



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Toldot

Candlelighting:	4:27PM
Mincha:	4:35 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:09 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur –3:30 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 4:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky	
Maariv:	5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:34 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun.	1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv:	4:25 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 Chofetz Chaim Shiur – Wednesday 8:30

-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

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 Lynn and Marc Hanfling in memory of the Yahrzeit of Lynn's father Avrohom Shlomo ben Yosef Hachohen A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship available for Nov. 24th and December 1st.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rhona and Michael Eserner, Elisha and Martin Klein, Nechama and Michael Samel, and Ellen and Ira Smith.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night 11/15 for an engaging shiur and refreshments. This weeks Shiur will explore the reasons and meaning behind the various customs of Chanukah (giving of presents, spinning the dreidel, latkes, donuts, and more).

FIRE DRILL

The Shul will hold a fire drill this Shabbos.

2 Kislev 5779

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 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.

RABBI MALITZKY'S CHAFETZ CHAIM SHIUR IS BACK!!

Join us at 8:30pm this Wednesday night for informative, interesting, and inspiring thoughts as we learn the timeless words of the Chafetz Chaim.

SPEND SHABBOS WITH THE MAGGID

Come be inspired by Rabbi Paysach Krohn who will be spending Shabbos 11/16-17 at Congregation Ohr Torah. The schedule for Shabbos is as follows:

Friday night- 8pm- "Bringing Out The Best Within You", followed by refreshments in the social hall. Group leaders will be present in the classrooms from 8:00-9:30pm to "watch" and "play" with boys and girls ages 6-11.

Shabbos morning Derasha- 11am (after davening)- "Your Sidder, Your Life".

Shabbos Afternoon- 4:45pm (after 4pm Mincha and a quick Shalosh Seudos)-

"Becoming a Personal Bracha"

Please email Ohrtorahsir@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

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 Sat night Nov 17 at 8:30 at Cong 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, PA. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go 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

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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 to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 3171786 or Mildred 732 572 1712 or Marcia 732 572 5998

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 Nov 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 set up collecting the money for this specific wedding. https://www.yadeliezer.org/program_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

LOST & FOUND

Raincoat mixup: Someone mistakenly Took a black raincoat (with a hat in the pocket) and LEFT a blue raincoat at Jesse Mintz's house during their Shiva visit this past week, please call Jesse at 732-985-8355.

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

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Joel Adler Z"l

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Jesse Mintz's mother Miriam Mintz Z"l

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.O.S. MISHMAR AT RPRY!

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

RPRY BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be in RPRY's library (2 Harrison St, Edison) on the following dates: Sunday 11/18 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Tuesday 11/20 from 5-8 pm.

Encourage your child to read books for fun and allow your child to choose the books they want to read! The book fair features a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

AVOS UBANIM MOTZEI SHABBOS

Father & Son Learning is back! Beginning this week from 6:45-7:45 at Agudah. All boys that attend get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes! This program is absolutely free of charge! All are welcome regardless of school and Shul affiliation.

MTJ MELAVE MALKA

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

PEACE OF MIND

We hope you will join us at 8 PM this Saturday, November 10th at Rutgers Hillel for a FREE Peace of Mind community program. Doors open at 7:45 PM and program begins at 8 PM. Rutgers has issued permits to allowing you to park at any of the lots listed:

- Lot 11 (behind Hillel - corner of Union and Mine Streets)
- Lot 26 (behind Panera - corner of Bartlett and Sicard Streets)
- Lot 30 (behind the Student Center - corner of Sicard and Morell Streets)

Please don't park in any other lots, or you may get a ticket.

Due to new security at Rutgers, all guests must use the link below to register their car for the event by entering their license plate/car make and color. Please register all cars must be registered by 8:30 PM on Saturday night.
<https://rudots.nupark.com/events/Events/Register/b8265989-72f-4ff2-81b2-e12df57df14d>

You can also register your car at the program welcome table before entering the main hall. For additional information, email Natalie Aloyets Artel at naloyets@yahoo.com

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, HP, Tickets prices are: -Sponsor \$100 - VIP \$50 -Gen admission \$36 To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or email mcjewishevents@gmail.com

RPRY PRE-CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

Save the date: for a Pre-Chanukah Boutique on Sun Dec 2 from 10AM-1PM at RPRY. All proceeds benefit RPRY students! Vendors welcome!

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 ה"ח take place on at 11am followed by a Seudat Mitzvah

NETIVOT'S DAY OF GIVING

Netivot's Day of Giving. 18 Years bringing learning to life! Noon-noon, Wed -Thurs, Nov 14 -15. Visit charidy.com/netivot to donate. Please support yeshiva day school education!

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.

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 info and forms available on 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 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.

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.

ATERES SHLOMO

FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No Tefillah class on Sun, Nov 11; no Parsha class on Mon, Nov 12. Info, call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com
-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
-All women are invited to a Pre-Chanukah Shiur given by Mrs. Yael Kasiman on Monday November 26th at 8PM at the Eichenstein Home 21 Simpson Ave Edison

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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

RUTGERS HILLEL EVENT

Join Rutgers Hillel and American Friends of Magen David Adom on Sunday, Nov 11th as we remember Ezra Schwartz who was tragically killed in a terrorist attack in Israel on Nov 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 siegelddad@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_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 Vayetze

Candlelighting:

4:21 PM

Mincha:

4:30 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.