



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

27 Iyar 5778

May 12, 2018

Candlelighting: 7:45 PM
Pre-plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:19AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:50 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – between Mincha and Maariv

Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 7:40 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: R. Gershon Klavan

Maariv: 8:50PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:55PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

Tue (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

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) 7:55 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 – Weds. 8:30 PM

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

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Dessau, Allen and Bachrach families in honor of the Yahrzeit of their father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Mr. Alfred Dessau, Aharon Ben Moshe Shlomo.

Sponsorship is available for May 20, 21

(Shavuot), 26 and June 9.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Arnie and Roseanne Koenigson in memory of Shlomo Settler ben Moshe Yaakov. Siggy and his sister were sent on the Kindertransport from Vienna to England before World War 2. After the war when they found out that their parents were killed, Siggy went to Israel where he joined the IDF. He fell in the battle for Be'er Tuvia a few months after arriving in Israel

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior

of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein (jeffreyklein@yahoo.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

MAZEL TOV

... to Honey and Max Wisotsky on the birth of a great-grandson, Meir Akiva to their grandchildren Avi and Rachelle Wisotsky of Monsey. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dan and Susan Wisotsky of Clifton, and Rabbi Chaim and Tobi Block of Monsey, and to the Kaye, Fishman and Block great-grandparents.

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Akiva Sauer on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Brudny. The Shalom Zachor will take place at the Sauer home, 150 Washington Avenue, following the Seudah.

CARLEBACH MINYAN

Carlebach Minyan at 7PM in the YFM room led by our very own Danny Wildman.

SEFER DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Allan and Laini Weitz in memory of Laini's mother Esther Rochelle Bat Avraham Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFETY NOTICE - RPRY

The safety of RPRY students is of paramount importance and we must be especially vigilant about traffic during arrival (7:30-8:15AM) and dismissal (3:15 to 4:15PM) times. To ensure the safety of our students, and in consultation with the Edison Police and Yeshiva's Security Committee, please note the following:

- The carpool lane on Edgemount Road, including in front of the playground and trailer, must remain completely clear. Please do not park there.
- Please drive slowly, do not use a cell phone while driving, and be very aware of children walking to and from their cars and the school.
- Please do not back up or make a K-Turn or U-turn during arrival or dismissal on Edgemount or Harrison.

- Please do not park in front of the Yeshiva during school hours, on either side of Harrison Street. Rather, please use a legal parking spot.

Thank you for your help in protecting our children.

RPRY HOLOCAUST PROGRAM

Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva cordially invites the entire community to our 4th annual Holocaust program: Names, Not Numbers©: A Movie in the Making. This inspiring program will be held at RPRY Thurs May 24th, at 7:30PM and features the stories of six Holocaust survivors, as filmed by RPRY eighth graders. Admission is free; we welcome sponsorships, which will be acknowledged at the event. For more info or to sponsor the program, please call the yeshiva at 732-572-5052.

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

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 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.

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

2018 HP FIRST AID SQUAD

DISCOUNT CARDS

The new Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount Cards are now available. To purchase cards, please contact any squad member including: Josh Loewenstein, Joe Benedek, the Lewitter family and the White family. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddy's Pizzeria, Cyber Knight, Covered Girl Clothing, Judaica Gallery, by Leah Paretzky and from Rachel in the Ahavas Achim office. Same price as last year: 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40 or 3 for \$50.

JFS FUNDRAISER - WIN A CRUISE

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. \$2,500 value. Tickets \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner responsible for all taxes & fees) Winning ticket will be drawn on June 24th at the JFS Gala. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check you mezuzot and tefillin this Sunday, May 13, 2018, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, [300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park](http://300RaritanAvenue.com). For questions or to make an appointment, call 732-828-7722.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-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,

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

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.

MA'AYANOT ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Topic: *Praying with Meaning: Shemoneh Esreh*
Given by: Rabbi Jay Goldmintz

Dates: May 17, 24, 31 and June 7

Time: 11 AM - 12 PM in the Ma'ayanot Mac lab
While this is a continuation from the series Rabbi Goldmintz gave last year, no prior knowledge is needed to fully enjoy this series. Men & women welcome. To sponsor a shiur, contact Pam Ennis, Dir of Development ennisp@maayanot.org.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS WEDNESDAY SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Tehillim", for men and women: Wed evenings 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. Info, Marsha at 732-503-8675.

EXODUS FROM CUBA:

A HISTORICAL & PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Etz Ahaim will host a lecture accompanied by a PowerPoint and slide show presented by Israel Maya on Wed, May 23 at 8PM. Mr. Maya was the former President of the Sephardic Jewish Center of Canarsie, Brooklyn for 19 years. Recently retired after 36 years in the Securities and Commodities industry, he's an active member of Union Hebra Chevet Ahim, a burial society located in Woodbridge, NJ. His topic will include:

- History of Jewish Life in Cuba
- His family's personal stories
- Jewish immigration to Cuba
- Integration of Jews into Cuban Society
- Synagogues, Business, and Schools built by the Jewish Community in Cuba
- Events surrounding the St. Louis
- Cuban Jews going to Israel in 1948 and The Altalena
- Exodus from Cuba

JFS COMMUNITY GALA

Yomi Greenstein Z"L, one of the founders of Tomche Shabbos of Middlesex County, will be honored Sunday evening, June 24, 2018 at the Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) ONE Community Gala! This elegant event taking place at the new Rutgers Hillel will be catered by Main Event and will bring together local professionals, businesses, and supporters to celebrate the impactful work of JFS in our community. For more information or to put in a legacy ad in the journal for Yomi please call Rachelle Stern at 732-247-0766.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- DRIVERS NEEDED: With the influx of patients who are here for treatment at ProCure in Somerset, Bikur Cholim is in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are able to give one day a week (Mon thru Fri) or even one day a month to be accessible to help out with transportation for Bikur Cholim, call the Bikur Cholim Transportation hotline (732)672-9059.

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appts-match requesters with an avai driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimrv.com

- WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. Website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

FOR WOMEN

SUN 5/13:

-Rabbi Bassous Pirkei Avos Class for Women at Etz Ahaim every Sunday 10AM

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's class for women: For status of class on Sunday, May 13 call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or sieglmom@gmail.com

MON 5/14:

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: For status of classes Monday, May 14, call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or sieglmom@gmail.com

-Mrs. Leah Drillman-Mon 5/14 Shimiras Haloshon class 7:30PM THIS IS THE LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR! Info Ellen 201-410-1893/732-777-6787

TUE 5/15: -Mrs. Miri Cohen Parsha class - NO CLASS Tuesday. Info Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 12th 9:45 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting avail 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, contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. -Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group is meeting on a regular basis on Shabbos at 5PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Info call Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed 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.
- 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](tel: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

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.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at 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.

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 Shavous):10-11:30. Check updates www.parkmikvah.org or vm at 732-249-2411.

-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 / YAHREIT 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.

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@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, 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

YAHREIT 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](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 Bamidbar

Candlelighting - 7:52 PM

Mincha - 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.