



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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*Parshas Vayishlach*

14 Kislev 5778

December 2, 2017

**Candlelighting: 4:13PM**  
**Mincha: 4:20PM**  
**Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM**  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:25AM**  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:15 PM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – CANCELLED*  
**Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:05 PM**  
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: *Mel Barenholtz*  
**Maariv: 5:15 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 5:21 PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sun 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Mon. & Thurs 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM**  
**Tues, Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM**  
**Sunday Mincha 1:00 & 4:20 PM**  
**Mincha/ Maariv: 4:20 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 7:30 and 10:10 PM**  
**NOTE: Start saying Vesain Tal Umatar Monday night December 4.**

Shalosh Seudos the topic will be the *Benefits and Dangers of Chumrot.*

**WELCOME LIPA SCHMELTZER!**

OT welcomes world famous singer and entertainer Lipa Schmeltzer. Friday evening Lipa will lead a musical Kabbolas Shabbos followed by a Chinese buffet dinner (by reservation only), dessert and a very special Oneg. Shabbos day Lipa will daven Mussaf and will close out Shabbos with a beautiful Havdalah.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Join us at 9:15 in the YFM room for refreshments and a fascinating and uplifting conversation about the steps we take before and after saying Shemona Esrei. Please speak to Rabbi Malitzky about sponsorship opportunities.

**CONDOLENCES**

Deepest condolences to the following families on their recent losses:  
 -Rosanne Koenigson on the loss of her father, Mr. Reuben Ulman, A'H.  
 -Nillie Goldman on the loss of her mother, Aliza Carmel, A'H.  
*May the families be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

**JEC HS RABBI SAUBER SHIUR AT OHR TORAH AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN**

JEC High School is having an 11th grade Shabbaton at Ohr Torah this Shabbas. Rabbi Sauber of JEC will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (~9:40) entitled: "The coast is clear so why don't we light the Chanukah Menorah outside like our brothers in Israel?". Both men & women welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Greg Sholom (OT) and Menachem Kravitz for completing the 15K Navesink Challenge Race and to Bruce Jacobo for the 5K.

**OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS**

-Motzei Shabbat Dec 9th at 6:15PM sharp, OT youth in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost \$20 per child \$25 at door. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, a \$3 game card for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility. Checks can be made out to Ohr Torah and provided on night of the event.  
 -Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction on Sun morning Dec 17th starting at 11AM

until 1:30PM. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as face painting, strolling magic, a dazzling children's magic show for younger children and a mentalist for older children plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well. Questions: Contact Mayer Berg by email -- marcberg@verizon.net or by cell @ (732) 207-9992 to sign up as a sponsor.

**RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN**

Retiree Lunch and Learn and Peace of Mind Present ON THE MAP (Peace of Mind helps Israeli combat veterans transition to civilian life.) Tue, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Program open to all retirees in the community and is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There is a \$10pp charge to help defray cost of the meal. Pre-Chanukah food! Come hungry! RSVP Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia mpheffer08@gmail.com 732 572-5998

There's no surer ingredient for a feel-good documentary than an inspirational sports story, and filmmaker Dani Menkin delivers one in spades with his recounting of the 1979 European Cup victory by the national Israeli basketball team. Intro by Dr. Max Wisotsky D'var Torah by Gene Wasserman

**OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD**

The Ohr Torah Sisterhood presents Tanach Through the Seasons, Chanukah Edition. Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess will discuss "Chanukah, Shivat Zion & the Promise of the Second Temple" on December 13th, 8pm at the home of Marni and Arkady Broder 22 Celler Rd, Edison:

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHAI LIFE LINE CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE**

Now through Friday Dec.22 *Only New, Unwrapped Toys.* Drop off locations are RPRY, Shaarei Tzion schools. Ages 13 & older enjoy receiving gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohls, TJ Maxx. Please give Gift Cards to school Offices. Become A Chanukah Hero." Adopt a family and make their Chanukah really special by fulfilling their wish list. Call Chai Lifeline directly [732-719-1709](tel:732-719-1709). If you have any questions, call Bobbi at [\(732\) 819 7842](tel:732-819-7842).

**YESHIVA UNIV MEDICAL ETHICS SOCIETY CONFERENCE**

**SHIURIM**  
 - Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis  
 - Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos - 9:10PM.  
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM  
 Daf Yomi Schedule  
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv  
 Friday -after Maariv. *Daf yomi this Shabbos* will take place at 8:15 AM. Sun-after 8am Shacharis.

**Every Friday night**, all young children in Shul on Friday nights are invited to come to the front of Shul immediately following Yigdal for 5-8 minutes of Parsha questions.

**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib, A"H.

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Dec 16th and January 13th & 20th.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:  
 -Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib, A"H.  
 -Charlie Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrzeit of his father Dr. Joseph Gershbaum, Shmuel Yosef ben Yechezkel, A"H.

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Next Shabbat, Dec. 8-9, Rabbi Moshe Taragin, Rebbe, Yeshivat Har Etzion will be visiting Ohr Torah as a guest lecturer. R. Taragin will speak at a Friday evening Oneg Shabbat on the *Impact of Hasidut on Zionism*. He will speak at several Minyanim Shabbat morning, and following Mincha-

**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

"Breaking Down the Firewall: A Jewish Perspective on Future Technologies in Medicine" that will take place Dec. 10th, 9am-1pm at YU's Wilf Campus. It will feature world renowned speakers talking about new developments in modern medicine such as Anti-Aging Medicine, Gene Editing, and Artificial Intelligence from the perspective of Medical ethics and Halacha.

### **RPRY NEWS AND EVENTS**

-RPRY PLUS invites all community parents to enjoy a relaxing event with a glass of wine and a paintbrush in hand; designed to tempt your palette-both on canvas and in the glass!

Join us at Pinot and Painting Motzai Shabbat, Dec 2nd at 8:30PM at Make Me Take Me, [248 Raritan Ave, Highland Park](#). Sign up today, space is limited! \$35 RPRY PLUS Members or \$40 Regular Admission To reserve your spot, sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/RPRYPaint> or send a check attention to RPRY PLUS, [2 Harrison Street, Edison, NJ](#). Questions/comments, email [rpryplus@rpry.org](mailto:rpryplus@rpry.org).

-Scholastic Book Fair will be at RPRY ([2 Harrison St, Edison](#)) on the following dates: Sun 12/3 from 9:30-3:30; Mon 12/4 from 3:30-8pm; Tue 12/5 from 12-4pm. The Book Fair is located in the Library, which is on the second floor (follow signs from the main entrance).

-RPRY Annual Toby Mayer Memorial Scholarship Breakfast to benefit the RPRY Scholarship Fund. Educator Excellence Award to be presented to Elise Berlin. Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM at RPRY.

### **OE PARENT CHILD LEARNING WITH YJS**

Join us on Saturday night, December 2nd, at 6:15, for the second week of Parent-Child learning presented by Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS) and hosted by Ohav Emeth (OE). We invite all boys and girls from grades 1-8 to come learn with their parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. Next weeks will be 1/6, 2/3, and 3/3.

### **BAT MITZVAH PROJECT**

Please support Raimee Schanzer's Bat Mitzvah cookbook project, raising money for Zichron Menachem, an Israeli charity that benefits children with cancer. Raimee is selling a cookbook compiled of recipes from her friends and family. Cookbooks are \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (Autographed copies for donations of \$180 and up). 100% of the proceeds will go to charity, with checks made payable directly to Zichron Menachem. Orders can be placed by texting/calling 917-584-1356 or by dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

### **ORTHODOX FORUM**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Keith Krivitzky Sat night, Dec 9, 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah. Keith Krivitzky, CEO of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ, will present, "Are We One Jewish People? Why the rest of the Jewish community needs the Orthodox community, why the Orthodox Jewish community needs the rest of the Jewish community and why this question matters". Keith has amassed over twenty-five years of experience in development and innovation for non-profit organizations, has a B.A. in Politics & Near Eastern Studies from Princeton, and an MBA from the Smith School of Business, Univ of Maryland. Program is free of charge.

### **RJJ ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON & CHINESE AUCTION**

Honoring Mrs. Shelly Presby  
Sun Dec 10th, 12:00 noon Cong Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd Edison More details to follow. For info, please call JJ at [732-985-6533](tel:732-985-6533).

### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT'S DAY OF GIVING**

Tues, Dec 5 - Wed, Dec 6 - noon to noon. Every gift tripled! Please give generously!  
[charidy.com/netivot](http://charidy.com/netivot), [732-985-4626](tel:732-985-4626).

### **ANNUAL NEW JERSEY FIDF TRIBUTE DINNER**

Please join us as we pay tribute to NJ's Lone Soldiers and celebrate the heroes of the IDF. You're invited to the 13th Annual New Jersey FIDF Tribute Dinner on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> AT 5pm. This year's event will be at the Teaneck Marriott. Special Guest: Avi Issacharoff, Co-Creator of Netflix original series [Fauda](#) and expert on Arab affairs. To order Tickets or for Info: Monica [Steinberg@FIDF.org](mailto:Steinberg@FIDF.org) or 646-274-9646

### **NEFESH B'NEFESH**

NEFESH B'NEFESH IS COMING TO HIGHLAND PARK The Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Talk for retirees and empty nesters will take place this Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Georgie and Saul London, 21 Cleveland Ave, Highland Park. Join NBN Aliyah Advisor Miriam Naiman, together with Rock & Hillel Davis, who made Aliyah to Jerusalem in 2011, and other Aliyah-minded families for an in-depth discussion of the topics most relevant to you! To RSVP, please visit: [WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/NJ](http://WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/NJ).

### **CAMP ORAH OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY, DEC 3RD**

Camp Orah for girls entering 3rd-8th grade (formerly TBC), will host an open house this Sun, Dec 3rd from 10-10:45am at the Zinkin home, 471 Harrison Ave, HP. Attend and receive \$50 discount per camper (must sign up for 4 weeks or more). Early bird discount extended until Dec 10th!! For any questions or inquiries email Chani Neuman, camp director, at [cncamporah@gmail.com](mailto:cncamporah@gmail.com).

### **PRE-CHANUKAH WOMEN'S SHIUR AT OE**

Please join us at OE Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM for a Pre-Chanukah Shiur given by Dr. Chani Miller, titled, "The Nature of Miracles." All women of the community are invited to attend.

### **FANCY THAT HAT POP UP SHOW**

Fancy That Hat will have a pop up hat show Sun, Dec 3rd, 5:30pm-8pm at the home of Sari Klerer, [16 Celler Rd, Edison](#). Portion of proceeds to benefit of RPRY. Hats, beanies, pompoms, berets, headbands, scarves, fascinators, caps and more.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: No class Tues Dec 5. Class resumes 12/12 at home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. For info, please call Leah at [917-763-1848](tel:917-763-1848).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes on Sunday, Dec. 3rd and Monday, Dec. 4th. For more info, please contact Ricki at 732-828-6939 or [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)

-Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Mon, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec 11, 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM at Smith house, 407 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Info, Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Tehillim group: There is a new Woman's Tehillim group every Shabbos afternoon at 3:45PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP Please join us.

### **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**

-Hours: Sun-Thur hours are 8PM-10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via the website. Motzai Shabbos Dec & Jan 7:30PM-10PM PM.

- Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at Ohr Torah. Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. More details to follow. For info and to help sponsor event, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

or call [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Mel Barenholtz 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 [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@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**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\\_ervuv](https://twitter.com/hp_ervuv).

-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\\_ervuv](https://twitter.com/hp_ervuv) 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 732-246---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

### **Parshas Vayeshev**

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