



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshas Bo

4 Shevet 5778

Jan 20, 2018

Candlelighting: 4:42PM
Mincha: 4:50 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 – 3:45 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – between Mincha and Maariv
Mincha: 1:45 PM & 4:35PM
 Shalosh Seudos in Memory of Moshe Greenblatt A"H
Speakers: Rabbi Luban, Jonathan and Julie Goldblatt and Henry Schanzer
Maariv: 5:45PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:51 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Earliest Talis and Tefi. Mon. 6:18 & Thur: 6:17 AM
Tue. Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Sunday early Mincha 1:00 PM
Mincha/ Maariv: 4:50 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 and 10:10 PM
-no 7:30 PM 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 - *Cancelled*
 - Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky – 9:15 PM.
Daf Yomi Schedule
 Monday-Thursday-after 7:30 PM Maariv
 Friday -after Maariv
 Shabbos 8:15 AM
 Sun-after 8 AM 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 Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in honor of Sruly's Bar Mitzvah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg in memory of the 30th Yahrzeit of Ephraim's father Shabsai ben Shlomo, A"H. Kiddush sponsorship available for Feb 3rd and March 10th.

MEMORIAL SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR MOSHE GREENBLATT, A"H

Our dear member, Moshe Greenblatt, A"H, recently passed away in Israel, and we did not have the opportunity to honor him properly by participating in his Levaya. His family is sponsoring a memorial Shalosh Seudos at Ohr Torah in his honor, this Shabbat, Jan. 20, 2018 at approximately 4:55pm. His son, Jonathan, and daughter, Julie, Henry Schanzer and

Rabbi Luban will briefly offer words of appreciation. Men and women are invited. Please make every effort to attend.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sruly. Mazel Tov to grandparents Martin and Bea Slepoy, to Sruly's siblings, Ari, Yossi and Chaviva Rotenberg, Tova and Nati Shore, Moshe and nephew Eli Rotenberg, and to all the aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who are here celebrating this Simcha with us.
 ...to Barbara and Allen Kessel on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Nachum Altmark in Ramat Bet Shemesh this Shabbos. Mazal Tov to parents Aliza and Daniel Altmark, Great Grandmother Marion Baras and to Great Aunt and Uncle Rona and Seymour Kessel.
 ...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a son to their children Leah and Sam Lightstone. A special Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld. Mazel Tov to Sam's parents Jan and Philip Lightstone, and to the entire extended family.
 Shalom Zachar and Bris will be in Teaneck.
 ... to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the marriage of Brian to Daniella Barber this past Sunday in Seattle.
 ... to Chani and David Moss on the marriage of Talia to Raymond Habbaz this past Sunday.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in memory of Motty Schwartz Z"L
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Raimee Schanzer
 -Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yosef Shmuel
 -Jeffrey & Evelyn Berg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Yosef Shmuel
 -Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's mother Frances Wasserman Z"L
 -Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's father Rav Yehuda Yosef Greenberg Z"L
 -Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Jason Jurkevich's father Luis Jurkevich Z"L
 -Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of William (Billy) Bogner Z"L
 -Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Aryeh Zinkin Z"L
 -Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Mimi's father Moshe Weisz Z"L
 -Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in memory of Charles's father Dr. Joseph Gershbaum Z"L

CONDOLENCES

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Mrs Sima Kessel, mother of Allen and Seymour Kessel. Shiva will be observed at the home of Seymour Kessel, 27 Marshall Drive, Edison through Tuesday morning. Seymour Kessel's cellphone number is 732 754 8422. Allen Kessel's cellphone number is 908 267 5521. The house phone number is 732 985 0047. Minyan times: Shacharis: Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday 7:05 AM, Tuesday 7:10 AM. Motzai Shabbes Maariv 5:50 PM, Sunday & Monday Micha/Maariv 4:50 PM. *May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and the OT community for your Tehilim, Tefilot, friendship, and generosity during Motty's illness. He was touched by the goodness in all of you. He enjoyed living here, and cared about all of you. May he be a *אביר* for all of us!
 Bonnie Schwartz

MISSING SEFORIM

A Mesivta Gemorrah is missing from the Office Library (Gitten Vol. 3). Please return this Sefer as soon as possible. Please note that Seforim from the Ohr Torah Library are to be used only on the Shul premises and are to be returned promptly to their place.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
RPRY S.O.S. MISHMAR

Parents and students of all grades are invited to join RPRY in their Beit Midrash every Motzei Shabbat from 7PM-8PM for S.O.S. (Save our Saturday Nights) Mishmar. Bring yourself, your

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

Chevruta and your Sefarim and enjoy refreshments, pizza, raffle prizes and quality time. To sponsor an S.O.S. Mishmar, contact Rabbi Einzig at 732-572-5052 ext. 203.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us Wednesday, April 25th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for early bird discount (ends March 4) www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$125, young adults under 30-\$75 Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

AA PRACTICAL HALACHA SERIES

The community is invited to a weekly learning opportunity at Ahavas Achim Tuesday evenings 8:45PM -9:30PM in the Beit Midrash on Laws of Shabbat with a focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melacha on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis, the Dir of Mesorah NJ. The shiur follows the structure of Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. This learning opportunity is sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, Z"L and is free and open to the public.

MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS SHIUR SERIES

-New Ma'ayanot shiur series begins Thurs Feb. 1 Instructor: Mrs. Leah Herzog is back!
Topic: Tov L'hodot LaHashem: An Exploration of the Shabbat Tehillim
Dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 8
Time: 12:50 - 1:50PM (please note the new time)
Location: Ma'ayanot Mac Lab
-Ma'ayanot Book Club meets Mon Feb 5 Ma'ayanot English teacher, Mrs. Shalvi Isseroff, for a fascinating discussion about *Sing, Unburied, Sing: A Novel* by Jesmyn Ward. Time: 8PM Location: Home of Pam Ennis, 400 Winthrop Rd, Teaneck
-INTRODUCING NEW TWO-PART NUTRITION SERIES BY: COACH GILA GUZMAN, Ma'ayanot Nutrition teacher!
Session 1: Intuitive Eating & Healthy Habits vs. Willpower & Dieting Mon, Feb. 12, 8 PM
Session 2: Transforming Your Shabbat Table From Sweet to Savory Mon April 23, 8PM. Both sessions will take place at the home of: Adeena and Yaakov Pultman 172 Bennett Ave, Teaneck
For info and sponsorship opportunities, contact Pam Ennis: ennisp@maayanot.org.

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 Arnow, Marni Broder, and Elle Lieblich. More details to follow. For more info and to help sponsor the event, please email hpikvah@gmail.com or call 516-526-0941.

SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED MEN

Shovavim presents the 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review: For men - Rabbi Hillel Feldman will present a 3 part shiur for married men on the halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha at the Agudah on Mondays 1/8, 1/22, 2/5 at 8:15 PM.

JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Sun Jan 21st 2:30pm at Wayne WYMCA 1 Pike Dr Wayne NJ (973) 595-0100. Dolce Vieira will speak about tracing her familie's origins from the 1500's in Portugal. All welcome. Refreshments served.

JCC TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Join the JCC of Middlesex County Mon, March 5 as they travel to Philadelphia to experience the 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show. Cost \$68 for a JCCMC member, \$78 for nonmember includes transport, admission and snack. Lunch is on your own in the Convention Center or nearby. Tickets go quickly so register now. Questions? Diane Mael, Dir of Adult Services 732-494-3232 ext. 3619.

BIKUR CHOLIM

- ANNUAL EVENT: *Save the Date!* Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Annual Event to be held Sunday, Feb 11th 9:30AM at the Pines Manor in Edison. Guest speaker: Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro For more info, go to the Bikur Cholim website: bikurcholimrv.org

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit, sponsored by Raritan Valley Hadassah, for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will meet Sun, Jan 21 at 11AM at home of Rosey Bell and Eli Leiter, 130 Valentine St HP, Chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story or article. They'd love to have you join them! Please RSVP to Rosey at 732-819-0593 or roselynbe@aol.com.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will be speaking on halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha on Sundays 2/18 and 2/25 at Congregation Ohr Torah at 8:00 PM. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to parkmikvaevents@gmail.com.

-JFS WOMEN'S CTR COMPUTER CLASSES
Take advantage of the JFS Computer Training Classes include: Computer Basics with Keyboarding Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel. All classes given at Jewish Family Services, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd fl, Milltown. Space limited—1st come, 1st served. Classes free to Women's Center clients. Reg fee for community members is \$20 per course. Info, winter 2018 schedule, and registration, 732-777-1940 or visit: www.jfsmiddlesex.org

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women:
Sun, Jan. 21 11AM Tefillah Class at the Agudah;
Mon, Jan. 22-8PM Parsha Class at Ohr Torah. Info, Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com
-Mon Jan 22 7:30PM Shmiras Haloshon class -Mrs. Leah Drillman's at Gloria Deutch's home 56 Lawrence Ave HP. Questions Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Tue Jan 23 Parsha Class by Mrs. Miri Cohen - Canceled this week.
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, February 3 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes embers. Current teleconference: "Shalom Bayis Today". Speaker: Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed for HP/Edison Gemach. Email 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-Thu hours are 8PM-10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave message at 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

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler email: russadler613@gmail.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.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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.

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, 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to 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 the Highland Park Eruv website.

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/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 732-247--- ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the Highland Park Eruv webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Beshalach

Candlelighting:	4:50PM
Mincha	5:00 PM

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