



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Shemot

19 Tevet 5778

Jan 6, 2018

**Candlelighting:** 4:27 PM  
**Mincha:** 4:35 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:42AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 3:30 PM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – between Mincha and Maariv*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 PM & 4:20 PM  
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: *Larry Greenman*  
**Maariv:** 5:30PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:36 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thur.** 6:17, 7:05 & 8 AM  
*Earliest Talis and Tefillin Mon. & Thur: 6:23 AM*  
**Tue, Weds, Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM  
**Sunday early Mincha** 1:00 PM  
**Mincha/ Maariv:** 4:35 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 7:30 and 10:10 PM  
*-no 7:30 minyan on Sunday*

### SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – Sun 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  
 - Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:15 PM.

### Daf Yomi Schedule

Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 Maariv  
 There will be no Daf Yomi, Friday, January 5.  
 Shabbos, there will be Daf Yomi 1 hour before Mincha (at 3:20 PM,). There will not be Daf Yomi this Shabbos at 8:15 AM or after Hashkama minyan. 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 SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after Hashkama minyan this week ~9:35 AM:  
*Does an Onen say Kaddish on Shabbos?*

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson in honor of their son Brian's Aufruf and by Mira and Mark Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's father, R' Nachman B'R Yitzchak HaLevi Z"L.

Kiddush sponsorship available for Jan 13th & 20th, Feb 3rd and March 10th.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:  
 -Larry and Miriam Greenman in memory of Larry's father, Reb Gershon Mordechai ben Reb Yehoshua Menachem, A"H, and in memory of Miriam's father, Rav Yoiseif Yochanan ben Rav Avraham, A"H.

-Arnie and Janice Lustiger in memory of Arnie's father, R. Shmuel Ben R. Aharon Halevi A"H.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Roseanne and Arnie Koenigson on the Aufruf of their son Brian this Shabbos and on his upcoming marriage to Daniella Barber. Mazel Tov to his siblings Rachel and Jacob Koenigson, to his grandmothers Anne Koenigson and Rita Ulman and to all the family and friends here to celebrate.

... to Rabbi Dr. Eric and Jeanne Lankin now of Hashmonaim Israel on the Jan. 15 wedding in Beit Shemesh of their son Benjamin to Bracha Shapiro, daughter of Rabbi Ezra and Alisa Shapiro of Yeshivat Shaalavim. Benjy, a graduate of RPRY and TABC completed his Hesder service at Yeshivat Shaalavim and IDF service in the Golani Brigade. Bracha is completing Sherut Leumi this June.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a son to their children Shuli and Zack Fuchs. A special Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth, and to the baby's big brother and sisters. The Shalom Zachor and Bris will be in Monsey.

### LEARNING INITIATIVE

As a learning initiative for a Refuah Shlaimah for David Moss, Dovid Ari Ben Fraidel, copies of the English Zera Shimshon Sefer will be available in the back of the Shul for anyone willing to commit to learning the Sefer in the Zechus of a Refuah Shlaimah for David. Please also consider making a voluntary contribution to the Shul as a further Zechus for David and to help with the cost of purchasing additional Seforim. Please mark your check or credit card payment with the notation, "David Moss learning initiative". *The story behind the Zera Shimshon can be found in the flyers at the entrance to the shul.*

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us at 9:15pm Thurs 1/11 as we explore why we bow down during Shemona Esrei and why during the specific times that we do. Refreshments will be served. Please speak with Rabbi Malitzky for sponsorship opportunities.

### YACHAD SLEEP-UNDER AT OT!

Motzei Shabbos, Jan 13th 7-9PM. For children and young adults, with and without special needs, ages 9 and up. Enjoy pizza, a movie, an age differentiated activity, and a make your own sundae bar! \$5 per person. Register at [yachad.org/njsleepunder](http://yachad.org/njsleepunder) For

more info contact Bracha Avraham @ [avrahamb@ou.org](mailto:avrahamb@ou.org)

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2018 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.

### CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Jason Jurkevich on the recent loss of his father, Luis Jurkevich (Eliezer ben Yishayahu, Z"L).

*May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Stahl family in memory of Doug Stahl Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Jeff Silber's father Irving Silber Z"L
- Barry & Rosa Katz in memory in memory of Mutty Schwartz Z"L
- Lynn and Marc Hanfling in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Raimee Schanzer

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

#### ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Mr. Avi Milgraum Esq., Chairman of the Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce the Guests of Honor at this year's Breakfast will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elbaz. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, Jan 14th at 9:30am. We look forward to greeting you there!

#### ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artscroll's *Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything*" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?", speaker Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, can be downloaded/listened to from the

**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

Audio page of ACTT website: [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html)  
For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

**ALIZA KORNBUM'S  
BAT MITZVAH CHESED PROJECT**

Please contribute to Aliza Kornblum's Bat Mitzvah Chesed Project. She is collecting items to send to lone soldiers in the IDF in conjunction with The Lone Soldier Center. There is a box in the coat room for donations. The requested items are: toothbrushes and paste, floss, lip balm, hand sanitizer, tissues, flashlights, socks, non-perishable food items and candy.

**YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

Tu B'Shvat Fruti Platters, assortment of dried fruit, including dates from Israel. \$25 for 1 platter, \$45 for 2 platters and \$65 for 3 platters. Please place order by Jan 12. Deliveries available to HP, Edison, E. Brunswick and Linden. Netivot family orders will be sent home with the student on Monday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. Platters will be distributed on Jan 28-29. To order 732-4218510 or [mynetivot.com/tubshvat](http://mynetivot.com/tubshvat).

**RABBI WEISS WED NIGHT SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. For info, call Marsha at 732-503-8675.

**SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED MEN**

Shovavim presents a 3 part shiur for married men on the halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha given by Rabbi Hillel Feldman at the Agudah – on Mondays: 1/8, 1/22, 2/5 at 8:20PM.

**GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY**

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will be Thur Jan 11, at 7pm. at Ahavas Achim [216 South 1st Ave., Highland Park](http://216 South 1st Ave., Highland Park). Speaker will be Nathan Reiss Intro to Jewish Genealogy: The Basic Nitty-Gritty Stuff that you need to know in order to get started. Exploring one's family history can be a satisfying and informative activity. It opens the door for you to understand from where and from whom you derive. The purpose of this talk will be to discuss the primary sources of information that are useful for persons just beginning their research.

**RIVER RIDGE LECTURE**

Friday Night Jan 12th 8PM -30 S. Adelaide Ave Cyrus, Trump and Jerusalem – River Ridge lecture by Rabbi Steven Miodownik. All are invited.

**TIFERES**

DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, Jan 6th 8:30PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Relationship Rescue". Speaker: Dr. David Lieberman. Teleconferences are free in the month of Kislev – call [212-444-9898](tel:212-444-9898), Pin 2077. For info/to become a member, contact Aviva [sieqelmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieqelmom@gmail.com). The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

**BIKUR CHOLIM**

- ANNUAL EVENT: *Save the Date!* Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Annual Event to be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 9:30 AM at the Pines Manor in Edison. Guest speaker: Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro. For more information, please go to the Bikur Cholim website: [bikurcholimrv.org](http://bikurcholimrv.org)

- NEW HOSPITALITY ROOM at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a

microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.

- MOTHER'S HELPERS: Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's five year old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Monday through Friday. We are looking for girls tenth grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, please call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at 347-598-9448.

- HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com)

- TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and from medical appointments - match requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or to drive, please call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com)  
- NEW WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The new website provides information 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**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Please text / call Aviva on Motzai Shabbos at 732-672-7104 for status of Sunday, January 7th Tefillah class; Parsha class on Monday, January 8 at 8:00 PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at [sieqelmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieqelmom@gmail.com)

**Mon Jan 8TH 7:30PM:**

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon Class at Ellen Smith's house, 407 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Edison. Questions Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

**Mon Jan 8th 8PM:** Rebbitzen Eichenstein's

**Tue Jan 9TH:** Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at home of Leah Epshtein 253 Lawrence Ave HP. Text Leah Epshtein on Monday at 917-763-1848 for status of class.

- Tehillim group: Woman's Tehillim group, that met on Shabbos afternoons at Congregation Etz Ahaim, will resume in the beginning of March.

**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 EVENT**

Save the date! Melave Malka on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 10 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Speaker: the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier. For women only. Chairwomen: Rivky Arnov, Marni Broder, and Elle Lieblich. More details to follow. For more info and to help sponsor the event, please email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or call 516-526-0941.

**PARK MIKVAH**

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

**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 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 [sieqeldad@optonline.net](mailto:sieqeldad@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 [sieqeldad@optonline.net](mailto:sieqeldad@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\\_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](http://setting up text messaging) the [Highland Park Eruv](http://Highland Park Eruv) website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) Facebook group. Webpage: The [Highland Park Eruv](http://Highland Park Eruv) webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](http://Home) page and on the [News](http://News) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

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

**Parshas Va'era**

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