



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Behar

20 Iyar 5776

May 28, 2016

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:00PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7, 7:30 &amp; 8:10PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:13AM</b>
<b>Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 7:05PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:55 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Israel Rivkin</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>9:05 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun. and Mon. (Memorial Day)</b>	
	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<b>Tues., Weds. Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>8:10 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<i>Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday</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>	
Summer Daf yomi schedule:	
Mon-thurs 7:30pm & after Maariv	
Friday nite –after First minyan	
Shabbos-One hour before Mincha	
Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis	

### PEREK ON THE LAWN

Perek on the lawn this Shabbos will be at 5:30PM at the home of Joanne and Payam Hanian, 19 Ryan Rd, Edison. The speaker will be Rabbi Hoff.

### SECURITY UPDATE

When you unlock the door to enter the Shul, please be very cognizant of who you let enter our building. If you do not know the person and they don't look like they belong, DO NOT let them come in.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Bella and Henry Lerner and Bernice Epstein on the upcoming wedding this Sunday of their granddaughter Meira Lerner, and Shmuel Unterberg of Efrat and NYC. Mazel Tov to Shlomo and Sharon Lerner, parents and Deb and Avi Teitz and Mendy and Rachel Lerner aunts and uncles of the Kallah.

### ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

In Shmoneh Esrei, say with great kavanah: *u'sihi l'ratzon tamid avodas Yisrael amecha*, "May the service of Your people Israel always find favor with You". May each of us strive to serve Hashem in the best possible ways and may our actions hasten the coming of Mashiach Tzidkeinu in our days!

### LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM

Baseball is the quintessentially American sport. It emerged in the mid-nineteenth century and provided the each new wave of immigrants with an avenue into American culture. Jews and Baseball traces the Jewish involvement from the game's earliest days, through the tumultuous war years to today. It shows how Jews shaped baseball, and baseball shaped them. Narrated by two-time Academy Award® winner Dustin Hoffman, this lively and thorough account of Jewish America's love affair with baseball sheds new light on America's national pastime. Special humorous intro by Alan Kessel, a baseball aficionado. Dvar Torah by Barbara Kessel. This program includes a light lunch from our very own Jerusalem Pizza. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10pp to help defray the cost of the meal. Location: Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ Date: Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Time: 12 noon RSVP Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) 732

317-1786, Mildred [732 572-1712](tel:732-572-1712), or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) 732 572-5998

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:  
-Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"l  
-Rebecca & Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's father Ben Wasserman Z"l  
-Jonas & Clara Waizer in memory of Clara Waizer's mother Anna Grosberg Z"l

### CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to inform you of the passing of Sala Grinblatt, mother of Zeldia Wildman. Burial took place in the Eretz HaChaim cemetery in Beit Shemesh. Shiva will be observed at the Wildman house, 66 Hamlin Road. Motzei Shabbat Ma'ariv 9:05 pm Sun 5/29 Shacharit 8:00 am - Please no visits 5:30-6:30 pm Mon 5/30 Shacharit 8:00 am, shiva ends following Shacharit. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Thank you to also those who sponsored our enjoyable Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut. Thank you to the additional following sponsors:  
-Sue and Alan Redlich  
-Miriam and Larry Greenman

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### AGUDATH ISRAEL SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN

Agudath Israel of Edison/Highland Park is conducting a Sefer Torah campaign l'zecher nishmas Chaim Kraus, Hayaed Chaim Yitzchok A"H ben Yisroel Dov Halevi. For more info/ to make a dedication, contact Chaim Sabo at (917) 841-5974 or email [AqudahTorah@gmail.com](mailto:AqudahTorah@gmail.com).

#### ACTI

New ACTT Module: "Kiddush Hashem", starts Sunday, May 29th. The Artscroll source book, "Living Kiddush Hashem – Sanctifying Hashem in Everything We Do" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman, is available at a discount from the Judaica Gallery. The Learning Schedule is available at the ACTT website. A community-wide booster event is being planned for August or Sept with Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, noted educator, author, community leader, and international lecturer as our speaker. More details to follow. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org), see [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

#### PEACE OF MIND

Metiv, the organization behind the Peace of Mind program has teamed up with [causematch.com](http://causematch.com). There is less than 2 weeks left and Metiv is at 57% to goal. Please help them reach 100% by donating now. Please go to [causematch.com](http://causematch.com), click on "I am Israel" and tab down to Metiv. In the personal section, type in Edison/Highland Park POM and we

**KIDDUSH**  
Kiddush this week is sponsored Bella and Henry Lerner in honor of the upcoming wedding of their granddaughter Meira Lerner.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for June 11th, 13th (the 2nd day of Shavuot) & 18<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel and Debbie and Moshe Schneider.

### PLANTERS

Thank you to the following for their donation of flowers for the planters in front of the Shul:

- David Callen - in honor of Bat-Chen Callen's wedding/engagement shower
- Zephyr and Chave Chomsky
- David and Raquel Dessau (2 planters)
- Eddie and Sharon Lowinger - in honor of Rabbi Luban
- Phil and Marcia Rosen

### FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah has once again planted flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein ([jeffeyklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffeyklein@yahoo.com)) or Leslie Ney ([lesney@att.net](mailto:lesney@att.net)).

**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 732-640-5545

will get the credit for your initial donation. The match will go to Metiv. It's all or nothing. Any questions please email me at [rkoenigson@gmail.com](mailto:rkoenigson@gmail.com)

### **HP FIRST AID DISCOUNT CARDS**

THE NEW CARDS ARE IN! *Please note that these are meant as a business deal (buy now, and make multiple times your money back in savings over the year). This should not be confused with fund drive. Please do not send in fund drive checks requesting cards. Thank you!*

To purchase the new cards, contact any squad member. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddys Pizza, in the Ahavas Achim office, at Judaica Gallery, and by Leah Paretzky. Same price as last year - 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40, or 3 for \$50.

### **TORAHKIDS LEAGUES RETURNS**

TorahKid Leagues is back again for its 7th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for area children at the Highland Park High School baseball field. There are separate programs for boys (ages 4-12, with different age divisions; 11:00-12:30) and girls (ages 5-11, all-female staff; 9:30-10:45). Competitive play in different sports. Summer ball starts June 26. For registration info, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050.

### **HP NCSY**

Highland Park NCSY invites all teens grades 8-12 to a Shabbos afternoon oneg from 4-6 at the Schanzer home, 14 Ryan Road. Come enjoy food, friends, Torah, and fun with NCSY! 8th and 9th graders are encouraged to get involved!

### **YST SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST**

Please join us at 9:30am on June 19 at the YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Rd, Piscataway, as we pay tribute to Guests of Honor Rabbi & Mrs. David Adlin and Parents of the Year Chaim & Debbie Sabo. To make a reservation or for additional info, please go to <http://www.ystnj.org/>

### **RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER**

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ira Krumholtz, Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Leifer - Alumnu/Harbotzas Torah Award Sunday evening, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree by Hilton, Newark Airport. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

### **ENRV**

Employment Network of Raritan Valley Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the information to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **JEC MEET & GREET EVENING**

The Jewish Educational Center extends an invitation to join us for a Meet & Greet evening with our new Yeshiva of Elizabeth Principal Rabbi Uzi Beer and Early Childhood Director Morah Rivkah Isaacs on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the JEC - 300 Elmora Ave, Elizabeth, NJ beginning with Mincha at 7:45 pm. Program will commence at 8pm and will be followed by Ma'ariv and a delectable dessert reception. Presentations will be followed by an opportunity for Q&A! Find out why the JEC has been a leader in Yeshiva day-school education for over 75 years! RSVPs appreciated to [Yeshiva@theJEC.org](mailto:Yeshiva@theJEC.org) or call [908-355-4850, ext. 6233](tel:908-355-4850). Walk-ins welcome.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-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](tel:732-572-7181).

- NURSING HOME VISITATION: Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at [732-672-4673](tel: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 coord. serves for two weeks at a time. Please call Bikur Cholim hotline at [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181) or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com)

- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equip, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

### **SHIDDUCH GROUP**

Mon night June 6, monthly Shidduch Group will be meeting at the Ravitz house at 8pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a profile and a picture

### **NAMES NOT NUMBERS:**

### **A MOVIE IN THE MAKING**

Save the date: Thursday, June 16 at 7:30PM when RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and incredible experiences with the 8th grade students: Ruth Bickhart, Alan Braun, Chaya Gurkov, Margot Jeremias, Sima Kessel, Clara Kramer, Rose Niederman, Henry Schanzer. Film will be followed by a desert reception. To RSVP or for sponsorships opportunities, contact Chedva Gross at [cgross@rpry.org](mailto:cgross@rpry.org) or 732-572-5052 ext. 223 by Monday, June 6.

### **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

- Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) Is bringing William Michals, top Broadway performer, on Sun, June 5. The evening includes a Glatt Kosher sit-down dinner. The RSVP date is May 25. Register at:

<https://www.jfsmiddlesex.org/index.cfm?section=events&content=Register> You may try your hand at winning an array of wonderful Tricky Tray items.

- JFS Annual Meeting Wed, June 8 at 7PM will be held at Young Israel in East Brunswick.

visit [www.jfsmiddlesex.org](http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org). Please RSVP by June 2 to <mailto:Office@jfsmiddlesex.org>

### **MISHNAYOT**

Ari and Teri Sofair-Fisch invite the community to learn Mishnayot in memory of their son, Yechezkel Ephraim Chaim. To register for the learning: <http://www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=5419> and sign up for one or more Masechtot.

### **GENEALOGY CLUB OF CENTRAL JERSEY**

The next meeting of the Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ), sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey, will take place on Thur, June 9, at 7PM at AA. The topic is: "Getting Started in Your Family Research," presented by Lew Meixler, Chair of the Beth El Jewish Synag. Genealogy Club. Lew will give an illustrated presentation on how to begin your family history research. Emphasis will be on Jewish genealogical research, with examples of how to access 19th and 20th century US and European records, primarily using info available on the Internet. The

presentation will be approp for both beginners and people with more advanced research knowledge.

### **RABBI WEISS' SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon is given Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM at the Shenkman's home, 26 Leslie, corner Leslie and Lexington, across from 92 Leslie.

### **LOOKING TO DECLUTTER?**

Donate your gently used, resalable items to AA's annual Yard Sale! Please contact Miriam at [aayouth100@gmail.com](mailto:aayouth100@gmail.com) before you drop off at the shul.

### **FOR WOMEN**

-We are pleased to announce the start of a weekly chabura for women as a part of the Ahavas Yisrael initiative. We meet to learn a lesson in Ahavas Yisrael, discuss ideas and also catch up! This Shabbos, Faygie Lobel will iy"b be hosting the Ahavas Yisrael chaburah at 5:15 pm. Her address is 4 Fairhill Rd, entrance on Marshall. For more information about the Ahavas Yisrael initiative, please visit [ayproject.com](http://ayproject.com).  
Sundays:

-10AM- Rabbi Bassous' Women's class at Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book "100 Brachos, Counting your Blessings 100 Times a Day" by Rabbi Moshe Goldberger.

-11AM- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class May 29th at the Aguda shul; For more info, please contact Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net)

-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets on Sunday evenings. call the hotline to confirm at [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

Mondays:

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs. Leah Drillman will not be having Shimiras Haloshon class on Monday, May 30. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-1PM: Woman's Parsha discussion: Steinsaltz Ambassador, Betzael Strauss, will conduct discussions based on the essays of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, in the AA Beit Midrash Contact Cynthia at [cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiaandlloyd@yahoo.com) with any ?'s.

-7:30PM: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class at the home of Gloria Deutsch, 56 Lawrence Ave, HP. For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-8PM: May 30th Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class for Women at Ohr Torah. contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or [sieglmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieglmom@optonline.net)

Thursdays:

-10AM Sharp -Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at Riki Samel's house. Call hotline to confirm [908-208-7144](tel:908-208-7144).

-YST PTA: Come join the YST PTA for Coffee and Connection on the first day of Shavuos, Sunday, June 12th at 10:15AM in the YST Pre-school. Lectures by Mrs. C. Brudny and Mrs C. Loew. Refreshments served. Please contact Elisheva Nusbbaum at [Eli7nusbbaum@gmail.com](mailto:Eli7nusbbaum@gmail.com) or [732-985-4603](tel:732-985-4603) with any questions or to RSVP.

Complimentary babysitting avail with RSVP only. This event is for women and girls.

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

- Tiferes for women: Motzai Shabbos, June 25 at 10:15 PM, prompt at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: A 6 week program of growth in Torah-true living 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. Thank you **Women's beginning Israeli Dancing will return to Etz Ahaim Sun, June 5TH at 11am. All women and girls are invited to join us for ruach, fun and aerobic exercise. Dance costs \$10/per session, (Rutgers students 1/2 price \$5) made out to Daughters of Etz Ahaim. Please RSVP to Rachel at 732-819-9298 Or [rachel@weintraubworld.net](mailto:rachel@weintraubworld.net). Dance group is co-sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah and Daughters of Etz Ahaim.**

**PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

-The Highland Park Mikvah now has Tzedakah boxes! Contact Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) to obtain one.  
 -If you are purchasing from Amazon, please consider signing up with [www.amazonsmiles.com](http://www.amazonsmiles.com) – a donation will be made to Park Mikvah.  
 The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Daylight Savings Time: Sunday–Thursday evenings 9 PM – 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. All Motzai Shabbos in May and June: 10PM-11:30 PM. Shavous (June 11, 12): by appt only; June

13: 10:00 – 11:30. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. *In case of inclement weather, please call the mikvah at 732-249-2411 or see [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) for an updated status.* For more info, call 732-249-2411 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

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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 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 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 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 RefuahShleimah

**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 data base, please go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

**Parshas Bechukotai**

Candlelighting:	8:05 PM
Mincha:	8:15 PM

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