



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Noach

4 Heshvan 5780

November 2, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 5:36 PM  
**Mincha:** 5:45PM

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

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 10:04 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:35 PM*

**Mincha:** 1:45 & 5:25PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger*

**Maariv:** 6:40 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 6:43 PM

*Move clocks earlier for EST*

**Weekday Shacharis:**

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

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

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

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:00 PM

**Mincha/Maariv:** 4:40 PM

*Note resumption of 7:30 late Maariv*

*Monday through Thursday:*

**Late Maariv:** 7:30 & 10:10 PM

*- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi*

*Be'iyun resumes this week on Sunday after*

*7:15 AM Shacharis*

*-Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur*

*Monday 9:10PM.*

*-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi*

*Malitzky, Tuesdays 8:00 PM*

**Daf Yomi (EST)**

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 maariv

Friday-after maariv

Shabbos -8:15 am & after Hashkama

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by Rivka and Evan Abraham in honor of Yonatan's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship available Nov 23, 30 and December 7.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by:

-Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in honor of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's and Eva's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev A'H, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel A'H.

-Janice & Arnie Lustiger in honor of the Yahrzeits of Janice's father, Leonard Baldinger, Aryeh Leib Ben Avrohom Pinchas A'H and Janice's uncle, Aaron Goldman, Aharon Shimshon ben Yosef Baruch 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 Rivka and Evan Abrahams on Yonatan's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to his brothers Pesach, Yaakov and Menachem, his grandparents Hillel and Susan Raymon and Dr. Leslie and Barbara Abrahams, to cousins Gershon and Deena Klavan, and to the extended Abrahams and Raymon families.

...to Masha and Alex Sherman on the birth of a baby girl.

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter, Dena Rochel, to her grandchildren, Gavi & Shayna Sragow. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Linda & Murray Sragow & all the extended family.

...to Chaya Gurkov on the birth of a son to her grandchildren Gershen and Malka Ackerman. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Chana & Moshe Ackerman, and Shlomo & Chana Pearlman of Pittsburgh, and to all of the siblings on both sides.

...to Shoshana and Jordan Kaplan on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov as well to grandparents, Michael and Penny Kaplan and Russell and Nitza Adler, and great grandparents Kalman and Tova Shiloni. Special Mazel Tov to big brothers, Shaya, Roni and Dani and the entire Kaplan, Adler, Klerer and Broder families.

*Shalom Zachor will be at the Klerer home, 16 Cellar Road at 9 pm.*

### **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 Sariel Malitzky, will continue this week at 8pm in the YFM. It is not too late to come!!

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

-Russell & Nitza Adler in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

-Chaya Gurkov in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

-Allan & Laini Weitz in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

-Allan & Laini Weitz in memory of Fran Bar-Eli's father Allen Argoff, Z"l

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis's father Fred Lewis.

-Michael & Rebecca Bick in honor of their children Nikki, Jonathan and Jason

-Dr. & Mrs. Ellie Schneider in honor of Dr. Neer Even-Hen

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's father Meyer Cooperberg Z"l

-Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Sharon's grandmother Gussie Markowitz Z"l

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Fran Leitman's sister Sandie Zander Z"l

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Rena Einzig's brother Rabbi Joseph Azar Z"l

-Lynn Rappaport in memory of Penny Kaplan's mother Fay Baumfeld Z"l

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

Introduction: Dr. Michael Wasserman  
Ohr Torah Synagogue Date: Tues, 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)

### **MAYER BERG APPRECIATION KIDDUSH**

Next Shabbos, November 9, there will be a Shul Kiddush in appreciation of Mayer Berg and his years of service as our youth director. Cost to co-sponsor the Kiddush is \$25. If you would like to co-sponsor please email [jeffreyklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyklein@yahoo.com).

### **LAPTOP WANTED**

The shul is looking for a laptop in good condition to use for Smichas Chaveir and other shul programming. If you have a laptop that you would like to donate please contact Rabbi Malitzky, [sariel.malitzky@gmail.com](mailto:sariel.malitzky@gmail.com).

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS RESERVATIONS**

The Shul Shalosh Seudos sponsorship and speaking calendar is now online. If you

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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, this Saturday night Nov 2nd at Cong 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 Tues, Nov 12th. Doors open 6:30 program begins 7:15. Pre-register at [jechs.org/openhouse](http://jechs.org/openhouse). Info email [highschool@thejec.org](mailto:highschool@thejec.org) or call 908-355-4850x6255.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, Nov 17th, we will be holding our next community blood drive 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).

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

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

#### **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 Univ 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 out

#### **NAALEH HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Please join us November 9 for our Open House and find out more information about our dynamic, new high school for girls. Registration opens at 7:45 PM- Our address is 475 Grove Street, Ridgewood, N-> To register and for more information please go to [www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions](http://www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions)

#### **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)

#### **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to the Edison-Highland Park community for the overwhelmingly generous response to our fundraising efforts on behalf of Yad Eliezer. This year was the most successful ever in providing Yomim Noraim and Yom Tov meals to the hungry poor in Israel. Shoutout of thanks to Sima milgram for her gracious provision of pastries following the Goldstein Memorial Lecture. Hoping we have all been inscribed for a healthy Shana Tova U'Metukah!

#### **UNVEILING FOR FRED ROSEN**

The unveiling for Fred Rosen A'H' (the brother of Liz Katz) will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The location will be : Old Montefiore Cemetery 121-83 Springfield Boulevard Jamaica, Queens, NY 11413  
If anyone can help make a minyan please contact Liz Katz at 732-985-7348 or 732-207-4984

### **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: Tefilla class Sun, Nov 3rd at 11AM at the Aguda; No Parsha class on Mon, Nov 4th. Info-Ricki at 732-828-6939 or [rickistern@gmail.com](mailto:rickistern@gmail.com)  
-Women's Learning Initiative presents the 17th Annual Yartzzeit Rachel Imeinu Video "Your Inner Spark: Finding the True You" a video to be shown at: HOME OF ZEV & RACHELLE STERN 27 Brookdale CT. HP

Motzei Shabbos November 9, 8:00 PM (worldwide event). With an introduction by HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita, featuring words of inspiration from Rabbi Moshe Weinberger, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro and Rebbitzen Tehila Jaeger. For women and girls only. Raffles will be sold at the event for a trip to Eretz yisrael. Donations requested. All proceeds go to Aniyei Eretz Yisroel (the poor and needy of Eretz Yisroel). For more info please email [rachellelapinstern@gmail.com](mailto:rachellelapinstern@gmail.com)

-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 l'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 Jan 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: October 26: 8PM – 10:30PM

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](tel: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, [ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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**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\_erv 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.

<b>Shabbos Lech Lecha</b>	
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:28 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:35 PM</b>

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