



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayikra/Zachor

9 Adar II 5779

March 16, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 6:46PM  
**Mincha:** 6:55 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 10:07 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:50 PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 6:40 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Jonathan Teitelbaum*

**Maariv:** 7:50 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 7:55 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM  
**Mon.** 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM  
**Tues & Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM  
**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv (Sun.-Tues.):** 6:55 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

### 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 Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.  
 -Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

### Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after Zman Maariv  
 Friday -after first Maariv  
 Shabbos -one hour before Mincha  
 Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

### RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (~9:35) entitled: *What's With All of The Noise: How the custom of making noise developed and why some want to abolish the Minhag?* Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in honor of the members of OM Associates. Evelyn and Jeff Berg, Riki and Robert Kreitman, Bella and Henry Lerner, Audrey and Danny Mondrow, Nechama and Mike Samel, Sheila and Henry Schanzer, Marsha and Jay Shulman, Cheryl and Yossi Strauch, and Cheryl and Avi Willinger. Kiddush sponsorship available for May 4<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Allen, Eserner, Samel, and Schneider families.

### OT YOUTH DEPT PURIM NIGHT

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is thrilled to announce that on Purim night March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:45pm there will be six Entertainers. The schedule is as follows:  
 -Balloonist from 7:45pm - 8:45pm  
 -Face Painter from 7:45pm - 9:45pm

-Magic Show from 8:00pm - 8:45pm  
 -Game Show from 8:45pm - 9:30pm  
 -Keyboard Player and a Guitarist starting right after the Megillah reading

### MAZEL TOV

...to Avigayil and Arnon Wiener on the engagement of their daughter, Sara Leora, to Yair Strachman of Rhode Island. The Vort will take place at the Wiener home, (10 Ryan Road, Edison) Sunday (3/17) between 2 – 5 p.m.  
 ...to Leead Melech Staller, son of Janice A"H and Leonard Staller, on his engagement to Shoshana Bachrach. Mazel Tov to Shoshana's parents Helen and Uri Bachrach and to Leead's siblings, Branden and Arie.  
 ...to Bobbi & Herb Engel on the marriage of their daughter, Alana, to Eric Kaplan last Sunday and the Sheva Brachos this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Dayna & Avi and Jaime & Yitzy and all the nieces & nephews, and to Eric's parents Galina & Jack, & sister Emily, to Grandparents Eva & Matvey Reznikova and Charna & Mendal Kaplan.

### TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

**Taanis Esther** **Weds. March 20**  
 Fast Begins: 5:49 AM  
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM  
 Mincha: 6:35 PM

**Purim Night:**  
 Maariv: 7:50 PM  
 Megillah: 8:00 PM  
 Additional Reading of Megillah 10:00 PM

**Purim Day** **Thurs March 21**  
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:45 & 8 AM  
 Additional Reading of Megillah: 10:00 AM  
 Mincha: 1:45 & 6:45 PM  
 Maariv: 10:10 PM

### SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM to 6PM. Cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Cong. Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, [siegeldad@gmail.net](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.net) Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time.

### SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. No explosive devices whatsoever will be permitted in Shul. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Cordially invites all to its Annual Brunch: Sunday, March 17, from 9:30 AM-11.30AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblatt; Gomlei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay Schachter. Babysitting available. Couvert \$54.00. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

#### HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

This Wednesday, March 20, there will be no Lunch and Learn due to Taanis Esther. The following Wednesday, March 27, the Lunch and Learn program will resume. The 6th Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah will be shown March 27 from 12:30-1:45 at the home of Lisa Taitel at 63 Brookdale Court, HP and is generously being sponsored by the Deitcher-Matthew family in loving memory of Rabbi Yosie Deitcher. For more info or to RSVP please email [Rachelle\\_Stern@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com) or visit [hpedisonconnects.com](http://hpedisonconnects.com)

#### PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"n, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or email request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com).

#### NEW ACT MODULE & EVENT

The Ahavas Chesed – Loving Kindness 5 booster event is rescheduled to Sun, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For men and women. Speaker: Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer, Director of Brooklyn Jewish Xperience, a dynamic and sought after educator and speaker. Title: "How the Enormous Power of Ahavas Chesed Transforms You and Others". Module started 3/4/2019. Source Book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn, available at Judaica Gallery. Event Admission and ACTT Membership are free. Donations greatly appreciated. Info: call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

#### RABBI WEISS

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

#### DEBORAH LIPSTADT TO SPEAK AT RUTGERS: ANTISEMITISM HERE AND NOW

Noted Holocaust historian Deborah Lipstadt will be speaking at Rutgers Hillel (70 College Ave, New Brunswick) on her latest book, *Antisemitism Here and Now*. Join us for a presentation and discussion of this vitally important issue. Sun, Mar 31st 5pm at Rutgers Hillel. Free and open to the public, but a ticket, ID and parking registration are required. RSVP at <http://jewishheartnj.org/lipstadt>. Refreshments will be served.

#### ISRAEL REAL ESTATE FORUM

Considering Buying a Home in Israel? New

**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

Construction or Existing Homes: The Pros and Cons of Both Panel Discussion led by Gedaliah Borvick of My Israel Home Sunday, March 24th at 10am at Cong. Ahavas Achim For more info: [gborvick@myisraelhome.com](mailto:gborvick@myisraelhome.com)

### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER**

Celebrating 18 Years of Bringing Learning to Life Honoring Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, Z"LI and Adi Dovi Yarmush Sun, Mar 31, 5:30pm. Chabad of Rutgers, 170 College Ave. [mynetivot.com/gala2019](http://mynetivot.com/gala2019)

### **FREE SHOWING: 93 QUEEN**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents the acclaimed documentary, "93 Queen" on Saturday night March 16, 9pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. The documentary 93QUEEN follows RACHEL "RUCHIE" FREIER, a no-nonsense Hasidic lawyer and mother of six who is determined to shake up the "boys club" in her Hasidic community by creating Ezras Nashim, the first all-female ambulance corps in NYC. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansley 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 e-mail the info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **WRAPUNZEL VISITS HIGHLAND PARK**

Wrapunzel Event is "on"! Wrapunzel will be here in Highland Park MAY 26 -3pm to 7pm. Location to be announced. Learn how to tie rockin' tichels, hear inspirational ideas, and participate in head wrapping demos with Wrapunzel ([www.wrapunzel.com](http://www.wrapunzel.com)). Their workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested to attend, please use the survey, call/text, or email me. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 [Pixelpixie92@gmail.com](mailto:Pixelpixie92@gmail.com)

### **FOR WOMEN**

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sunday, March 17 and Monday, March 18. For info, call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen resumes after Pesach. Info, call/text Leah 917-763-1848.
- Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman resumes after Pesach. Info, call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)

-Tammy Karmel presents Yom Tov Treasures! Tammy is a young mother from Yerushalayim who is living with the debilitating disease of ALS Videos will be shown at the home of Sharon Glinn, 162 North Eighth Ave, HP at 8:45 pm. Dates: Hashem; Sunday March 17 - PURIM: Discovering the Ecstasy of Giving; Sunday March 31; PESACH: The Liberating Power of Toil. Suggested donation: \$10. All donations go to Tammy's fund. For women only. For more info, please contact Zehava at 917-583-2756. For general info, contact [tammykproject@gmail.com](mailto:tammykproject@gmail.com). -Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, March 23 at 9PM at the Siegel house. 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. "Parents &

Children, 3 Pillars of a Great relationship" with Mrs. Rochel Benstein, "The Giving Tree" with Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg, and "Shalom Bayis - Getting it Right" with Mrs. Rivka Katz. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@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 in March: Motzai Shabbos - Thursday, hours are 8PM-10:30 PM. Friday night by appt only. March 20, Megillas Esther, by appointment only; March 21, Purim, 9-10:30PM. All out of hour and Friday night appts can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Appts can also be made by emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or via the website.

-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](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 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

### **UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS**

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 Tzav**

**Candlelighting:**

**6:53 PM**

**Mincha:**

**7:00 PM**

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