



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

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Parshas Vayechi

12 Tevet 5778

Dec 30, 2017

Candlelighting:	4:21 PM
Mincha:	4:30 PM
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):	9:40AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:25 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – between Mincha and Maariv</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 4:15 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Sam Ash</i>	
Maariv:	5:25PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:30 PM
<u>Weekday Shacharis</u>	
Sun. & Mon.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Weds, Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Thur.	6:15, 7:05 & 8 AM
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefillin Thursday: 6:23 AM</i>	
Sunday & Monday Mincha	1:00 & 4:30 PM
Mincha/ Maariv:	4:30 PM
Late Maariv:	7:30 and 10:10 PM

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 Shiur – *Cancelled this week*
- Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:15 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.

YOUNG FAMILY KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Nadine and Jonathan Teitelbaum to commemorate the first Yahrzeit of his father, Naftali Teitelbaum, Naftali Tzvi ben Aaron, A"H. Jonathan and Yechezkel Gluck will be making a siyum on Masechet Sotah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Maya and Neil Cederbaum in honor of Michael's Bar Mitzvah. The entire Congregation is invited to celebrate with us by joining us for Kiddush. Kiddush sponsorship available for Jan 13th & 20th, Feb 3rd and March 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in honor of their granddaughter Raimee Schanzer's Bas Mitzvah.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Get Your 2017 Tax Deduction! Year end statements were mailed out recently 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.

MAZEL TOV

- ...to Maya and Neil Cederbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael. Mazel Tov to the siblings, Roie and Daniel, to the grandparents, Sam and Galia Ravee and Arthur and Arlene Cederbaum, and to the aunts, uncles, and cousins celebrating with us.
- ...to Michelle and Rob Schanzer on the Bat mitzvah of their daughter Raimee. Mazal Tov to siblings Josh, Benji and Hallie, to her grandparents Arlene Turco and Henry and Sheila Schanzer and to all her aunts uncles cousins and close friends who are here to celebrate.
- ...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Akiva Merl. Mazel Tov to the parents, Ilana and Joshua Merl and his siblings, Rachel, Ahuva and Ashie.
- ...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a daughter to their children, Ariel and Ratzel. Mazel Tov to the entire Adler, Kaplan, Kirsch and Shiloni families.

2018 SHUL ADMINISTRATION

Mazel Tov to our newly elected Shul administration for 2018-2019! We wish them much Hatzlacha. Thank you very much to the outgoing officers and board members, to the nominating committee and the election committee.
 President: Jeffrey Klein
 Vice-Presidents: Arkady Broder, Leslie Ney, Shelley Schoenfeld, Eli Wiesel
 Honorary Vice-President: David Moss
 Recording Secretary: Michael Eserner
 Treasurer: Seymour Kessel
 Financial Secretary: Brian Allen
 Gabbaim: Michie Klerer, Larry Greenman, Asaf Shmuel
 Sisterhood: Melissa Jerushalmy, Joanne Hanian
 Members at Large: Reuben Atlas, Judah Elbaum, Payam Hanian, Sruli Hercman, Gershon Klavan, Roseanne Koenigson, Ira Krumholtz, David Moskovic, Phil Rosen, Elie Salomon, Jeff Slepoy, Lou Smith, Zev Stern, Jonathan Teitelbaum, Barry Wolf

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. For more info contact Bracha Avraham @ avrahamb@ou.org

2018 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2018 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory information, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, phone, children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this information was not necessarily collected on the membership form. NOTE: Children's names and up to two email addresses not currently listed will be included only if an emailed request is received at the address above. The phone tree email list will not be used for this publication.

IS YOUR TALLIS MISSING ITS LINING?

It could be my tallis; and I have yours. They were switched on Shabbos Chanukah. Please contact me to arrange an exchange. Also, please ask your Shabbos Chanukah guests. Thank you. Bob Lansey [732-819-8651](tel:732-819-8651) rlansey@mail.com

SUPPORT TOMCHEI SHABBOS

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 go to <http://www.tomcheimc.org/> or make checks out to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and drop off at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd Edison. For questions or info please contact 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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"l
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"l

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

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

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Nillie Goldman's mother Aliza Carmel Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL** **ANNUAL BREAKFAST**

Mr. Avi Milgraum Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce the Guests of Honor at this year's Breakfast will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elbaz. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, Jan 14th 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. 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.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artsroll's "Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?", speaker Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, can be downloaded/listened to from the Audio page of ACTT website: www.actt613.org/6.html
For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

YESH TIKVA FUNDRAISER

Please help the Salomon family reach their goal in raising awareness and funds for Yesh Tikva: Supporting Jewish People Facing Infertility. Elie, Awi, Jack and Gabriel will be running in the 5k, 10k, marathon and kids races at the Walt Disneyworld Marathon Weekend Jan 3-7. The goal is to raise \$10,000 and we are more than half way there. You can either drop off a check at our home: 329 North 5th, Edison, or donate via the website: <https://www.youcaring.com/yeshtikvaajewishfertilitycommunity-939517>

KOL TORAH

Kol Torah, a organization formed by TABC students, where Divrei Torah are written for 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. Anyone interested in sponsoring Kol Torah should contact Kol Torah at business@koltorah.org, Avraham Gellman at gellmana2019@tabc.org or Eli Schloss at 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

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.

NCSY HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON

All teens are invited to a Shabbat Oneg on Friday night, Parashat Shemot, 18th of Tevet, Jan 5th, 8:30-10:30PM, at the Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for info greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will be Thur Jan 11, at 7pm. at Ahavas Achim [216 South 1st Ave., Highland Park](http://www.ahavasachim.org). Speaker will be Nathan Reiss Intro to Jewish Genealogy: The Basic Nitty-Gritty Stuff that you need to know in order to get started. Exploring one's family history can be a satisfying and informative activity. It opens the door for you to understand from where and from whom you derive. The purpose of this talk will be to discuss the primary sources of information that are useful for persons just beginning their research. No technical experience is required -- only interest and patience!

MARRIAGE & MONEY

"Financial obligations of a husband to a wife"
Presenter: Rabbi Daniel Dombroff, Dayan Bais HaVaad at Cong Ahavas Yisrael, 15877 Rt 27, Edison on Mon Jan 1st 8:15am Schacharis followed by breakfast shiur at 9:15AM

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meets Sun, Jan 21 at 11am at the home of Rosey Bell and Eli Leiter, [130 Valentine St. HP](http://www.roseybell.com). We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! RSVP to Rosey at: roselynbe@aol.com or (732) 819-0593.

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. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

FOR WOMEN

Sun Dec 31st 11AM: Rebbetzin Eichenstein's Tefillah Class at the Agudah

Mon Jan 1st 7:30PM:

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon Class at Ellen Smith's house, 407 N. 8th Ave Edison. Questions Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

Mon Jan 1st 8PM: Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha class at Cong. Ohr Torah. Questions Aviva 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@optonline.net

Tue Jan 2nd: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class. Text Leah Epshtein on Monday at 917-763-1848 for status of 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.
-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, 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 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

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](http://www.ohrtorah.net/setting-up-text-messaging) the [Highland Park Eruv](http://www.ohrtorah.net) website.

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

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

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

Parshas Shemot

Candlelighting:	4:27PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

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