

Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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February 17, 2018

Terumah Parshas

Candlelighting: 5:16 PM Mincha: 5:25 PM 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM Shacharis:

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

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

9:30AM Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur - 4:20 PM Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – After Mincha Mincha: 1:45 PM & 5:10PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Sam Ash 6:20PM Maariv:

6:25PM Shabbos Ends:

Weekday Shacharis

7:15, 8 & 9 AM Sun. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM Mon & Thur Tue,Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM Early Mincha Sun. -Thurs. 1:00 PM Early Mincha Fri. 12:45 PM Mincha/Maariv: 5:25 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. Cancelled

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 sponsored by David Callen and Rachel Callen in honor of Itays Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship available for March 10th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Charvn and Harvey Atlas in memory of Yahrzeit of Harvey's father Moshe Yehuda Ben Shalom, and in honor of the birth of a daughter to their children Zehava and Michael Atlas.

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.

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MAZEL TOV

... to David Callen and Rachel Callen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Itay. Mazel Tov to Itay's siblings Batchen & Benjamin Kaplan, Amiad & Yafi and Nadav.

...to Glenda and Moshe Sherman on the engagement of their daughter, Leora, to Akiva Pudell, son of Nechama and Steve Pudell, Teaneck, N.J. Mazel Tov to all of the brothers and sisters, bubbees and zaidees in Israel, Long Island and San Francisco. ...Charyn and Harvey Atlas on the birth of a daughter to their children Zehava and Michael Atlas.

ATTENTION CONGREGANTS

Please fill out and return your Mishloach Manot order forms. The deadline is Monday February 19th.

CONG. OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

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

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

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 4th from 9:30AM to 5PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.net Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-

print books and stock up your home libraries. **MTA SHABBATOM**

We are excited to welcome MTA (YUHSB) to our Shul this Shabbos for their Annual Edison/Highland Park Shabbaton. There will be a Friday Night Tisch at the Margolin Home (22 Carmelo Drive). Shabbos morning they will be davening at Teen Minvan, followed by a Park Place Kiddush. Welcome Rebbeim R' Dov Emerson, R' Evan Genachowski and Ohr Torah's very own Elie Hirt, Director of Student Activities. R' Emerson will be speaking at the Young Family Minyan and R' Genachowski will be speaking at Teen Minyan. Welcome and Thank You for coming!

PRE-PURIM SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a special pre-Purim Shiur for women next Shabbos (2/24). Details TBD.

PURIM YOUTH PROGRAM

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is thrilled to announce that on Purim night February 28, 2018 starting at 6:30 PM there will be six entertainers coming to Ohr Torah. The schedule is as follows:

- Face Painter from 6:30 8:30 PM in a classroom
- Magic Show in the YFM Room from 6:45 - 7:30 PM with strolling magic
- Mentalist Performance in a classroom from 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- Kids Costume Contest for prizes from 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- Keyboard Player, Drummer and Guitarist from 7:30 - 10:00 PM

OT is the place to be this Purim! Ah Freilichin Purim to all!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROJECT MAKOM

Please join us this Saturday, Motzei Shabbos, Feb 17th at 8:30PM at the home of Racheli and Reuben Atlas, 17 Ryan Rd, Edison to learn more about Project Makom and how you can get involved. Multi-media presentation by Jew in the City and Project Makom founder and director Allison Josephs. Learn how the OTD (Off the Derech) movement got started and what you can do to help some of these Jews find their place in

In 2007, Jew in the City (a 501(c)3) was founded to rebrand Orthodox Jews and Judaism and publicize all the open-minded, educated, out- ofthe- box frum Jews that traditional media rarely reports on. In 2003, Footsteps was founded to assist people "to transition out of the ultra-Orthodox community." Over 1100 have gone OTD through their efforts. In 2014, Jew in the City was approached by people who considered joining Footsteps but instead asked Jew in the City to help them find the kind of Orthodoxy described on its platforms. Project Makom was thus born.

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. 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

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.

RPRY S.O.S. MISHMAR

Parents and students of all grades are invited to join RPRY in their Beit Midrash every Motzei Shabbat from 7:15PM-8:15PM 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/HP presents Ruth Lichtenstein this Motzei Shabbat, Feb 17, 8:15pm at Cong 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 founder and Dir 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. Program is free. Questions can be submitted in advance to Mrs. Lichtenstein at hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, and program sponsorships. For more info www.orthodoxjewishforum.org

<u>ACTT</u>

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/listened to from Audio page of the ACTT website www.actt613.org/6.html. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

PEACE OF MIND

Next fundraiser for Peace of Mind will be Saturday night, Feb 24th. 8pm at Ahavas Achim. Comedy, Food, Silent Auction. \$30.00pp \$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.

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

NETIVOT PRE-PESACH SPECTACULAR

Netivot is hosting a Pre-Pesach Spectacular on March 11. Featuring the acrobatics of the French Twins from France and Alex's Bubble Show. Doors open at 1:30. Show 2:00-3:30. Bartle School in Highland Park. \$18 per ticket (early bird). Order tickets at netivot.booktix.com.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet Sun, Feb 25 at 11am at home of Ruth Fineberg, 45 N. 7th Ave., HP. We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Ruth at (732) 985-5189 or ruth.fineberg@gmail.com.

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 dept 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.gilisgoodies.com and use the code "AA 2018" or <u>1-866-721-7292</u> mention AA The Ahavas Achim youth dept receives 10% of all orders placed

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

TUE: RABBI YEHOSHUA LEWIS

Rabbi Yehosha Lewis shiur, "Laws of Shabbat -Cooking, Heating and Reheating food". Tuesday evenings 8:45PM-9:30PM in AA Beit Medrash.

WED: RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur,"Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings 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: Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will be speaking on halachos and hashkafos 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 Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to parkmikvahevents@gmail.com

TIFERES

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, March 10 at 9PM at the Siegel house: Speaker – Rabbi Daniel Glatstein and Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. Topic: "Simcha: How to Find it?" Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Raising Happy Children - The Myths, The Reality". Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Selengut. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

FOR WOMEN

-Sundays 10AM - Rabbi Bassous Class on 13 Principles of Faith for Women at Etz Ahaim. -Sun Feb 18 11AM-Rebbetzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class for women at the Agudah.

-Mon Feb 19 8PM Rebbetzin Eichenstein's Parsha class at OT. Questions? Aviva 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@gmail.com

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class cancelled this Mon Feb 19.

-Mon Feb 26th class at Janet Rivenson's house 19 Price Dr Edison. This is the last class until after Pesach. Questions? Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-

-Tues Feb 20 Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha Class cancelled this week. Questions? Leah 917-763-1848

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong 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.

-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

Park Mikvah says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the Feb 10th Melave Malka with the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier so successful! One can download Judge Freier's talk from the events page on the mikvah website. To sponsor the event leiluv nishmas or in honor of a loved one, email parkmikvahevents@gmail.com or visit www.parkmikvah.org and click the "donate"

-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-10:30PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message at <u>732-249-2411</u> or via website or call/text <u>732-</u> 221-8155. All Motzai Shabbos in Feb: 7:45-10:15PM; Feb 28 (Megillas Esther) by appt only; March 3, March 10: 8PM-10:30PM. Please check www.parkmikvah.org and 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!

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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, <u>www.ohrtorah.net</u>, for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah **FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS:** For

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<u>YAHRZEIT DATABASE</u>: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to <u>ohrtorah.net</u> 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 <a>@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 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 <u>Highland Park Eruv</u> webpage displays the Twitter updates on the <u>Home</u> page and on the <u>News</u> page.
-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247----

ERUV is updated before Shabbat.
-Email Alerts:. Go to the <u>Highland Park</u>
<u>Eruv</u> webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Tetzave

Candlelighting: 5:24PM Mincha 5:30 PM

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Sof Davar

R. Shlomo Heiman (1892-1944)

by Moshe Sherman

The Ramailes yeshiva was a well known Vilna institution founded in 1831, in a small courtyard, which had once been known in Yiddish as "Reb Mayle's heyf," (*Reb Mayle's courtyard*). Yiddish phonetics worked its charm, as decades later, Reb Mayle long forgotten, the yeshiva acquired fame as the Ramailes yeshiva. Several distinguished roshei yeshiva, including R. Abele Posveler and R. Israel Salanter were associated with the yeshiva during the late 1800s. The Ramailes yeshiva was not a Yeshiva Gedola like Slobodka, Mir or Telz, but one of several 'feeder' yeshivas, where young outstanding prospects attended, usually around age 12 or 13. By age 16-17, these young *iluyim* would transfer to the more well known yeshivas of Europe.

R. Shlomo Heiman and R. Yisroel Zev Gustman were two outstanding talmidei chachamim, students of the great gedolim of Eastern Europe, who found their way to America. They were both associated with the Ramailes Yeshiva in Vilna. Born in 1892, in the small town of Paritsh, near Minsk, Belarus, Shlomo Heiman was 12 years old, when he went to Halusk, (more widely known as Kaminetz yeshiva, which was then located in Halusk) to study under Rav Baruch Ber Leibowitz. For the rest of his life, he regarded R. Baruch Ber as his primary rebbe. When war began in 1914, R. Heiman was drafted and served for a while in the Russian army. Upon his safe return, he was asked to become a maggid shiur at Yeshiva Ohel Torah of Baranowitz, headed by Rav Elchonon Wasserman.

Following marriage, his great mentor R. Boruch Ber appointed him maggid shiur in his yeshiva, Knesset Beis Yitzchok-Kaminetz. From that time on, he would gain renown as one of the great *gedolim* of the Lithuanian yeshiva world. As his reputation grew, R. Chaim Ozer Grodzinski of Vilna, asked R. Shlomo Heiman to come to Vilna to lead the Ramailes yeshiva, where he would come to serve as rosh yeshiva for eight years, from 1927-35.

During the 1930's, R. Shraga Feivel Mendlovitz was eager to bring a great talmid chacham from Eastern Europe to the Torah Vodaath Yeshiva. In 1935, with the approval of Reb Chaim Ozer, R. Shlomo Heiman agreed to come to Brooklyn, N.Y. to become rosh yeshiva at Mesivta Torah Vodaath. In accepting this position, he was spared the horrors of the Holocaust. Some of his notable talmidim included R. Eliyahu Moshe Shisgal (son in law of R. Moshe Feinstein), Rav Shmuel Brudny of Mir, and the Bostoner Rebbe.

Sadly, R. Shlomo Heiman died in 1944, at the relatively young age of 52. Two decades following his death, a two-volume collection of his *chiddushim* was published as *Chiddushei Rabbi Shlomo*, based on his writings and the notes of students. The work is still widely used in many yeshivos today.

The next entry of Sof Davar will discuss the rosh yeshiva who succeeded R. Shlomo Heiman at the Ramailes