



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Lech Lecha

11 Cheshvan 5779

October 20, 2018

Candlelighting: 5:53PM
Mincha: 6:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:57 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur -4:55 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:45 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Humener

Maariv: 6:55 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:00 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu. 6:17, 7:05, & 8 AM
Note earliest time for Talis and Tefillin: Monday 6:22, Thursday 6:25 AM

Tue. Wed. & Fri: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Daily Kollel Mincha: 1:05 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 5:50 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun shiur – cancelled this week
- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos: 9:10 PM.
- Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- Between Mincha and Maariv in YFM.
- Boy's High School Shiur by Rabbi Raffi Landau between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom.

Daf Yomi Schedule

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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 -Glenda and Moshe Sherman and Shani and Alan Singer in honor of the birth of a granddaughter, Ayelet, to their children Zahava and Dov Weiss.
 - The Zinkin and Gerszberg families in memory of the Yahrzeit of Margie Zinkin Z"LI, mother of Aryeh Zinkin Z"LI.
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for Nov 3rd and 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pincha, Z"LI.

PARSHA QUESTIONS

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

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Congregation Ohr Torah wishes a warm welcome to our newest members:

- Meir and Nechie Cohen

MAZEL TOV

...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the birth of a son to their children Moshe and Devora Strauch. Mazel Tov to other grandparents Ira & Mindie Widman & to the great grandmother Rebbitzen Shirley Maza. *The Shalom Zachar will take place at the Widman home, 57 Hamlin Rd, Edison at 9PM*

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (~9:30) entitled "Please don't invite me to your Bris ". Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU

Yosher Koach to the Edison/Highland Park community for their generous acts of Chesed and Tzedakah from the American Friends of Yad Eliezer. Thanks to you, hundreds of poor parents in Israel were able to feed their families and enjoy Yom Tov meals together in their homes.

May we be zocheh to repeat this important mitzvah next year.

WELCOME RABBI HUMENER

Please welcome Rabbi Humener of Rechovot Israel who returns to grace us with his presence at Ohr Torah. Rabbi Humener is the founder of Chasdai Akiva, an organization similar to Yad Eliezer for the Rechovot community. It provides food and other financial support for the needy of that city. Rabbi Humener is an accomplished Ba'al tefilah, who will speak at Shalosh Seudos. Please join him at a Melava Malka at the Kamelhar home, 22 Perry Rd. Edison at 8:30 PM Motzai Shabbos. While in Edison he is staying at the Schneiders 19 Harrison St. Edison. Please help Rabbi Humener to support the needy of Rechovot. Checks can be made out to Chasudim Tovim.

JEWISH HEROINES IN HISTORY & TODAY: HOW DO WE CREATE JEWISH HEROINES?

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rebbetzin Dr. Adina Shmidman discussing, "Jewish Heroines in History & Today" on Saturday night Nov 17 at 8:30 at Congregation Ohr Torah. She will analyze Jewish heroines of the past and discuss how OU Women's Initiative is working in support of Jewish Heroines of today and tomorrow. Rebbetzin Dr. Adina Shmidman is the director of the newly formed Department of Women's Initiatives at the Orthodox Union. She and her husband Rabbi Avraham Shmidman are Rabbi and Rebbetzin at the Lower Merion Synagogue in

Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

FUNDRAISER

This year I have decided to run in the Jerusalem Marathon on March 15th, 2019 as part of Team Shalva. Shalva provides care for individuals with disabilities in Israel, empowering their families and promoting social inclusion. I am so happy to be doing my part to support this inspiring organization by running, and I need your help to reach my fundraising goals. Your generous support will be much appreciated and you can sponsor me on my Team Shalva website. <http://www.run4shalva.org/my/galler>. I hope that together we can help support this truly special place. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

Sincerely, Gila Allen

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Stahl family in memory of Jonas Waizer's mother Hansi Waizer Z"LI
- Andrew & Marcia Freedman in memory of Jonas Waizer's mother Hansi Waizer Z"LI
- Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's mother Tzipora bas Avraham and Susan's grandmother Sarah bas Boruch Z"LI

FIRE DRILL

The next Congregation Ohr Torah Fire Drill is scheduled for Nov 3rd.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE OF MIND SHABBAT

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. \$50.00pp, \$180.00 per family. Sponsorships avail \$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 info contact Judy 732-777-7999 or judy.chanowitz@gmail.com

Our Peace of Mind program continues with our Saturday night program at Rutgers Hillel. This is free and open to everyone. Laugh with Iris Bahr, "Curb Your Enthusiasm" comedienne at her Peace of Mind debut. Doors open at 7:45pm. Parking provided, dessert reception.

HP/EDISON CONNECTS

-HP/Edison Connects is a comm-UNITY org, dedicated in loving memory of Bina Stern Blumenfrucht, geared towards promoting Achdus and connection between all women in town.

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

COMMUNITY WIDE CONCERT

Community Wide Concert featuring Benny Friedman to benefit Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County and RPRY. Motzei Shabbos, Dec 15th, 7:30PM at Highland Park High School (102 North 5th Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904) Tickets prices available are: -Sponsor \$100 -VIP \$50 -General admission \$36 To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

WEST ORANGE SINGLES FALL-BACK SHABBATON

Nov 2nd-3rd, Modern Orthodox Singles ages 30-45 Featuring Shabbat.com founder, Rabbi Benzion Klatzko Events include: Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services in Smilowitz Beit Midrash- singles only, followed by dinner and program · Shabbos morning singles-only kiddush followed by meals with West Orange families · Saturday night program featuring Comedian Avi Lieberman, ice breakers and more RSVP or questions to westorange.singles.shabbaton@gmail.com. Davidah Moradi - 9736265704, davidah.moradi@gmail.com

RPRY MORAH MIRI MEMORIAL 5K/FAMILY FUN DAY

RPRY's 5K/Family Fun Day on Sun Oct 21st at Buccleuch Park will be a day filled with fun outdoor activities for everyone: a 5K for the serious runner, a fun run/walk/skip/dance for everyone else, plus games and other activities. It is also a great way to raise money for the school. The way to join in the fun is to create a First Giving page using the following link: <https://www.firstgiving.com/event/RPRY/Morah-Miri-Memorial-5K-Family-Fun-Day> and then share it with your friends and family. More details to follow. Email Debbie Wasserman at dwasserman1209@yahoo.com for questions.

JEWISH MUSIC CONCERT: TRIO SEFARDI AT THE JCC

The JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison, presents world renowned Jewish music ensemble "Trio Sefardi" Sun, Oct 21 at 3pm Trio Sefardi performs traditional Sephardic Jewish music and will be accompanied by Betty Jagoda Murphy, daughter of Sephardic Jewish music legend Flory Jagoda, songwriter of "Ocho Kandelikas." Program is free and open to the community as space allows.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim: for men and women on Wednesday nights at 8:30 pm, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call 347-203-7906.

VOLUNTEER DISPATCHERS NEEDED

Chevra Hatzola of Middlesex County is actively seeking additional dispatchers. If you think you may be interested in joining this incredible chessed organization and you would like to learn more about what it entails, come to an informational meeting to be held motzei shabbos Oct 20th. Email dispatcher@hatzolahmc.org for details.

MA'AYANOT

Are you interested in hearing about all Ma'ayanot has to offer your daughter for her High School Experience. Join Lynn and Neer Even-Hen at a parlor meeting at their home at 8 PM on Oct. 23rd to meet Ma'ayanot administrators and faculty, ask questions and learn about the array of opportunities at the school.

TABC OPEN HOUSE

Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House Sun, Oct 21st from 9 am- 12:30pm. Breakfast and Academic Fair at 9am. The Open House will take place at TABC, 1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. Pre-register at

www.tabc.org/openhouse2018 Applications are being accepted and can be completed online at tabc.org/apply Info, pnina.seplowitz@tabc.org or [201-837-7696](tel:201-837-7696) x 607.

JEC HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday Oct 30th. Registration 6:30, program begins at 7:15. 330 Elmora Ave, Elizabeth, NJ 07208. Pre-register at jechs.org/openhouse. Contact Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, Dir of Recruitment 908-355-4850 x6215. smalitzky@thejec.org.

MTA OPEN HOUSE

Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) invites you to join us at our Open House on Sun, Nov 11th at 9:30am. 2540 Amsterdam Ave, Ny, NY 10033 Register online at yuhsb.org/openhouse. Info, contact Jono Fuchs, Dir of Admissions at jfuchs@yuhsb.org or 212-960-5400 x6676. Complimentary parking available

HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH

Sunday morning Nov 18th, a special Hachnasat Sefer Torah will be completed and welcomed at Ahavas Achim, sponsored by Rachel Lefkovits. Dancing and refreshments. Details to follow.

KOL TORAH

Kol Torah is a community-wide publication that relies on the generous donations of our friends and family to continuously share high caliber Torah articles with the greater community. To sponsor an issue in commemoration of a Yahrzeit, in honor of a Simcha, or for a Refuah Sheleima please contact business managers Avraham Gellman (gellmana2019@tabc.org) or Eli Schloss (schlosse2019@tabc.org).

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Mon, Oct 22th 8:30PM at Ma'ayanot 1650 Palisade Ave Teaneck, NJ 07666 New Horizons in Women's Jewish Education Rabbanit Chana Henkin, Founder & Dean of Nishmat, The Jeanie Schottenstein Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women in Jerusalem in conversation with Mrs. Rivka Kahan Principal of Ma'ayanot Open to men, women, & students in the community. Sponsorship opportunities avail. Contact Rabbi Zev Prince for more info at princez@maayanot.org

16th ANNUAL YAHRZEIT RACHEL IMEINU VIDEO

"Bringing the Geula: With the Power of Our Chessed" a video to be shown at: ORANI RESIDENCE 292 N 5th MOTZEI SHABBOS OCT 20th 8:30 PM(worldwide event). With an intro by HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita, words of inspiration from Rabbi David Ashear, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein & Rbtzn Tehila Jaeger. For women and girls only. Raffles will be sold at the event for a trip to Eretz yisrael. Donations welcome. All proceeds to Aniyei Eretz Yisroel (the poor and needy of Eretz Yisroel). For info email srhakimi@hotmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Nov 11th, we will hold our community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight req). Info, contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or ira_rosen@yahoo.com.

ISRAEL MISSION 2019

AA invites you to join the Goldberg, Kessel, Schilowitz, Simantov and Verter families on our 17th annual Israel Mission from Jan 16-28, 2019. Mission will include roundtrip non-stop flights on El Al from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel, 2 nights at the Carlton Hotel Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, two dinners in Tel Aviv, Fri night and Shabbat lunch on both Shabbatot, tips, transfers, and handling. Cost pp (based on double occupancy) is \$3476. Register now open. Sign up at

arieltours.com/aamission. Questions: aamission@arieltours.com.

TIFERES

CHANGE IN DATE: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Oct 27 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Speakers: Rabbi Heshy Klienman and Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. Title: "Seeing Spirituality - In Our Lives, In Our Children".

Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "The Scenic Route" with Mrs Esther Gendelman. Info or to become a member, Aviva siegelmom@gmail.com

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

VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

The Kosher Meals on Wheels program of Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is seeking a volunteer to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Highland Park on Thursday mornings. The pick-up of the meals is in Metuchen and interested parties should expect to devote two hours to this important volunteer service.

We are also looking for substitute drivers – those who are not assigned to a specific route but who can be available to fill in as needed on an on-call basis. These are perfect opportunities to perform mitzvot on behalf of our beloved community. call Sara Ullman at 732-777-1940 to get started

MA'AYANOT OPEN HOUSE

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls Open House, Sun, Oct 28th, Breakfast/Registration 9am Program 9:30 am - 12:30pm 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 Dena Block, Dir of Admissions 201-833-4307 ext 255. admissions@maayanot.org Register: www.maayanot.org

JFS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS ITEMS FOR THE "PERSONAL CARE CLOSET"

JFS of Middlesex County is dedicated to providing essential basic items for dignity through their Food Pantry. The Personal Care Closet provides the items needed to maintain that dignity for those they help. These items are not covered by funding or grants. They are calling on you to support the community with the following items: baby ointment, tooth brushes, soap, baby wipes, women's personal care products, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, body wash. Can you spare, buy or somehow provide any of these products? Call 732-777-1940 and say you have a donation for the Pantry.

AA BINGO NIGHT

Ahavas Achim will be hosting its first Bingo Night in over 20 years! Dec 1st, at 7:30PM. The night's festivities include competitive bingo rounds that yield tickets to use in a Chinese Auction with a variety of exciting prizes and gifts! Prizes for Bingo Night include 2 tickets to Tony-winning musical Dear Evan Hansen; New York Jets Ticket Package; gift cards up and down Raritan; and many more! Admission is \$36 in advance \$40 at the door and includes dinner, complete Bingo Booklet (a booklet provides 3 boards per round for all 10 rounds) and 4 tickets towards the Chinese Auction. Addt'l boards and prize tickets avail for purchase. To pay in advance and for info, visit www.ahavasachim.org and click on the Bingo Night Flyer. Sponsorship opportunities available as well! Q1uestions: BingoNight2018@gmail.com"

BIKUR CHOLIM:

Bikur Cholim Annual event: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Pines Manor. More details to follow.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, October 21; Parsha class on

Monday, Oct 22 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. For info, Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com Women's Learning Initiative:

· Offers customized Torah learning partners! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative.com

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class Tues, Oct 23 at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Call/text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.

· Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: First class Mon, Oct 29 at PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Avenue, Edison. For more Info Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-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 Edgemount Rd, Edison Info Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 siegelmom@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansley 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. Starting Sun, Nov 4, Sun-Thur hours will be 8PM–10:30PM.

Friday night by appt only by leaving message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website or call/text [732-221-8155](tel:732-221-8155). Motzai Shabbos, Oct 20, 27, Nov 3:

8:30PM–10:30PM; Motzai Shabbos, Nov 10, 17, 24: 7:30–10PM. Please check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at [732-249-2411](tel: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!

BIKUR CHOLIM:

– Bikur Cholim Annual event: SAVE THE DATE! Sun, March 17, 2019 at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor.

- 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 Shabbos

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 siegeldad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith luddeju@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. Ne aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

· **Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv 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.

Parsht Vayera

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5:43 PM

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Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.