



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Terumah

4 Adar 5779

February 9, 2019

Candlelighting: 5:05 PM
Mincha: 5:10 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:35 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:10pm
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Aryeh Halivni
Maariv: 6:10 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:15 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: 5:15 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 – Canceled

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.

-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 being sponsored by Sara and Ari Welner in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Aliza.

Kiddush sponsorship is available on Feb 16th & 23rd.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harvey's father Moshe Yehudah ben Sholom A"H.

HOLD THE DATE

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 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.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Murray Katz's brother Rabbi Dr. Norman Katz Z"l
-Stahl family in memory of Doug Stahl Z"l

MAZEL TOV

...to Mel Barenholtz on the wedding, last week, of his grandson, Yehuda Zev to Leah Gartenhaus of Bensonhurst. Mazel Tov to Yehuda Zev's parents, Levi Yitzchok and Yocheved Barenholtz and to the entire Barenholtz and Gartenhaus families.

...to Ellen and Charles Fisher on the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Benjamin Wajsberg of Antwerp, Belgium. Mazel Tov to Benjamin's parents, Diana and Dan Wajsberg, and to the entire Fisher and Wajsberg extended families.

...to Sara and Ari Welner on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Aliza. Mazel tov to the entire Welner family.

THE MOST UNLIKELY MAN IN COMEDY

Please join us in the Shul next Friday night at 8:30pm as we have the unique opportunity to hear from Ashley Blaker:

From Benny Hill to Stamford Hill: Ashley Blaker's Spiritual Journey. How did a secular Jewish comedy producer end up becoming Orthodox? How does he live in between two very different worlds? A path traveled like never before

JOINT AA/OT TEEN MINYAN AND LUNCH

Calling all teens and collegiates: Our Ahavas Achim Teen Minyan is joining with the Ohr Torah Teen Minyan in the RPRY Beit Midrash next Shabbat, February 16. Shacharit begins at 9:30 a.m. After Minyan, we will have a joint catered lunch in the Ohr Torah social hall with special guest Orthodox Jewish comedian, Ashley Blaker. Cost for lunch is \$10.

REFUAH SHELAIMAH FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

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 <https://tinyurl.com/y8qmb92j>. Please note: MULTIPLE PEOPLE CAN SIGN UP FOR EACH MISHNAYOS SLOT - JUST ADD YOUR NAME UNDER THE EXISTING SIGNED UP NAME. For more information, please email / text Jackie at jskelin421@gmail.com 848 333 5364 or Deena: klavandeena@gmail.com 73 2-485-6824 or Aviva

at siegelmom@gmail.com 732-672-7104. Thank you! Tizcu l'mitzvos!

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night 2/14 for an engaging Shiur and delicious refreshments. This week's TNL will discuss Purim Katan- Should we have a Seudah? give Shaloch Manos? Be extra happy?

TORAT RAV KOOK

This Wed. (2/13) at 8pm in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash Rabbi Darren Levin will be giving the 2nd Shiur in the new series on Torat Rav Kook. This Shiur, "Rav Kook: A Monotheist?" promises to be engaging and fascinating!

TOLDOT YISRAEL

This Shabbos at Ohr Torah. Toldot Yisrael is an organization founded by Aryeh Halivni, an American Oleh whose goal is to interview people who were involved in the Hakamat Ha' Medina, the miraculous founding of the State of Israel. Mr. Halivni will be with us for Shabbat. He will speak at the Hashkama Minyan and the Main Minyan. His topic will be: *Building Together: Everyone Whose Heart Prompts Them To Give.*

Seudah Shlishit his topic will be: Answering the Call of History: *The American Contribution to Israeli Statehood* Motzei Shabbat at 8:30PM in the Ohr Torah Social hall he will show many amazing and inspiring videos. His topic will be: *Backstage to History: Behind the Scenes of Israel's founding.* Refreshments will be served after the program

The program is free but sponsors are greatly appreciated at \$360, \$180, \$100 For more info contact Barry Wolf bzwolf98@gmail.com cell: 732-713-0408

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, Feb 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. Sign up at either shul's website. Table and VIP Sponsorships are available. Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Kivi Neuman,

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

Melissa Jerushalmy, Joanne Hanian, Hannah Farkas, Dovid Becker or Rob Haarbarger. Ami Avraham ami316@gmail.com

NORPAC MISSION 2019

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress

Join us Tuesday May 21th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran and Hezbollah, BDS, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be pre mission training and orientation as well as briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$135 Students - \$85 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact: Marc Hanfling, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Even-Hen, Keith Peckman, Jonathan Teitelbaum for more info.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARK MIKVAH EVENT

SAVE THE DATE! 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 February 23, 2019 at 8:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. Couvert: \$36. Sponsorship opportunities avail and advance registration is req, at www.parkmikvah.org or hpimikvah@gmail.com

ISRAEL'S GLOBAL ALLIANCES

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP 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. 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

MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi is running again! This year I am running in the Jerusalem Marathon for Mizrachi, Bnei Akiva and Tikvot. Tikvot helps rehabilitate wounded Israeli soldiers and victims of terror through sports. I am also running in memory of my beloved father-in-law, Jack Nasielski, who survived Auschwitz and the Shoah to inspire many by making Aliyah at age 92. Lastly, I am running to show solidarity with our brothers & sisters in Pittsburgh, PA. Please use the link below to donate on behalf of Israel's wounded soldiers & terror victims <https://www.give.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/8307>

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

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

out to "Chai Lifeline", mailed to David Waizer, 53 N. 7th Ave, HP. High school students who want to volunteer: barbaraedery@gmail.com

COOKBOOKS FOR PESACH!!

Please support Hallie Schanzer's Bat Mitzvah project, raising money for Yad Eliezer. Hallie is selling a cookbook with recipes from friends and family so please email your pesach and instapot recipes to HalleBatMitzvah2019@gmail.com with a note to Hallie. Cookbooks are 36\$ each or 3 for 100\$ (Autographed copies for donations of 180\$ and up). Each cookbook order also gives you one raffle entry for a new instaPot! Donations are tax deductible, made payable directly to Yad Eliezer. Orders can be placed by visiting <http://www.yadeliezer.org/hallie>, by texting/ calling 9175841356 or dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

NCSY HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON

NCSY HP/Edison invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Friday night, Parashat Tetzaveh, 10th of Adar 1, Feb 15, 8:30-10:30PM, at the Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends!

Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

ACTT

New ACTT Module and Event: SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, for community event, Ahavas Chesed - Loving Kindness - module 5. For men and women. Speaker: Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer, Rabbi at Aish HaTorah in New York City, director of BJX, a dynamic and sought after educator and lecturer. Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. Event Admission and ACTT Membership are free. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

HIGHLAND PARK CONNECTIONS

Highland Park/Edison Connects debuts its new (completely free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! This coming Wednesday, February 13th, the second of the Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah, titled "The Magic Wand of Gratitude" will be shown from 12:45-1:45 PM at the home of Yitzchak and Elle Lieblich at 446 Harrison Ave, HP. This week's program is sponsored by the Lieblichs in loving memory of Elle's grandparents; Moshe Shlang and Saul and Joan Erdman. For more information or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or visit www.hpeditonconnects.com

NEFESH B'NEFESH MEGA FAIR

The biggest Aliyah event of the year is taking place on Sunday, March 10th, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Glenpointe Marriott in Teaneck, NJ. Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for informative Aliyah sessions and a large vendor fair featuring a wide range of Israeli service providers.

If you're a medical professional, this is also your opportunity to meet with Israeli Ministry of Health representatives and get a head start on licensing - this is an opportunity not to be missed.

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 17TH at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblat; Gomei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay

Schachter. For more info, call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

FOR WOMEN

-INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH

Tammy Karmel presents Yom Tov Treasures! Tammy is a young mother from Yerushalayim who is living with the debilitating disease of ALS. In her inimitable style of wit and wisdom, Tammy will give you the tools to grow from your challenges and find the great potential within you. Videos will be shown at the home of Sharon Glinn, 162 North Eighth Ave HP at 8:45pm. Dates: Sun, Feb 17 - SHEKALIM: The Triumphant Life of an Eved Hashem; Sun Mar 17 - PURIM: Discovering the Ecstasy of Giving; Sun Mar 31; PESACH: The Liberating Power of Toil. Suggested donation: \$10. All donations go to Tammy's fund. For women only. Info: Zehava 917-583-2756. For general info, contact tammykproject@gmail.com

-Wrapunzel Show Event for Women Learn to tie rockin' tichels, hear deep and inspirational ideas, and participate in head wrapping demos with Wrapunzel (www.wrapunzel.com). Wrapunzel Show for the women in our community who've told me how much they wish they could wrap- now you can! Andrea Grinberg has visited communities throughout the US, Canada and Israel and will show us how to wrap in multiple creative ways, share ideas, tips and work with every woman to ensure a beaming smile. Participants will explore, try on things, ask questions and yes, have fun. Her workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. You'll walk in as friends and emerge as sisters! If interested in being a part of this awesome experience, please let me know by either survey: www.surveymonkey.com/ZySSHVG or email to pixelpixie92@gmail.com, text/phone: 973-876-8741 Laina Weitz

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Pirkei Avos class Sun, Feb 10 at 11AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Mon, Feb 11 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Info call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com

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

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epshten, 253 Lawrence Ave HP. Please call/text Leah to confirm. 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, Feb 11 at 7:30PM at home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison, Info, call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Tiferes: DVD for women THIS Motzai Shabbos, Feb 9 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house: "It's All About Connection". Speakers: Mrs. Chana Leah Rapoport and Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "If I Am Not Me, Who Is?" with Mrs. Yael Kaisman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

-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/>

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 d

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

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 at siegelad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeiu@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_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 Tetzaveh

Candlelighting:	5:14 PM
Mincha:	5:20 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.