



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bereshit/Mevarchim

27 Tishrei 5778

October 6, 2018

Candlelighting: 6:15 PM
Mincha: 6:20 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR" A): 9:52 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur –5:15 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:21 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue.&Wed.(Rosh Chodesh)6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 6:10 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos at 9:10pm.
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur will not resume this week (due to a conflicting engagement).
 - Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- Between Mincha and Maariv in YFM.

Daf Yomi Schedule

Saturday 1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday after 8 am Minyan
 Monday to Friday after Zman Maariv

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Debbie and Avi Teitz in honor of Moshe's Aufruf and upcoming marriage to Brina Breitbart.
 Kiddush sponsorship is available October 13 and October 20.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
 -Ellen and Ira Smith Lezecher Nishmas my Father, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yosef, whose Yahrtzeit is 2 Cheshvan.
 -Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of Moshe's father Yehosuah Ben Menachem Zeev Z"l.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Fred Rosen, the beloved brother of Liz Katz and Harriet Chomudot.
 Shiva will be at the Katz residence, 18 Celler Road in Edison until Wednesday morning October 10th. There will be no Minyanim in the Shiva home.
 The family requests no visitation between 12 pm and 1 pm, and between 6 pm and 7 pm, and with the exception of Motzi Shabbos, no visitation after 10 pm.
 May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debbie and Avi Teitz on the Aufruf of their son Moshe. Mazel Tov to the Kallah Brina Breitbart and her parents Drs. Gary and Dottie Breitbart, to grandparents, Rabbi & Rebbetzin Teitz and Henry & Bella Lerner, and to the entire extended Teitz, Lerner, and Breitbart families.

...to Hannah and Yacov Farkas on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov also to big sister Emma, as well as grandparents Steven and Bonnie Farkas and Dr. Robert and Donna Moskowitz. Special Mazel Tov to great-grandparents Fred and Florence Axelrod.

Shalom Zachor at 8:30pm at the Salomon home, 329 North 5th Ave.

... to Helen and Benjy Kramer on the birth of a daughter, Maya Devora to their children Russi and Jason Shor.

PARSHA QUESTIONS

All young children are invited to the front of the Shul immediately after davening on Friday for Parsha questions.

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Shul would like to extend its sincere thanks to all of the sponsors of our very successful Simchas Torah Kiddush!! The full list of sponsors has been sent out by email and is posted in the Shul.

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH

The Shul would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all of those who volunteered their time and hard work to help make our Simchas Torah Kiddush a huge success:

- Charyn Atlas
- David Dessau
- Judah Elbaum
- Michael Eserner
- Marcia & Andrew Freedman
- Tzvi Hember
- Fran Leitman
- Janice Lustiger
- Rosanne Koeningson
- Marion Kornfeld
- David Moscovic
- Gedalia Reiss
- David Rudnitsky
- Awi Salomon
- Shelly Schoenfeld
- Yoel Schwartz
- Barry Siegel
- Sruli Slepoy

EXCITING NEW SHIUR

All High School boys are invited to a Shiur between Mincha and Maariv every Shabbos afternoon at OT. The Shiur, which will be given by Raffi Landau (former Rebbe at OJ in

Israel), will take place in one of the downstairs classrooms.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIDF 14th ANNUAL NJ TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us to salute Israel 70 years of heroes and hope at the FIDF New Jersey Tribute Dinner. The 14th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner will take place at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe on Sun, Oct 7th at 5pm. Tickets/info contact

COMMUNITY DINNER

Once again, the Edison/Highland Park community will be hosting a unit of IDF combat veterans Nov 4-11th.

Please join us Friday night, Nov 9th for our community dinner at RPRY. \$50.00 per person, \$180.00 per family. Sponsorships available \$250.00, \$360.00 and \$500.00. Mail checks made out to RPRY to Judy Chanowitz, 153 North 8th Ave Highland Park, NJ 08904. Reservations will not be accepted after Nov 1st or without payment. Please include the number of people in your reservation. For more information contact Judy at 732-777-7999 or judy.chanowitz@gmail.com

As a thank you to all our donors, we are having a fun Saturday night, program Nov 10th at Rutgers Hillel featuring Curb Your Enthusiasm comedienne, Iris Bahr. Doors open at 7:45pm. Dessert reception to follow. Parking will be available. Stay tuned for more details.

NEFESH B'NEFESH

Why Israel Should Be On Your Retirement Destination List.

As you consider and do your long-term (or short-term) retirement planning, consider Israel as a destination.

Fran & David Levine have been asked by Nefesh B'Nefesh to speak about their experiences. You may know that they made aliyah in July 2015 and retired to Ashkelon. Either they, or a Nefesh B'Nefesh representative, who will be on hand, will try to answer any questions you might have. October 7th, 7 p.m. in Edison/Highland Park location. Please RSVP to rfromowitz@nbn.org.il to receive the exact location. Private home, so seating is limited.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

-The annual Fall (women only) Potluck Melave Malka will be taking place Motzai Shabbos Oct 13th, 8:30pm, at the home of Elle Lieblich, 446 Harrison Ave, Hp. Free and open to all women in the community, come and bring a dish (if you like!) and spend an evening getting to know some of the new arrivals to town in a relaxed, low pressure environment. Any questions or to RSVP please email Rachelle_stern@yahoo.com
 -Highland Park/Edison Connects is a comm-UNITY organization, dedicated in loving memory of Bina Stern Blumenfrucht, geared towards promoting Achdus and connection between all the women in town.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Calling all golfers INCLUDING beginner golfers: please join us at this year's RPRY Golf Outing at the Royce Brook Golf Club, on Thur, October 18th.

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

Schedule: 7:30-8:30am Breakfast, 8:30am Shotgun Start, 1pm Lunch. Promote your business, network, treat employees and customers and have a GREAT day of golf!! \$10,000 Hole in One and other Contests! Special Rate for "RPRY Family". To register go to www.rpry.org/support-rpry/campaigns. For more info, email: rprygolfouting2018@gmail.com. Thank you and see you on the Green!!

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, November 11th at 9:30 am. Register online at yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more information, please contact Jono Fuchs, Director of Admissions at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or 212-960-5400 x6676.

ISRAEL MISSION 2019

Ahavas Achim invites you to join the Goldberg, Kessel, Schilowitz, Simantov and Verter families on our 17th annual Israel Mission from January 16-28, 2019. The mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Friday night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling.

The cost per person (based on double occupancy) is \$3476. Registration is now open. Sign up at arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to: aamission@arieltours.com.

TIFERES

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avai to Tiferes members Current teleconference: "New Year, Old Issues" by Mrs. Simi Yellen. Info/membership Aviva siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher I'nishmas Kalla bas Shalom.

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, October 7, 2018, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment, please call 732-828-7722.

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date! Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Open House, Sunday, October 28, 2018 Breakfast/Registration 9:00 am Program 9:30 am - 12:30 pm 1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666 Dena Block, Director of Admissions 201-833-4307 ext 255. admissions@maayanot.org Register at: www.maayanot.org

FOR WOMEN

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah-established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemont Rd, Edison Info Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansay at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

GEMACHS

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. 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

Hours: Sun - Thur hours 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

SHIDDUCH GROUP

The HP/Edison Shidduch Group is excited to host a Singles event Sun, Oct 14, from 11:30am-2:30pm at Cong Ahavas Achim. Live entertainment by famed mentalist David Lawrence and lunch will be served. Singles will be strategically seated with like-minded individuals. Cost is \$15. Info, contact Ida Scheiner imscheiner2@gmail.com or Deena Klavan at klavandeena@yahoo.com

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 Shab - DRIVERS NEEDED: With the influx of patients 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 (Mon thru Fri) or even one day a month to help with transportation, please call the Bikur Cholim Transportation Hotline 732-672-9059

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: 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 email with all dedicatory wording to marty@rivieradoors.com. 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 siegelad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 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 Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: The Eruv committee checks the eruv every week. However, if eruv is down, and you didn't check the status before Shabbat, the averah of carrying on Shabbat is on you. It's extremely important to know the status of the eruv before Shabbat start! We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_ervu on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

Facebook: Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

Email: Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

Eruv Webpage: The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

Hotline: Yes, there is still the eruv hotline. However, it's too easy to forget to call when you're busy preparing for Shabbat. That's why we offer push notifications through Twitter, SMS Text messages, Facebook, and email.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. There have been some major changes in the eruv in the last few years:

· The eruv boundary is now goes along Plainfield road and not Sutton Lane.

· The Stelton Community Center Playground is now in the eruv.

· Cook/Douglas campuses of Rutgers are no longer in the eruv.

· If eruv around Donaldson Park is down, the playground in Donaldson is no longer in backup If you weren't aware of these changes, check out the latest Interactive eruv map.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Noach

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