



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

13 Iyar 5778

April 28, 2018

Candlelighting:	7:31 PM
Pre-plag Mincha:	6:00 PM
Mincha:	6:45 & 7:40 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:28AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:35 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – Between Mincha and Maariv</i>	
Kollel Mincha:	6:00 PM
Mincha:	1:45 PM & 7:25 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	8:35PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:40PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun.	1:45 & 5:45 PM
Early Mincha Mon.-Thu.	5:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv: (note later time)	7:40 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (~9:40) for both men and women entitled "Name Calling and Mudslinging: The controversy over saying Lishem Yichud".

MAZEL TOV

...to Deena and Gershon Klavan and Alisa and Srullee Hercman on being honored at the Ohr Torah Annual Dinner which will take place this Sunday.

...to Penina and Asaf Shmuel on being honored with the Leadership Award at the RPRY Annual Dinner which will take place this Wednesday, May 2nd.

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy and Mimi and Byron Shore on the birth of a son to their children, Tova and Nati Shore. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Martin and Bea Slepoy and Alan and Sheila Shore, to Tova's siblings Ari, Chaviva and Yossi Rotenberg, Moshe and Sruly and to Nati's siblings Ora, and Rabbi Jonathan Ziring, Tikva and Daniella and all the great aunts, uncles and cousins.

All are invited to the Shalom Zachor which will IY"Y be held at the Slepoy home 9 Edgemount Road, at 9PM. The Bris will follow the 8AM Minyan on Sunday.

...to Lilly and Irv Cantor (formerly of Edison) on the engagement of their daughter Shaena Cantor (Israel) to Ari Abramowitz (Israel). Mazel Tov to Aunt and Uncle Janet & Fred Rivenson, and family, and to the Cantor, Lubka, and Goetz Families.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the engagement of their son Akiva to Rochel Seitler of Monsey NY.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

The Ohr Torah Annual Dinner honoring Deena and Gershon Klavan and Alisa and Srullee Hercman will be this Sunday, April 29th, 5:30PM at [170 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ](http://170CollegeAvenue.com). Parking is available in the Rutgers lot next door (enter from Sicard Street). If you require a vegetarian meal please notify Erez Shimoni at erezshimoni@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

The Dinner Committee

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Mel Barenholtz in memory of Arie Rand's father Moshe Rand Z"L
- Mel Barenholtz in memory of Neal Auman's father George Auman Z"L
- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L

-Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Bina Blumenfrucht Z"L, wife of Marvin/sister of Yossi Stern

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Bina Blumenfrucht Z"L, wife of Marvin/sister of Yossi Stern

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There will be a membership meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 8:15pm to review and approve the annual budget.

COOKBOOKS

COOKBOOKS in time for Mother's Day!! Please support Raimee Schanzer's cookbook Bat Mitzvah project, raising money for Zichron Menachem, a 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 go to charity, with checks made payable directly to Zichron Menachem. Orders can be placed by texting/calling [9175841356](tel:9175841356) or dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, May 6 2018 – YST Annual Dinner at the Woodbridge Renaissance Hotel, honoring Mrs. Rivka Adler, Mr. & Mrs. Avi & Yael Kamelhar and Rabbi & Mrs. Shloimy & Esty Schwimmer. Please visit www.ystdinner.com to place dinner reservations and to dedicate an ad in the journal.

RJJ YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

Join Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva for their Annual Dinner on Sunday, May 13 at The Addison Park, 150 NJ-35, Keyport. They are honoring Mr. & Mrs. Elimelech Tabak and Rabbi & Mrs. Yechiel Posen. For more info call the RJJ office at 732-985-6533

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Dinner on the Night of Lag Ba'omer Wed, May 2nd 6:30pm. We look forward to celebrating *The Light of Leadership* with you. Your support of our Yeshiva directly benefits our students' educational experience and serves to strengthen our collective Jewish future. Please RSVP and place your ad at rpydinner.org by Sunday, April 29th at 3 pm.

RUTGERS HILLEL DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Rutgers Hillel invites you to their Diamond Anniversary Gala celebrating 75 years on the Rutgers Univ Campus. This lavish buffet will be in the new Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House, 70 College Ave, New Brunswick Sun, May 6 -11:30am.

SHARSHERET ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Gila Pfeffer, who has supported countless community causes both during and after her time living in our community, is being honored by Sharsheret at their Annual NJ Benefit Luncheon on Sun, May 6th at 10am at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe. This year's Guests of Honor are sisters

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday
 - Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – 9:10 PM
 - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – *Cancelled this week*
- Daf Yomi Schedule
One hour before Mincha on Shabbos Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv Friday-after Maariv, Shabbos- one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

KIDDUSH

Sponsorship available May 5th, 12th and 19th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

- Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
- The Chomsky family for the 10th Yartzheit of their beloved mother, Lillian, Rebbetzin Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya, A"H.
 - Rivka Adler in memory of the Yahrtzeit of her father, Moshe Ben Eliyahu, A"H

LUNCH AND LEARN

This Tues, May 1st our Lunch and Learn community presents Einstein: A One-Man Show. Actor Marc Simmons gives the moving thought provoking and humorous one man presentation about one of the world's most celebrated scientists. Join us at Cong Ohr Torah @12 noon. Cost \$10 for program & lunch. Reserve by April 26th. RSVP BellaBlerner18@optonline.net or call [732 317 1786](tel:7323171786), [732 572 1712](tel:7325721712) or Marcia ppfeffer@verizon.net or [732 572 5998](tel:7325725998)

SHIUR AFTER HASKAMAH

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

Miryam Reinitz-Kops and Gila Pfeffer, and Jonathan Blinken will receive the Lisa Altman Volunteer Award. RSVP online at Sharsheret.org/benefit. For more info, contact Effy Zinkin at effy.zinkin@gmail.com.

ETZ AHAIM KUGEL KIDDUSH IN MEMORY OF SORAH ROSEN Z"l

Shabbat, May 12, immediately after Mussaf: Last year, Etz Ahaim held its first annual Kugel Kiddush as a way to celebrate the uniqueness of the Highland Park Jewish community.. In Sorah Rosen's memory, Etz Ahaim is, once again, inviting everyone in the community, no matter what synagogue they call home, no matter what Minhag they follow to join together in celebration.

JUMPING JELLYBEANS

Jumping Jellybeans with Tova Halpern of Fresh Theatre Arts Sundays, May 6 and June 3 at 10:30am. Program geared towards children ages 0- 5. Using drama, movement and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Cost \$5 per child includes a snack. Parents must attend with child. RSVP to Chani at aayouth100@gmail.com.

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 the Laws of Shabbat with a focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melaca on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis the Dir of Mesorah NJ. This learning opportunity is sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the public.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Sun, May 6, at 11AM Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is hosting brunch at Ahvas Achim. Help support Youth Aliyah, child rescue, by saving children at risk in Israel. Covert: \$36 payable to Raritan Valley Hadassah. Questions: Miryam Arnow at [732-572-2149](tel:732-572-2149) or email: mailsacks@aol.com

SHOVAVIM

Shovavim presents the 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review: For women: Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will speak on Halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha on Mon, April 30 at 8:15PM in the young family room in Cong Ohr Torah. Please submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to parkmikvahevents@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S TORAH INSTITUTE

"What's on Your Mind?" Join women in our community for an inspiring afternoon of Torah on Shabbat, April 28 5PM at the home of Lisa and David Goldberg, 33 N. 9th Ave Our speakers are the amazing duo Helene Lockspeiser and Hannah Rappaport. If you are able to host WTI one of these dates, contact Rosa Katz at 908-881-1660 or barrosak@aol.com or Caren Friedman at cfriedman218@gmail.com or 610-246-3131.

RARITAN VALLEY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

General Meeting Wed May 16, 7PM-9PM HP Senior Center, Stress... Does It Make You Feel Like ThisOr Like You Are Going From the Frying Pan into the Fire? Learn how to manage your stress Resiliency skills Presented by: Paula Rovinsky, MA, RN Certified Holistic Nurse, Diabetes Educator & Reiki Master

AY WOMEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Barbara Frish will speak on the topic "Kedoshim: Lessons in Eemunah and Challenges of Technology in Our Generation" Join us Shabbat afternoon, April 28 at 4:45PM at home of Janet and Fred Rivenson 19 Price Dr Edison. Info: sharonnglaser@gmail.com

support group for parents who have children suffering from an eating disorder and looking for **ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP**

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will be a Pre-Shavuot meeting. Mon night, May 14, 8PM At the Ravitz Home, 60 Hamlin Rd. Everyone is invited, please bring a resume as well as a pic of anyone you are presenting.

FOR WOMEN

-Sundays 10AM – Rabbi Bassous Class on 13 Principles of Faith for Women at Etz Ahaim.
-Sunday Apr 29 11AM – Rebbeitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class at the Aguda shul. Info Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@gmail.com
-Class on Mon April 30 at 7:30 PM at Ellen Smith's house, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).
-Mon April 30 8PM Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha Class for Women at Ohr Torah. Info, Aviva at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@gmail.com
-Tue May 1 9:30AM - Mrs. Miri Cohen Parsha Class at the home of Leah Epshstein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Info Leah 917-763-1848.
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, April 28 at 9:45PM at the Siegel house: "Get a Grip: Anger Inside Out" featuring Rabbi Benzion Shafier and Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker
For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-Tehillim group: The women's Tehillim group is meeting on a regular basis on Shabbos at 5:00 PM at Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, Highland Park. For more info, please call Etz Ahaim is 732-247-3839.

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed 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.
- New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.
-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

BIKUR CHOLIM

bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding avail services

PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.
- Hours: Sun-Thu hours 9PM–11PM. Fri night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. Motzai Shabbos April 28: 10PM–11:30PM. All Motzai Shabbos in May: 10-11:30; May 21 (motzai Shavuos):10-11:30. Check for updates www.parkmikvah.org and vm@732-249-2411.
-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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 or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

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 siegdad@gmail.com.

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 siegdad@gmail.com

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](http://www.ohrtorah.net) 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](http://www.ohrtorah.net) 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](http://www.ohrtorah.net) webpage, and sign up.

Parshat Emor

Candlelighting – 7:38 PM
Mincha – 7:00 & 7:45 PM

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