



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parsha Va'etchanan

16 Av 5778

July 28, 2018

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:59 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:05 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:27 AM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:00 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:50 PM
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: *Robert Kreitman*

Maariv: 9:00 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:07 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 8:00 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM
SHIURIM

- Rabbi Luban's Monday night shiur will not take place during the summer and will resume after Sukkos.
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – cancelled until after the summer.

Daf Yomi Schedule

One hour before Mincha on Shabbos
 Monday-Thursday- 7:30 PM
 Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship is available for August 4 and 11.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Riki and Robert Kreitman L'ilui Nishmas Robert's father Abraham Yaakov ben Binyamin Yona A"H

FIRE DRILL

Congregation Ohr Torah is planning to have a fire drill on Shabbos, August 4th.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATING

Please submit your seating reservations as soon as possible. You can use the paper form that was mailed out or use the Shul website application at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>; select "Seat Reservations" in the right panel. Forms also will be available in the Shul hallway. To receive priority seating, applications must be received by August 3 for either the Main or the Hashkama Minyan. After that date the rates go up and seats will be offered as available. As usual, payment for the 2018 seats must accompany this reservation in order to be processed. In order to reserve seats, the Shul Board requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2017.

If you have any question regarding your current Shul balances, Contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you. Kesiva v'chasima tova. *The Seating Committee.*

MAZEL TOV

...to Sheila and Henry Schanzer on the birth of a great grandson to their grandchildren Aviva and Benjy Dennis. Mazel Tov to the entire family.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT July 15th event with Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman so successful and meaningful! The current source book is: "The Garden of Miracles - Say Thank You and See Miracles" by Rabbi Shalom Arush. The audio of Rabbi Kaufman's insightful and inspiring "HaKaras HaTov; Unlocking One's Inner Greatness" presentation, which also paid tremendous tribute to the memory of Chasha Chana bas R' Reuven, Alice Gordon, a"n, is now available for listening or downloading from the Audio page of the ACTT web site: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@pin.tooactt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

- VOLUNTEER JFS GRANT WRITER –WANTED Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is seeking a volunteer to write corporate, government and family foundation grants that might be available to the agency. A person with a background in writing grants for a non-profit organization would be ideal; but we would consider any individual motivated to learn the strategies and techniques of grant writing. We see this as a part-time, perhaps 10-15 hours per week non-paid volunteer position. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional info please contact Murray Katz via email at katzmurray@yahoo.com.

TORAHKID LEAGUES RETURNS

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 9th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-11) in July and August, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10am to 12noon. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. For more info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys available only while supplies last!* Batter Up July 8!

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. 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.

TIFERES

Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, July 28 10PM at the Siegel house. "Learning to Yearn - living lives that will bring us home" with speakers:

Rabbi Fishel Schachter and Mrs. Rivka Malka Perlman. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Tehillim" resumes in the fall. Info, Marsha at [732-503-8675](tel:732-503-8675).

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Welcome Back Brunch - Sun Aug 26 11am.-1pm. at the Lena & David T. Wilentz Senior Residence Building on the Wilf Campus, 360 Demott Lane, Somerset. Special program including music by the wonderful pianist David Schlossberg, to welcome Hadassah Members, Associates and guests. Contact Debbie Gerber at 732-688-4146 or debbieadg@gmail.com.

New this year: optional 1/2 hour tour of the Wilf Campus on the Wilf Campus mini-bus at no extra charge. The mini-bus will meet those who'd like join this tour, at 10am sharp at Wilentz building lobby. Space on tour limited! RSVP NO LATER THAN AUG 16. Send check of \$25PP made out to Hadassah to: Sara Goodman Hand 311 Montgomery St, HP, NJ 08904. Include Name, Phone Number and email address. Let them know if you would also like to attend the tour.

-Rosh Hashanah Greeting Cards Rosh Hashanah is Sept 9 this year. Hadassah is selling cards. Three styles of cards to choose from: each containing 25 cards per package, \$25. Call Marsha Hines at 732-271-2932 or email at: marset0425@gmail.com with subject line saying Hadassah cards. Order as many packages as you would like. Arrangements for delivery can be made if you live in Highland Park. Please do not wait until the last minute to place your orders. Cards will probably be available for delivery or pickup by the end of August. Chicks with Sticks meeting Tues, Oct 16 from 1PM-3Pm at my home, 209 North 4 Ave, HP. questions phypollak@yahoo.com or call 732-853-6058. Book Group - Hadassah Book Group is now reading "The People and the Books" by Adam Kirsch. This is a different kind of a book group...no homework, no reading ahead of time, just reading and discussion at the meeting. We invite you to read this exciting book with us. Please contact Gustine Matt at 732-545-3147 or gustinematt@gmail.com if you can join us. Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meets to chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net to find out where and when we will next meet.

FOR WOMEN

-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group meets every Shabbos 5PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Info Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839. -Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. Group meets in the zecheus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem

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

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@gmail.com

GEMACHS

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are now also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions will be accepted. All welcome from any location for drop off/pick up. Contact: Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed 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 available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

Hours: Sun-Thurs 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. Motzai Shabbos July 28: 10:15-11:30PM, August 4, 11, 18: 10:00- 11:30PM; August 25: 9:30 – 11:30 PM. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

- Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

SHA'ATNEZ TESTING

Items requiring Sha'atnez testing may be dropped off in the Agudah basement on Sunday mornings (not in the coatroom upstairs). Please follow posted instructions.

HIGHLAND PARK / EDISON WELCOMING COMMITTEE

For information please contact Rikki Samel, (732) 249-5116, or email rachel.stern@yahoo.com.

HP / EDISONCONNECTS INFO-SHARING FORUM

Welcomes newcomers to our community.

For more information please contact Rikki Samel or Rachele Stern. Exchange information about local events, shiurim, etc.

To join, please e-mail highlandparkedisonconnects_subscribe@yahoo.com to join.

EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK KIDS' CLOTHING DRIVE

is accepting donations of used clothing in excellent condition. Drop-off locations, RPRY and YST Preschool. Do not bag in black garbage bags. No adult clothing please. Call Ida Scheiner at (732) 247-3073, Sarah Leifer at (732) 828-0266 or Marla Rottenstreich at (732) 317-2784. All proceeds benefit the Community Emergency Parnassah Initiative.

CLOTHING AVAILABLE

Clothing in good condition is available at no cost to anyone in the community. Contact Ida Scheiner at (732) 247-3073.

DRIVERS NEEDED

With the influx of patients who are here for treatment at ProCure in Somerset, Bikur Cholim is in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are able to give one day a week (Monday through Friday) or even one day a month to be accessible to help with transportation, please call the Bikur Cholim Transportation Hotline 732-672-9059

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 Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

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 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

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.

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](#) 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 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

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

Parshat Ekev

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Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 PM

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