



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

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Parshat Tetzave/Zachor

9 Adar 5778

February 24, 2018

**Candlelighting:** 5:24 PM  
**Mincha:** 5:30 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:25AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:30 PM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – After Mincha*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 5:20PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Larry Tiefenbrunn*  
**Maariv:** 6:30PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:33PM  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon** 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM  
**Tue., & Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM  
**Weds., Thurs.** see Purim schedule  
**Early Mincha Sun. -Thurs.** 1:00 PM  
**Early Mincha Fri.** 12:45 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv:** 5:30 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 – cancelled this week  
Daf Yomi Schedule  
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 PM Maariv  
 Friday -after Maariv  
 Shabbos 8:15 AM  
 Sun-after 8 AM Shacharis.

Last week was our last week of parsha questions. We thank and commend all of the children who participated in the inaugural season of the weekly parsha questions. We look forward to an even stronger second season.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Sara and Ari Welner in honor of Gabe's Bar Mitzvah.  
 Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Tiefenbrunn family in memory of Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn, Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephraim Fishel Edelstein and Kayla Tzippa bas Yosef Issar Edelstein, A"H.

### 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.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM

#### PRACTICE FIRE DRILL

The youth program will participate in our first fire drill on Shabbat March 3rd at

10:50AM sharp. It is expected that this drill will end at 11AM. A Fire drill is planned for the adult Minyanim after Pesach. Details will be forthcoming.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Sara and Ari Welner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabe.  
 Mazel Tov to sisters, Aliza and Yael; to Grandparents, Karen & Larry Mandel and Rivki & Dave Welner; to the Great-Grandparents and the entire Welner, Mandel, Krupnick, Muchnick, and Eserner families.  
 ...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel Posen on the birth of Shmuel to their children Yehuda and Leah Posen.  
 ...to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Luban on being honored at the Philadelphia Yeshiva dinner.  
 ...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the engagement of their daughter Bracha to Noam Cohen of Washington Heights.  
 The Vort will be Sunday, Feb. 25 1:00 - 4:00 pm at their home 21 Price Drive, Edison.  
 ... to Leah and Harvey Paretzky on the engagement of their daughter, Shoshana, to Chaim Komarow of Silver Spring, Maryland.  
 Mazel Tov to Chaim's parents Dr. Hirsh and Yehudis Komarow and all of the siblings as well as Shoshana's nephews and nieces.

### TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

**Taanis Esther** **Weds. Feb. 28**  
 Fast Begins: 5:21 AM  
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM  
 Mincha: 5:15 PM  
**Purim Night:**  
 Maariv: 6:25 PM  
 Megillah: 6:35 PM  
 Women's Reading of Megillah 9:00 PM  
**Purim Day** **Thurs March 1**  
 Shacharis: 6:00, 6:45 & 8 AM  
 Women's Reading of Megillah: 10:00 AM  
 Mincha: 12:45 & 5:30 PM  
 Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

### OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD MISHLOACH MANOT PROGRAM

Thank you very much to everyone who has participated in the Mishloach Manot program so far. It's not too late if you would still like to donate. Donations can still be mailed in or dropped off at 19 Ryan road until the end of this week. Thank you, The Sisterhood print books and stock up your home libraries.

### WOMEN'S PRE-PURIM SHIUR

All women are invited this Shabbos to a special Pre-Purim Shiur given by Rabbi Malitzky. The Shiur will take place at the

home of Awi and Elie Solomon, 329 North 5th Ave at 4:15pm.

### CONDOLENCES

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of

-George Auman, the father of Neal Auman.  
 -Moshe Wein, the father of Aviva Wein Shimoni.

*May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

### 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](mailto: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.

### SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. No explosive devices whatsoever will be permitted in Shul. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
 -Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Aviva Wein Shimoni's father Moshe Wein Z"L  
 -Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Neal Auman's father George Auman Z"L  
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Aviva Wein Shimoni's father Moshe Wein Z"L  
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Neal Auman's father George Auman Z"L

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

Ohav Emeth's Annual Purim Costume Gemach Continues on Sun Feb 25th 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](mailto: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

**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

732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto: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 7:30 PM-8:30 PM 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 YESHIVA TUITION CRISIS: IS THERE A SOLUTION IN SITE?**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents a panel discussion with leading educators and innovators in day school sustainability and affordability solutions on Saturday night, March 3, 8pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. The panel includes Rabbi Tomer Ronen, Head of School, Yeshivat He'Atid; Rabbi Dr. Wallace Greene, Former Yeshiva Principal, Founder Sinai Schools and Josh Caplan, Executive Dir, Teach NJS. 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)

#### **BONE MARROW REGISTRY**

A young man, a nephew of a couple in our community, is battling a life threatening illness and is in Urgent need of a Bone Marrow transplant. People between the ages of 18-44 are asked to join the Online Bone Marrow Registry and be tested to see if they might be suitable as a bone marrow donor. Please go to [WWW.BeTheMatch.Org](http://WWW.BeTheMatch.Org) and register to receive a "cheek swab kit". Please use the swab and return kit. If you are a match for someone who needs a bone marrow donation, a donation of cells from your bone marrow could save a life. This is a very easy process! They send you a package with cotton swabs; swab your cheek and return it in the self stamped package. 1-2-3, it's done! It can save a loved ones life! However, please note that if you have already been swabbed or otherwise tested, there's no need to do it again. You are already part of the national registry. Also note that It is very important to keep contact info updated so you can be reached if you have been signed up and are found to be a match for someone in need of a bone marrow donation. \*\*\* They are also looking into cord blood as a potential match. But whatever your age please daven for a Refuah Sheleimah for Yosef Betzalel ben Rus.

#### **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](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 [dccdad@aol.com](mailto:dccdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

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

#### **PEACE OF MIND**

Peace of Mind fundraiser is this 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](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.

#### **LARGE PRINT HAGGADAHS**

For over 87 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before March 22 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! JBI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBI services are free to the user and delivered to the individual at his/her home. If you have questions or need any more info don't hesitate to contact me at 1-800-433-1531 ext. 127. Arlene Porath-Arfe JBI Librarian

#### **SKILLS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

Women in the community are invited to the 2nd annual Genius Bar, a "reverse mentorship" program jointly sponsored by Project Ezra and Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls. Women eager to learn technology skills will be paired with Ma'ayanot student mentors who will work one-on-one to help the women achieve their goals. The Genius Bar, which is free of charge, has several menu options to choose from, including Google apps, Microsoft Office, graphic design, iMovie, social media and general computing. A pre-session will also be given by an HR professional and Ma'ayanot's Technology staff about LinkedIn, Personal Branding, Google Apps, & Advanced internet resourcefulness

What: Genius Bar Technology Mentorship for Women Dates: Monday, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 Time: 11:15AM-12:20PM Place: Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Ave., Teaneck, NJ

Sponsored by: Project Ezra & Ma'ayanot Sign up: <https://goo.gl/66UQUON> More info: <https://www.maayanot.org/event/genius-bar/> or contact [rachelbook@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbook@gmail.com).

#### **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 201-833-4307x. 265 [ennisp@maayanot.org](mailto:ennisp@maayanot.org)

#### **MOVING TO ISRAEL?**

There will be an informative presentation on packing and shipping your household belongings to Israel for those planning Aliyah, given by one of the premier shippers in business for 30+ years Tue, March 6 at 7:30PM at the Himmel's house, 409 Grant Ave., HP. Bring your own chair (folding chair, if possible.) Questions? Rivka [732-247-0621](tel:732-247-0621)

#### **NEFESH B'NEFESH ALIYAH EVENT**

Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for the Aliyah event of the year! Sun, March 11<sup>th</sup>, John Jay College Manhattan Hear from professionals about employment, communities, education, taxes, budgeting and retirement in Israel, and featuring a vendor fair running throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with other people planning Aliyah. Check-in & Registration Times: Empty Nesters & Retirees: 10am Medical Professionals: 10am General Programming: 11:30am Students & Young Professionals: 1pm For more info: [www.nbn.org.il/nyc2018](http://www.nbn.org.il/nyc2018)

#### **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](http://netivot.booktix.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.gilsgoodies.com](http://www.gilsgoodies.com) and use the code "AA 2018" or 1-866-721-7292 mention AA The Ahavas Achim youth dept receives 10% of all orders placed

#### **SADD**

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is a national organization that aims to create a safer environment for all by advocating for thoughtful and positive decision making. In particular, SADD focuses on traffic safety and educating teenagers about the dangers of driving. RKYHS has teamed up with SADD to raise awareness and help prevent motor vehicle accidents. By bringing in speakers, assembling facts, and running campaigns RKYHS is helping to prevent destructive decisions. By visiting the SADD official website you can learn more about the organization and how you can get involved. In the meantime, stay safe by driving safe.

#### **PURIM LEARNING**

Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik is back! Once again come join more than 60,000 fathers and sons worldwide for an hour of learning Torah together on Purim. The program will take place on Purim afternoon at Agudah from 11:45 - 12:45 followed by Mincha. All boys that attend will receive a FREE doorprize plus entry into a raffle with a chance to win some great prizes including a new bike and an

electric scooter! Don't miss this once a year opportunity!

Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik is an independent organization and is not affiliated with any particular Shul or school. All of Klal Yisroel are welcome to attend.

For more info contact (732)985-4603

#### **AY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**

The AY annual clothing giveaway will be on Sunday March 11 from 10AM -3PM at 1587 Rt 27, Edison, NJ. Come "shop" for the entire family for new to you clothing. Donations are optional (but welcome). Clothing donations (in EXCELLENT condition only) can be dropped off at 238 Harrison Ave., Highland Park, NJ. For more information regarding donating clothing to the giveaway, please contact Ida Scheiner at (917) 439-6163. For more information about the clothing giveaway, please contact Rivka Jaffe at (732) 762-0490.

#### **TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN**

With Pesach only one month away, there are families in our community for whom purchasing even the basic necessities for the holiday is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden, and provide peace of mind, by ensuring that these families' basic needs are met. For Tomchei Shabbos, this is our largest campaign of the year.

Families in our community are counting on this food but we need your support to make it happen. Donations

can be made through our website at

[www.tomcheimc.org](http://www.tomcheimc.org). Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ 08817.

#### **COMMUNITY LEARNING OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN**

##### **TUE: RABBI YEHOSHUA LEWIS**

Rabbi Yehoshua 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 Sunday 2/25 at Cong Ohr Torah at 8PM. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to [parkmikvahevents@gmail.com](mailto: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/to become a member, contact Aviva at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

##### **AY WOMEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM**

The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Peri Horowitz will speak on the topic "Zachor: Remembering Amalek and Tehillim 109" Please join us on Shabbat afternoon, February 24th at 4PM at the home of Sharon and Leon Glaser 15 Barlow Road Edison For more info: [sharonnglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglaser@gmail.com)

#### **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 26th 8PM Rebbetzin Eichenstein's Parsha class at OT. Check class status with Aviva 732-572-4408 or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Mon Feb 26<sup>th</sup> c Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at Janet Rivenson's house 19 Price Dr Edison. This is the last class until after Pesach. Questions? Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787

-Tues Feb 27 Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha Class For class status call/text Leah 917-763-1848

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos 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.

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

General Meeting Wed, Feb 21, 7pm–HP Senior Center Noted Cardiologist Dr. Cliff Lacy will speak on "Women's Health: The Heart of the Matter" Clifton R. Lacy, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.C.P. is board certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular diseases. He has practiced the subspecialty of cardiovascular medicine for 30+ yrs.

-Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers meets Sun, Feb 25 at 11AM at home of Ruth Fineberg, 45 N. 7th Ave., HP. Chat in Hebrew, read short Hebrew story/article. RSVP Ruth (732) 985-5189 or [ruth.fineberg@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.fineberg@gmail.com)

-Joint Raritan Valley Hadassah and HPCT-CAE Sisterhood Meeting, Tue, Mar 6, 7pm. Susan Kobren to speak on: Jewish Genealogy Light refreshments served. RSVP by Thur, Mar 1 to Marcia [mkloize@yahoo.com](mailto:mkloize@yahoo.com) or 732-801-3580.

#### **GEMACHS**

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

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! Download Judge Freier's talk from the events page on the mikvah website. To sponsor events leiluy nishmas or in honor of a loved one, email [parkmikvahevents@gmail.com](mailto:parkmikvahevents@gmail.com) or visit

[www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and click "donate" button.

-Support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/732-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

**-Hours:** Sun-Thu hours are 8PM–10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155

All Motzai Shabbos in Feb: 7:45–10:15PM Feb 28 (Megillas Esther) by appt only; March 3 March 10: 8PM–10:30PM. March 10: 8PM–10:30PM; March 17, 24: 9:15–11:15; March 30-31 (Pesach) by appt only. Check for updates at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and 732-249-2411

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

**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\\_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](http://www.hyperuv.com) the Highland Park Eruv website.

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

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

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

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