



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

**Parshat Shelach Lechah**

26 Sivan 5778

June 9, 2018

**Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM**

**Candlelighting: 8:08 PM**

**Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM**

**Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM**

*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'Yun 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 – After Kollel Mincha*

**Mincha: 1:45 PM & 8:00 PM**

*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mike Samel who will be making a Siyum*

**Maariv: 9:10 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 9:17 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**

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

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

**Wed. & Thurs.(RC) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM**

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

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

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

**Mincha/Maariv: 8:15 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

**SHIURIM**

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Yun – 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. 8:45 PM (after Maariv)

**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 Chani and Eli Wiesel in memory of Chani's mother Miriam bat David A"H.

Kiddush Sponsorship is available for July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Nechama and Mike Samel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Mike's father Nachum Manali ben Zev Dov A"H.

### **SEFORIM**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the recent marriage of their granddaughter Tamar Kwestel to Yitzchak Meisels

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Phyllis Reiss's brother and Chani Moss's uncle Rabbi David Kaminetsky Z"L

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Rona Kessel's father Bennett Koppelman Z"L

### **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](mailto:RenaLG@aol.com).

### **PEREK ON THE LAWN**

The Perek on the lawn will be at 5:30 pm at the home of Shoshana and Jordan Kaplan, 34 Brookfall Rd. Rabbi Feldman will be the speaker.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... To Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the marriage of their granddaughter Talya Rand to Abie Weinstock. Mazel Tov to the parents Sarah and Steven Rand, Mates Weinstock and Lea Weinstock and the entire family. ...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a son to their children Talia and Ezra Stone. Mazel Tov to Ezra's parents Ellen and Stanley Stone, to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, and to the entire extended family. The Shalom Zachar will be in Teaneck.

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter, Aderet Minah, to her grandchildren Miriam and Eli Shteingart. Mazel Tov to grandparents Linda and Murray Sragow, and to Aderet's siblings Shua and Tova.

...to Shayna & Craig Prupis on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to parents Hinda & Tzvi Friedman of Jackson, NJ, siblings Rachi, Baila & Elya, Uncles Asher, Yaacov and Binyamin, and Aunt Ruchail. The Shalom Zachar will be in Jackson.

...to Leah and Harvey Paretzky on the wedding this past Sunday of their daughter Shoshana to Chaim Komarow of Silver Spring. Mazel Tov to Shoshana's siblings, Mordechai and Ruthie Paretzky and nieces and nephews Shmuel, Batya, Avrumi and Rivka, to Adina and Nate Miller, and to Chaim's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hirsh Komarow.

### **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](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

Date: Tues June 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or 732 317-1786 Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) by June 8th.

### **PARENTING PRESENTATION BY**

### **THE KINDER FUND**

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner is sponsoring a presentation by Ruchi Koval on "Parenting (and Grandparenting) with Radical Acceptance." The talk will be held in the Ohr Torah Social Hall on Weds., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm and is open to men & women. Koval is the co-founder and Assoc. Director of Jewish Family Experience, an innovative community in Cleveland, OH. Attendance is free of charge, but co-sponsors and contributions to the Kinder Fund are welcomed. For additional information, contact

[thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com)

### **CONDOLENCES**

-Heartfelt condolences to Rona & Seymour Kessel on the passing of Rona's father, Bennett Koppelman. Rona will be sitting Shiva at 19 Roosevelt Avenue, West Orange, NJ until Monday morning. Rona can be reached on her cell phone at 732 754-8411. Minyan times: Shacharis Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday 6:35 AM. Mincha/Maariv: Sunday 8:15 PM.

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Olga Johar bat Luna, beloved mother of Isaac Edery, and beloved grandmother of Penina, Sarah, Elana and Miriam. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Isaac is sitting Shiva in Montreal at 978 Edward Place, Chomedey, Laval. He can be reached at 732-407-7947.

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### **SECURITY**

Shabbos June 23 there will be a fire drill.

Shabbos June 16 security and safety instructions presentation.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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 9:30am; program begins at 10am. Please make reservations and submit ads on website:

**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**

www.ayedison.org. For more info, please contact Rabbi Dani Davis at 917-518-2459 or dyddavis@gmail.com or [breakfast@ayedison.org](mailto: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 sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the community

#### **NEW ACTT 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 are available at the Judaica Gallery at a discount. The Learning Schedule is posted on the Modules page of the ACTT web site: [www.actt613.org/3.html](http://www.actt613.org/3.html). Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman will be speaking at the booster event on July 15, 2018 at 8:30 PM. More 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.

#### **SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY**

The Sofer will be available to check you Mezuzot and Tefillin this Sun, June 10TH from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, HP. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

#### **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/register!> All rising 9th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greenes@ncsy.org](mailto:greenes@ncsy.org) or 973-214-8577

-Aryeh Margolin is riding for Bike NCSY for the 2nd year to help raise money to send kids to yeshivah/seminary in Israel. Please help him to reach his goal. Please go to his page to make you tax-deductible donation to help this great cause. <https://bike.ncsy.org/riders/AryehMargolin/>. Thank you very much.

#### **TORAH KIDS LEAGUE**

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 9th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-11) in July and August, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10 am to 12 noon. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. Currently accepting applicants for volunteer staff (12 and up). To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys available only while supplies last!*

#### **HIGHLAND PARK FIRST AID SQUAD**

Despite the recent efforts (and success) of the Highland Park First Aid Squad, in answering day-time calls (without having to call in another agency), the town has decided that effectively immediately all daytime first aid calls will automatically be answered by a paid service. This was not up for discussion and will be in effect seven days a week. Therefore, anyone who calls 9-1-1 during the day (including weekends) will not be getting a Highland Park ambulance. Instead they will be getting a paid ambulance and a bill for somewhere around \$1500 - \$2000.

The First Aid Squad intends to address this at the next borough council meeting (this Tuesday, 6/12/18 at 7:00 pm). Anyone who is interested, concerned, or wishes to show support for the squad is encouraged to attend.

#### **RABBI HOROWITZ'S SHTEIBLE**

Shabbos Mevarchim Shiur: Practical Halachos of Challah with Rabbi Eli Reisman at Rabbi Horowitz's Shteible, 46 North 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Highland Park on Shabbos, June 9. For men and women. Shiur following Mincha at 6:55 PM.

#### **MIDRESHET LINDENBAUM**

Midreshet Lindenbaum invites incoming high school seniors and their parents to a Meet & Greet BBQ on Monday, June 18th at 7:00 pm at the Altman residence, [727 Dearborn St., Teaneck](#). Meet Ohr Torah Stone's new president and Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander, talk to Midreshet Lindenbaum parents, and hear about the Lindenbaum experience firsthand from our most recent alumnae. For more information and to RSVP, contact [ml@ots.org.il](mailto:ml@ots.org.il).

#### **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 5PM at the home of Irene and David Siegelman [92 Leslie Street Edison](#). Info: [sharonnglasser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglasser@gmail.com)

#### **YESH TIKVAH**

Yesh Tikva's Infertility-TEA

All women are cordially invited to an "Infertili-TEA"

-Come learn 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@yeshtikva.org](mailto:events@yeshtikva.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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Sun 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](mailto:kbishburg@aol.com).

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://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

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, June 10 at 11:00 AM at the Aguda shule; No class on Monday, June 11. For more info, please contact please call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

-Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class Tue 6/5 9:30AM at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epshtein, 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. -Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

#### **SHIDDUCH 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 30 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 [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zeicher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

#### **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](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](http://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](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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu).
- 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\\_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) 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 [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 Korach**

Candlelighting – 8:11 PM

Mincha – 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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