



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bo

6 Shevat 5780

February 1, 2020

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:56 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>5:05 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Hashkama Speaker - Rabbi Shlomo Ziegler</i>	
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur – After Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:39 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:00 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 4:50 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>6:05 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>6:06 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Tues., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM</b>	
<b>Mincha/Maariv: 5:05PM</b>	
<b>Late Maariv: 7:30 &amp; 10:10 PM</b>	
<i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday</i>	
<b>Shiurim:</b>	
- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun: after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday	
- Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur Monday 9:10PM.	
- Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, Tuesday 8:00 PM in YFM	
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule</b>	
Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday night: after Maariv	
Shabbos morning: 8:15AM and after Hashkama	
Sunday: after 8AM Shacharis	

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County – see details in Community Announcements

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the birth of a son to their children, Tani and Yehudis Einzig of Yerushalayim.

... to Lois and Lyndon Goldsmith on the birth of a daughter Tammy to their children Sammy and Racheli. Mazel Tov to Racheli's parents Rabbi Mair and Yehudis Wolofsky. to the Great Grandparents Bill and Sandy Goldsmith and to Sammy's siblings Shayna and Darren Zavilowitz, Alex and Shani Goldsmith and Benji Goldsmith and all of their children and to all of Racheli's siblings and children.

### RABBI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS SERIES

This week, Rabbi Reisman will continue his Shalosh Seudos Halacha series. He will be discussing: *Mitzvos Before Sunrise: Terach's Minyan, the Lulav Shortage and More.*

### RAV ASHER WEISS-SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NEXT WEEK

Congregation Ohr Torah will host Harav Hagaon Rav Asher Weiss for a very special Shabbos Scholar in Residence next week. Rav Asher Weiss is one of the preeminent Gedolim of our generation and is a highly sought after speaker by all segments of world Jewry. Rav Weiss will be speaking many times throughout Shabbos.

### MEDICAL HALACHA SEMINAR-

Congregation Ohr Torah is honored to host a special medical Halacha seminar Sunday morning 2/9 with Rav Asher Weiss. Rav Weiss is the Posek for Shaarei Tzedek hospital and has authored over 40 Seforim. After 8am Shacharis and breakfast, Rav Weiss will speak about determining maternity and paternity, Shabbos in a technological age, and end of life dilemmas. A Q and A session with Rav Asher Weiss will follow.

### NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS IN GRADE 6 AND 7

Cong. Ohr Torah is proud to announce that there will be a Sunday morning Mishna shiur led by Rabbi Shragi Gross for boys in grades 6 and 7. The Shiur will take place from 9:00-9:45 AM and meet in the YFM. The first Shiur will be next Sunday 2/9.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Thursday Night Live is back! Please join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night (2/6) in the YFM for an engaging and inspiring shiur by Rabbi Malitzky. Good chevra. Good food. Good Torah. This week's TNL has been generously sponsored anonymously.

### OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

Girls Movie Night – Come join us for an all girls movie night on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at 17 Fairhill Road n Edison. There will be pizza, ice cream, popcorn and more! For grades 2-6<sup>th</sup> only.

### SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Seymour & Rona Kessel in memory of Gita Matoren Z"L, mother of Eli Matoren, foster son of Robert and Riki Kreitman.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK

#### COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Mr. Avi Milgraum, Chairman of the Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Moshe Wiesel. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah this Sunday Morning, February 2nd at 9:30am. For further info or to make an online donation, please visit <http://www.HPKollel.com> or contact Mr. Avi Milgraum at (908) 812.6924

#### AVOS UBANIM MOTZEI SHABBOS

#### FATHER & SON LEARNING

Avos Ubanim Motzei Shabbos Father & Son Learning is back! From 6:45 - 7:45 at Agudah. All boys that attend get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes! This program is absolutely free of charge! All are welcome regardless of school and Shul affiliation. required. A light dinner will be served.

#### RPRY

--SOS Mishmar Parent Child Learning Program Open to All grades in the RPRY Beit Medrash Every Motzai Shabbat at 7PM. Pizza, Refreshments, Prizes

#### CJJ PAC

Central Jersey Jewish Public Affairs Committee (CJJ PAC) is honored to welcome Mark Weitzman of the Simon Weisenthal Center to address the community on "Antisemitism- The Evil in our midst" Monday Feb 10th at 8 pm at Ohav Emeth, He will address the rising threats of Antisemitism around the world as well as in our own backyard. This important program is free and open to the whole community. For more info, contact Michael Gordon at [jewish411@yahoo.com](mailto:jewish411@yahoo.com).

#### RESERVE THE DATE

2020 NORPAC Washington mission. Tues. May 19  
**TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

#### BENEFIT CONCERT - SIMCHA LEINER

Edison/Highland Park Community Wide Concert featuring Simcha Leiner to benefit our very own Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County. Motzei Shabbos, Feb 1, @ 8PM at Highland Park High School (102 North 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, HP) Tickets prices available are: \$100, \$50 and \$36. To purchase tickets, visit [tomcheimc.org](http://tomcheimc.org) or email [mcjewishevents@gmail.com](mailto:mcjewishevents@gmail.com)

#### ANTI-SEMITISM: GLOBAL TO LOCAL

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents: Evan Bernstein, ADL New York/New Jersey Regional Dir on Motzei Shabbat, Feb 1 at

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored in honor of Asaf "The Shadchinator" Shmuel in recognition of him creating the shidduch of Penina's brother, Yehuda Perlowitz and Rifky Shalitsky. He is open to helping anybody with their shidduch needs.

Kiddush sponsorship is available Feb 22, 29 and March 7.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Audrey and Danny Mondrow, in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Danny's grandfather Mordechai Dovid ben Binyamin A"H.

### SIMCHA LEINER

Ohr Torah is hosting a musical Shabbos with this year's featured "chazzan" being world renowned entertainer Simcha Leiner off of the release of his newest album, כל הכבוד. He will welcome in Shabbos with a special Kabbalat Shabbat davening as well as lead an inspiring Mussaf. The community is invited to another "famous Friday night Oneg" graciously hosted by Michie and Sari Klerer. Sponsors for the weekend are greatly appreciated.

The experience will continue on Saturday night, February 1st, at a benefit concert for

**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

8pm. at Ahavas Achim. Evan Bernstein is responsible for all ADL initiatives across NY State and Northern and Central NJ. Program is free of charge. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info, visit: [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

**HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS**  
FREE PARENTING SERIES FOR WOMEN: Please join us Monday, Feb 3rd at 8pm at the home of Shira Shenkman (26 Leslie St, Edison) for Part 1 of a two part free parenting series, titled "How to Respect - Not Control - Your Teen (and Others!)" Devorah Weiss, LMSW, certified parent-teen coach, will present tips, tools, and techniques to strengthen all parent/teen relationships! This workshop is being given l'zecher nishmas Harav Gershon Weiss, ZT"L, beloved father of Chanie Zeilberger. To RSVP please email [Rachelle\\_stern@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachelle_stern@yahoo.com)

#### PARLOR MEETING

PARLOR MEETING: Wednesday, February 12 at 8 PM at the home of Aviva and Barry Siegel (16 Edgemount Road, Edison) on behalf of Yeshiva Mishkan HaTorah in Yerushalayim. Mishkan HaTorah is a new program for young men who would like to continue learning in Eretz Yisroel while developing their professional careers. Rav Michael Feder, the Rosh Yeshiva, will speak briefly on the topic of "Beyond Shana Bet: Learning and earning in Eretz Yisroel". For more info, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) or Barry at [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)

**ANTI-SEMITISM: THE EVIL IN OUR MIDST**  
Simon Wiesenthal Center presents Feb 10, at 8PM Featuring Mark Weitzman Simon Wiesenthal Center, Dir of Government Affairs Congregation Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Ave, HP Event co-sponsored by: Central Jersey Jewish Public Affairs Committee (CJJ PAC)

#### PEACE OF MIND OF HP/EDISON

Peace of Mind of Highland Park/Edison presents a night of comedy with TALIA REESE. Saturday night, Feb 15th at RPRY Doors open at 8:30pm Tickets are \$40.00 Sponsorship's of \$120, \$180, \$250, \$360 with priority seating Checks payable to American Friends of Peace of Mind RSVP: Debbie Teitz -732-476-4677 or [dteitz@optonline.net](mailto:dteitz@optonline.net) Help us bring another unit of IDF combat veterans to our community this November

#### YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Thur, Feb 4, from 9:15am - 11am. Sign up on our website [www.mynetivot.com](http://www.mynetivot.com) or call 732-985-4626 or email [operations@mynetivot.com](mailto:operations@mynetivot.com).

#### KRAV MAGA

Krav Maga self-defense classes: Tuesday nights in Edison for ages 13 and up: females 7:15 PM; males 8:30 PM. Please call Yisroela Joran for details at 917-834-6665.

#### BIKUR CHOLIM

ANNUAL BIKUR CHOLIM BREAKFAST: March 1st at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison. Guest speaker Rabbi Shmuel Marcus, Rabbi of the Young Israel of Queens Valley and Rebbe at Lander College for Men. Honorees will be Dr. & Mrs. Josh Segal and Dr. & Mrs. Aviv Orani. Couvert is \$54 per person, sponsorships available. Invitations to follow.

#### MA'AYANOT

Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls presents the 11th Annual Day of Big Ideas. Sun, Feb 2, 9:30am - 12:30pm. Keynote address by Mrs. Esther Slomnicki, teacher of Biology, AP Biology and Anatomy, on the topic of "Knowledge and Privacy in Conflict: DNA Testing". Men and women are invited to attend.

#### FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, February 2; Parsha class on Monday, February 3 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. For more info, please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)  
- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshteyn, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. Please call / text Leah to confirm. Babysitting is now available at the shiur; call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to reserve.  
-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program presents Writer, Blogger and columnist for the New Jersey Jewish News, Merri Ukraincik. Please join us on Shabbos Afternoon, Feb 29th at 4PM at Congregation Ahavas Yisroel. Merri's Topic will be "What's in a Name?" For more info contact Sharon Glaser at [sharonglaser@gmail.com](mailto:sharonglaser@gmail.com)  
-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, February 15 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house: "The Meaning and the message". Speakers: Rabbi Menachem Nissel and Mrs. Reena Tarshish. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Making a Good Marriage Great" with Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein and Dr. David Lieberman. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

#### LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- Shovavim Shiur for married women: Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah and Irgun Shiurei Torah present a 2 part shiur given by Mrs. Debby Selengut, premier Kallah teacher, on Feb. 10 at 8:30 PM in the YFM room at Congregation Ohr Torah.  
- Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents an evening with famous Israeli news anchor and lecturer, Mrs. Sivan Rahav Meir, popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly Torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel, at the annual Women's Melavah Malka on Feb 29, at 8:30 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah.  
- February hours:

- Sunday – Thurs: 8PM – 10:30PM
- All Motzai Shabbos 7:30 – 10:00

All out of hour and 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 or emailing [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com). Please be reminded that out of hours appointments incur an additional \$20 fee. During the winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appointments occurring between nightfall and opening time.

#### GEMACHS

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

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is 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. 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 also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach. To borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545-9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.  
--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitels. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294,

[ginatonkonog@gmail.com](mailto:ginatonkonog@gmail.com). Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

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**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, 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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.  
**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 Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://www.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.

#### Parshat Beshalach

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**Mincha: 5:10PM**

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