



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bechukotai

27 Iyar 5779

June 1, 2019

**Candlelighting:** 8:03PM  
**Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha:** 6:45, 7:30 & 8:10 PM  
*There will be an additional Carlebach minyan at 6:45 this week in YFM room.*  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:12 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 7:05 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 PM, 6:00 & 7:55PM  
*Shalosh Seudos speaker: Jake Stern*  
**Maariv:** 9:10 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:11 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. & Thurs** 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM  
**Wed. & Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM  
**Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM  
**Early Mincha Sun.** 1:45 PM  
**Mincha/Maariv** 8:10 PM  
**Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

### SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – cancelled this week.

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- cancelled this week

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

### Daf Yomi

Monday- Thursday: 7:30 PM and continuing after Z'man Maariv, Friday -after first Maariv, Shabbos - one hour before Mincha, Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Ellen and Charles Fisher and Diana and Dan Wajsberg in honor of the marriage of their children Julia and Benji.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Shavuot (June 9 and 10) and June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by Lori and Jonathan Caplan and Naomi and Josh Caplan in memory of Jonathan and Josh's grandfather, Solomon Schipler, Shlomo ben Binyamin Tzvi Halevi A"H, and Roseanne and Arnie Koenigson in memory of Shlomo Settler ben Moshe Yaakov A"H. Siggy and his sister were sent on the Kindertransport from Vienna to England before World War 2. After the war when they found out that their parents were killed, Siggy went to Israel where he joined the IDF. He fell in the battle for Be'er Tuvia a few months after arriving in Israel.

### AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur after the hashkama minyan (~9:35) entitled: *Analysis of saying Birchas Hatorah when you stay up all night on Shavuot.* Both men and women are encouraged to attend.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Ellen and Charles Fisher and Diana and Dan Wajsberg on the marriage this past Sunday of their children, Julia and Benji. Mazel Tov to the entire Fisher and Wajsberg extended families who are here celebrating Shabbos Sheva Brachos.

...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Hannah, of Washington DC.

Mazel tov also to Hannah's parents, ...to Dr. Shari & Robbie Diamond and to Hannah's great-grandmother Rebbitzin Shirley Maza and to the entire Strauch, Diamond and Maza families.

...to Ted and Shosh Diskind on the birth of a son, Menachem Tzvi, to their children Mordechai and Shoshana Chava.

Mazel Tov to his siblings and the Diskind and Rubin families.

...to Hesh Granek on the engagement of his daughter Batsheva to Moshe Stern of Chicago. Mazel tov to Mr. & Mrs. Sussie and Rena Stern and to the grandparents Rabbi & Mrs. Hy Reichel, Mrs. Bella Granek and to all the siblings, aunts, uncles, and extended family.

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to their children Leah and Sam Lightstone. Mazel tov to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, to Jan and Philip Lightstone, to Reuben and Racheli Atlas and to the entire extended family.

...to Michael and Toby Eleff on being honored at the RJJ Dinner this Sunday

### PRIMARY ELECTION DAY is THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

All Highland Park and Edison voting locations will be open and accessible on Primary Election Day, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6AM to 8 PM. **It is critical that we vote in this election.** For more information, contact Israel Rivkin Voting hours are from 6AM to 8PM.

### ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Module: Ahavas Chessed – Loving Kindness 5; Source book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or email [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org)

### WOMEN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

#### THIS SHABBOS

Ohr Torah is incredibly excited to announce that we have partnered with the OU Women's Initiative as they launch Counting Toward Sinai, their scholars' Sefirat HaOmer initiative. The OU Women's Initiative is pairing over twenty participating Shuls with female Torah scholars and educators between Pesach and Shavuot. We are excited to be a part of this! We are privileged to host Dr. Marian Stoltz-Loike, dean of Touro's Lander College for Women and Associate Vice President of the Orthodox Union, this Shabbos June 1. Schedule is as follows:

- After main minyan ~11:30 AM - YFM Room (for men and women): *The Quest for Kedushat Haaretz.*
- 6:00 PM - Social Hall (for women).- *Naomi: The Power of Kindness,*
- 7:30 PM (for High School and College Girls) *Leadership: An Interactive Discussion* Seudah Shlishit at the home of Sari and Michie Klerer, 16 Cellar Rd.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SHAVUOS MORNING WOMENS EVENT

Please join the YST PTA for **Coffee & Connection**, a learning event for all women and post high school girls in the community. Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, the 1st day of Shavuot at the YST Preschool, 1131 Raritan Avenue. 10:15AM Kiddush and refreshments, 11:00AM lecture given by Mrs. Raizy Krauss, 11:20AM lecture given by Dr. Susan Brill. Babysitting is available from 10:50AM-11:45AM for girls 2 years old-4th grade and boys 2 year old-2nd grade. Please RSVP by Monday, June 3rd to reserve a spot for your child at [ystnj.org](http://ystnj.org). To contribute toward this event or for any questions, please email [YSTPTA@ystnj.org](mailto:YSTPTA@ystnj.org)

#### GET READY FOR SHAVUOT SHIUR

Get ready for Shavuot with **Rabbi Tzvi Wohlgeleenter**, distinguished speaker and Rutgers University OU-JLIC educator, *The Purpose of Learning Torah: Spiritual or Intellectual?* This Shabbat, June 1st at 5PM at the Ederly home: 36 Skyview Terrace, Highland Park.

#### RJJ DINNER

Sunday June 2nd, Rabbi Jacob Joseph Yeshiva Dinner, Edison/ Highland Park Honorees. Dr. and Mrs. Michael Eleff, "Lifetime Legacy Award", Mr. Jerry Silverstein. In recognition of his support of Torah Education in our Community Ballroom at Bell Works. For info please call the Yeshiva Office at 732-985-6533.

#### MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

Harvey Paretzky, Rafael Yisrael Chaim ben Shifra Chana, a long-time member of the Edison/ Highland Park community who presently lives in Silver Spring, *is in desperate need of a refuah.* Many of you have been exceedingly generous with your time and tefillos in the past for

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the sake of his recovery. At this time, we turn to you once again to assist in his time of great need. Any mitzvah done in his name is surely a great merit for him. In particular, Rabbi Luban and Rabbi Rosenbaum agree that shemiras haloshon is a very powerful mitzvah and can be a special merit for a choleh. We are starting a machsom l'fi and asking you to sign up for one or more time slots in which you will be extra careful to use your gift of speech for only positive, not lashon hara. The night slots are requested to be filled by those abroad or working at night. Multiple people are encouraged to sign up for each slot. Please *start immediately* to do your slot(s) daily thru 17<sup>th</sup> of Tammuz, July 21. Google doc:

<https://tinyurl.com/y47v9erb>. Additionally, a Tehillim initiative has been started. Please click on the link:

<https://new.tehillimvahad.com/mr.jsp?r=iraRduInmkp> Tizcu l'mitzvos!!! For more info, Deena: [klavandeena@gmail.com](mailto:klavandeena@gmail.com) or Aviva: [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com)

### **TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK**

...for its 10th exciting season! Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-12) in June and July, at the Highland Park High School baseball field. Games run from 10 am to 11:30. Competitive play in baseball, soccer, and flag football, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free to those who sign up by June 2 (available only while supplies last)!*

### **HP/EDISON CONNECTS**

Highland Park/Edison Connects invites you to join us for our (free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! Please join us next Wednesday, June 5th, at 12:30pm for the third video of the Tammy Karmel series on Sefiras Haomer and Shavous hosted at the home of Shmuel & Esti Lamm at 20 Partch Place, Edison. This week's program is generously sponsored by the Lamm family for the refuah sheleimah of Nechama Yocheved bas Chaya. \*Please note that due to parking restrictions on Partch Place, cars should be parked on Barlow Road. For more info please email [Rachel.stern@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachel.stern@yahoo.com)

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

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, Highland Park. For further info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **RABBI ELI REISMAN SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Heter Iska Do's and Don'ts on Shabbos, June 1st, 7pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include how it works, the rocket mortgage, NBA finals saga and alternative deals. For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **2019 HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS**

The new Highland Park First Aid Squad Discount Cards are now available. To purchase the cards, please contact any squad member including: Josh Loewenstein, Joe Benedek and the Lewitter family. Cards are also sold at Jerusalem Pizza, Giddy's Pizzeria, Cyber Knight, Covered Girl Clothing and from Rachel in the Ahavas Achim office. Same price as last year: 1 for \$25, 2 for \$40 or 3 for \$50.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansy at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com) if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies.

Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### **FOR WOMEN**

Rebbitzten Eichenstein's classes for women:

Call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com) for class status on Sun, June 2 and Mon, June 3.

### **Women's Learning Initiative:**

Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Tues, June 4 at 9:30AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Call/text Leah -763-1848 to confirm.
- Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Class Mon, June 3 at 7:30PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Edison This will be the last class for this year. Info Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

· Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, June 15 at 10PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "A Roadmap for the Busy Mother: Discover your Parenting GPS" with Mrs. Atara Malach. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva

at [sieglmom@gmail.com](mailto:sieglmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:**

Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

**-June Hours:** · Sunday - Thursday, 9PM – 11PM  
· Fri nights and June 8, 9 (Shavous) by appt only  
· Motzai Shavous (June 10): 10:15PM – 11:30PM  
· Motzai Shabbos: June 1, 15, 22, 29: 10:15PM – 11:30PM

All Friday night appointments should be made online at [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org). Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Note: From 4/28/19-5/10/19, text/call (732) 470-1041. If you have any questions or to make an out of hours appointment, please text (732) 221-8155 or email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com).

### **GEMACHS**

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. [Renee@braylawigs.com](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).

-The Edison/ HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos are also available. Text 5165260941 for more info.

- 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 avail. Kittel gemach 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 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

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**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 Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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 email with all dedicatory wording to [marty@rivieradoors.com](mailto:marty@rivieradoors.com). 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@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS:** Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

**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), [reena@greenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reena@greenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

· Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp\_ervu on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

· Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

· Facebook: Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook. · Email: Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

· Eruv Webpage: The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv. Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at [david@weintraub.name](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### **Parshas Bamidbar**

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