



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Shelach Lechah

23 Sivan 5777

June 17, 2017

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:12 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00, 7:30 &amp; 8:20PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:12AM</b>
<b>Kolel Learning:</b>	<b>4:00-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:15 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Shiur for 6-8 grade boys-</i>	
<i>CANCELLED</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 8:05PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Ira Krumholtz</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:15 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>9:21 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<i>(note added 9AM daily Minyan)</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon &amp; Thur:</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Tues., Weds. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

### SHIURIM

*Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur 9:10 pm*  
*Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 Shacharis*  
**Daf Yomi**  
 Shabbos- one hour before Mincha  
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis  
 Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv  
 Friday night -after Kabolos Shabbos

### YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush in YFM is being sponsored by the Wiesel and Finkelstein families in memory of Chani Wiesel's mother, Miriam bas Dovid's 5th Yartzzeit. May her Neshama have an Aliyah.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rachel & Alan Kluger in honor of Michael's Aufruf. Kiddush sponsorship is available for July 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by -Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig in honor of their son, Tani's engagement to Yehudis Adler. -Juliet and Ira Krumholtz

### NEW HVAC INSTALLATION

Installation of our new rooftop HVAC systems will begin on Tuesday. Please do not park in the parking lot, along the road to the parking lot, or in front of the building all day Tuesday. There will be a number of large trucks and a crane which will block access to the lot. There will be no air conditioning in the main sanctuary all week. Thanks for your cooperation.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the birth of Yaacov Shmuel Zaavil Yosef to their children Elan and Yoheved on June 6. Mazel Tov also to great grandmother Sara Kadry, to Elan's siblings Ophie and Batya Nat and family, Keren and Brian Weinberger and family, Eitan and Fiance Rachellie Friedman, to Yoheved's siblings, Shira Rubenstein, Daniel and Orit Rubenstein, and family, and Jonathan and Samantha Rubenstein and family.

...to Rachel and Alan Kluger on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son Michael, and his upcoming marriage to Reena Rothman. Mazel Tov to the Kluger, Rothman, Luss and Zimmerman families, to parents, Shavy and Yisroel Meir Luss and Josh and Esther Rothman, and to all of Michael and Reena's siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Fran-Bar-Eli, Rachel Callen, Dr. Alan Singer and Jonathan Teitelbaum on their election as committee persons for districts 56, 27 and 49.

...to Fran Bar-Eli and Rachel Callen on their election as vice chairman and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Edison Democratic Organization. THIS IS A MAJOR KIDDUSH HASHEM in that the core group is comprised of 156 individuals of diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds.

### NEW YAHRZEIT DAVENING AND ALIYA POLICY

The Shul has enacted a new Yahrzeit Davening and Aliya policy, which is effective immediately. Copies of the policy are placed in the bins at the entrance to the main sanctuary. Please carefully review these new policies.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TORAHKID LEAGUES 8<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 8th exciting season! Sunday afternoon sports fun for boys (ages 6-13) at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Spring ball starts June 4 (3pm to 4:30pm), and Summer ball starts July 2 (10am to 11:30am). Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football. Currently accepting applicants for volunteer staff (14 and up). To be placed on a team, contact Rabbi Lasar [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050.

### FUNDRAISER FOR THE SHRINER ORGANIZATION

The Himbers, 6 Perry Rd Edison NJ will be hosting a fundraising BBQ Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 PM. Suggested donation is 25 dollars pp. 100% of money will be donated to the Shriners Hospital. Please RSVP to [Shrinersbbq@gmail.com](mailto:Shrinersbbq@gmail.com). This will be a Rain or Shine event.

### RPRY CORPORATE GOLF OUTING – SAVE THE DATE

Please Save the Date: Tuesday, August 8th and tell your business partners, colleagues, vendors and friends about the RPRY Corporate Golf Outing. Come out for a great morning of golf, at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan, meet and network with new businesses and contacts, and support outstanding education. Registration and sponsorship details coming soon. Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you on the Green!

### NETIVOT FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Netivot, in East Brunswick, NJ, is the only modern orthodox Montessori school in the tri-state area. They are raffling off a 2018 Tesla, Model S 60D, \$150.00 per ticket. Number of raffle tickets limited to 1300 Drawing date June 29<sup>th</sup>. To purchase a ticket, visit website [mynetivot.raffleready.com](http://mynetivot.raffleready.com) Where it says "referred by", put Devora Zinkin. Any questions call 732-331-2950 or email [dzinkin123@yahoo.com](mailto:dzinkin123@yahoo.com).

### HP FIRST AID SQUAD BLOOD DRIVE

The Highland Park First Aid Squad will be hosting its 3rd annual Blood Drive in memory of fallen state trooper Anthony Raspa. For those who don't know - Anthony grew up in Highland Park, where his parents still live. A few years ago while patrolling with his partner, a deer ran in front of their patrol car, killing Anthony. Info for the blood drive: When: Wed June 21st 4PM to 8:30PM. Where: Highland Park First Aid Squad located at 128 South Eleventh Ave, HP. If you plan on coming we have an appointment book set up - this helps us get enough staff from the blood center - though walk-ins ARE welcome and appreciated! We will also be collecting food that day for the food pantry - non perishable food items which are unopened are appreciated but by no means a requirement!

If you are not able to donate blood but are interested in helping out please feel free to reach out to me. To make an appt or any questions please contact me at [naomihanoach@yahoo.com](mailto:naomihanoach@yahoo.com).

### SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, June 18, 2017, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment, call 732-828-7722.

### ONE FAMILY-

### OVERCOMING TERROR TOGETHER

OneFamily, grows with every terror incident. As the casualties climb, so too does the financial burden. We need your help in sustaining the vast scope of our care. Your generosity allows us to continue to be a fixture in the lives of terror victims, supporting and addressing their urgent needs so they can return to a life of relative normalcy. Visit our website to learn how you can help: <http://www.onefamilytogether.org>

### RUTGERS JEWISH EXPERIENCE ANNUAL

### BBQ

Meor Rutgers Jewish Xperience invites the entire community to their second annual BBQ at the home of Asaf and Penina Shmuel, 17 Fairhill

**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

Rd., on Wed night, June 21 from 7 - 9 PM. No couvert.

### **TEAM YACHAD BIKE RIDE**

Open to all Level Bikers - 15 Miles, 33 Miles, 55 Miles, 75 Miles, 100 Miles. When - June 25<sup>TH</sup>  
Where - Discover Hudson Valley Ride:  
Poughkeepsie, NY Join the Ride with Yachad in 3 Easy Steps 1. Register at: [bike.ncsy.org](http://bike.ncsy.org)  
2. Get sponsors to help reach goal 3. Bike!  
Registration includes access to the pre-ride breakfast, post-race gala BBQ and complimentary bike jersey. Yachad has partnered up with NCSY. When registering, please select "Team Yachad" for the "how did you hear about this" question so that we'll know you're joining us.  
For info or questions Shoava Berezin-Bahr at [shoava@ou.org](mailto:shoava@ou.org) or [212.613.8105](tel:212.613.8105)

### **ORTHODOX CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

A new support and education group for members of the community, caring for parents or spouses either at home or in a facility, continues Wednesdays, June 21 and 28 at 7:30PM at AA. The group is facilitated by Tzippy Russ-Fishbane, LCSW from the Wilf Campus for Senior Living and is a forum for people to share ideas, ask questions, offer support and reflect on the experience of being a care giver with special attention to the needs and experiences of care givers in the Orthodox com

### **NCSY NEWS & EVENTS**

-NCSY Highland Park/Edison end of year Oneg! Shabbat day Parashat Shelach, Sivan 23, June 17, 7PM-End of Shabbat, at the Greene's residence, 38 South Fourth Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! All 8th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greens@ncsy.org](mailto:greens@ncsy.org) or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)  
-NCSY Central New Jersey end of year BBQ. Wednesday, June 21, 7-9PM, Shechter residence, 2 Constitution Ct. East Brunswick. Food, Friends, Games and Goodbyes! Please register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/180243/register!>  
All 8th graders invited! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at [greens@ncsy.org](mailto:greens@ncsy.org) or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577)

### **AA FATHER'S DAY EVENT**

Father's Day, Sun, June 18<sup>th</sup>-Join us for a Somerset Patriots baseball game. Includes: T-shirts - First 2,000 Dads  
10:30 Play catch on the baseball field  
11:30 Ahavas Achim supplied lunch  
12:00 Player autograph signing session  
1:00 Somerset Patriots vs. York, Pa. Revolution  
After game - run bases on the field. Total cost \$25 per ticket for field level seats behind home plate. Transportation is on your own. To participate/any questions, contact Avi Grin [Avigrin@optonline.net](mailto:Avigrin@optonline.net)

### **AA NORTH SIDE LECTURE**

The twelfth annual Ahavas Achim University North Side Lecture will take place Shabbat, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the home of Miro and Merri Ukraincik, 9 Manor Ct, Edison. Rabbi Miodownik will discuss: "From Fashion to Facebook: What is the Real Meaning of Tznius?"

### **RABBI BERNHARD ROSENBERG PUBLISHES HOLOCAUST HAGGADAH**

Between *Echoes of the Holocaust* and the *Rosenberg English Holocaust Haggadah for Passover* available on Amazon, Rabbi Rosenberg has furnished Rabbis, educators, and Holocaust commissions and libraries with a life time of readings, sermons, essays and poems This has been a labor of love in memory of his parents Jacob and Rachel Rosenberg of blessed memory, holocaust survivors as well as all their relatives who perished . Please use this material to keep the Holocaust memory alive.

### **RABBI YISROEL WEISS WEDNESDAY PARSHA CLASS**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class for men and women: Wednesday night at 8:30PM at home of Marsha Eiserman, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. For info, please call Marsha at [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

### **ETZ AHAIM KUGEL KIDDUSH**

*This Shabbat, June 17 after Musaf (about 11:30 a.m.).* We live in a wonderful community and Congregation Etz Ahaim is proud to be a part of it. In celebration of our community, Etz Ahaim is hosting their first ever Kugel Kiddush. We want to celebrate the uniqueness of the Highland Park/Edison Jewish community. Everyone is invited, and to make sure everyone feels at home, Etz Ahaim is cooking up all variety of kugels for all of their Ashkenazi friends. We will also serve favorite Sephardic fare such as borekas, grape leaves, Moroccan cigars and other tasty Jewish treats from Northern Africa, the Balkans, and Eidot Hamizrach. So, come on down to Etz Ahaim after services and celebrate the Highland Park/Edison community with them at the Kugel Kiddush.

### **TIFERES FOR WOMEN**

Motzai Shabbos, June 17<sup>th</sup>-10PM prompt at the Siegel house. DVD Title: "Anochi Hashem: Developing a Personal Connection". Speakers: Rabbi Doniel Staum & Mrs. Shaindy Kleinman  
Weekly teleconferences w/ topics such as shalom bayis and parenting. Current teleconference: "Of Home and Heart" with Dr. Jerry Lob. Info, Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP/Edison Tiferes group is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom

### **FOR WOMEN**

**Shabbos-Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 5PM:** AY Women's learning program. Speak Dr. Dena Lieblich on "The Concept of Making Brachot". All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend. Info: Sharon Glaser [sharonnglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonnglaser@gmail.com)  
**-Sunday-June 25<sup>th</sup> 8pm:** Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group - Tammuz- Meeting at the Ravitz's house, 60 Hamlin Rd. Please bring a photo along with the resume of whom you are presenting.  
-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sunday, June 18 or Monday, June 19 For info, contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.  
-Tue June 13<sup>th</sup> -9:30AM: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at home of Faigy Lobel, 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison (front entrance on Marshall)

-The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group - Tammuz-Meets Sunday June 25th at 8PM. The meeting will take place at the Ravitz's house, 60 Hamlin Rd. Please bring a photo along with the resume of whom you are presenting.

### **GEMACHS**

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

### **PARK MIKVAH**

-Park Mikvah thanks all the women who helped make the Chanukas Habayis for the newly renovated, state-of-the-art mikvah such a successful event. Lecture by guest speaker, Mrs. Chani Juravel, can be heard via the link on the Park Mikvah website. Thank you to our hostesses: Sandra Frankel, Judy Schwarzberg and Elana Kurtz; Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits, Mrs. Susan Wiesel and Mrs. Chani Wiesel; Mrs. Esther Posen and Mrs.

Shana Cohn; Mrs. Esther Rosenberg and Mrs. Ruchy Rosenberg; Mrs. Sheila Schanzer, Dr. Riki Kreitman and Mrs. Cheryl Zeffren, Mrs. Michelle Schanzer, Mrs. Felice Schanzer; Mrs. Ruchi Stern, Mrs. Esti Schwimmer and Mrs. Rachel Stern; Mrs. Shelley Zinkin, Mrs. Gila Gerszberg and Mrs. Devora Zinkin.

-**Park Mikvah** - is proud to announce that we are now open. Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website. Motzai Shabbos 10:00 PM - 11:30 PM. We are asking women to *bring their own towel / robe*. We appreciate your patience and financial support. Please continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for updates.

-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign? Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) and count yourself among the hundreds of community members who have generously brought us to this renovation project milestone!

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**E-MAIL LIST:** To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

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

**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@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [luideeju@gmail.com](mailto:luideeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:** Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or call 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 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:** Call 732-247-ERUV for status

### **Parshas Korach**

Candlelighting: 8:14pm  
Mincha: 7:00, 7:30 & 8:20pm

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