



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

Parshat Emor

**Candlelighting:** 7:38 PM  
**Pre-plag Mincha:** 6:00 PM  
**Mincha:** 7:00 & 7:45 PM

*Note start of 7:30 Friday Mincha next week*

**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:23AM

*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:45 PM*

*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 7:05 PM*

**Kollel Mincha:** 6:00 PM

**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 7:35 PM

*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich*

**Maariv:** 8:45PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 8:48PM

### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

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

**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 & 5:45 PM

**Early Mincha Mon.-Thu.** 5:45 PM

**Mincha/Maariv: (note later time)** 7:45 PM

**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

### SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday

- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – 9:10 PM

- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Cancelled Daf Yomi Schedule

*One hour before Mincha on Shabbos*

*Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv*

*Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos-one hour before*

*Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.*

### KIDDUSH

Sponsorship available May 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow in honor of the Yahrzeits of Danny's mother Helen Mondrow (Sima Yenta Bas Avraham Shmuel Halevi) and and Danny's sister, Marian Mondrow (Malka Baila Bas Alter Michael).

### THE FRUIT TREE BRACHA

The Bracha upon first seeing a flowering fruit tree is posted in front of the apple tree at the corner of Fairhill and North Eighth.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 8:15pm to review and approve the annual budget.

### COOKBOOKS

COOKBOOKS in time for Mother's Day!! Please support Raimee Schanzer's cookbook Bat Mitzvah project, raising money for Zichron Menachem, an Israeli charity that benefits children with cancer. Raimee is selling a cookbook compiled of recipes from friends and family. Cookbooks are \$36 each

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or 3 for \$100 (Autographed copies with donations of \$180+). 100% of proceeds to charity, make checks payable directly to Zichron Menachem. Orders can be placed by texting/calling [9175841356](tel:9175841356) or drop off/mail to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rivka Adler, Yael and Avi Kamelhar and Esty and Shloimy Schwimmer on being honored at the Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion dinner this Sunday.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"L

-Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of Bina Blumenfrucht Z"L, wife of Marvin/sister of Yossi Stern

-Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of Jason Jurkevich's father Luis Jurkevich Z"L

-Aviva and Barry Siegel in memory of Bina Blumenfrucht Z"L, wife of Marvin/sister of Yossi Stern

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – YST Annual Dinner at the Woodbridge Renaissance Hotel, honoring Mrs. Rivka Adler, Mr. & Mrs. Avi & Yael Kamelhar and Rabbi & Mrs. Shloimy & Esty Schwimmer. Please visit [www.ystdinner.com](http://www.ystdinner.com) to place dinner reservations and to dedicate an ad in the journal.

#### RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Join Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva for their Annual Dinner on Sunday, May 13 at The Addison Park, 150 NJ-35, Keyport. They are honoring Mr. & Mrs. Elimelech Tabak and Rabbi & Mrs. Yechiel Posen. For more info call the RJJ office at 732-985-6533

#### RUTGERS HILLEL DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Rutgers Hillel invites you to their Diamond Anniversary Gala celebrating 75 years on the Rutgers Univ Campus. This lavish buffet will be in the new Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House, 70 College Ave, New Brunswick Sun, May 6 -11:30am.

#### SHARSHERET ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Gila Pfeffer, who has supported countless community causes both during and after her time living in our community, is being honored by Sharsheret at their Annual NJ Benefit Luncheon on Sun, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe. This year's Guests of Honor are sisters Miryam Reinitz-Kops and Gila Pfeffer, and Jonathan Blinks will receive the Lisa Altman Volunteer Award. RSVP online at [Sharsheret.org/benefit](http://Sharsheret.org/benefit). For more info, contact Effy Zinkin at [effy.zinkin@gmail.com](mailto:effy.zinkin@gmail.com).

#### ETZ AHAIM KUGEL KIDDUSH IN MEMORY OF SORAH ROSEN Z"L

Shabbat, May 12, immediately after Mussaf: Last year, Etz Ahaim held its first annual Kugel Kiddush as a way to celebrate the uniqueness of the

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Highland Park Jewish community.. In Sorah Rosen's memory, Etz Ahaim is, once again, inviting everyone in the community, no matter what synagogue they call home, no matter what Minhag they follow to join together in celebration.

### JUMPING JELLYBEANS

Jumping Jellybeans with Tova Halpern of Fresh Theatre Arts Sundays, May 6 and June 3 10:30am. Program geared towards children ages 0- 5. Using drama, movement and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Cost \$5 per child includes snack. Parents must attend w/child. RSVP to Chani at [aayouth100@gmail.com](mailto:aayouth100@gmail.com).

### AA PRACTICAL HALACHA SERIES

Weekly learning opportunity at Ahavas Achim Tues 8:45PM -9:30PM in the Beit Midrash on the Laws of Shabbat with focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melaca on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis Dir of Mesorah NJ. This learning opportunity is sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the community

### RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-Sun, May 6, at 11AM Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is hosting brunch at Ahvas Achim. Help support Youth Aliyah, child rescue, by saving children at risk in Israel. Covert: \$36 payable to Raritan Valley Hadassah. Info: Miryam Arnow [732-572-2149](tel:732-572-2149) / email [mailsacks@aol.com](mailto:mailsacks@aol.com)  
-General Meeting Wed May 16, 7PM-9PM HP Senior Center, Stress... Does It Make You Feel Like This ...Or Like You Are Going From the Frying Pan into the Fire? Learn to manage stress Resiliency skills

Presented by: Paula Rovinsky, MA, RN Certified Holistic Nurse, Diabetes Educator & Reiki Master

### ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will be a Pre-Shavuot meeting. Mon night, May 14, 8PM At the Ravitz Home, 60 Hamlin Rd. Everyone invited, please bring resume and pic of anyone you are presenting.

### MA'AYANOT

Ma'ayanot invites women & girls in the community to "Heartbeats: A Night of Song and Dance," Thur, May 31, 7PM at the Moriah School, 53 South Woodland Ave., Englewood, NJ. All proceeds benefit Kids Tackle Cancer at Hackensack Univ Medical Ctr. NY Giants Quarterback Eli Manning will match every donation dollar for dollar. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at door. Visit [www.maayanot.org](http://www.maayanot.org).

### 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 or listened to from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: [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.

**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

## **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, May 6; Parsha class on Monday, May 7 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Women's Learning Initiative Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Women's Learning Initiative Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class on Monday, May 7 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.

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 12 at 9:45 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Feeling Great about Growing: Powerful guidance from Pirkei Avos for our everyday lives". Speaker: Mrs. Seryl Berman. 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 zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group is meeting on a regular basis on Shabbos at 5:00 PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, Highland Park. For more info, please call Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.

-Rabbi Bassous gives a Women's class every Sunday at 10 AM on Pirkei Avos at Congregation Etz Ahaim.

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

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah-established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off to Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Info, Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

## **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.

- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

## **BIKUR CHOLIM**

[bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding avail services.

## **YESHIVAT NETIVOT**

You are cordially invited to the Yeshivat Netivot gala dinner on June 3rd at the Rutgers Hillel in New Brunswick, honoring Aviva Wein and Erez Shimoni, Karen Bialik and Dr. Aly Mandel. The couvert is \$180 per ticket. You can sign up online at [mynetivot.com/gala2018](http://mynetivot.com/gala2018).

## **KIDS KICKING CANCER 5K RUN**

In conjunction with Highland Park's annual Run-In-The-Park 5K race on May 6th, members of our community including Neal Auman, Jonathan Caplan, Yehuda Hecht, Michael Meiner, Rabbi Schwarzberg, Greg Sholom, Ira Smith, Rebecca Smith and Mark Stein will be running the 5K to help raise funds for Kids Kicking Cancer. Kids Kicking Cancer is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides weekly classes for children, in the mind-body techniques found in the martial arts. The mission is "to ease the pain of very sick children while empowering them to heal physically, spiritually and emotionally." This year we hope fundraising efforts will be a merit for the speedy recovery of our friend and neighbor David Moss (Dovid Ari Halevi ben Fraidel). We invite all friends and donors to join us at the finish line at the Highland Park High School to cheer on our runners and to enjoy post-race refreshments. The race will begin at 9AM and runners will begin finishing the race at about 9:20 AM.

Our goal is to raise at least \$5K (\$5,000) through donations from members of our community. Please consider making a pledge to this worthy cause at the Caplan Capital Management, Inc. website ([www.caplancapital.com](http://www.caplancapital.com)) and we will follow up with you after the event. May our acts of charity and kindness help bring healing to all those in need.

## **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com) if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

## **PARK MIKVAH**

Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

- Hours: Sun-Thu hours 9PM-11PM. Fri 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 May: 10-11:30; May 21 (motzai Shavuos): 10-11:30. Check updates [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) or vm at 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@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**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@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)

**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](#) the Highland Park Eruv website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/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.

## **Parshat Behar-Bechukotai**

Candlelighting – 7:45 PM  
Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM

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