an inspirational sports story, and filmmaker Dani Menkin delivers one in spades with his recounting of the 1979 European Cup victory by the national Israeli basketball team. Introduction by Dr. Max Wisotsky D'var Torah by Gene Wasserman

FATHER AND 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.

ORTHODOX FORUM

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Keith Krivitzky on Saturday Night, December 9, 8:00 pm at Congregation Ohr Torah. Keith Krivitzky, CEO of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, will present, "Are We One Jewish People? Why the rest of the Jewish community needs the Orthodox community, why the Orthodox Jewish community needs the rest of the Jewish community and why this question matters". Keith has amassed over twenty-five years of experience in development and innovation for non-profit organizations, has a B.A. in Politics & Near Eastern Studies from Princeton, and an MBA from the Smith School of Business, University of Maryland. 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

COMMUNITY SAFETY NOTICE

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- Please drive slowly, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
- Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or U-turn during arrival or dismissal.

- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including in front of the playground, must remain completely clear. Please do not park there.
- Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva during school hours, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.

ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA

Motzei Shabbos Nov 18, Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem, the Yeshiva of Staten Island, will host its annual Melave Malka at OE. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein will address the reception. The Melave Malka is held in memory of Rabbi Morris Gorlin, zt'l. Please RSVP Rabbi Shimon Jakubovic at 732-246-1037

RABBI JACOB JOSEPH SCHOOL ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON & CHINESE AUCTION

Honoring Mrs. Shelly Presby
Sunday December 10th, 12:00 noon
Congregation Ohr Torah
48 Edgemount Road Edison

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT Nov 12th event with Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg so successful and meaningful! The current source book is: Artsroll's "Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. The audio of Rabbi Weinberg's insightful and inspiring "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?" presentation is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762. ACTT EVENT: Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg will speak at the ACTT .

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM in the Khal Chassidim dining room, entrance through front door of house. For more info, please call Marsha at 732-777-1155.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansay at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

TRIP TO ISRAEL FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Do you know a Jewish young adult, ages 25-37 with special needs? If so, be sure to tell them about the new Israel 4 All Adventure Tour with young adults with disabilities. Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and Yachad invite participants to join them for a 7day trip to Israel for Young Adults with Special Needs. Explore Israel with other Jewish young adults, strengthen personal Jewish identity and connection to Jewish people, and enjoy an enriching life experience. Trip Dates: Feb 19-26, 2018. Contact Kim Schwartzman at kimberlys@ifnmi.org 201.820.3936 or Chani Herrmann herrmann@ou.org 201.833.1349 for further info.

SOFER VISITS JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check you mezuzot and tefillin this Sun, Nov 19TH from 10am at Judaica Gallery, [300 Raritan Ave. HP](http://300RaritanAve.HP). For questions or to make an apPt, call 732-828-7722.

AY THANKSGIVING YOM IYUN

Cong AY's 10th annual Thanksgiving Yom Iyun will be Nov 23rd. This year we will have the opportunity to hear Divrei Torah from Rabbi Sariel

Malitzky and Rabbi Hillel Feldman. The program will begin following the 8:15 Shacharis.

AHAVAS ACHIM

-Thurs 9pm. Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand on the Torah Conferencing Network in bet midrash of Congregation Ahavas Achim (No charge; donations welcome!)
-Motzei Shabbat Navi with Rabbi Yisroel Reisman on the Torah Conferencing Network in bet midrash of Cong Ahavas Achim (7:30pm through January; No charge; donations welcome!)

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Saturday night learning program for high school girls continues Saturday nights, 8-9:30pm at Ohav Emeth. All are welcome to join! For more info Shoshana Snow at shoshanasnow@gmail.com

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 Nitzza Adler (732)819-9294

ANNUAL NEW JERSEY FIDF TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. You're invited to the 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner on Dec 10th AT 5pm. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott. Special Guest: Avi Issacharoff, Co-Creator of Netflix original series Fauda and expert on Arab affairs. To order Tickets or for Info: Monica Steinberg@FIDF.org or 646-274-9646

BLOOD DRIVE

Just as your calendar begins to free up, here come Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and yes, another blood drive. On Sun, Nov 19th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, At Ahavas Achim, [216 S. First Ave.](http://216S.FirstAve.HP), HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

TEAM RESOURCES CHALLENGE Nov 26th

Please support President Bruce Jacobi and all of Team AY for this year's 5K walk/run at the Navesink Challenge in Middletown, NJ. We need to continue to be a Light onto the Nations during these very difficult times. Increasing awareness of Jewish physical fitness will help all as we approach the year end holiday season. Here are step by step instructions to make your tax deductible donation to Team AY, go to <http://www.ayedison.org/>
To sign up as a participant in a 5k or 15k challenge, please see Greg Sholom Gregory S. Sholom, Pres. TEAM RESOURCES, INC. [1050 Wall Street West Lyndhurst, NJ 07071](http://1050WallStreetWestLyndhurst,NJ07071)
Phone: (201) 438-1177 Fax: (201) 438-1002
Cell: (201) 755-2628
<http://www.teamresourcesinc.com>

WHEELS OF LOVE CHARITY BIKE RIDE

For the third year in a row Bruce Jacobi will be participating in the Wheels of love charity bike ride to benefit Alyn Hospital, Israel's only pediatric and adolescent rehabilitation facility. The hospital receives very limited gov funding and needs our support. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause. To donate online: https://www.give.com/en/alyn/donation_targets/1752...

YTN OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli of Central NJ invites all parents of 8th grade boys to our annual Open House on Nov. 20 at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Lobel, [4 Fairhill Rd. Edison](http://4FairhillRd.Edison). Program begins

at 8pm.. For more info or to apply for the 2018-19 school year, please contact the Yeshiva at 732-952-8384 or email admin@ytnrcnj.org

SUPPORT JFS AND WIN A CRUISE

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. This is a \$2,500 value. Tickets are only \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner is responsible for all taxes & fees) Winning ticket will be drawn Dec 14th You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

CHAI LIFELINE

Chai Lifeline is proud to present Girls Night Out! Come socialize with friends, learn about different volunteer opportunities within the community and how to get your children involved, participate in an interactive food demonstration by our very own Sprinkled Pink, raffle, refreshments and more. This event will be Sunday Dec 3, 830pm-1030pm at the home of Sara Scott 22 Cellar Rd. Women 18+ please RSVP by Nov 29 to Nechama Miller at nmiller@chailifeline.org. Sponsorships available.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sun, Nov 19 and Nov, Nov. 20. Info: Aviva at 732-572-408 orsieglmom@optonline.net
-RJJ Ladies Luncheon presents: Close Community Get Together Sun, Dec 10 at Ohr Torah at 12:00 noon. Honoree: Mrs. Shelly Presby. More details to follow. Info call JJ 732-985-6533.
-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Mon, Nov 21 7:30PM at 407 North 8th Ave, Edison. Info, Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tue, Nov 21 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave HP. *Please call Leah to confirm at 917-763-1848.*

-Tehillim group: There is a new Woman's Tehillim group every Shabbos afternoon at 3:45PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP please join us.
-The Women's AMEN Group meets **monthly** on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensch's Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Nov 18 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Between You and Me - The Torah's Wisdom on Relationships". **Speaker: Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum.** For more info, please contact 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.
 -New kittel gemach has started. If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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. **Hours:** Sun-Thur hours are 9PM–11PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via the website. Motzai Shabbos 9PM–11PM PM Nov 18, 25: 7:30–10 PM. Starting Nov 5, Sun–Thur hours 8PM –10:30PM. We appreciate your patientce and financial support. Check www.parkmikvah.org and vm [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.
 - Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!
 -Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, February 10. Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. More details to follow. For more information and to help sponsor the event, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com or call 516-526-0941.

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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 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: If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have *six* different ways you can check the eruv's status:

- Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu).
- Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging](#) the [Highland Park Eruv](#) website.
- Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](#) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](#) page and on the [News](#) page.
- Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-246---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.
- Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Vayetze

Candlelighting:	4:16 PM
Mincha	4:25 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.