



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Bo

6 Shevat 5779

January 12, 2019

Candlelighting: 4:32 PM

Mincha: 4:40 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

*Hashkama Speaker – Rabbi Malitzky
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 – 3:35 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Josh Rapps

Maariv: 5:40 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:42 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

Mon. & Thu 6:17, 7:05 & 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin:

6:22 AM Mon, 6:21 AM Thurs.

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

Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 4:40 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 – Tuesday

8:30pm (note change of day)

-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 is sponsored by Heather and Eugene Wishnic in honor of Jonas' bar Mitzva.

Kiddush sponsorship is available on Jan 26th, Feb 2nd and 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow in memory of Danny's maternal grandfather אברהם שמואל בן נתן רחל לאה בת נטע, paternal grandmother רות בת אברהם שמואל

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 Seforim. Please

mark your check or credit card payment with the notation, "David Moss learning initiative".

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of

Harvey Atlas' mother Ruth Atlas Z"L

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Susan

Haller's mother Marsha Malin Z"L

MAZEL TOV

... to Heather and Eugene Wishnic on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonas, this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to little sisters Margot and Vivian, grandparents Dorothy and Vito DeGennaro and the entire family.

...to Racheli and Reuben Atlas on the birth of

a son. Mazel tov to Drora and Sheldon

Waltuch and Debby and Arthur Atlas on the

birth of a grandson. Mazel tov to the great

grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, and to the

entire extended family. *The Shalom Zachor*

will take place at 310 Lincoln Avenue,

Highland Park, at 8pm Friday night.

...to Mina & Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of

a son to their children Avi & Naomi

Tiefenbrunn. Mazel tov to great-

grandmother Deborah Tiefenbrunn and the

entire Tiefenbrunn family.

...to Barbara and Alan Lustiger on the birth

of a son to their children Yaakov & Tzivia

Shima Lustiger.

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

Feb 8/9 a very special event is coming to Congregation Ohr Torah. Toldot Yisrael is an organization dedicated to interviewing people famous and ordinary who were involved in the Hakamat Ha'Medina, the miraculous creation of the State of Israel.

Aryeh Halivni, the founder of this organization, will be with us for Shabbat. He will give a Dvar Torah at the Hashkama minyan and the Main Minyan. At Shalosh Seudos his topic will be: Answering the call of history: The American contribution to the State of Israel. Motzai Shabbat at 8:30PM he will show many of his remarkable and inspirational videos. The topic Saturday night will be: Backstage to History: The Untold Story of the founding of the State of Israel.

For more info or to support this worthwhile organization please contact Barry Wolf, bwolf98@gmail.com cell:732-713-0408

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

The HP/Edison community will host a Chai Lifeline Shabbaton on March 1st-2nd. 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 7th Ave., Highland Park. High school students who would like to volunteer, should contact Barbara Ederly at barbaraederly@gmail.com.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES IN SECULAR GOVERNMENT

A Conversation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Teaneck. Moderated by Moshe Kinderleherer. 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 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.

SINGLES EVENT

Well, there's only one place you'll want to be this **January 19th, 2019** at the Jewish Singles Event 50+ in Randolph NJ. The event will feature great entertainment, an inspirational speaker, activities and of course refreshments. For those looking to meet other Jewish singles from all backgrounds and affiliations, consider attending. Esther Bekhor - [973-895-3070](tel:973-895-3070), bekhor.esther@gmail.com

RABBI WEISS SHIUR

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

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.

ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP

The Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will meet this Sunday night, January 13, at 8PM. We will meet at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Rd. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring a photo and a resume of anyone being presented.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sun, Jan 13 at 11AM at the Aguda shul; No class on Monday, January 14. Info, call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or sieglmom@gmail.com

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tues, Jan 15 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshteyn, 253 Lawrence Ave, Highland Park. Babysitting now available at the shiur; call/text Leah at 917-763-1848 to reserve.

-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Mon, Jan 14 at 7:30PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison. For info call Ellen at [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 available 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 sieglmom@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

- 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 or Ginny Kafka: SpinningGinny@gmail.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 email the info to 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 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 available. 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

-Park Mikvah event: A Dessert reception for women, featuring Charlene Aminoff, owner of @galicouturewigs. Honoring: Mrs. Barbara Ederly and Mrs. Aviva Siegel for their tireless dedication and commitment to the mikvah. Event will take place Feb 23rd at 8:30PM at Ohr Torah. Couvert: \$36. Sponsorship opportunities available and advance registration is requested at www.parkmikvah.org or hpmikvah@gmail.com

-Shovavim presents a shiur for married women to be given by Reb. Peshi Neuberger Feb.6 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. Please email shovavimeditonhp@gmail.com to submit questions to be addressed. For more info, email Lynn Hanfling docdad@aol.com

-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 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

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at gene@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 ludēju@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 Beshalla'h

Candlelighting: 4:40 PM
Mincha: 4:45 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.