



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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18 Shevet 5778

February 3, 2018

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:59 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>5:05 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:38AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:05 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – After Mincha</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 PM &amp; 4:55PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Henry Schanzer</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>6:05PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>6:08 PM</b>
<b><u>Weekday Shacharis</u></b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur.</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Tue. Wed., Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha Sun. -Thurs.</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha Fri.</b>	<b>12:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>5:05 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>7:30 and 10:10 PM</b>
<i>-no 7:30 minyan on Sunday</i>	

### 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 Uteshuvos – 9:10PM.  
 - - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 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.

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Naomi & Neal Auman in honor of the birth of their first grandson

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Temima and Symcha Klerer in honor of the yahrzeit of Symcha's father Moshe Yechiel ben Simcha Hacohen A"H.  
 Kiddush sponsorship available for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schnazer in honor of the yahrzeit of Henry's mother Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok A"H.

### MISSING SEFORIM

Two Mesivta Gemaras are missing from the Office Library (Gittin 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.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a son to her grandchildren Ruchie (Wagshul) and Ouriel Corcos. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Itzchok and Leah Wagshul.  
 ... to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the engagement of their granddaughter Tamar Kwestel ( daughter of Rena and Marc Kwestel) of Cedarhurst to Yitzchok Meisels of Woodmere  
 ...to Naomi & Neal Auman on the birth of a son to their children Eli & Bianca. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents and aunts & uncles  
 ...to Rabbi Chaim and Shira Shenkman on the birth of the baby boy. *The Shalom Zachor, iy"H will be Friday night at 26 Leslie St.*

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Bobbi & Herb Engel in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"l
- Bobbi & Herb Engel in memory of Jeff Silber's father Irving Silber Z"l
- Mel Barenholtz in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"l
- Alan and Dalia Braun in memory of Jason Jurkevich's father Luis Jurkevich Z"l
- Alan and Dalia Braun in memory of Moshe Greenblatt Z"l
- Suzanne and Jason Jurkevich in memory of Moshe Greenblatt Z"l
- Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"l
- Barry & Rosa Katz in honor of Rabbi Luban
- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"l
- Mark & Rivka Kaplow in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"l
- Barry & Hinda Herman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Raimee Schanzer
- Barry & Hinda Herman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Sruely Slepoy
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"l
- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Jason Jurkevich's father Luis Jurkevich Z"l

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BIKUR CHOLIM EVENT

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Breakfast next 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](http://bikurcholimrv.org)

### 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 e-mail request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com).

### PARK MIKVEH EVENT - JUDGE RUCHIE FREIER

Park Mikvah presents a Melave Malka for women on Motzai Shabbos, **February 10** at Congregation Ohr Torah **at 8:30 PM**. Guest Speaker: The Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. Dairy will be served. Chairs: Rivky Arnow, Marni Broder, Sari Klerer and Elle Liebllich. For more info and to help sponsor the event le'iluy nishmas or in honor of a loved one, please email [parkmikvahevents@gmail.com](mailto:parkmikvahevents@gmail.com) or visit [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and click on the "donate" button.

### ACTT

**The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program** helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artsroll'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/listened to from Audio page of ACTT web site at: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html) For info, email [info@actt613.org](mailto: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 Chevruata 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.

### BURGLARY WARNING

Highland Park has experienced an increase in burglaries throughout the borough over the past several weeks. Residents are urged to call 911 immediately if you see something suspicious. If you believe that your home was burglarized, contact the HP Police at 732-572-3800 and do not enter or touch anything inside or around the residence. You may report your information confidentially and anonymously.

### 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

**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

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](http://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](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

### **THE PROJECT WITNESS: WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Ruth Lichtenstein on Motzei Shabbat, February 17, 8:15 pm at Congregation Ahavas Achim sharing actual accounts of "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. Questions can be submitted in advance to Mrs. Lichtenstein at [hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com](mailto:hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com).

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. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their 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).

### **PEACE OF MIND**

Next fundraiser for Peace of Mind will be Saturday night, Feb 24th. 8pm at Ahavas Achim. Comedy, Food, Silent Auction. \$30.00 pp \$50.00 per couple. Sponsorships available \$100.00, \$180.00, \$250.00, \$360.00 and \$500.00. Proceeds benefit the IDF combat veterans coming to our community for Peace of Mind.

Checks are written to American Friends of Herzog Hospital and mailed c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave Edison, NJ 08817

### **EDISON/HP CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON**

The Edison/HP Chai Lifeline Shabbaton is scheduled for March 16-17. There will be approximately 25 boys who are battling cancer attending this event. They are looking for high school boys and girls to volunteer. Please contact [barbaraedery@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraedery@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer. To donate, please write a check to Chai Lifeline and mail to: David Waizer, 53 North 7th Ave, Highland Park, NJ.

### **OE PARENT CHILD LEARNING WITH YJS**

Join us this Saturday night, Feb 3rd, 7pm, for Parent-Child learning presented by Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS) and hosted by Ohav Emeth (OE). We invite all boys and girls from the community and beyond in grades 1-8 to come learn with their parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. There will be source sheets, leveled by grade, and refreshments. Our next and final week will be 3/3. We hope to see you there!

### **OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

Ohav Emeth's Annual Purim Costume Gemach opens this year Sun Feb 18th at 10am-5pm and continues for 2 more days Monday night, Feb 19th

from 6pm-8pm and on Sun Feb 25th from 10am-5pm. The cost is a \$5 suggested donation to OE's Youth Dept per costume borrowed. The Gemach is located at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave. HP. email [costumegemach@yahoo.com](mailto:costumegemach@yahoo.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/costumegemach>

### **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.

### **SHOVAVIM**

**Shovavim** presents the 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review:

**for men** - Rabbi Hillel Feldman will present a 3 part shiur for married men on the halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha at the Agudah on Mondays 1/8, 1/22, 2/5 at 8:15PM.

**For women:** Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will be speaking on halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha on Sundays 2/18 and 2/25 at Congregation Ohr Torah at 8PM. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to [parkmikvaevents@gmail.com](mailto:parkmikvaevents@gmail.com).

### **AA UNIV. SHABBAT SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Speaker Rachel Friedman. Shabbat morning lecture after Mussaf, sanctuary: Charting one's own destiny: Rachag of Yericho in Bible and Midrash. Seudah Shlishit Lecture: Rising from the Valley of Doom: Yechezkel's Message of Hope.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Sun, Feb 4th 11AM Tefillah Class at the Agudah; Mon, Jan. 29-8PM Parsha Class Mon Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 8PM Ohr Torah. Info, Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Mon Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Feb 6th 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](mailto: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](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.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

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

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To 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 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](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu).

-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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging](http://setting-up-text-messaging) the [Highland Park Eruv](http://Highland Park Eruv) website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](http://Highland Park Eruv) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](http://Home) page and on the [News](http://News) page.

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

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

### **Parshas Mishpatim/ Shekalim**

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