



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 Kedoshim

Candlelighting: 7:44PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 6:00 PM
Mincha: 6:45, 7:30 & 7:50 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM

*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Benjy Kramer
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after
Hashkama*

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:19 AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:50PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:40PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Jeffrey Ney

Maariv: 8:50 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:53 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

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

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:50 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – after 7:15
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- *cancelled this week*

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur
*between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs
classroom*

Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday 7:30 PM and continuing after
Z'man Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Shelly Zinkin and family are sponsoring a Kiddush in memory of Shelly's mother, Sara Tema bat Gittel (Sylvia Dershowitz) May her Neshama have an Aliya!

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 25, June 8 and Shavuot (June 9 and 10).

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein (jeffreyklein@yahoo.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on Tuesday, May 28 to vote on approving Aaron and Rachael Breslin as our new youth

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directors for the coming year. The Breslins were selected by our youth director selection committee and unanimously approved by the Board. The Breslins will be present from 8 to 8:30pm on the 28th to meet people and answer questions and the membership meeting and vote will take place starting at 8:30pm. Any questions should be submitted in advance to Leah Kelman at LLoeb@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

...to Chaya Gurkov on the birth of a son to her grandchildren Chani and Mayer Gurkov. Mazel tov to siblings Shmuel Dovid and Lana, to grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Mechal Gurkov and to the entire Minsky and Gurkov families.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Recent events emphasize the importance of our volunteer security team comprised of shul members working along with our armed police guard. Our security committee is seeking additional volunteers for all positions both outside and inside in the various minyanim. Please contact Jonathan Teitelbaum for more information.

NORPAC

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation Sat. night May 18 9:45-11:00 PM. Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ Mission Day:

MAY 21 - Edison / Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv . Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool .

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Rabbi Sarel & Shoshi Malitzky in honor of Rabbi Yaakov Luban
-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Miriam Goldblatt's brother Aharon Dovid Baim Z"L
-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Moshe Nat's brother Howie Nat Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJJ DINNER

Sunday June 2, 2019, Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva Dinner, Edison/ Highland Park Honorees.

May 11, 2019

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Eleff, "Lifetime Legacy Award", Mr. Jerry Silverstein. In recognition of his support of Torah Education in our Community Ballroom at Bell Works. For info please call the Yeshiva Office at 732-985-6533.

RPRY

Please join us for these exciting upcoming events!
-May 15th, Names, Not Numbers©: A Movie in the Making. The culmination of a year long eighth grade project creating a documentary of Holocaust survivor interviews

-May 19th, RPRY Annual Dinner. Join us in celebrating ALL of our community Holocaust survivors.

-RPRY is hosting an Ima and Me class on May 19th, 9-10am, led by Morah Helene Lockspeiser. It is for Moms and babies age 6 months - 2.5 years, and is free and open to the public.

NCSY

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by NCSY, on Thursday, May 23, 6:00-8:00PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Music provided by Jeff Wilks! Activities for kids and adults! Food and drinks for sale! SPECIAL THANKS TO GLATT 27 FOR SPONSORING EVENT and co-sponsors: Congregation Eitz Ahaim and Amazing Savings. Contact Rabbi Shmuel Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

Invites you to join us for our (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! Next Wednesday, May 15th, a brand new Tammy Karmel video on relationships will be shown at 12:30pm at the home of Shira Shenkman at 26 Leslie Street, Edison (corner of Leslie and Lexington.) This week's program is generously sponsored by Shifra Gewurtz and Shira Shenkman in loving memory of Shifra's father in law Yitzchok Yisrael ben Aharon and for the safety of Am Yisrael in Israel. For more info please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or visit www.hpeditsonconnects.com

NCSY ISRAEL

Riki and Robert Kreitman will be hosting a parlor meeting on behalf of NCSY Israel on Wednesday, May 15th between 8:30-9:30 PM at their home, at 22 Marshall Drive. Checks can be made out to NCSY Israel-OU Israel.

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 e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

JOURNEY TO POLAND

Join Journey to Poland with Project Inspire, July 23-28 -- see where Jews lived and flourished for close to 1,000 years and the sites of their near total destruction in WWII. Featuring Rav Shmuel Silber of Baltimore, educator, and Tzvi Sperber

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of J-Roots, Tour Guide. For details, contact R' Mordechai Tropp: event@projectinspire.com or 646-461-3316.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Thursday, May 30 from 9:15am - 11:00am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626) or email operations@mynetivot.com.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Module: Ahavas Chessed – Loving Kindness 5; Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, call Phil Rosen ([732-572-8762](tel:732-572-8762)) or email info@actt613.org

ETZ AHAIM

Congregation Etz Ahaim will be hosting its first Scholar in Residence with Rabbi Stephen Baars on May 24th through May 26th. This Shabbaton will start off with a Shabbat Night Dinner on May 24 at The Bridge Turkish and Mediterranean Restaurant with Rabbi Baars speaking on King Solomon's Greatest Hits.

On Shabbat Day, there will be three more sessions. Saturday Kiddush, Rabbi Baars will speak on "The Five Steps of Prayers". At 6:00pm, he will give a lecture on "The Three Jewish Ideas that Made America", and at 7:30pm, he will speak on "The Three Things that Make People Happy". There will also be a multimedia presentation on Sunday followed by a book signing.

For more information, go to <http://etzahaim.org/events/baars>. Reservations for Shabbat Dinner at The Bridge Turkish and Mediterranean Restaurant are first come/first serve and are limited. Please make your reservations early.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at 154 N. 10th Avenue, Highland Park. For further information, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

AHAVAS YISROEL WOMEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce our next shiur:

Mrs. Chaya L. Eidelman, Principal of Reenas Bais Yaakov will speak on the topic: "Insights into Pirkei Avos". Please join us on habbat afternoon, May 18th, 2019 at 5:30 PM at the home of Mrs. Rivky Arnow 69 Marshall Drive, Edison For more information: sharonnglaser@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY EMUNAH PROJECT

Purchase of a delightful gift basket benefits EMUNAH's day care and senior centers in Israel. If you haven't ordered a package, you can just make a donation in honor of the special day and our special organization. Packages will be available for pickup on Mothers Day (Sunday May 12) at Cong Ohr Torah, 2 Edgemount, Edison between 8:30-9:30 am.

MEN'S JUMP ROPE CLASS

Build a healthier guf for your neshama! Sign up for a 6-Week Men's Beginner Jump Rope Class on Sundays, May 12 – June 23 (no class June 9) at 9am in the Ahavas Achim social hall. Cost: \$108 No prior jump roping experience is necessary and ropes and workout mats will be provided for in-class use. Register at www.jumpintoshape.fun to reserve your spot. Only 15 spots open. Contact Russell Moskowitz for questions at 973.476.7356 or jumpintoshape@icloud.com.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for omen: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 12 at 11:00 AM in the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, May 13 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@gmail.com

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tuesday, May 14 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.

-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 9:45 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

-Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents a 3 part lecture series for women with Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt on the topic of the power of women and tapping into our spirituality. The first Shiur will take at Ateret Shlomo on May 19th at 10:30 AM. Breakfast will be served. The Second shiur will take place at AY on June 3rd at 8:30 PM. The third shiur will take place on June 13th at OE at 8:30 PM. For more information please email hpmikvah@gmail.com.

May Hours:

- Sunday-Thursday, 9PM–11PM
- Friday night by appointment only
- Motzai Shabbos:

-May 11,18,25: 10PM–11:30PM

All Friday night appointments should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make an out of hours appt, text (732) 221-8155 or email hpmikvah@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 gmach will have open hours this Sunday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We have a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Please Text 5165260941 for more info.

- 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.

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 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 SLEIIMAH 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: 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.

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.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

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