



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Noach

1 Cheshvan 5778

October 21, 2017

Candlelighting:	5:51PM
Mincha:	6:00PM
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):	9:58AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:55 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 5:15 PM in YFM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 5:45 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Ira Smith</i>	
Maariv:	6:55 PM
Shabbos Ends:	6:58 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. and Thurs.	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues, Wed, & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
<i>(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:23 Mon., 6:25 Tues., 6:26 Weds., 6:27 Thurs., 6:28 Fri.)</i>	
Sunday Mincha	1:45 & 5:50 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	5:50 PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 and 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'lyun resumes this Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis
 Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur in Sh'eilos Uteshuvos is resuming at 9:10PM.
Daf Yomi Schedule
 Monday - Thursday after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday after Maariv
 Shabbos -one hour before Mincha
 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 with Rabbi Luban/Rabbi Malitzky (alternating weeks).

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkamah Kiddush is sponsored by Bobbi and Herb Engel.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by David Hanfling and Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of David's father, Abraham Hanfling, Avrohom ben Naftali, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for October 28th, November 4th & 25th and December 9th & 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith Lezecher Nishmas Ira's Father, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yosef, whose Yahrtzeit is 2 Cheshvan.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us this Thursday at 9:15pm in YFM room for a fascinating and inspiring discussion about covering our eyes while reciting Shema and taking three steps back

before and after Shemona Esrei.
 Refreshments will be served. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky for sponsorship opportunities.

MAZEL TOV

... to and Sue and Alan Redlich & Breindy and Neil Pomper on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Chani and Kivi Neuman. Mazel Tov to their son Kobi, and the entire Neuman, Redlich and Pomper families. Shalom Zachor will be held at the Redlich home, [437 Harrison Avenue](#), Highland Park, beginning at 8:30PM.
 ... to Rabbi Dr Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg and Alan and Jackie Kelin on the birth of twin boys to their children Avital and Yaakov Rosenberg.
 Shalom Zachor at 5 Fairhill Rd at 8:45PM.
 ... to Shavy & Yisroel Meir Luss and to Fran & Moshe Bar-Eli on the birth of a daughter, Yardena Zara, to their children Esti & Chaim Bar-Eli. Mazel Tov to the extended Bar-Eli, Rothman & Luss Families.
 to Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg on the Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos of their grandson Zevi Segal, son of Dr. & Mrs. Josh and Yael Segal.
 Mazel Tov to aunts and uncles Bracha and Mayer Berg, and Lisa and David Stein.

EXCITING NEW SHIUR!

Most of us speak between 12 and 15 thousand words a day. Be inspired to use them the right way!

We are excited to announce a new Shiur! Every Wednesday night from 8:30-8:50 Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur on the classic work, Chafetz Chaim. Men and women of all backgrounds and levels are encouraged to attend.

For those who missed the first Shiur in the new series on Sefer Chafetz Chaim with Rabbi Malitzky, the recording can be heard here

<http://www.yutorah.org/sidebar/lecture.cfm/886588/rabbi-sariel-malitzky/sefer-chafetz-chaim-shiur-1/>

We hope to see you next week!

ELECTIONS-NOVEMBER 7

There will be a critical mayoral election this year. Election registration forms and absentee ballot request forms are available in the bins in the lobby. Please fill out the forms as appropriate and give them to Izzy Rivkin for submission. For further info please see Izzy Rivkin, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Alan Singer, Rachel Callen or Fran Bar-Eli.

SECURITY TEAM

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.

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 Dr. William Gewirtz Recap of Part 1 by Harriet Gersten. Intro of Part 2 by Bella Lerner Date Tues. 24th Ohr Torah 12 noon. Cost \$10 RSVP no later than the Sunday before the event. Bella_berner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred [732 572-1712](tel:732-572-1712), or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH

Yasher Koach to the following who helped make our Simchat Torah Kiddush a great success:

- Mayer Berg
- David Dessau
- Asher Dworetsky
- Judah Elbaum
- Fran Leitman
- Jeff Klein
- Janice Lustiger
- David Moskovic
- Gedalia Reiss
- Awi Salomon
- Yoel Schwartz
- Barry Siegel
- Moish Wiesel
- Barry Wolf

Thank you to the following sponsors who did not make it onto the sponsor list:

- Avi and Estee Fogel
- Jerry and Barbara Belsh
- Baruch and Benita Kesselman
- Benjamin and Helen Kramer

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Program is proud to announce our newest addition to the staff, Adina Bodlander, as our Teen Girls Coordinator! We kindly request that all teenage girls in grades 7-12 please reach out to Adina at her email address adinabee@gmail.com and help her build a

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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database of names and phone numbers so we can start our first ever Teenage Girls What's App group. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE ERUV COMMITTEE

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 official different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: This is what the Eruv Committee uses to notify everyone of the eruv's status. You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_erv](#)
-When the Eruv Committee finishes checking the New Brunswick or Highland Park eruvs, they immediately send out an update via the [@hp_erv](#) account. You can also set up Twitter to get notifications on your smartphone. [Complete directions](#) are available on The Highland Park Eruv website.

-Text Messaging: Good news: can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. The bad news: You need a Twitter account. The good news is that once this is setup, you never ever have to see Twitter again. Twitter accounts are free. Set one up, associate the account with your cell phone number, and then on your cell phone, text [follow hp_erv to 40404](#). Once that is done, everything is set, and it'll work even on non-smart phones. 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: You can now get email alerts whenever we update the eruv's status. Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

ACTT

SAVE THE DATE. Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg will speak at the ACTT Happiness Module 2 kickoff event on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM. Source book: Artsroll's "[Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything](#)" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. More details to follow. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](#) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RPRY

-Again this year, RPRY will be participating in the Names Not Numbers Holocaust program. If you know of a Survivor of the Shoah willing to share their story with our students and community, please have them contact Penny Kaplan at [732-887-2839](#) or email at [pkaplan@rpry.org](#)

NCSY

NCSY Highland Park/Edison first Friday night Oneq of the year! Friday night, Parashat Lech Lecha, 7th of Cheshvan, October 27, 8:30-10:30PM, at the Bannett's residence, 147 Barnard St. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greenes@ncsy.org](#) or [973-214-8577](#)

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Looking for something to do on those long Saturday nights? Do you have an interest in learning more, but don't know where to start? Inviting all girls to Saturday Night Learning in Edison! Open to all high school girls. Program will take place in Ohav Emeth and begin after the Chagim. For more info or if interested in sponsoring an event, contact Shoshana Snow at [shoshanasnow@gmail.com](#)

RABBI YISROEL WEISS WED SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings 8:30PM at Eiserman residence 154 N. 10th Ave. There will be no shiur Wed, Oct 25th. Info Marsha [732-777-1155](#).

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

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 and is sure to be a night to remember as we bring some of Israel's bravest soldiers to the Garden State. 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

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School invites 8th grade girls and their parents to their Open House, Sun, Oct 29th 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ. Breakfast and registration 9AM. Program begins 9:30AM. 12-12:30 PM Lunch & Student Life Fair. Visit <https://www.maayanot.org/> to Pre-register. Email [admissions@maayanot.org](#) for info

JEC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Educational Center High School of Elizabeth NJ invites all 8th grade boys and their parents to join us at our annual open house on Nov 14th. Registration/refreshments start at 6:30. Program begins 7:15. Pre register at [jechs.org/openhouse](#). To apply for the 2018-19 school year follow the link at [jechs.org/admissions/application](#). For more info please email [smalitzky@thejec.org](#).

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva Univ, High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to our Open House Sun Nov 12th 9:30am. Register online [yuhsb.org/openhouse](#) Info: Jono Fuchs, Dir of Adm at [jfuchs@yuhsb.org](#) or [212-960-5400 x6676](#).

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) invites prospective parents + students to Open House Sun, Oct 29TH - 9am-1pm. Registration, breakfast and Academic Fair begin 9am. Open House at TABC 1600 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck. Pre-register at [www.tabc.org/openhouse2017](#) Applications are now being accepted and can be completed online at [tabc.org/application2017](#) Info call 201-837-7696 Ext 607 or email [pnina.sepolowitz@tabc.org](#)
YUHSB Athletics Reunion October 29th

YU High School for Boys (MTA and BTA) will be hosting an athletics reunion for all former athletes and fans on Oct 29th on YU's uptown Wilf Campus. Brunch reception at 11AM; Athletic Competitions 12:30PM. For more info and/or to register, visit [yuhsb.org/athleticsreunion](#).

CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING

Please join us for a Camp Moshava parlor meeting at home of Sara and Ari Welner, [39 Edgemount Rd, Edison](#), on Sunday night, Oct 29th at 7pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting.

FOR WOMEN

-Tues Oct 24 9:30AM Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class resumes at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Info, call Leah at [917-763-1848](#).

-Sun Oct 22-11AM-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class at the Aguda shul -Mon Oct 23-8PM - Parsha class at Cong. Ohr Torah. Info Aviva at [732-572-4408](#) or [siegelmom@optonline.net](#)

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Elul – Mining its Treasures". Speakers: Mrs. Tehava Lebowitz, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, and Rabbi Daniel Glatstein . Info Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](#) The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is Zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets **monthly** on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensch 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 [siegelmom@optonline.net](#)

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](#). 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.
-Park Mikvah provides towels and robes Sun-Thurs hours 9PM–11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message [732-249-2411](#) or via website. Motzai Shabbos, Oct 21, 28, Nov 4: 9PM–11PM Nov 11, 18, 25: 7:30–10 PM. Starting Nov 5, Sun-Thurs hours are 8PM – 10:30PM. We appreciate your patience/financial support. For updates check [www.parkmikvah.org](#) and vm at [732-249-2411](#)
- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](#) to help raise the remaining funds!

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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 ludeejju@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 Lech Lecha

Candlelighting:	5:42 PM
Mincha	5:50 PM

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Sof Davar

by Moshe Sherman

R. Joseph Breuer (1882-1980)

Born in Papa, Hungary in 1882, Joseph Breuer was the second son of Rabbi Dr. Solomon Breuer and Sophie Hirsch, youngest daughter of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch of Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Joseph Breuer's father was serving at the time as a local Rav in Papa but following the death of R. Samson Raphael Hirsch in 1888, his father, R. Solomon Breuer became the rabbinic successor of R. Samson R. Hirsch' autonomous legal community (*Austrittsgemeinde*) known as Khal Adath Jeshurun.

Joseph Breuer received his early education at his grandfather's school, the Realschule, and continued at a yeshiva gymnasium (high school) founded by his father, called the Torah Lehranstalt. In 1903, Breuer received rabbinical ordination from his father, as well as Rabbi Koppel Reich of Budapest. Rabbi Reich (1838-1929) was Chief Rabbi of Budapest' Orthodox community, and served as well as a member of the Hungarian Parliament. On occasion, Chief Rabbi Reich was consulted on Jewish matters by the Austrian-Hungarian Emperor, Franz Josef.

Following completion of gymnasium high school, Joseph Breuer studied philosophy and political economy at the Universities of Geissen and Strasbourg, where he received a Ph.D. degree in 1905. He then returned to Frankfurt to teach at his father's yeshiva high school. He remained a teacher at the Torah Lehranstalt until 1919, when he was appointed rabbi of the Klaus synagogue in Frankfurt. Following the death of his father in 1926, he succeeded him to become leader of the autonomous Frankfurt Orthodox community, Khal Adath Jeshurun, and educational director of the Torah Lehranstalt yeshiva.

When the terrifying scourge of Nazism erupted during the 1930s, Breuer unsuccessfully tried to relocate the yeshiva to Rijekav, Yugoslavia. Following Kristallnacht, Khal Adath Jeshurun and the Torah Lehranstalt yeshiva were disbanded; and Rabbi Breuer fled to Antwerp. In 1939, he departed for the United States, where he settled in the Washington Heights section of New York. A small number of German refugees driven out by Hitler had already settled in the Washington Heights neighborhood and established a minyan, where they could maintain their German nusach and minhagim. When Rabbi Dr. Joseph Breuer arrived in New York in February 1939, he became Rav of the minyan, which at the time, was held only on Shabbos. As the minyan grew to include regular weekday services, Rabbi Breuer suggested that they assume the name of the Frankfurt kehilla, Khal Adath Jeshurun.

The hardship and dismay of abandoning the institutions of his charismatic father and grandfather was regarded by R. Breuer as a challenge to bestow the teachings of *Torah im Derech Eretz* to a generation of American Jews. Declining an invitation from Mesivta Torah Vodaath to become a maggid shiur, R. Breuer set out to fulfill his vision of rebuilding an all-embracing kehilla in Washington Heights, similar to that destroyed in Frankfurt. Throughout his career in America, Breuer vigorously defended the formal style and religious customs of German Orthodoxy. Committed to the teachings of his grandfather, R. Samson Raphael Hirsch, Rabbi Breuer's legacy included ideological ambivalence to Zionism and a rigid policy of non-cooperation with non-Orthodox Jewish groups.

In 1944, Breuer established the Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch Yeshiva named in honor of his illustrious grandfather. By 1950, he had succeeded in re-establishing many of the institutions and returning much of the glory of the old Frankfurt kehilla, heading not only a synagogue but a network of schools, charities and a kosher supervision service. R. Breuer's impact in shaping the Washington Heights congregation was so profound that many people in the United States, Israel and Europe came to refer to the community as simply "Breuer's kehilla."

In 1958, at the age of 76, Rabbi Shimon Schwab was appointed to join him in the rabbinical duties of the kehilla. While slowly withdrawing from public responsibility, Breuer continued to wield extensive authority among his devotees, advising them on matters of communal concern and meeting privately with well-wishers and followers who sought guidance and counsel.

On April 19, 1980, at the age of 98, Rabbi Breuer died in New York, survived by three sons and five daughters.