



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

*Parshas Miketz*

28 Kislev 5778

Dec 16, 2017

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:13PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>3:15 &amp; 4:20PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:34AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:15 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – between Mincha and Maariv</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 4:05 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Stahl &amp; Josh Rapps</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>5:22 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:05, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon.&amp;Tues(Rosh Chodesh)</b>	<b>6:10, 6:50 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weds</b>	<b>6:10, 7:00 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Sunday Mincha</b>	<b>1:00 &amp; 4:20 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>7:30 and 10:10 PM</b>

### SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – Sun after 7:15 Shacharis is **CANCELLED** this week

- 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 at 8:15 AM. Sun-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 sponsorship available for January 13th & 20th, February 3rd and March 10th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Dr. Theodore Stahl in honor of the Yahrtzeit of their son Doug Stahl A"H.

-Debbie and Moshe Schneider in memory of the 10th Yahrtzeit of Debbie's father Emanuel Libin, Imanuel ben Shimon A"H

### CARLEBACH MINYAN

This Friday night our monthly Friday night Carlebach Minyan will take place in the Beis Medrash. It will begin with Mincha at the same time as the main Minyan begins.

### OT BOARD ELECTIONS

The Congregation Ohr Torah Governing Board elections will take place at a Membership Meeting to be held Sunday, Dec 24 from 8:30am to 10am. All "members in good standing" (i.e. full members who have no outstanding balance as of Dec 31, 2016) may vote. A 'member in good standing' may vote if in attendance at the membership

meeting on Dec 24th. A spouse in attendance at the meeting may vote by proxy for his/her spouse if the voting spouse has authorization in writing to do so. In addition, absentee ballots may be submitted in advance of the meeting. Ballots have been mailed out and are also available on the website. All absentee ballots must be placed in a sealed envelope with the outside of the envelope signed by the voting member and dropped in the Ohr Torah mailbox by 8am on December 24th.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a daughter to their children Ezzie & Tamar Ziegler.

### CANDLE LIGHTING AT THE HIMBERS

Where: 6 Perry Road Edison

When: Sat night Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, Time: 6PM

Join us for music and sufganiot. Free T-shirts. No cost. Just bring your dancing shoes and your happiness.

### YEAR END STATEMENTS

Get Your 2017 Tax Deduction! Year end statements were mailed out this week to those members with outstanding balances. Please settle your account by the end of the year and receive a 2017 tax deduction! If you have any questions regarding your account, please email our financial secretary, Brian Allen, at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### CONDOLENCES

The entire Shul mourns the passing of our dear member Mutty Schwarz, Z"L, and wishes sincerest condolences to his wife Bonnie. Bonnie will be sitting Shiva until Sunday morning at her home, 38 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ.

-Congregation Ohr Torah expresses condolences to Jeff Silber on the loss of his father, Irv Silber (Yitzchak Eizik be Avraham, Z"L.). Shiva will be in Israel until Wednesday morning. Jeff can be reached at [jeff.silber@bmo.com](mailto:jeff.silber@bmo.com)

*May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

### THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF REUBEN ULMAN

The family of Reuben Ulman thanks the community for their kindness and compassion during this difficult time. Thank you to all who visited, cooked and shared memories.

Rita Ulman, Sharon Ulman, Linda Heiser, Rosanne Koenigson

### SUPPORT TOMCHEI SHABBOS

As our houses are filled with the joy and light of Chanukah, please do not forget our

friends and neighbors who cannot afford even the basic necessities for Shabbos. 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 by credit card 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 info please contact [tomcheimc@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheimc@gmail.com). Tomchei Shabbos is a 501 (c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. Please get your donation in by Dec 31st to benefit from a 2017 tax deduction.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

-Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction this Sun morning Dec 17th starting at 11AM until 1:30PM. 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](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net) or by cell @ (732) 207-9992 to sign up as a sponsor.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The Highland Park Community Kollel is pleased to announce that Mr. Avi Milgraum will be chairing this year's Annual Community Breakfast. Please note that the Breakfast will take place at Cong Ohr Torah Sunday morning, Jan 14th 2018 at 9:30am. We look forward to greeting you there!

### VAAD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

As a reminder, our community maintains a central community calendar at [vaadv.org](http://vaadv.org). Both organizational (shul, school, etc.) and individual (wedding, bar mitzvah, etc.) events can be put on the calendar by submitting them through the website. Using the community calendar is a great way to be aware of upcoming events in our community and to avoid conflicts between simchas or other events. Everyone is encouraged to submit their events through [vaadv.org](http://vaadv.org).

### KOL TORAH

Kol Torah, a organization formed by TABC students, where Divrei Torah are written for

**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.**

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many communities. It is distributed in Teaneck, Highland Park, Edison, New Rochelle, Riverdale and more. However, we need to help pay for the expenses of making these articles. If anyone is interested in sponsoring Kol Torah they should contact either Kol Torah at [business@koltorah.org](mailto:business@koltorah.org), Avraham Gellman at [gellmana2019@tabc.org](mailto:gellmana2019@tabc.org) or Eli Schloss at [schlosse2019@tabc.org](mailto:schlosse2019@tabc.org). Sponsorships start at \$25 per week, and \$50 per month. Thanks so much.

From, Avraham Gellman, Eli Schloss and the Entire Kol Torah Staff

#### **CHAT LIFE LINE CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE**

Now through Friday Dec.22 *Only New, Unwrapped Toys*. Drop off locations are RPRY, Shaarei Tzion schools. Ages 13 & older enjoy receiving gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohls, TJ Maxx. Please give Gift Cards to school Offices. Become A Chanukah Hero." Adopt a family and make their Chanukah really special by fulfilling their wish list. Call Chai Lifeline directly [732-719-1709](tel:732-719-1709). If you have any questions, call Bobbi at [732-819-7842](tel:732-819-7842).

#### **RABBI WEISS WED NIGHT SHIUR**

Rabbi Weiss' Shiur on Living with the Parsha is now moved back to the Eiserman residence at 154 N. 10th Ave. Please note new phone number for contact. Contact Marsha Eiserman at [732-503-8675](tel:732-503-8675). The time has not changed. It is still on Wednesday nights at 8:30pm.

#### **RPRY NEWS AND EVENTS**

-RPRY Annual Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast to benefit the RPRY Scholarship Fund. Educator Excellence Award to be presented to Elise Berlin. Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM at RPRY.

-RPRY CAMP KULANU - Register NOW for: Camp Kulanu at RPRY(18mos-3rd Grade)- 6/25 – 8/17 Camp Kulanu - Maccabi Boys (4th-8th Grade) 6/25 – 7/20. The NEW Camp Kulanu - Maccabi Girls (4th-8th Grade)-8/6 to 8/17 Receive UP TO \$50 Off Your Camp Tuition... a little Chanukah Treat from RPRY!! Registration deadline and non-refundable payment in full Tue-Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

-SOS Mishmar Save our Saturday Nights A Parent-child learning program in true Beit Midrash setting. Motzai Shabat in the RPRY Beit Midrash 7-8PM. Open to all grades. Bring: Yourself, Your Chavruta, Your Sefarim. Enjoy: Refreshments, Pizza, Raffle Prizes, Quality Time.

#### **EVENING OF INSPIRATION & ENTERTAINMENT**

Women & Girls of Marriageable Age: "Come Discover Why We Cover". Mrs. Reena Resnick, kallah teacher and personal life coach, will discuss the spiritual reasons as to why married women cover their hair. Light refreshments. Demonstrations and Israeli rectangular scarves avail for purchase. Sun, Dec. 24 at 8PM at the Agudah basement, <1131 Raritan Ave, Highland Park>. Sponsorships available. 10% proceeds go

to Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion. If interested, please text Avivah Eisengart at [609-462-3979](tel:609-462-3979).

#### **TIFERES**

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Jan 6th 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. For info/to become a member, contact Aviva [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Women's Learning Initiative Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, December 19 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha classes for women: No classes Sun Dec 17 or Mon Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Info Ricki 732-828-6939 or [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)  
-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: No class Mon Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. Info: Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)

-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.

#### **GEMACHS**

-Diaper Gemach:Diapers, pullups,wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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 MIKVEH EVENT**

Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, February 10 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. Chairwomen: Rivky Arnow, Marni Broder, and Elle Lieblich. More details to follow. For more info and to help sponsor the event, please email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or call 516-526-0941.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

-Hours: Sun-Thu hours are 8PM–10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website. Motzai Shabbos Dec & Jan 7:30PM–10PM.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](https://www.facebook.com/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 Vayigash**

Candlelighting:	4:16PM
Mincha	4:25 PM

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