



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Beshalach / Shabbat Shira

11 Shevet 5778

Jan 27, 2018

Candlelighting: 4:50PM
Mincha: 5:00 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Rabbi Malitzky Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:41AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:55 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – Cancelled
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:45PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Chaim Lobel
Maariv: 5:55PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:00 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue. Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun. -Thurs. 1:00 PM
Early Mincha Fri. 12:45 PM
Mincha/ Maariv: 5:00 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 and 10:10 PM
-no 7:30 minyan on Sunday

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – Sun after 7:15 Shacharis
 - Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvs – 9:10PM.
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM
 - Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:15 PM.
Daf Yomi Schedule
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 PM Maariv
 Friday -after Maariv
 Shabbos 8:15 AM
 Sun-after 8 AM Shacharis.

Every Friday night, all young children in Shul on Friday nights are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Lois and Lyndon Goldsmith in honor Sammy's aufruf. Kiddush sponsorship available for Feb 3rd and March 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Myron Bursky in honor of the yahrzeit of Sheila's father, Yediel ben Avraham A'H.

EDISON-HIGHLAND PARK KOLLEL AT OHR TORAH FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS

We are pleased to welcome the Edison Highland Park Community Kollel who will be housed at Ohr Torah for the next several weeks while their regular location is unavailable. The Kollel will be meeting in the Bais Medrash from 9am to 6pm every day (9 to 1 on Fridays). There will be a mincha minyan at 1pm Monday through Thursday and 12:45pm on Fridays. The Ohr Torah Zman mincha/maariv minyan will meet in the main shul during this time.

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

MAZEL TOV

... to Lyndon and Lois Goldsmith on the forthcoming marriage of their son Sammy to Racheli Wolofsky of Brooklyn, and to her parents Rabbi Mair and Yehudis Wolofsky. Mazel Tov to all of Sammy and Racheli's siblings and nieces and nephews who are here celebrating with them.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the Hashkama minyan at 9:35AM. Both men & women are welcome.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night 2/1 for an engaging shiur on the topic of: The Parts of Davening That We Stand For and the Parts of Davening That We Sit For. This week's TNL is generously sponsored by Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg in memory of Evelyn's father's, Max Jacobs, Yechiel Ben Nossan, A'H. Whose yahrzeit is the 14th of Shevat.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"L
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Raimee Schanzer
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yosef Shmuel
- Jeffrey & Evelyn Berg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yosef Shmuel
- Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's mother Frances Wasserman Z"L
- Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's father Rav Yehuda Yosef Greenberg Z"L
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Jason Jurkevich's father Luis Jurkevich Z"L
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Mimi's father Moshe Weisz Z"L
- Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Charles's father Dr. Joseph Gershbaum Z"L

MISSING SEFORIM

Two Mesivta Gemorrahs are missing from the Office Library (Gitten Vol. 4 and Baba Basra Vol. 1). Please return these Seforim as soon as possible. Please note that Seforim from the Ohr Torah Library are to be used only on the Shul premises and are to be returned promptly to their place.

TALLIS ACCIDENTALLY

SWITCHED ON SHABBOS CHANUKAH

I am currently holding a Tallis with a cotton liner on the top. My Tallis does not have one. Please check the Tallis you currently have. Also, please ask your Shabbos Chanukah guests to check. Thank you. Bob Lansey [732-819-8651](tel:732-819-8651) or rlansey@mail.com.

We invite the shul to join us as we sing and give Hakarat Hatov to Hashem in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, **Ella Hannah**. Oneg Shabbat led by the inspirational Mordechai Shapiro on Friday Night, Feb 9th Ohr Torah 8:30PM

Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg

LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a learning initiative for a Refuah Shlaimah for David Moss, Dovid Ari Ben Fraidel, copies of the English Zera Shimshon Sefer will be available in the back of the Shul for anyone willing to commit to learning the Sefer in the Zechus of a Refuah Shlaimah for David. Please also consider making a voluntary contribution to the Shul as a further Zechus for David and to help with the cost of purchasing additional Seforim. Please mark your check or credit card payment with the notation, "David Moss learning initiative". *The story behind the Zera Shimshon can be found in the flyers at the entrance to the shul.*

I would like to thank Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and the OT community for your Tehilim, tefilot, friendship, and generosity during Motty's illness. He was touched by the goodness in all of you. He enjoyed living here, and cared about all of you. May he be a *נשמה נשמה* for all of us!

Bonnie Schwartz

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Breakfast to be held Sunday, Feb 11th 9:30AM at the Pines Manor in Edison. Honorees: Yardena & Sholom Cohen and Debbie & Moshe Schneider. Guest speaker: Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro of North Miami Beach – an outstanding orator. For more info, go to the Bikur Cholim website: bikurcholimrv.org

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artscroll's *Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything*" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?", speaker Rabbi Moshe Tzvi

Weinberg, can be downloaded or listened to from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RPRY S.O.S. MISHMAR

Parents and students of all grades are invited to join RPRY in their Beit Midrash every Motzei Shabbat from 7PM-8PM for S.O.S. (Save our Saturday Nights) Mishmar. Bring yourself, your Chevruta and your Sefarim and enjoy refreshments, pizza, raffle prizes and quality time. To sponsor an S.O.S. Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at 732-572-5052 ext. 203.

THE PROJECT WITNESS: WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Ruth Lichtenstein Saturday Night, Feb 17, 8:15pm at Cong Ahavas Achim on the topic, "Women in the Holocaust". Mrs. Lichtenstein is the publisher of Hamodia, the largest Orthodox newspaper in the world, and Binah Magazine, a magazine for women. She is also the founder and director of Project Witness, and the editor-in-chief of Witness to History, the landmark, highly acclaimed text that presents a nation-by-nation history of the Holocaust. 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

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

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 Wednesday, April 25th. 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 sanctions, 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 briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for early bird discount (ends March 4) www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$125, young adults under 30-\$75 Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Tu B'Shvat Fruti Platters, assortment of dried fruit, including dates from Israel. \$25 for 1 platter, \$45 for 2 platters and \$65 for 3 platters. Please place order by Jan 12. Deliveries avar to HP, Edison, E. Brunswick and Linden. Netivot family orders will be sent home with the student on Monday Jan 29th. Platters will be distributed on Jan 28-29. To order 732-4218510 or mynetivot.com/tubshvat.

AA PRACTICAL HALACHA SERIES

The community is invited to a weekly learning opportunity at Ahavas Achim Tuesday evenings 8:45PM -9:30PM in the Beit Midrash on the Laws of Shabbat with a focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melacha on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis, the Dir of Mesorah NJ. The shiur follows the structure of Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. This learning opportunity is sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the public.

RABBI WEISS WED NIGHT SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. For info, call Marsha at 732-503-8675.

PARK MIKVAH EVENT

Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 10 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. Chairwomen: Rivky Arnov, Marni Broder, and Elle Lieblich. More details to follow. For more info and to help sponsor the event, please email hpmikvah@gmail.com or call 516-526-0941.

SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED MEN

Shovavim ongoing 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review: For men-Rabbi Hillel Feldman will continue a 3 part shiur for married men on halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha at the Agudah Monday 2/5 at 8:15PM.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will speak on halachos and hashkafos of Taharas Mishpacha Sundays 2/4 and 2/18. Time & location info to follow. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at review to parkmikvahevents@gmail.com.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Sun, Jan. 28 11AM Tefillah Class at the Agudah; Mon, Jan. 29-8PM Parsha Class CANCELLED Info, Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@gmail.com -Mon Jan 29 7:30PM Shmiras Haloshon class -Mrs. Leah Drillman's at Ellen Smith's house 407 North 8th Ave, Edison Questions Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Tue Jan 30 Parsha Class by Mrs. Miri Cohen -For class status, call Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Tehillim group: Woman's Tehillim group, that met on Shabbos afternoons at Congregation Etz Ahaim, will resume in the beginning of March. **Tiferes:** DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Feb 3 8:30PM at the Siegel house: "Relationship Strategies for Ourselves and Our Children". Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Frank and Mrs. Debbie Selengut. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "All Different, All Mine". Speaker: Mrs. Mindy Blumenfeld. 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.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. 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.

PARK MIKVAH

-Hours: Sun-Thu hours are 8PM-10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at 732-249-2411 or via website. All Motzai Shabbos in Feb: 7:45-10:15PM; Feb 28 (Megillas Esther) by appt only. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To 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 Mel Barenholtz email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

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 fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS

Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@optonline.net.

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 the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have six different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv).

-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging](#) the [Highland Park Eruv](#) website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](#) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](#) page and on the [News](#) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Yitro

Candlelighting:	4:59PM
Mincha	5:05 PM

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