



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Russell Adler- President

Parshas Vayigash

7 Tevet 5776

December 19, 2015

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:14PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun shiur cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:35AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:15 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 4:05 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Henry Schanzer &amp; Robert Kreitman</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Weds., Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Tues. (10 Teves)</b>	<b>see schedule</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>4:20 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:10 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM</i>	
<b>Daf Yomi</b>	
Friday night-after Kabolos Shabbos/Maariv	
Shabbos- 8:15 AM	
Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis	
Monday-Thursday –after 7:30 PM Maariv	

Above and Connecting to Each Other.” In conjunction with the Shiur, there will be a communal recitation of Tehillim.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the birth of a son to their children Cheryl & Marc Zeffren. Mazel tov to grandparents, Mira & David Zeffren, to the great grandparents Sheila & Henry Schanzer, Betty & Ben Jakobovits and Claire & Morris Glicklich and to the entire Kreitman, Schanzer, Zeffren and Jakobovits families.

*The entire community is invited to the Shalom Zachor at the Kreitman home, 22 Marshall Drive, at 7:30PM. The Bris will take place, IY"Y, Monday morning after the 7:05 Minyan.*

... to Irwin Goldblatt, Izzy Rivkin & Yussi Strauch on having completed Shas for the fifth time this week with the Siyum on Maseches Sotah.

...to Rachele and Zev Stern on the birth of a baby boy! Mazel Tov to the big sister Aliza and big brother Josh, grandparents Ruchi and Yossi Stern and Susan and Rabbi Daniel Lapin and to the great grandmother, Mrs. Frida Weiss, and the uncles and aunts Bina and Marvin Blumenfrucht and Miriam and Shmilu Weiss, and to the entire Stern and Lapin families. Shalom Zachor tonight at 7:30 PM, at 474 Lincoln Ave. Highland Park.

### OT PROGRESSIVE DINNER FEATURING HYPNOTIST RONNIE BARAS

Registration for the progressive dinner meals is closed, but if anyone wants to come for the dessert and entertainment at the Shul featuring hypnotist Ronnie Baras beginning at 9:30 PM, you can still sign up on the Shul web site at \$25 per couple by clicking here:

<http://ohrtorah.net/services/progressive.php>

For additional information, please contact any committee member: Nitza Adler, Gila Ginsberg, Lois Goldsmith, Alisa Hercman, Riki Kreitman, Chani Wiesel, or Honey Wisotsky.

### CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to:

-Payam Hanian on the loss of his mother, Victoria Kheirbakhsh, Z"l. Payam will be sitting Shiva at 19 Ryan Rd until Tuesday morning. Shacharit Sunday at 8AM, Monday at 7:05AM and Tuesday at 7:10AM. Mincha followed by Maariv on Sunday and Monday at 4:25 PM.

-Aviva Siegel on the loss of her father, Mr. Charles Rindner. Aviva's Shiva ends this Shabbos.

-Jeanne Lankin on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Marion Achentuch. Jeanne will be sitting Shiva at her house, 139 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. HP through Sunday evening.

- Linda Salzberg on the loss of her father Bertram Hasinsky, Beryl ben Avraham. Linda will sit shiva at 2600 Netherland Avenue, apartment 610, Riverdale, NY 10463 through Saturday. Her cell phone is 954 536 2387.

*May the families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Jerusalem.*

### SECURITY TRUSTEES

Ohr Torah is looking for a few good men and /or women to serve on our planned security detail for Shabbos and Yom Tov. Volunteers would participate on a rotation of every 4-5 weeks for 1.5-2 hour shifts. There will be extensive training sessions for all volunteers prior to initiating the security service. Please contact Marc Hanfling, Yoel Schwartz, Asaf Shmuel, Matt Holland, or Jonathan Teitelbaum for further information.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Aviva Siegel's father Charles Rindner Z"l

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Irwin Goldblatt, Izzy Rivkin & Yussi Strauch in honor of their completing Shas for the fifth time.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Henry's father, Brachya Ben Dov, z"l, and in celebration of the birth of baby boy Zeffren.

### CONGREGATION OHR TORAH'S FUNERAL POLICY

We have been asked to publicize the Shul policy regarding the protocol for usage of the Shul for a funeral. The Shul is only available for full members and their immediate family and the suggested donation is \$360. May we only celebrate Smachot.

### SPECIAL SHIUR BY

### RABBI PAYSACH KROHN

As a Zechus for a Refuah Shelema for all the Cholim in our community and for the imminent threat facing our brothers and sisters in Israel, a special Shiur will be delivered by renowned lecturer and author, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, on Sunday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM at Ohr Torah. The title of the shiur is "Tefillah: A Way of Connection. Connecting

### ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Fully concentrate on the Tosfos Yom Tov's mishabarach for those who refrain from talking during davening. Help to bring our davening to a higher level and focus on the many benefits enumerated in this mishabarach. Truly live by: When it comes to talking during davening, silence is golden. Use the gold tassel OT mishabarach bookmark as a constant reminder for maintaining a high level of Kedushah in the shul. The bookmarks are in memory of Joel Adler, a"h, who embodied through his actions the way we should respectfully conduct ourselves in shul. If you did not receive a bookmark, please speak with Shelley Schoenfeld or email:

[TefillahExperience@OhrTorah.net](mailto:TefillahExperience@OhrTorah.net).

### ASARAH BETEVES SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday December 22

Fast Starts:	6:06 AM
Shacharis:	6:12, 6:55 & 8 AM
<i>(Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:19 AM)</i>	
Mincha/ Maariv:	4:05 PM
Fast Ends	5:25 PM

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545**

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Aviva Siegel's father Charles Rindner Z"L  
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in honor of the Bar Mitzva of Noam Cohen  
-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Rabbi Shmully Leitman's mother Helen Leitman Z"L  
-Dr. Pinchas & Malkie Ackerman in memory of Rabbi Aaron and Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L  
-Phil & Marcia Rosen in memory of Aviva Siegel's father Charles Rindner Z"L

### **OHR TORAH BILLING**

Statements will be mailed this week to those members who still have balances owed for 2015. These will be the last statements mailed this year. Please use this as an opportunity to pay all outstanding shul balances and still receive a tax deduction for year 2015. Any questions, please contact our financial secretary, Brian Allen, at 732-735-2020 or by email at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER**

Please save the evening of March 27 for our annual dinner at which time we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to two very special couples, Henry and Sheila Schanzer and Ami and Bracha Avraham. Details to follow.

### **SPECIAL LEARNING INITIATIVE**

B"H all of the Chofetz Chaim, A Daily Companion Seforim that were distributed last week have been taken. Additional Seforim have been purchased and are available at the back of the Shul. May our daily learning of this Sefer together as a Kehila be a Zechus for a Refuah Sheleima.

### **GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

President:	Jeff Klein
Past President:	Russell Adler
Vice Presidents:	David Moss Leslie Ney Moshe Sherman Eli Wiesel
Recording Secretary:	Bob Lansey
Treasurer:	Seymour Kessel
Financial Secretary:	Brian Allen
Gabbaim:	Larry Greenman Michie Klerer Asaf Shmuel
Sisterhood President:	Marninah Hersh
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Max Wisotsky  
Barry Wolf

Mazel Tov to Jeff Klein and the new administration. We wish them much Hatzlacha.

Thank you very much to the election committee: Harvey Atlas, Chair, Brian Allen, David Dessau, David Kelman.

### **2016 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

The 2016 Membership Directory is being prepared. All current directory information, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, phone, children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to [memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net](mailto:memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net). For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this information was not necessarily collected on the membership form.

NOTE: Children's names and up to two email addresses not currently listed will be included only if an emailed request is received at the address above. The phone tree email list will not be used for this publication.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

The Highland Park Community Kollel is pleased to announce that Dr. Moshe Schneider will be chairing this year's Annual Community Breakfast.

Please note that the 8th Annual Breakfast will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, January 17th 2016 at 9:30AM.

This year we will be commemorating the Kollel's Decade of Service to the Highland Park-Edison Community.

We look forward to greeting you there!

### **RPRY MISHMAR**

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7PM Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

### **AVOS UBANIM**

Avos Ubanim (father & son motzei shabbos learning) is back! The learning will take place in the Agudah every Motzei Shabbos from 6:45 - 7:45. Every boy that attends will get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes. This program is absolutely free!!

### **ACTT**

"The Secret to More Powerful Prayer" with Rabbi Heshy Kleinman can be downloaded from Audio page of ACTT website: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). Current ACTT module is "Kavanah during Davening". Source book: [Praying with Meaning](#) by Rabbi Kleinman For more info, email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

### **ISRAEL'S FUTURE:**

#### **MAKING ISRAEL AN AMERICAN ISSUE**

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park and Edison in conjunction with AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee) present Labriah Lee, AIPAC Northeast Regional Outreach Dir.

Saturday night, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah. Labriah Lee coordinates AIPAC's outreach program to minority leaders in the Northeast Region, including the promotion of pro-Israel citizen advocacy, recruitment for AIPAC events and grassroots lobbying and political outreach.

The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info visit online [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Save the date! Bikur Cholim Annual Event Sun, March 6th at the Pines Manor at 9:30AM (more details to follow)

-VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Ms. Mollie Reuben and Ms. Esther Tucker at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel:732-672-4673) or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com). Tizku l'mitzvot!

-COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at [\(732\) 572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.org](http://bikurcholimrv.org).

### **OE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE THIS WEEKEND**

Rabbi Moshe Meir Weiss is Scholar in Residence at OE this Shabbos, Dec. 18-19th. He will be speak at the following days and times: Friday night 8pm: "Adding More Zest and Sweetness to our Marriage" Shabbos morning around 10:30am: "Special Pearls of the Parsha". Seudah Shilishit around 4:30pm: "Potpourri on the Parsha" Motzei Shabbos at 8:30pm: "What Can We do about the Dreadful Stabbings in Eretz Yisrael"

### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI IN E.B.**

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Thur, Dec. 24 from 9:15-11AM. Come see our beautiful classroom where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website [www.mynetivot.com](http://www.mynetivot.com) or call [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626).

### **FUNDRAISING/MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES SHOP FOR PEACE OF MIND AT GLATT 27**

Let Glatt 27 give you Peace of Mind for Shabbat Dec 24th and 25th. Buy from their prepared deli section on these two days and a portion of your sale will go to Peace of Mind, a unique program designed to help IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life. Additional donations can be mailed to American Friends of Herzog Hospital c/o Rosanne Koenigson 221 Washington Ave Edison, NJ 08817

### **RPRY COMMUNITY SIYUM IN MEMORY OF EZRA SCHWARTZ**

We are looking forward to our Siyum Tanach in memory of Ezra Schwartz HY"D on Dec 25th. We have commitments for all of the sections of Tanach - this a reminder to continue your learning and to complete it by the morning of Dec 25th. If you have not signed up to learn in memory of Yechiel Ezra ben Ari Yona, zecher kadosh livracha, you can still do so as part of our "Round 2" by [signing up here](#). Siyum will take place at 10:15 AM (following middle school parent-child learning). The entire community is invited, and we will be including all

RPRY classes. The program will be short, and we welcome sponsorships.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sun, Dec 20th, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9AM to 3PM, at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Babysitting avail, and donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at [732-393-1018](tel:732-393-1018) or [ira\\_rosen@yahoo.com](mailto:ira_rosen@yahoo.com).

### **DONATE TO AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

The Highland Park Community Food Pantry is a volunteer-run organization established by the Borough of HP in 2000 to provide non-perishable food to residents in need. Last year, the Food Pantry served more than 300 families and need is increasing. The Food Pantry is supported by donations come from individuals, organizations, and businesses in Highland Park and nearby, with some additional emergency food donations from the county, state, and federal governments. It does not receive any local tax dollars. Donations may be made payable to the Borough of Highland Park with "Food Pantry" in the memo field, and mailed to HPC Food Pantry, 220 S. 6th Ave, Highland Park, NJ. To volunteer for the Food Pantry, please call (732) 819-0052 or send an email to [highlandparkfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:highlandparkfoodpantry@gmail.com) with your contact info, tasks you would like to help with, any special skills you have, and the hours you are available.

### **RPRY NEWS & EVENTS**

-RPRY will be holding its annual Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Fund Breakfast Sunday, Dec 20th at 9:30AM. This year's deserving honoree is Mrs. Tobit Schilowitz, who will be presented with the Educator Excellence Award. All funds collected go directly to the scholarship fund. Please contact Yehuda Kohn at [ykohn@rpry.org](mailto:ykohn@rpry.org) for reservations. -The whole community is cordially invited to RPRY's Family Chanukah Party on Thursday, December 10th, 6:30-8:00pm at YIEB in East Brunswick. Bring your thinking cap...and get ready to celebrate the light!! For more info, please contact Ida Scheiner at [imscheiner@aol.com](mailto:imscheiner@aol.com).

### **MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HS DAY OF BIG IDEAS**

The entire community is invited to attend Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School's Day of Big Ideas Fri, Dec 25th, 9:30AM- 12:30PM, at Ma'ayanot (1650 Palisade Ave Teaneck). Program begins with keynote address by Dr. Jeremy Dauber (Atran Prof of Yiddish Language, Literature, and Culture & Dir, Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies, Columbia Univ) on the topic *Frightening Jews: What Makes a Jewish Horror Story?* Keynote address will be followed by add'l lectures by Ma'ayanot faculty on advanced topics in liberal arts and sciences. Men & women welcome. For more info contact Pam Ennis at [201-833-4307](tel:201-833-4307), ext. 265.

### **ULPAN**

Interested in learning Hebrew through a professional 'World Zionist Organization' course? Always dreamed of experiencing Hebrew in a fun & engaging method like never before? Now is your chance to sign up for an amazing 10 week course starting December - right here in Highland Park! First class: Wed Dec 23rd 8:15-9:45pm @ Cong Ohav Emeth. Don't miss the boat!!! For more info & to sign up click here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9ac2fa>

[249-727-3291](tel:249-727-3291). Or contact Yair: [yairbj@gmail.com](mailto:yairbj@gmail.com)

### **AHAVAS ACHIM NEWS & EVENTS**

-AA University invites all young couples and singles to this season's inaugural Saturday Night Schmooze this Motzei Shabbat, Dec 19th 8PM at the home of Rachel and Brad Cohen, 67 Donaldson St, HP. The "Schmooze" is a great opportunity to socialize, eat, and discuss an issue of importance with your friends.

In light of events in Eretz Yisrael, we are delighted that that Fran Ackerman will facilitate a conversation about "Lessons in Resilience: What We Can Learn from Israelis." Fran Ackerman is a long-time member of AA, a distinguished social worker with a wealth of wisdom and experience, and the mother and grandmother of several citizens of Israel.

-Ahavas Achim Youth Dept Presents Jumping Jellybeans with Fresh Theatre Arts THIS Sunday, Dec 20- CHANUKAH STYLE!

Jumping Jellybeans is a monthly AA Youth Dept program geared towards children ages 0-5. Using drama, movement, and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Every class will introduce a new theme with songs and dances tailored to each session- and children are encouraged to attend in costume! Classes are held at AA from 10:30-11:30am. Cost is \$5 per child includes snack. Parent must attend with child. RSVP to Miriam at [ayouth100@gmail.com](mailto:ayouth100@gmail.com). Upcoming dates include Dec 20, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 6, May 15, and June 5. Sponsored by Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey

### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

- General Meeting: One of the Very First Humanitarian Missions to the Jews of Cuba Tues, Jan 5, 2016, 7:30PM Cong Ahavas Achim "Kol Yisrael areivim ze laze." (Every Jew is responsible for one another.) Join us at our January General Meeting, the first of a continuing series about Areivut, when Rabbi Ronald Schwarzberg, Rabbi Emeritus of Cong AA shares his experience accompanying Sheila Kossof Goldberg and her brother, Stanley Kossof, to Cuba in the early 1990s to trace the tracks of Sheila and Stanley's father, George Kossof z"l, who escaped Nazi Germany by immigrating to Cuba.

### **YST PTA**

After the resounding success of the Rebbitzin Sima Spetner parenting workshops this past summer, the YST PTA is proud to present "The Science of Parenting from a Torah Perspective" by Rebbetzin Ruthi Lynn, a renowned expert in the field, specially trained and highly recommended by Rebbetzin Sima Spetner. A sample class can be accessed at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6CKN9Ww4ZCAYIVGV19pTG8yS00>

Classes are as follows: 1) 12/27- emotional needs and motivation; 2) 01/03-praising properly and increasing positivity 3) 01/10-Creating a balance in the home 4)01/17 reducing negativity , increasing cooperation 5) 01/31-picking battles 6) 02/14-defining issues 7) 02/21-giving consequences 8) 02/28-giving consequences etc. 9) 03/6-Sibling atmosphere 10) 03/13-Wrap up class. Recordings of each class will be available as well. This 10 part series is open to everyone and will begin on Sunday 12/27 at 10AM in the 2nd floor Aguda classroom. Limited scholarships are available to YST parents. Spots are limited and enrollment will

be on a first come first serve basis. For more info/to register call 732-986-3153 or email [srhakimi@hotmail.com](mailto:srhakimi@hotmail.com) Cost: \$225 for 10 sessions or \$115 for either first 5 or last 5 classes. Please contact ASAP to reserve spot!

### **FOR MEN**

NEW JCC MEN'S GROUP! Join the JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison, on Wed, January 6, 2016, from 10:30-11:30AM for the first meeting of their new Men's Group. This new group is devoted to semi-retired and retired men who are looking for a meaningful social activity for relaxation, learning and friendly interaction with men of a similar age. Topic for the first meeting: Where Were You . . . When World War II ended; When JFK was shot; When Neil Armstrong walked on the moon; When the 9/11 attacks happened? Tell your stories! Bagels and coffee provided. Free for JCCMC members; \$5 per session for nonmembers. For more info contact Lincoln Richman at 732-494-3232 ext. 3627.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Bikur Cholim OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support): A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Rikki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116). Thank you. -Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Jan. 2 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Our Parents and In-laws" with Mrs. Seryl Berman. *The teleconferences are FREE to all women in the month of Kislev!* [212-444-9898](tel:212-444-9898). Pin # 5775. For more info, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class Thursday 10AM at Riki Samel's house. Please call the hotline to confirm at [206-666-8911](tel:206-666-8911). -SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets Wednesday evenings. SemPlus will be on Sunday evenings starting Dec 20. Please call the hotline to confirm at [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885). -Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: For more info, please contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) -Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: For more info, Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

-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 by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. For more info Aviva Siegel [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

### **PARK MIKVAH EVENT**

Cooking demo and food tasting with Victoria Dwek, Managing Editor of Ami's Whisk Magazine

and author of many cookbooks in the "Made Easy" and "Secret Restaurant" series, to benefit Park Mikvah. Motzei Shabbos, Feb 6th at 8:15PM at Yael Kamelhar, 22 Perry Rd. For women only. More details to follow.

**HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

Mikvah hours for Standard Time: Sun–Thur evenings 8PM–10:30PM; Friday nights by appt only. Dec. 12, 19, 26: 7:30–10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing more info, 732-249-2411 email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

**SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

**TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES:** To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 during 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.

**OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:** Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** Please see the Ohr Torah website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

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**Shabbos Vayechi**

Candlelighting:	418: PM
Mincha:	4:25PM

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