



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bereishit

27 Tishri 5780

October 26, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha:** 5:55PM

*Carlebach Minyan this Friday night will meet in the YFM room and be led by Srulee Hercman.*

**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 10:00 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:45 PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 & 5:35PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Nechemia Wiener*

**Maariv:** 6:50 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 6:52 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

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

**Mon.** 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:28 AM*

**Tue & Wed (Rosh Chodesh)**

6:15, 6:50, 8 AM

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:30 (Tues.) 6:31 (Weds.). Talis and Tefillin to be donned after Yishtabach.*

**Thurs.** 6:25, 7:05, 8 AM

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:32 AM*

**Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

*Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:33 AM*

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 PM

**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:45 PM

**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

*Rabbi Luban's she'eilos Uteshuvos shiur will recommence this Monday, October 28, 9:10PM, in the Bais Medrash. This week's topic will be, "Why Do We Recite a Brocha on a Rainbow?"*

**Daf Yomi**

*Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Niddah, this Friday night. This is the last Masechta in the Daf Yomi Shas cycle & is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.*

Sunday - after 8 AM Minyan,  
Monday- Thursday: after Z'man M'ariv  
Friday -after Maariv,  
Shabbos – one hour before Mincha

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Ikey Reinitz's family in honor of his Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship is available November 23, 30 and December 7.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father, Aryeh Leib Ben Chaim Yosef, A"H.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a Membership Meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 8pm. Purpose of the meeting is to vote on the contract extension for Chazzan Yitz Henkin that was previously approved by the Board.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Ikey Reinitz on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov as well to Ikey's parents, Chaya Reinitz, and Eli and Deena Reinitz, and grandparents Myron and Rachel Gurell and Mendy Schwartz.

... to Aaron and Rachael Breslin on the birth of a son. *Shalom Zachor will be at 9:30pm at 69 Lexington Ave. Edison. The Bris will IY"H take place in the Shul after the 9:00 AM Shacharis on Shabbos.*

...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a daughter, Penina Bracha, to their children, Rena and Elazar Nadelbach. ... to Marion Kornfeld on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Gavriel, at Ahavas Achim this Shabbos. Mazel tov to the parents Cheryl and Michael Kornfeld and brother Rafi and grandparents Ann and Steve Salit.

...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Saadyah Schick, of Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to Saadyah's parents Shana & Ari Schick, his great grandmother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza & his cousin Rabbi Sarel Malitzky & the entire Strauch, Schick & Maza families

..to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a son to their children Sima and Rabbi Dov Greer.

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Posen on the birth of a daughter to their children, Menachem and Chana Sarah Posen.

...to Lori and Jonathan Caplan, on the birth of a son to their children Joey and Emily Caplan. Mazel Tov to Danny Strulowitz and Esther Lakind, great grandmother Iola Caplan, great aunt and uncle, Naomi and Josh Caplan and to the entire Caplan, Lakind and Strulowitz families.

### SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Shul would like to extend its sincere thanks to all of the sponsors of our very successful Simchas Torah Kiddush!! The full list of sponsors has been sent out by email and is posted in the Shul.

### SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH

The Shul would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all of those who volunteered their time and hard work to help make our Simchas Torah Kiddush a huge success:

- Baruch Kesselman
- Barry Siegel
- Avi Salomon
- Brian Dube
- Janice Lustiger
- Moshe Kesselman
- Marion Kornfeld

- David Moskovic
- Michael Eserner
- David Dessau
- Evan Orgel
- Marcia Freedman
- Elisha Brandler
- Shelley Schoenfeld
- David Waizer
- Moishe Weisel
- Barry Wolf

### COMMUNITY WIDE

#### SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM

SCP is a new and innovative halachic program for men carefully crafted for the needs of the 21st century. With a specialized focus on the ethical meaning of the Halacha, the program is rich with content that can easily be imparted to your family. SCP is now in over 30 locations in four countries! Highland Park/Edison is blessed to have been chosen to host SCP!

This "semester's" curriculum is Hilchos Shabbos starting with the laws of bishul. The Shiur, led by Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, will meet in Congregation Ohr Torah every Tuesday night from 8:00pm-9:15 starting this Tuesday night, October 29th.

### CONDOLENCES

Ohr Torah expresses sincere condolences to:

-Rena Einzig on the loss of her brother, Rabbi Joseph Azar, Z"L.  
-Marcie Leff on the passing of her husband Bernie, A"H, father of Fran, Deborah and Jason.

*Shiva will be observed at The Leff Residence 30 South Adelaide apt 4E, Highland Park NJ  
Hours are: Saturday night October 26 -Visitation: Marcie 8:00pm-10:30pm.*

*Sunday October 27-Davening: Shacharit 7:20am, Mincha and Maariv 5:45pm. Visitation: Marcie, Fran, Deborah and Jason - 8:00am-10pm  
Monday October 28- Shacharit 7:20am.*

-Fran Leitman on the loss of her sister, Sandie Zander, Z"L.  
*Fran will be sitting Shiva at 21 Celler Road, Edison. Hours are Motzei Shabbos until 11 pm Sunday from 9:30am until 5pm and 7 until 11pm Shiva ends Monday morning. There will be no Minyanim at the Shiva house*

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

### A PHYSICIAN'S PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR WITH DR.

#### ITZHAK BROOK- THIS MOTZAI SHABBOS (10/26)

Itzhak Brook, M.D., M.Sc., is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. He was born and raised in Haifa, Israel and earned his

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medical degree from Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Medicine, in Jerusalem. He served in the Israeli army as a medic in the Six Day War in 1967 and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war in 1973. The presentation, which will take place this Motzei Shabbos from 8:30-9:30, includes a description of the historical background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on Israeli society, as well as the author's personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. The author plans to speak on the physical and psychological traumas his soldiers had to cope with, the effect of religion on them, the cost of war in human life and suffering, the challenges of caring for wounded enemy soldiers, and the daily struggle for survival in this difficult war which threatened Israel's existence.

### **LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS QUEST FOR THE LOST TRIBES**

Introduction: Dr. Michael Wasserman  
Ohr Torah Synagogue Date: Tuesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> (Change of date) : Time: 12:00 noon  
The mystery of the lost tribes of Israel reverberates through three millennia of human experience. Of the twelve tribes mentioned in the Bible, only those of Judah and Benjamin survived the Assyrian capture of Israel. This is the story of the search for those remaining few.

The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. Please bring a friend and we will bring some too. There will be a charge of \$12 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses. Please let us know if you will join us by the Friday before the event RSVP to Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net)

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS RESERVATIONS**

The Shul Shalosh Seudos sponsorship and speaking calendar is now online. If you would like to see if a sponsorship or speaking opportunity is available for a particular week, you can click the "Review Shalosh Seudos Reservations" link on the right side of the shul website or go to [http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot\\_shalosh\\_seudot.php](http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot_shalosh_seudot.php). Thank you to Gene Wasserman and Moshe Schneider for leading this important initiative.

### **OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM RAFFLE**

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth programs by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets is one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner. Please contact Barry Siegel ([siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)), Aaron Breslin or Mayer Berg or Ami Avraham to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ISRAELI ELECTIONS: WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR FUTURE**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Micah Halpern helping us understand

how we should interpret the elections in Israel, Saturday night Nov 2nd at Congregation Ahavas Achim. Micah Halpern is a Syndicated Columnist, Radio & TV Broadcaster. His voice is recognized by listeners to talk radio across America and to his weekly feature, A Safer World, on USA Radio Network. His face is familiar to viewers on CBS, FOX, MSNBC and to those who watch documentaries on PBS. 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](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

#### **JEC**

Please join us at the JEC Boys High School Open House Tuesday, November 12th. Doors open at 6:30 program begins at 7:15. Pre-register at [jechs.org/openhouse](http://jechs.org/openhouse). For more info email [highschool@thejec.org](mailto:highschool@thejec.org) or call 908-355-4850x6255.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Just as your calendar begins to free up, here come Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and yes, another blood drive. On Sunday, Nov 17th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-318-0798 or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com).

#### **CAMP MOSHAVA PARLOR MEETING**

Camp Moshava parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Ari Welner, 39 Edgemount Rd., Edison, Thur night, Oct 31st at 7:30pm. Alan Silverman will be there to answer questions. You will receive a \$50 family discount for attending the meeting (\$100 for new families).

#### **ANNUAL MTJ MELAVE MALKA**

The Annual Melave Malka Reception of Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem will be held Nov 9th, 8PM at Ohav Emet. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlita will address the rReception. Guest of Honor is Mr. Joseph Friedman. For Reservations call Shimon Jakobovic 732-246-1037.

#### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin Sunday, October 27th from 10am. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appointment, please call 732-828-7722.

#### **EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK SHIDDUCH GROUP EVENT**

Save the date! Sh'nainu Edison/Highland Park Shidduch Group presents a speed dating event Saturday night, Nov 23 at Cong Ohav Emet, HP, NJ. The event is for Orthodox Jewish singles ages 23- 50. Singles will be strategically divided by age groups. Details to follow. Info, please email [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com).

#### **HATZOLAH**

Donate online at Hatzolah's website - [www.HatzolahMC.org](http://www.HatzolahMC.org). You can also learn more about Hatzolah and volunteer to become part of the Chevra Hatzolah dispatch and response team. When seconds count, we answer the call.

#### **YESHIVAT FRISCH**

Yeshivat Frisch, The Frisch School, in Paramus, NJ, invites all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to our **Open House** on Sunday, Nov 10th at 9am. Come and experience the innovative formal and informal educational opportunities provided to our students that foster their individualized intellectual and religious growth. (Kindly register at [Frisch.org/openhouse](http://Frisch.org/openhouse).)

#### **MTA**

Join Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our Open House Sun, Nov 10th, 9:30am to learn more about our warm, personalized, and

inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs. To RSVP, please visit [yuhsb.org/openhouse](http://yuhsb.org/openhouse). Questions? Contact Rabbi Yoni Stone at [ystone@yuhsb.org](mailto:ystone@yuhsb.org) or 646-994-0441.

#### **TABC OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, Nov 17 at 9am - Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) cordially invites all prospective parents and students to our Open House at 1600 Queen Anne Rd in Teaneck. Join us and explore all that TABC has to offer from our uniquely nurturing Torah environment, rigorous academics, and the meaningful experiences that are fostered inside and outside the classroom.

#### **RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

#### **NEFESH B'NEFESH**

-Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Planning for Retirees Begin planning your dream retirement in Israel with Aliyah. Join Nefesh B'Nefesh Sunday, Nov 17th, from 10am-1pm at the Hilton JFK Airport for workshops discussing taxes in Israel, healthcare, and financial planning. Workshops followed by a buffet lunch to network with other attendees. Advanced reservation required for lunch. Please register at: [WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/BLUEPRINT](http://WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/BLUEPRINT)  
-Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Dollars & Sense Workshop for Families Ever wonder how much money you'll need to make it in Israel? With your growing family in Israel? Join Nefesh B'Nefesh Sunday, Nov 17th, from 7:30pm-9pm at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe for a practical workshop about creating a realistic budget, understand taxation issues and plan your finances. Please register at: [WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/FALL2019](http://WWW.NBN.ORG/IL/FALL2019)

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

-Annual Chai Brunch Sun, Nov 24, 11am. River Ridge, 30 South Adelaide Ave, HP Please join us at this year's Chai Brunch once again chaired by Judy Rosen and Marcela Rubin. Speaker will be Nathan Reiss talking about some of the countries he and his wife, Rose, visited. cost is \$18 to attend and an additional \$10 to sponsor. Respond by Nov 18 to Marcela Rubin: 732-388-2579 or Judy Rosen: 732-549-2897.

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

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey 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 information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: call /text Aviva [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of classes  
-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Teshuva – Real Change in Real Time" with Mrs. Chani Juravel.Ino/to become a member, Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher H'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. For more information: [sharonnglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglaser@gmail.com)

#### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:**

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon Use link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/237037953> A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

- Save the date- Lefkovits Family Park mikvah annual women's Melave Malka will be on January 4. Speaker: Mrs. Sivan Rachav Meir - popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel. To

learn more about her please

visit: <https://www.sivanrahavmeir.com/home-en/>

-October Hours:

· Sunday – Thursday: 9PM – 11PM

· Motzai Shabbos: Oct 19: 8:30PM–10:30PM

· Motzai Shabbos: October 26: 8PM – 10:30PM

· October 20-21, Shemini Atzeres/Simchas Torah: appointment only

· October 22, Motzai Simchas Torah: 9PM –11PM

All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur additional \$20 fee. During winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appts occurring between nightfall and opening time. Comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

### **GEMACHS**

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is 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. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).

-The Edison/HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach. To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, [qinatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:qinatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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**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:** 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.

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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### **Shabbos Noach**

**Candlelighting:**

**5:36 PM**

**Mincha:**

**5:45 PM**

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