



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Behaalosecha

19 Sivan 5778

June 2, 2018

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 8:04 PM
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:10 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:12 AM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:10 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – 7:30 PM
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 8:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Ira Krumholtz
Maariv: 9:10 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:13 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 & 5:45 PM
Early Mincha Mon.-Thu. 5:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 8:10 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 – cancelled this week
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

One hour before Mincha on Shabbos
 Monday-Thursday- 7:30 PM
 Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos -one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Tali and Joseph Smith in honor of their son, Boaz, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
 Kiddush Sponsorship is available for June 9th, 30th and July 7th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's mother Marcia Spiler, Masha Liba bas Yizchok Yonah. A"H.

OT GRADUATION KIDDUSH

We will once again be honoring our graduates, from pre-school through graduate school, with a celebratory Kiddush to be held Shabbos, June 16! To sponsor a graduate for \$25 (each additional graduate in family is \$18), please contact Rena Klein at RenalG@aol.com.

PEREK ON THE LAWN

The Perek on the lawn will be at 5:30 pm at the home of Michelle and Rob Schanzer, 14 Ryan Road. Rabbi Malitzky will be the speaker.

MAZEL TOV

...to Tali and Joseph Smith on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Boaz. Mazel Tov to Boaz's siblings, Ariana, Adi, and Gilad; grandparents, Mira and Mark Epstein; Uncle Donny and Aunt Sigal, Uncle Oren and Aunt Kara, his cousins and the entire family.
 ...to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the Bat-Mitzvah of their granddaughter Mia. Mazel tov to her parents Yael and Michael Schreiber, her sisters Zoe, Sasha and Mia and to all the grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.
 ...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the recent marriage of their granddaughter Tamar Kwestel to Yitzchak Meisels. Mazel tov to the parents, Rena (Rivkin) and Mark Kwestel, Faygie & Dovid Meisels and the entire family.
 ...to Mr. and Mrs. Rafi Adler on their being honored by Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli.
 ...to Erez Shimon on being honored at Yeshivat Netivot.

LUNCH & LEARN

The final weeks of World War II. His Majesty's Jewish Brigade - the only all-Jewish fighting unit in the war - goes into combat against the hated Nazis...and comes away victorious. It is after the war, though, that the real story of the Brigade begins...
 Mr. Mike Samel will deliver a D'var Torah to share his wisdom with us. Dr. Max Wisotsky will give a short introduction to the film.
 Place: Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ

Date: Tues June 12th Time: 12 noon
 The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. Please tell your friends and plan to attend. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses. RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786 Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 ppheffer@verizon.net by June 8th.

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Walter and Lori Nagel in honor of Asaf & Penina Shmuel being honored by RPRY
 -Walter and Lori Nagel in honor of Gershon and Deena Klavan being honored by Ohr Torah
 -Israel and Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Janice Staller Z"L
 =Eugene and Aliyana Wasserman in memory of Eugene's parents Sam & Florence Wasserman Z"L

-Tzippy and Josh Rapps in memory of Janice Staller Z"L

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Phyllis Reiss on the recent loss of her brother, Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky. Condolences as well to Chani Moss, Rabbi Kaminetsky's niece.
 Phyllis will be sitting Shiva at her sister's home at 10 Hakablan in Har Nof until Sunday night. While in Israel, she can be reached on WhatsApp at 917-902-7150. She will be flying back to the US on Sunday night, sitting on Monday with family in Teaneck at 1288 Hudson Rd. She returns to her home on 215 Washington Ave in Edison from Tuesday through Thursday morning to complete Shiva.
 May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YESHIVA TIFERES NAFTOLI ANNUAL DINNER

Yeshiva Tiferes Naftoli, the Chofetz Chaim affiliate in Manalapan will be holding their annual Dinner on Monday, June 4th. The honorees include Mr. and Mrs. Rafi Adler (children of Nitza and Russell Adler.) with a special memorial tribute to Mrs. Chaya Friedman A"H. Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Leiter, mora d'asra of Union Hill Cong. and a rebbe in the Yeshiva will be receiving the Rabbinical Leadership Award. For more info, please contact Russell Adler.

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 Shimon, Karen Bialik and Dr. Aly Mandel. The covert is \$180 per ticket. You can sign up online at mynetivot.com/gala2018.

AHAVAS YISRAEL ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Ahavas Yisrael cordially invites you to attend their 9th Annual Journal Breakfast honoring Rabbi Gedaliah & Rebbetzin Rivka Jaffe for over 10 years of service to Ahavas Yisrael and the Edison/HP Community. The breakfast will be held Sunday, June 10 at Ohr Torah. Doors open at 9:30 am; program begins at 10am. Please make reservations and submit ads on website: www.ayedison.org. For more info, please contact Rabbi Dani Davis at 917-518-2459 or dyddavis@gmail.com or breakfast@ayedison.org

EDISON CHABURA DINNER

The Edison Chabura dinner will IY"H be held on June 10th at 7:30pm at 98 Leslie Street. The event will feature Izzys Smokehouse BBQ, live music and craft beer tasting.

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

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

sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the community

ACTT

New ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) Module: ACTT is starting the Hakaras HaTov - Gratitude 4 Module on June 10, 2018 using source book "The Garden of Miracles - Say Thank You and See Miracles" by Rabbi Shalom Arush. Copies available at Judaica Gallery at a discount. Save the date, July 15, 2018, for an ACTT booster event for this module. Details to follow. Both the module and the event will be dedicated in memory of ACTT's Leadership Committee's dear member, Alice Gordon, a"h. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Rosen at 732-572-8762.

NCSY

HP/Edison NCSY end of year event - Build Your Own Burger. Sunday, June 17, 7-9PM, Greene residence, 38 South Fourth Ave. Food, Friends, Games and Goodbyes! Please register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/203441/regist> er! All rising 9th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or 973-214-8577

AHAVAS YISROEL

The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Dr. Chani Miller will speak on the topic: "Korach: When Smart People Do Stupid Things" Please join us on Shabbat afternoon, June 16, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the home of Irene and David Siegelman 92 Leslie Street Edison. For more information: sharonnqlaser@gmail.com

YESH TIKVAH

Yesh Tikva's Infertili-TEA
All women are cordially invited to an "Infertili-TEA"
-Come learn a bout how infertility effects 1 in 8 people
-Gain tools for how you can help
-Hear one woman's brave story of her path to parenthood
Sunday, June 10th, 7pm at the home of Esty Schwimmer, 474 Lincoln Ave, HP
RSVP: events@yeshatikva.org

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

-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.
- Yomi Greenstein Z"L, one of the founders of Tomche Shabbos of Middlesex County, will be honored Sunday evening, June 24, 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 info or to put in a legacy ad in the journal for Yomi please call Rachelle Stern at 732-247-0766.

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.

JEWISH SEWING CIRCLE

Etz Ahaim Jewish Sewing Circle for quilters, sewers, knitters and other hand crafters meets every Tues 7PM-9PM in the lower social hall of Etz Ahaim. Please bring your own project and any

associated supplies. All levels welcome. Please note: this is not a class. For info Chana Bishburg at kbishburg@aol.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM:

- 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

PLEASE NOTE: Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman resumes in the fall.
-Rabbi Bassous Pirkei Avos Class for Women at Etz Ahaim every Sun 10AM
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No class Sunday 6/3. Parsha class Mon 6/4 8PM at OT. Questions call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or siegelmom@gmail.com
- Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class Tue 6/5 9:30AM at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epstein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Please call/text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.
-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group is meets every Shabbos 5PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Info Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.

SIDUCH GROUP

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will be June 14, at 8PM at the Ravitz home. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a photo along with the resume if you will be presenting.

TIFERES

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, June 23 at 10:15PM 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. Info/to become a member, Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GEMACHS

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

PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.
Hours: Sun-Thur hours 9PM-11PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website or call/text [732-221-8155](tel:732-221-8155). All Motzai Shabbos in May: 10-11:30; all Motzai Shabbos in June: 10:15-11:30PM. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm [732-249-2411](tel: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@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

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](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 Shelach Lechah

Candlelighting – 8:08 PM
Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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