



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 Yitro

Candlelighting: 4:48 PM
Mincha: 4:55 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
Hashkama Speaker – Moshe Siegel
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:41 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:50 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Maariv: 5:55 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:58 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tues., Wed, & Fri: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 4:55 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 at 8:30 PM.
 -Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade-cancelled this week
 -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 Kiddush sponsorship is available on Feb 2nd and 16th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in memory of the Yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok, A"H.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

PLEASE NOTE: *Link has been corrected*

As a merit for a Refuah Shelaimah for Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, with the support of Rabbi Yaakov Luban and Rabbi Dovid Rosenbaum, learning of the entire mishnayos is being instituted, to be completed by Purim, March 21, 2019. Please sign up for your mishnayos via the google doc at

<https://tinyurl.com/y8qmb92j>

For more info, please email/text Jackie at jskelin421@gmail.com 848 333 5364 or Deena: klavandeena@gmail.com 732-485-6824 or Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com 732-672-7104. Thank you! Tizcu l'mitzvos!

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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.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15pm in the YFM on Thursday night 1/31 for an engaging and inspiring Shiur from Rabbi Malitzky and delicious refreshments.

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 Seudot 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. The event on Saturday night is free but sponsorships are greatly appreciated for \$360, \$180 or \$100. Please make checks out to: Central Fund of Israel and put Toldot Yisrael on the memo. You can mail checks to: Barry Wolf, 128 North 8th Ave. Highland Park, NJ. For more info or to support this worthwhile organization please contact Barry Wolf, bwolf98@gmail.com cell: 732-713-0408

HOLD THE DATE

With a Look Ahead-Our Lunch and Learn will present Jewish Americans in World War II "GI Jews". This documentary tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish Americans who fought in WW II. Rabbi Mike Samel will

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deliver a D'var Torah. Dr. Max Wisotsky will introduce the film and Muriel Haber will follow with personal stories related to her by her late husband who was an American GI. Tues, Mar 12 at 12noon. Cost \$12 includes a wonderful dairy lunch.

CONDOLENCES

With great sorrow we regret to inform you of the Petirah of Mrs. Sima Khayat (nee Eisner), wife of Rabbi Eliezer Khayat, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Eisner, and sister of Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Eisner, Mr. & Mrs. Arya Eisner, and Mr. & Mrs. Dovid Eisner. The family will be sitting Shiva at the Khayat home, 231 Metedeconk Trail, Jackson, NJ until Tuesday morning following Shacharis. Shacharis - 8:00 a.m. Mincha - 1:50 p.m. Ma'ariv - 7:00 p.m. May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

AA/OT COMEDY NIGHT

In an exciting collaboration, Ahavas Achim and Ohr Torah are pleased to invite you to join us for an evening with Ashley Blaker, internationally acclaimed Orthodox Jewish comedian on Motzai Shabbos, February 16th in the Ohr Torah Social Hall at 8:30PM. Ashley has performed all over the UK, US, Canada, Israel and South Africa and now, makes his debut in Edison! The Opening act is none other than our very own comedian impressionist, SJ Tannenbaum. Ticket cost is just \$40pp which includes dinner. All proceeds to support the OT & AA Youth Departments. Please join us for what promises to be a night to remember! Sign up at either shul's website. Table and VIP Sponsorships are available. Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Kivi Neuman, Melissa Jerushalmy. Joanne Hanian, Hannah Farkas, Dovid Becker or Rob Haarburger. Ami Avraham ami316@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISRAEL'S GLOBAL ALLIANCES

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Dr. Efraim Chalamish discussing "Israel's Global Alliances" Sat night Feb 9, 8pm at Cong Ohav Emeth. Dr. Efraim Chalamish is an international economic law Professor, advisor, and commentator. He has advised the Israeli government and Israel's Prime Minister's Office on related matters, such as the oil and natural gas industry in Israel. His articles have been published in leading journals and magazines in the United States and Europe. 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.

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

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI **OPEN HOUSE**

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will have a school tour Wed, Jan. 30 from 9:15-11:30. Come see our beautiful classrooms where children enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website mynetivot.com/tour-request or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626) or email admissions@mynetivot.com.

CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON

The HP/Edison community will host a Chai Lifeline Shabbaton Mar 1-2 for girls ages 7-15, with life-threatening illnesses. Help make this event great by sponsoring or volunteering today. Make checks out to "Chai Lifeline", mailed to David Waizer, 53 N. 7th Ave, HP. High school students who want to volunteer: barbaraedery@gmail.com

KHAL CHASSIDIM

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Hilchos Coffee Friday night, February 1st, 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics include: Does it have the din of water, brocha rishona, buying in a non-kosher restaurant, before davening, chamar medina, preparing on shabbos. For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim: for men and women on Wednesday nights at **7:30 PM**, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call 347-203-7906.

BIKUR CHOLIM

- BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblatt; Gomlei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay Schachter. For more information, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, January 27 and Monday, January 28. For more info, please call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, February 9 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Parents and Children – 3 Pillars of a Great Relationship" with Mrs. Rochel Benstein. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

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

-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

-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 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_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.

Parshat Mishpatim

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Mincha:

5:05 PM

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