



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

**Parshat Mevarchim/Va'era**

28 Tevet 5779

January 5, 2019

**Candlelighting: 4:25 PM**  
**Mincha: 4:30 PM**  
**Carlebach Minyan (Beis Medrash) 4:30 PM**  
**Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM**

*Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Luban*  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:42 AM**

*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:30 PM*

**Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:20 PM**

*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Michael Kaplan*

**Maariv: 5:30 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 5:34PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM**

**Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM**

**Thu 6:17, 7:05 & 8AM**

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin:*

*6:23 AM Mon, 6:22 AM Thurs.*

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

**Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM**

**Mincha/Maariv: 4:30 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 AM Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos

Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Chofetz Chaim Shiur –

Wednesday 8:30pm

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade

-Boy's High School Shiur by Rabbi Raffi Landau

between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs

classroom

**Daf Yomi**

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv

Friday -after Maariv

Shabbos -8:15 AM

Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by the following:

-Rona & Seymour Kessel to commemorate

the first Yahrzeit of their mother, Sima

Kessel, Sima bas Shlomo Avraham, A"H.

-Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the

Yahrtzeit of Nitza's mother, Shulamith

Shiloni, Shulamit Yutah bas HaRav Aharon

Dov, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>,

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz in memory

of the Yahrzeit of Michael's father Rabbi

Dovid ben Gedalyahu Halevi A"H.

- Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of

the Yahrzeit of Penny's father Yoel ben

Yisroel A"H .

### **DAVID MOSS LEARNING INITIATIVE**

As a learning initiative for a Refuah Shleimah for David Moss, **דוד ארי בן פריידל**, copies of the new English Zera Shimshon 2 Sefer will be available in the back of the shul for anyone willing to commit to learning the Sefer in the Zechus of a Refuah Shleimah for David. Please also consider making a voluntary contribution to the Shul as a further Zechus for David and to help with the cost of purchasing additional Seferim. Please mark your check or credit card payment with the notation, "David Moss learning initiative".

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Merav and Noah Krasner on the engagement of their daughter, Yovel, to Jerry Miller of Livingston, NJ. Mazel Tov to her siblings Matan and Yarin, and to the entire, Krasner and Miller families.

### **SAVE THE DATE – OT PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

We are very excited to announce that the Shul's progressive dinner will be Motzai Shabbos, February 2nd at 7:45pm! The progressive dinner will be a very enjoyable evening replete with good food, the opportunity to meet members of our shul that you may not know as well and fun entertainment. The progressive dinner format is designed to facilitate this as all participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the first two fully catered courses at different host's homes with other couples. Everyone then meets back at the shul for a sumptuous dessert and fun entertainment. Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Nitza Adler, Melissa Feder, Alisa Hercman, Shoshana Kaplan, Riki Kreitman, or Chani Wiesel. Sign up now at the OT web site.

### **AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE**

Please consider joining Rabbi Luban and the Ohr Torah delegation at the upcoming AIPAC Policy Conference, to be held Sunday, March 24- March 26 in Washington DC. Be a part of America's largest gathering of pro-Israel activists, attend breakout sessions led by elected representatives, media figures and renowned experts in a variety of Israel related topics. Speak to Rabbi Luban or Greg Sholom for further information.

### **TOLDOT YISRAEL**

A very exciting event is coming to Ohr Torah Feb 8/9. Toldot Yisrael is an organization whose goal is to record interviews with people, famous and ordinary, who were involved in the Hakamat Ha' Medina; The miraculous creation of the State of Israel.

The founder of this organization, Aryeh Halivni, an American Oleh, will be with us for Shabbat to describe his organization's important work. Motzai Shabbat he will show some of his amazing and inspirational videos. For more info or to sponsor this organization's important work please contact Barry Wolf [wolf98@gmail.com](mailto:wolf98@gmail.com) Cell: 732-713-0408

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

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-Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's mother Frances Wasserman Z"L

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### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will speak on "Shabbos in the Present Day Home" (Technology Series) Friday night, Jan 4th, at 8:30PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Topics include microphones in shul, electric lights for candle lighting Friday night and havdalah, Shabbos elevators and trains on shabbos. For more info, contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

#### **NCYS HP/EDISON**

NCYS Highland Park/Edison invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Friday night, Parashat Vaera, 27th of Tevet, Jan 4th, 8PM-10PM, at the Greene residence, 38 South 4th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greenes@ncsy.org](mailto:greenes@ncsy.org) or 973-214-8577

#### **VISITING SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, Jan 6TH, from 10AM at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, please call 732-828-7722.

#### **CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON**

The HP/Edison community will host a Chai Lifeline Shabbaton on March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. Approx 25 girls, ages 7-15, who have life-threatening illnesses, will attend. Please help us make this an event to remember by sponsoring or volunteering today. Checks should be made out to Chai Lifeline and mailed to David Waizer, 53 North 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Highland Park. High school students who would like to volunteer, should contact Barbara Ederly at [barbaraedery@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraedery@gmail.com).

#### **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES IN SECULAR GOVERNMENT**

A Conversation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Teaneck. Moderated by Moshe Kinderlehrer. The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park and the Jewish Link of NJ present Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin, a Muslim, and Deputy Mayor Elie Y. Katz, an Orthodox Jew, work very closely together in leading the government of Teaneck, NJ on

**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

Saturday night Jan 12, at 8PM at Cong Etz Ahaim. Moderator Moshe Kinderleherer, Co-Publisher of the Jewish Link of NJ, will moderate the discussion and will also solicit questions from audience. The program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

**AHAVAS ACHIM**

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, Tuesday, January 8, 8:30 p.m. at Ahavas Achim. "Deception in the Story of the Exodus: Was it Really Necessary?"

**RABBI WEISS SHIUR**

Rabbi Weiss' Shiur on Tehillim: for men and women Wednesday nights at 7:30pm, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., HP. Info 347-203-7906.

**YOUNG ISRAEL OF EAST BRUNSWICK**

The Young Israel of East Brunswick presents "On The Road with Rabbi Steinsaltz," a lecture by Arthur Kurzweil Sun, Jan 6th, 8pm. at YIEB. Please visit [www.yieb.org](http://www.yieb.org) for details.

**FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sun, Jan 6 at 11AM at the Aguda Shul; Parsha class on Monday, Jan 7 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. Info, call/text Aviva [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tue Jan 8 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshteyn, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Babysitting now available at shiur; call/text Leah 917-763-1848 to reserve. - Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class Mon, Jan 7 at 7:30PM at home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison, Info, Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Jan 12 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members Current teleconference: "The Giving Tree – Nourishing your soul, nurturing your children" with Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg. Info/to become a member Aviva [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's Learning Initiative:

· Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

- Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one Benschel Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

- The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program welcomes Chaya Rivka Zwolinski, the Dir of BRI Women Jan 13th 2019 at 11AM. as she discusses "Holy Self- Esteem". In "Holy Self-Esteem" you will learn the difference between the secular and Torah concepts of self-esteem as well as inspirational insights and practical ideas to strengthen your belief in yourself. The Shiur will be held at Ahavas Yisroel 1587 Route 27 Edison, NJ and a light brunch will be served. RSVP to: Sharon Glaser [sharonnglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglaser@gmail.com) or Ginny Kafka: [SpinningGinny@gmail.com](mailto:SpinningGinny@gmail.com).

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

**GEMACHS**

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto: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**

SAVE THE DATE! Park Mikvah presents a *Melave Malka* for women on *Motzai Shabbos, Feb 23rd*. Guest Speaker: Charlene Aminoff from @galicouturewigs. Details to follow.

-Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-Hours: Sun-Thur hours are 8PM–10:30PM. Friday night by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in Jan and Feb: 7:30pm–10pm. Appointments can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or via website.

*NOTE: Appointments can now be made between nightfall and opening time, and the out of hours (additional) fee will NOT be charged.*

-To receive emails regarding any mikvah updates including snow storm/inclement weather, one can subscribe to the mikvah email list via the website at <http://www.parkmikvah.org/>

**UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS**

Aryeh Halivni	2/8-9
Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg	3/8-9
Rabbi Moshe Lichtman	5/3-4
Mrs. Michal Horowitz	TBD

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** Subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

**Parshat Bo**

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