



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

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Parshas Vayetze

7 Kislev 5778

November 25, 2017

Candlelighting:	4:16PM
Mincha:	4:25PM
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):	9:20AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:20 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 3:40 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 4:10 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Maariv:	5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:24 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	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 & 4:20 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	4:20 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 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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Mark and Mira Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother Tzippa Hana bas R' Moshe Mayer A"H; by Symcha and Tmima Klerer in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Symcha's mother Hinda bas Mordechai A"H; and by Terry and Rose Walzman in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Terry's father Dovid ben Menachem Alter A"H. Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 2nd & 16th and January 13th & 20th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Harriet and Joel Gersten in memory of the Yahrzeit of Joel's mother Esther bas Aharon Halevi A"H.

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the birth of a son to their children Lizie and Aviel Hillman. Mazel tov to the entire Wolf and Hillman families.

...to Sharon and David Stern on the birth of a son to their children Rachele and Adam Stern. Mazel Tov to Rachele's parents Monica and Dr. Stephen Rosenfeld, and to Great Grandparents Margo Sturm, Barbara Stern, Anna Ruth and Mark Hasten and Joan Rosenfeld. The Shalom Zachor is being held in Washington Heights.

...to Juliet and Ira Kkrumholtz on the marriage of their daughter Devora Leah to Noah Stone. Mazel Tov to Noah's parents Rabbi and Mrs. Simon Stone and the entire extended family who are here for Shabbos Sheva Brachos.

THANK YOU

Dear friends,
Thank you so much for your generous donations toward a plaque at our shul, Young Israel of Sharon. Finding the perfect words to create the most accurate description of Ezra in a few sentences was a process, but we think that the end result was worth the wait. It is beautiful and placed in a very prominent and respectful place in our shul. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and friendship. Your love and support is appreciated by our entire Senecal, Deri, Schwartz and Thurm families.
With love,
Ruth and Ari Schwartz and the young Israel of Sharon community

CONDOLENCES

Deepest condolences to Evelyn Rindner on the loss of her brother, Nathan Seiden, Z"L, also Uncle to Aviva Siegel. Aviva's mother will be sitting Shiva at Aviva's house, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison NJ 08817. Shiva visitation hours will be Motzei Shabbos, Nov 25th until 9:30PM; Sun Nov 26th 10:30AM to Noon; 1PM to 5:30PM; 6:30PM to 9PM. Shiva ends Monday morning Nov 27th.
May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

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.

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat Dec 9th at 6:15 PM sharp, OT youth in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost \$20 per child \$25 at the door. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, a \$3 game card for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility. Checks can be made out to Ohr Torah and provided on the night of the event.

-Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction on Sunday morning December 17, 2017 starting at 11:00 AM lasting until 1:30 PM. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as face painting, strolling magic, a dazzling children's magic show for younger children and a mentalist for older children plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well. Questions: Contact Mayer Berg by email -- marcberg@verizon.net or by cell @ (732) 207-9992 to sign up as a sponsor.

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: Tue, Dec 12th Time: Noon Location: Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison. 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! RSVP Bella

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

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'varTorah
by Gene Wasserman

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous
Seforim donations:

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Moshe
Greenblatt Z"L

-Terry and Rose Walzman in memory of
Moshe Greenblatt Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY NEWS AND EVENTS

-RPRY PLUS invites all community parents to enjoy
a relaxing event with a glass of wine and a
paintbrush in hand; designed to tempt your
palette-both on canvas and in the glass!

Join us at Pinot and Painting Motzai Shabbat, Dec
2nd at 8:30 PM at Make Me Take Me, [248 Raritan
Ave, Highland Park](#). Sign up today, space is
limited! \$35 RPRY PLUS Members or \$40 Regular
Admission To reserve your spot, sign up
at <http://tinyurl.com/RPRYPaint> or send a check
attention to RPRY PLUS, [2 Harrison Street, Edison,
NJ](#). Questions/comments, email rpryplus@rpry.org.

-Scholastic Book Fair will be at RPRY ([2 Harrison
St, Edison](#)) on the following dates: Sun
12/3 from 9:30-3:30; Mon 12/4 from 3:30-
8pm; Tue 12/5 from 12-4pm. The Book Fair is
located in the Library, which is on the second floor
(follow signs from the main entrance).

-RPRY Annual Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship
Breakfast to benefit the RPRY Scholarship Fund.
Educator Excellence Award to be presented to Elise
Berlin. Sunday Dec 24th at 9:30AM at RPRY.
Please contact RPRY office for more info.

ORTHODOX FORUM

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Keith
Krivitzky Sat night, Dec 9, 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah.
Keith Krivitzky, CEO of the Jewish Federation in
the Heart of NJ, 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, Univ of Maryland.
Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum
gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as
program sponsorships. More info
www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

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

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to
www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey 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@jfnj.org
[201.820.3936](tel:201.820.3936) or Chani Herrmann
herrmann@ou.org [201.833.1349](tel:201.833.1349) for further info.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for
men and women: Wednesday evenings 8:30PM in
the Khal Chassidim dining room, entrance through
front door of house. For more info, please call
Marsha at [732-777-1155](tel:732.777.1155).

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

PARLOR MEETING FOR MTA

There will be a parlor meeting for Yeshiva Univ
High School for Boys (MTA) on Monday, Nov 27 at
8PM at the home of Mindy and Seth Berman, [312
Cedar Ave, Highland Park](#). All 8th grade boys and
their parents are encouraged to attend.

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:
Info: Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732.572.4408)

Or sieglmom@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](tel:732.985.6533).

-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah
Drillman: Mon, Nov 27th 7:30PM at Rivenson
house, 19 Price Dr Edison. Info, Ellen [201-410-
1893](tel:201.410.1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732.777.6787).

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: No class Tue
Nov 28th.

-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
bensches 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, Jan
6 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly
teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis
and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current
teleconference: "Relationship Rescue". Speaker:
Dr. David Lieberman. Teleconferences are free in
the month of Kislev - call [212-444-9898](tel:212.444.9898), Pin
2077. More info/to become a member, Aviva
sieglmom@optonline.net. The HP/Edison group
of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- NEW APARTMENT: Bikur Cholim is setting up a
new apt for long term stays. First family
expected in 2 weeks. We will need everything
necessary to set up an apartment including
mezuzahs, lamps, bookcases dressers, and on and
on. If you have items in new or excellent
condition, please call or text Georgie London [732-
343-3908](tel:732.343.3908). Cash donations also very much
appreciated.

- 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 is willing to pay. For more info
please contact Nitzza Adler [\(732\)819-9294](tel:732.819.9294)

- HOSPITALITY ROOM at RWJ Univ
Hospital! Located on main floor. Go through the
main entrance and bear left towards gift shop.
Turn right thru double doors. Follow hall, turn
right. Room located opposite the surgical intensive
care unit. Fully stocked with food and any items
you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink,
table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For
inquiries, please call the helpline at [732-572-7181](tel:732.572.7181).

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for
Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five
year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any
time, Monday thru Friday. We are looking for girls
tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a
few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly
at [347-598-9448](tel:347.598.9448).

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and
11th graders and older who would be interested in
volunteering to visit homebound people in our
community. For more info, please call Bikur
Cholim at [732-572-7181](tel:732.572.7181).

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking
volunteers to visit the Regency nursing home on
DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please
call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732.672.4673) or
email rbaruh@yahoo.com

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and
coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and
from medical appts - match requesters with an
available driver. Each coordinator serves for two
weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate
or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-
572-7181](tel:732.572.7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the
website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The new website
provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services,
including how to access our local hospitals on
Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and
how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

GEMACHS

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

Park Mikvah: Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 10th Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. More details to follow. For info and to help sponsor the event, email hpmikvah@gmail.com or call [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? 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: 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_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv).

-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_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) 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 Vayishlach

Candlelighting:	4:13 PM
Mincha	4:20 PM

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