



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

Parshas Va'era

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:34 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:40 PM</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>9:43AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:40 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – Cancelled</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 4:30PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Yossi Strauch</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:40PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>5:43 PM</b>
<b><u>Weekday Shacharis</u></b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur.</b>	<b>6:17, 7:05 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefil. Mon. 6:22 &amp; Thur: 6:21 AM</i>	
<b>Weds. (Rosh Chodesh)</b>	<b>6:14, 6:50 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefilin Wed. 6:21 AM</i>	
<b>Tue. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Sunday early Mincha</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>4:40 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>7:30 and 10:10 PM</b>
<i>-no 7:30 minyan on Sunday</i>	

### SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – Sun after 7:15 Shacharis
  - Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – 9:10PM.
  - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim - Cancelled
  - Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:15 PM.
- Daf Yomi Schedule  
Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 PM Maariv  
Friday -after Maariv  
Shabbos 8:15 AM  
Sun-after 8 AM 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 Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the 15th Yahrzeit of Nitza's mother, Shulamit Shiloni, Shulamit Utah bat Harav Aharon Dov, and to celebrate the birth of their new granddaughter, Avigail Chana. Kiddush sponsorship available for Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:  
- Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Michael's father Rabbi Dovid ben Gedalyahu Halevi A"H.  
- Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of the Yahrzeit of Penny's father Yoel ben Yisroel A"H.  
-Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg in memory of the Yahrzeit of Aryeh Zinkin's father, Yaakov ben Avraham, A"H.

### TALLESIM ACCIDENTALLY SWITCHED ON SHABBOS CHANUKAH

**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

26 Tevet 5778

I am currently holding a Tallis with a cotton liner on the top. My Tallis does not have one. Please check the Tallis you currently have. Also, please ask your Shabbos Chanukah guests to check. Thank you. Bob Lansey [732-819-8651](tel:732-819-8651) or [rlansey@mail.com](mailto:rlansey@mail.com).

### 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.

### LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a learning initiative for a Refuah Shlaimah for David Moss, Dovid Ari Ben Fraidel, copies of the English Zera Shimshon Sefer will be available in the back of the Shul for anyone willing to commit to learning the Sefer in the Zechus of a Refuah Shlaimah for David. Please also consider making a voluntary contribution to the Shul as a further Zechus for David and to help with the cost of purchasing additional Seferim. Please mark your check or credit card payment with the notation, "David Moss learning initiative". *The story behind the Zera Shimshon can be found in the flyers at the entrance to the shul.*

### MISSING SEFORIM

Two Mesivta Gemorrahs are missing from the Office Library (Gitten Vol. 4 and Baba Basra Vol. 1). Please return these Seferim as soon as possible. Please note that Seferim from the Ohr Torah Library are to be used only on the Shul premises and are to be returned promptly to their place.

### YACHAD SLEEP-UNDER AT OT!

Motzei Shabbos, Jan 13th 7-9PM. For children and young adults, with and without special needs, ages 9 and up. Enjoy pizza, a movie, an age differentiated activity, and a make your own sundae bar! \$5 per person. Register at [yachad.org/njsleepunder](http://yachad.org/njsleepunder) For more info contact Bracha Avraham @ [avrahamb@ou.org](mailto:avrahamb@ou.org)

### VISITING SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check Mezuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, Jan 14th from 10am at Judaica Gallery, [300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park](http://300RaritanAvenue.HighlandPark). For questions or to make an appt, call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722).

### MEMORIAL SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR MOSHE GREENBLATT, A"H

Our dear member, Moshe Greenblatt, recently passed away in Israel, and we did not have the opportunity to honor him properly by participating in his Levaya. His family is sponsoring a memorial Shalosh

Jan 13, 2018

Seudos in Ohr Torah in his honor, next Shabbat, Jan. 20, 2018. His son, daughter and friends will briefly offer words of Hessed. Please make every effort to attend.

### PARENTING SESSION WITH RABBI MALITZKY

On Motzei Shabbos, January 13 at 8:30pm, Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a practical session on the topic of "Creating a Positive Home Environment with Structure". Class will take place at the YST Pre-School Building, 1131 Raritan Avenue. Men and women are welcome. Suggested donation \$10.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY S.O.S. MISHMAR

Parents and students of all grades are invited to join RPRY in their Beit Midrash every Motzei Shabbat from 7PM-8PM for S.O.S. (Save our Saturday Nights) Mishmar. Bring yourself, your Chevrua and your Seferim and enjoy refreshments, pizza, raffle prizes and quality time. To sponsor an S.O.S. Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at 732-572-5052 ext. 203.

#### HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

##### ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Mr. Avi Milgraum Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guests of Honor at this year's Breakfast will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elbaz. The breakfast will take place at Cong. Ohr Torah THIS Sunday morning, Jan 14th at 9:30am. Guest Speaker is Rabbi Yechiel Drillman, R'M at Yeshiva Rabeinu Yaakov Yosef (RJJ) in Edison, New Jersey. To make a donation online, please visit: <https://secure.cardknox.com/highlandparkcommunitykollel>

We look forward to greeting you there!

#### NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

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 Members of Congress. Join us Wednesday, April 25th. 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 sanctions, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for early bird discount (ends March 4) [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call [\(201\) 788-5133](tel:201-788-5133) Adults - \$125, young adults under 30-\$75 Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

#### YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Tu B'Shvat Fruti Platters, assortment of dried fruit, including dates from Israel. \$25 for 1 platter, \$45

for 2 platters and \$65 for 3 platters. Please place order by Jan 12. Deliveries available to HP, Edison, E. Brunswick and Linden. Netivot family orders will be sent home with the student on Monday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. Platters will be distributed on Jan 28-29. To order 732-4218510 or mynetivot.com/tubshvat.

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

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. For info, call Marsha at 732-503-8675.

### **SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED MEN**

Shovavim presents the 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review: For men-Rabbi Hillel Feldman will present a 3 part shiur for married men on halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha at the Agudah Mondays 1/8, 1/22, 2/5 at 8:15PM.

### **RIVER RIDGE LECTURE**

Friday Night Jan 12th 8PM -30 S. Adelaide Ave Cyrus, Trump and Jerusalem - River Ridge lecture by Rabbi Steven Miodownik. All are invited.

### **YASHAR LACHAYAL FUNDRAISER**

You are invited to attend the Wine, Liquor and Food Experience in support of Yashar LaChayal—Straight to the Soldier this Motzei Shabbat, Jan 13 from 8:30-11:30PM at the East Brunswick Jewish Center, 511 Ryders Lane. Over 100 wines, single malt scotches and bourbons will be available to taste and order. Food catered by Bistro70, of Rutgers Hillel. Cost \$65pp and includes \$5 admission. Funds raised used to cater Purim Meals for IDF Soldiers. RSVP to

ebjcmitzvahcorps@comcast.net. Please make checks payable to: EBJC Mitzvah Corps, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

### **JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm at Wayne WYMCA 1 Pike Dr Wayne NJ (973) 595-0100. Dolce Vieira will speak about tracing her familie's origins from the 1500's in Portugal. All welcome. Refreshments served.

### **JFS WOMEN'S CENTER LEGAL WORKSHOP: WOMEN & DIVORCE**

JFS free workshop moderated by experienced family law attorneys for its Women's Center clients. Workshop will be held Mon, Jan 15 from 6PM-8PM at Jewish Family Services, 32 Ford Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> fl, Milltown. Attendees have the opportunity to ask general questions in time provided after presentation. Pre-registration is required. For info, to join the JFS Women's Center, and/or register for Divorce Workshop, contact JFS at womenscenter@jfsmiddlesex.org or 732-777-1940

### **JCC TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**

Join the JCC of Middlesex County Mon, March 5 as they travel to Philadelphia to experience the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show. Cost \$68 for a JCCMC member, \$78 for nonmember includes transport, admission and snack. Lunch is on your own in the Convention Center or nearby. Tickets go quickly so register now. Questions? Diane Mael, Dir of Adult Services 732-494-3232 ext. 3619.

### **AN AFTERNOON OF KLEZMER MUSIC**

The Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County invites you to an afternoon of Klezmer Music: "A Celebration by David Podles." next Tue, Jan 16 at 2:30PM at Highland Park Senior Center. Acclaimed International Concert Violinist David Podles will perform your favorite Klezmer hits, showcasing Jewish music with plenty of Freilechs, Bulgars and Horas to get your toes tapping and your hands clapping! This event is free and open to the public as space allows. Preregistration recommended. To register/info, call Highland Park Senior Ctr at 732- 819-0052 or JCC at 732-494-3232 ext. 3621. Light refreshments will be served.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

- ANNUAL EVENT: *Save the Date!* Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Annual Event to be held Sunday, Feb 11th at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor in Edison. Guest speaker: Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro. For more info, go to the Bikur Cholim website: [bikurcholimrv.org](http://bikurcholimrv.org)

### **CHUG IVRIT**

Chug Ivrit, sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet Sun, Jan 21 at 11AM at home of Rosey Bell and Eli Leiter, 130 Valentine St HP, Chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. They'd love to have you join them! Please RSVP to Rosey at 732-819-0593 or roselynb@aol.com.

### **ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP**

We will be joining together with the L'Chaim Organization. They are having their Shevat Global Event. Their event is between Rosh Chodesh Shevat Jan 16 through Tu'Shevat Jan 31. Our event is Sun night Jan 21 at 8PM. The Ravitz house, 60 Hamlin Rd. Questions call and leave a message-732-572-1167. Everyone is invited but Please bring a resume with a picture.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will speak on halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha Sundays 2/4 and 2/18. Time & location info to follow. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at review to [parkmikvaevents@gmail.com](mailto:parkmikvaevents@gmail.com).

### **-JFS WOMEN'S CTR COMPUTER CLASSES**

Take advantage of the JFS Computer Training Classes include: Computer Basics with Keyboarding Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel. All classes given at Jewish Family Services, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd fl, Milltown. Space limited—1st come, 1st served. Classes free to Women's Center clients. Reg fee for community members is \$20 per course. Info, winter 2018 schedule, and registration, 732-777-1940 or visit: [www.jfsmiddlesex.org](http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org)

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Jan. 14 at Rebbitzin Eichenstein's house; Parsha class on Monday, Jan. 15 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon Class at Ellen Smith's house, 407 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Edison. Questions Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787. Mon Jan 15th 8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tue Jan 16TH: *No class this week*. Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class

-Tehillim group: Woman's Tehillim group, that met on Shabbos afternoons at Congregation Etz Ahaim, will resume in the beginning of March.

### **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 MIKVAH EVENT**

Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 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 [@ahp\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/ahp_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](http://settingupertextmessaging.com) the [Highland Park Eruv](http://HighlandParkEruv.com) website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@ahperuv](https://www.facebook.com/ahperuv) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](http://HighlandParkEruv.com) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](http://Home) page and on the [News](http://News) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](http://HighlandParkEruv.com) webpage, and sign up.

### **Parshas Bo**

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