



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parshat Chayei Sarah/Mevarchim

25 Cheshvan 5779

November 3, 2018

Candlelighting: 5:34PM
Mincha: 5:40 PM
Shacharis: 7:45 & 9 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 10:10 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur -4:35 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: *Rabbi Malitzky*

Maariv: 6:35 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:42 PM
MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue. & Wed. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thurs.&Fri.(Rosh Chodesh)6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 4:35 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Note that there is no 7:30 Maariv on Sundays

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun shiur – after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis
 -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 on Shabbos in YFM. – Cancelled this week
 -Boy's High School Shiur by Rabbi Raffi Landau between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom
Daf Yomi Scheduled
 Daf Yomi schedule for standard time:
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday -after Maariv
 Shabbos -8:15 AM
 Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul in honor of the many new families that have moved into our community recently.
 Kiddush sponsorship available for Nov. 24th and December 1st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler in memory of Lorraine's father, Marcus Amigo – Mordechai Ben Avraham A"H.

SECURITY COMMITTEE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST ORIENTATION AND REVIEW

There will be a review session and orientation for new security committee members to be held Nov 11 at 9am in the Shul. Breakfast will be provided. The session is estimated to last 1-1 1/2 hrs. All interested in joining the team are urged to attend.

FIRE DRILL

The Shul will hold a fire drill on Nov. 10th.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and David Hanfling on granddaughter Frumie Rajchgod becoming a Kallah. Mazel Tov to Frumie's parents Rabbi Tzvi and Deena Rajchgod, to the Chosen, Shabsi and parents, Uri and Judy Aqua and Family of New Rochelle, and to extended Rajchgod, Hanfling, Lehman and Kavesh families. Special Mazel Tov to Bubby Kagan.

...to Fay and David Moskovic on the birth of a son to their children Dr Sheemon and Briana Zackai. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dr. Elaine Zackai, and to the entire Moskovic and Zackai families.

...to Eileen Wagshul on the engagement of her grandson Gavi to Shayna Lerner of Baltimore. Mazel Tov to his parents Linda & Murray Sragow, his siblings & grandparents Dan & Sarita Sragow.

NEW FAMILIES SHABBOS

This Shabbos, Ohr Torah is pleased to welcome some of the many new families that have moved into our community recently. Please join us in welcoming these new families. YFM will be joining with the main Minyan.

SPEND SHABBOS WITH THE MAGGID

Rabbi Paysach Krohn, renowned author and speaker will be our Scholar in Residence Shabbos November 16-17. Rabbi Krohn will be speaking at an one in the Shul at 8pm, Shabbos morning derasha (after davening at 11am) and during Shalosh Seudos).

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.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Showing at our Nov 13th Lunch and Learn

The Infamous Dreyfus Affair. The video details the travesty which exposed the ignorance and prejudice of a nation in France in 1895. See how high-ranking officers set up Dreyfus to take the blame for a critical security leak. An absolutely great movie! Introduction by Henry Schanzer D'var Torah by Mike Samel Date: Tues. Nov 13, Time Noon At Ohr Torah Cost for lunch \$12.00 RSVP by Nov 9th to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 3171786 or Mildred 732 572 1712 or Marcia 732 572 5998

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Mrs. Miriam Mintz, beloved mother of Jesse Mintz and Liz Nadel. Shiva will be observed at the Mintz residence, 24 Edgemont Rd. until Tuesday morning.
 Minyan Times-Shacharis: 7AM on weekdays, 8AM on Sunday. Mincha / Maariv: 5:40pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 4:30pm on Sunday and Monday. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.

YAD ELIEZER FOR HARVEY PARETZKY REFUA

As many of you may already know, Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, a long-time member of the Edison / Highland Park community, is in need of a Refuah. It is important to do whatever we can to provide him with merit for a Refuah Shelaimah. Although there are no guarantees of which particular Mitzvah is the one that would provide the merit, Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Rosenbaum (Silver Spring) agree that Hachnasat Kallah is a very powerful Mitzvah and can be a special merit for a Choleh. Yad Eliezer provides the ability for one to cover the cost of weddings for needy individuals. The cost of sponsoring an entire wedding, including a voucher for the Kallah, is \$5,800. The goal is to raise money to sponsor a wedding on November 29, 2018. To partake in this great mitzvah, please send a donation by November 21st. Tax deductible checks payable to Yad Eliezer may be given to:

- Jackie Kelin, 5 Hamlin Road Edison, NJ 08817
- Deena Klavan, 305 Harrison Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904
- Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

One can also pay directly on their website using this link which directs you to a page

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

set up collecting the money for this specific wedding. https://www.yadeliezer.org/progr am_info.php?program_id=118

On some computers you need to hit the ctrl key while clicking on this link and it will pop up at the top of the screen for you to click on (YE refua shleima campaign).

Thank you,

Jackie Kelin, Deena Klavan, and Aviva Siegel

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **YAD B'YAD ISRAEL EXPERIENCE**

Come learn about Yad B'Yad Israel Experience, Yachad's premiere summer program for teens with and without disabilities! Hear firsthand from participants and meet some of the program staff! Mon, Nov 5th, at the Luxenberg Family (17 Crestwood Dr, West Orange, NJ) at 8 PM. For further info, contact us at 212-613-8369 or yachadsummer@ou.org.

MTJ MELAVE MALKA

Please join us, Nov 17, 8pm, for our annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem (MTJ) Melave Malka reception to be held at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, New Jersey. The Melave Malka is being dedicated in the blessed memory of Rebbetzin Sheila Feinstein ז"ל. For reservations, RSVP to Shimon (732) 246-1037.

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. For info contact Judy 732-777-7999 or judy.chanowitz@gmail.com

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin Sunday, November 4, 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.

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 -Gen admission \$36 To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

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.

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. The procession for the Torah Dedication will ח"א take place on at 11am followed by a Seudat Mitzvah

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).

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.

NEFESH B'NEFESH

Join us for an informal discussion and learn about living in Israel. Upcoming Aliyah Open Houses: Sunday, Nov. 4th NBN-New Jersey 50 Eisenhower Drive Paramus, NJ. Retiring to Israel: 6:00PM, Exploring Aliyah: 8PM

EXTREMIST TRENDS IN JUDAISM

Where Have all the Women Gone? -- An extremist policy originating in the most insular communities has reached Israeli health clinics, banks and even US Modern Orthodox institutions - Jewish women are disappearing. Join writer and activist Shoshanna Keats Jaskoll Sunday November 4th at 8pm at the home of Sara & Ari Welner (39 Edgemount Road), for a fascinating analysis of extremist trends in contemporary Judaism and what you can do about it. Learn about how far this practice has spread and why we must stop it. RSVP to info@chochmatnashim.org

GENEOLOGY CLUB

Next Meeting of the Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ): Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Ahavas Achim Synagogue, 216 South First Ave., in Highland Park.

RPRY YOM LIMUD – DAY OF LEARNING

Sponsor a Day of Learning to commemorate a yahrzeit, honor a special person, celebrate a simcha or merit a zechut for a refuah. Your loved one will be recognized on the chosen day in the RPRY morning announcements, by email to the RPRY community network, in the school's weekly newsletter and on a Certificate of Appreciation. You may submit a short narrative and a special photo about your loved one. Further information and forms available on the RPRY website: <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/day-of-learning>

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

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.

SHIUR BY RABBI REISMAN

Rabbi Reisman will be giving a shiur for men and women at Rabbi Horowitz' Shteible, 46 N. 8th Avenue, HP on November 3rd, Parshas Chayei Sorah. Shiur starts at 4:30pm. Topic is "Put Your Mind in Shabbos Mode: Shabbos and Technological Innovations". Shabbos lamps, how kosher was the kosher switch, shabbos modes in devices will be discussed. For any questions, please call Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

S.O.S. MISHMAR AT RPRY

Save Our Saturday Nights. A Parent-Child Learning Program in a True Beit Midrash Setting. Starting November 10th, Motzei Shabbat in the RPRY Beit Midrash from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Open to all grades! All you need to bring is your Sefarim, your Chevruta and yourself! Enjoy pizza, refreshments and raffle prizes! To sponsor an SOS Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at (732) 572-5052 x 203

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: Tefillah class on Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 AM at the Agudah Shul; no Parsha class on Monday, November 5. For more info, please call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: the Class will be cancelled this week.

-Shimras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Monday, November 5th at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Avenue, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 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

-Women's Learning Initiative: Offers customized Torah learning partners! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative.com

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey 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.

RUTGERS HILLEL EVENT

Join Rutgers Hillel and American Friends of Magen David Adom on Sunday, November 11th as we remember Ezra Schwartz who was tragically killed in a terrorist attack in Israel on November 19, 2015.

Ruth Schwartz, mother of Ezra Schwartz ז"ל, will give remarks followed by a presentation from Magen David Adom about our state-of-the-art lifesaving techniques implemented throughout Israel and the world, as well as our volunteer program for young adults 18-30 years of age. Come and connect with us for a meaningful brunch (\$36 per person - *dietary laws observed.*)

Our brunch and program will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House on the Wilf Campus located at 70 College Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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!

- 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 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. 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_eruv 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 Toldot

Candlelighting:

4:27 PM

Mincha:

4:35 PM

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.