



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Mishpatim/Parshat Shekalim *Shabbat Mevarchim*

25 Shevet 5778

February 10, 2018

Candlelighting: 5:07 PM
Mincha: 5:15 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:34AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:10 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – After Mincha

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:00PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Josh Rapps

Maariv: 6:10PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:17 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

Tue. & Wed. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM

Thurs&Fri.(Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. -Thurs. 1:00 PM

Early Mincha Fri. 12:45 PM

Mincha/ Maariv: 5:15 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 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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship available for March 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Tzippy and Josh Rapps in memory of the 5th Yahrzeit of Tzippy's father, Rav Chaim Zev Bomzer A"H.

OHR TORAH CEMETERY PLOT SURVEY

We are in the process of surveying the membership to determine the need for OT cemetery plots in a local cemetery. A letter and survey went out this week via email and is also available on the shul website and in the racks outside the main shul. This survey is not a firm commitment but just an indication of interest so that we can determine the best option to meet the needs of our members. We encourage all members to complete and return this survey as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

The family of Mrs Sima Kessel, A"H, thanks the community for its loving care and concern during our bereavement.

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on their daughter Ella Hannah's Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to her siblings, Shep, Eitan, Gabriel and Mia, to her grandmothers, Shelly Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg and the entire Zinkin and Gerszberg families.

CONG. OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Cong. Ohr Torah is pleased to announce the honorees for its upcoming annual dinner: *Gershon and Deena Klavan & Srilee and Alisa Hercman*

Please join us on Sunday, April 29 as we honor these two very special couples.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us on at 9:15pm on Thursday 2/15 for delicious food and an engaging Shiur on the topic of "Getting Drunk on Purim in Halacha and Hoshkafa".

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Moshe Greenblatt Z"L

-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Muttly Schwartz Z"L

-Larry & Miriam Greenman in memory of Miriam's and Larry's fathers.

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"L

-Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Allen and Seymour Kessel's mother Sima Kessel Z"L

-Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Moshe Greenblatt Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM EVENT

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Breakfast this 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

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"H, 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.

SHIUR AT OE

Davida Kollmar will be giving a shiur entitled Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simchah this Shabbat afternoon Feb 10 at 4PM in OE.

PARK MIKVEH EVENT - JUDGE RUCHIE FREIER

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

RPRY S.O.S. MISHMAR

Parents and students of all grades are invited to join RPRY in their Beit Midrash every Motzai 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.

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.

THE PROJECT WITNESS: WOMEN IN THE HOLOCAUST

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Ruth Lichtenstein on Motzai 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 hpeditonorthodoxforum@gmail.com. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

PEACE OF MIND

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

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 approx 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 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.

FEBRUARY 16-17 HIGHLAND PARK

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SHABBATON!

- Friday Night dinner for teens and 8th graders at Ohev Emeth following services (~6:00pm). Cost \$15 per person. Sign up at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/199922/register>
- Oneg after dinner at Ohev Emeth 9:30pm-11pm
- Seudat Shelishit and Havdalah for teens and 8th graders at Blatt residence, 103 North 8th Ave, 5:30PM. Register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/199924/register>.

VISITING SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check you Mezuzot and Tefillin this Sun, Feb 11, from 10AM at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

MESORAH NJ

Subject: Rabbi Mordechai Becher Feb 12
Mesorah NJ invites the community to an Audi/Video presentation from Rabbi Mordechai Becher on "Blood Libels: From Greece to NY State" Monday Feb 12, 745-830pm at AA

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites the community to our Annual Scholarship Dinner Saturday night, March 10, 8:30PM Cong Keter Torah, Teaneck, NJ Please join us in expressing hakarat hatov to our honorees:

Mr. Saul & Mrs. Deena Kaszovitz - Keter Shem Tov Award, Rabbi Elie & Dr. Miriam Berman-Amudei Ma'ayanot Honorees, Dr. Neer & Mrs. Lynn Even-Hen- Parents of the Year, Ms. Samantha Kur - Teacher of the Year

To make a pledge and reservation, please visit: <https://www.maayanot.org/annual-dinner/>
contact Pam Ennis, Dir of Development 201-833-4307 ext. 265
ennisp@maayanot.org

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 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.

- The Ahavas Achim youth department has an easy and convenient way for you to bring joy to your family, friends, and Israeli soldiers. All you need to do is log on to www.gilsgoodies.com and use the code "AA 2018" or 1-866- 721- 7292 and mention AA

The Ahavas Achim youth department will receive 10% of all orders placed

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 women: Rebbeztin Aviva Wasser will be speaking on halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha on Sundays 2/18 and 2/25 at Congregation Ohr Torah Torah at 8:00 PM. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbeztin Wasser at the review to parkmikvaevents@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, Feb. 11; Parsha class on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@gmail.com

-Women's Learning Initiative Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 PM at Ellen Smith's house, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Women's Learning Initiative Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: No class Tuesday, Feb. 13. For more info, please call Leah at 917-763-1848.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

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

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-Hours: Sun - Thur hours are 8PM-10:30 PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. All Motzai Shabbos in Feb: 7:45 - 10:15 PM; February 28 (Megillas Esther) by appt only; March 3, March 10: 8:00 - 10:30. Please continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.

-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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 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 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 Teruma

Candlelighting:	5:16PM
Mincha	
5:25 PM	

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