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This Shabbos:

Parshas Terumah	Fri Feb 8	Shabbos Feb 9	Sun Feb 10	Mon Feb 11	Tues Feb 12	Wed Feb 13	Thurs Feb 14
Shacharis	6:15 AM	6:45/ 9 AM	8:15 AM	6:10 AM	6:15 AM	6:15 AM	6:10 AM
Mincha/Candle lighting	5:06 PM	4:55 PM	5:15 PM	WINTER SCHEDULE, NO WEEKDAY MINCHA IN SHUL			
Havdalah/Maariv		6:15 PM	5:35 PM	8:30 PM	8:30 PM	8:30 PM	8:30 PM

Parshas Tetzaveh: Mincha/ Candle Lighting 5:14 PM; Shabbos Shacharis 6:45/9AM, Mincha 5:00 PM; Maariv/Havdalah 6:23 PM

Shiurim at AY:

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Daf HaShavua Shiur	6:00 AM				6:00 AM	6:00 AM	
Mevorchim Chabura		n/a					
Breakfast with a Touch of Class			n/a				
Daf HaShavua Review		4:10 PM					
Monthly Woman's Shiur					n/a		
Gemara Shiur				9:00 PM			

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mazel Tov** to Lorne and Debbie Schachter on the engagement of their son Akiva to Vori Weiss of Staten Island. Mazel Tov to Vori's parents, Yosef Asher and Ahuva Weiss. The Vort will take place Sunday afternoon, Feb 10, starting at 3 pm at Rav Reuven Feinstein's house, 1870 Drumgoole Drive at the Yeshiva of Staten Island.
- **Building Campaign Phase II:** Beautification and Expansion Committee in formation, Chezkie Mark, Chairman. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please be in contact with one of our presidents or Chezkie. Spaces are limited.
- **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** MiMa Create and Play: all children ages 1-10 are invited to join us Sunday, Feb. 10th from 1:00-3:00, for open-ended play at MiMa Create and Play, an indoor kid zone that includes, building foam blocks, a climbing wall, balance bikes, overhead equipment, a painting room, and much more. To learn more about MiMa visit mimacreateandplay.com. If interested, please text Leah Kotowitz (908)977-0534. Can't wait to see you there!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** We are proud to announce that Rabbi Hanoach Teller will be joining us as a scholar in residence on March 29-30!
- **WEEKLY TORAH QUESTION:** Send answers to the Rabbi at gedaliahjaffe@yahoo.com; correct answers will be entered into a monthly raffle for a free pizza at Giddy's Pizzeria. One answer per household. **Last Week's question:** Why did the Kohanim use 93 vessels every day in the Beis Hamikdash? **Last Week's Answer:** To match the number of times Hashem's name is mentioned in Chaggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. **This Week's question:** What is the only Hebrew letter that does not appear in the topic of the construction of the Aron?

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- **EDITOR'S NOTE:** are you aware that AY now has an active Facebook page? Please follow us, and like and share our full schedule of events! <https://www.facebook.com/Ahavas-Yisrael-of-Edison-167008303343611/>
- **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** please make arrangements to pay any outstanding balances as we have begun a new annual dues billing cycle. Contact the VP of Finance Zalman Arnow with questions.
- **NEW TO TOWN OR JUST VISITING?** BARUCH HABAH! AY would like to warmly welcome all newcomers, visitors, or guests who are joining us for Shabbos. If Rabbi Jaffe, the Board Members or Gabbaim do not get a chance to greet you personally, please come up and introduce yourself during Kiddush!
- **LIFECYCLES:**
Birthdays: Joey Zelingher, Sammy Zelingher, Chanie Blau, Miriam Schachter, Anna Zemble, Audrey Rockman
Yahrzeit: Helene Kravitz for her father Leonard Brody
To have your life-cycle event included, visit the AY website and update your family information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ñ **NEW RESTAURANT 1:** A new restaurant plans on opening this Motzo'ei Shabbos, Feb. 9, under the Kosher supervision of the Vaad: The Bridge, a Turkish Restaurant, 315 Raritan Avenue, HP, (732) 418-9000. There is a large parking lot behind the store that can be accessed either through Raritan Avenue or from N. 3rd Avenue and entry to the restaurant from the parking lot may be accessed through the back of the building. **According to the proprietor, this will be the only Kosher Turkish restaurant in the Western Hemisphere!
- Ñ **NEW RESTAURANT 2:** Welcome China Lee, Highland Park's new kosher Chinese restaurant at 229 Raritan Ave!!!
- Ñ **S.O.S. Mishmar at RPRY!** Save Our Saturday Nights. A Parent-Child Learning Program in a True Beit Midrash Setting Every Motzei Shabbat in the RPRY Beit Midrash from 7pm-8pm. Open to all grades! Just bring your sefarim, your chevruta and yourself! Pizza, refreshments and raffle prizes! To sponsor, contact Rabbi Einzig at (732) 572-5052 x 203
- Ñ **ORTHODOX FORUM PRESENTS** Dr. Efraim Chalamish Law Professor, New York University Israel's Global Alliances on Saturday Night February 9, at 8:00 at Congregation Ohav Emeth . Dr. Efraim Chalamish is an international economic law Professor, adviser, and commentator. He has been involved in international legal practice in New York, Paris and Israel, along with research and analysis of cutting edge areas in public and private international economic law. His work included both international arbitration disputes and cross-border transactions for multinational clients and sovereign governments. The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500. Please send your tax deductible check, made out to Congregation Ohr Torah Gemach Fund, to: Henry Lerner, 1 Celler Road, Edison, NJ 08817 email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com or visit our website: www.orthodoxjewishforum.org
- Ñ **NCSY Highland Park/Edison** invites all teens to a Shabbat Oneg on Friday night, Parashat Tetzaveh, 10th of Adar 1, February 15, 8:30-10:30PM, at the Blatt's residence, 103 North 8th Ave. Snacks, Fun and Friends! Contact Rabbi Greene for more info at greenes@ncsy.org or [973-214-8577](tel:973-214-8577).

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- Ñ **Highland Park/Edison Connects** debuts its new (completely 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! This coming Wednesday, February 13th, the second of the Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah, titled "The Magic Wand of Gratitude" will be shown from 12:45-1:45 PM at the home of Yitzchak and Elle Lieblich at 446 Harrison Ave, HP. This week's program is sponsored by the Lieblichs in loving memory of Elle's grandparents; Moshe Shlang and Saul and Joan Erdman. For more information or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or visit www.hpedisonconnects.com
- Ñ **NORPAC's** Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us on Tuesday May 21, 2019. 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 and Hezbollah, BDS, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be pre-mission training and orientation as well as briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$135, Students - \$85 (must be over 12). Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian. Please contact Leon or Sharon Glaser (tel. 732-985-3527) for more information.
- Ñ **AA/OT Comedy Night.** Ahavas Achim and Ohr Torah are pleased to invite you to join us for an evening with Ashley Blaker, internationally acclaimed Orthodox Jewish comedian on Motzai Shabbos, February 16th in the Ohr Torah Social Hall at 8:30 PM. Ashley has performed all over the UK, US, Canada, Israel and South Africa and now makes his debut in Edison! The Opening act is none other than our very own comedian impressionist, SJ Tannenbaum. The ticket cost is just \$40 per person which includes dinner. All proceeds to support the OT & AA Youth Departments. Please join us for what promises to be a night to remember! Sign up at either shul's website. Table and VIP Sponsorships are available. Any questions, please contact any of the committee members, Ami Avraham, Kivi Neuman, Melissa Jerushalmy, Joanne Hanian, Hannah Farkas, Dovid Becker or Rob Haarburger.
- Ñ **Park Mikvah event:** A Dessert reception for women, featuring Charlene Aminoff, owner of @galicouturewigs. Honoring: Mrs. Barbara Edery and Mrs. Aviva Siegel for their tireless dedication and commitment to the mikvah. Event will take place February 23, 2019 at 8:30 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. Couvert: \$36. Sponsorship opportunities available and advance registration is requested at www.parkmikvah.org or hpmikvah@gmail.com
- Ñ **Ben Porat Yosef** is pleased to announce this year's Annual Dinner which will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019, 8:00 p.m. at Montammy Country Club, Alpine, NJ. We will be honoring BPY stakeholders, change makers and leaders Jessica Kohn, Liz and Alan Mitrani, Cheryl Weiner Rosenberg, and Ilana Tachauer. To participate in the commemorative eJournal, purchase tickets or for more information, please visit BPYdinner.org or contact Gabrielle Altman, Director of Development, gabriellealtman@benporatyosef.org.
- Ñ **CHAI LIFELINE SHABBATON:** The Highland Park/Edison community will be hosting a Chai Lifeline Shabbaton on March 1-2, 2019. Approximately 25 girls, ages 7-15, who have life-threatening illnesses, will attend. Please help us make this an event to remember by sponsoring or volunteering today. Checks should be made out to Chai

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Lifeline and mailed to David Waizer, 53 North 7th Ave., Highland Park. High school students who would like to volunteer should contact Barbara Edery at barbaraedery@gmail.com.

- Ñ **Ma'ayanot** Yeshiva High School for Girls invites the community to our Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner Saturday night, March 2, 2019, 8:30 PM. Congregation Keter Torah, Teaneck, NJ. Please join us in expressing hakarat hatov to our honorees: Hon. Justin Brasch & Juli Smith Brasch Keter Shem Tov Award; Dr. Robert & Ofra Wind Amudei Ma'ayanot Honorees; Mrs. Tamar Appel Faculty Recognition Award To make a pledge and reservation, please visit: <https://www.maayanot.org/annual-dinner/> or contact Sara Grinfeld, Development Associate 201-833-4307 ext. 248. dinner@maayanot.org
- Ñ **BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT: SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Pines Manor. Guest of Honor: Dr. Michael Nissenblatt; Gomlei Chesed Award: Rahel and Haim Baruh; Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shay Schachter. For more information, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.
- Ñ **SPONSOR A RUNNER 1:** Aryeh Margolin, in the Jerusalem Marathon for OurPlace, the Jewish community's largest network of drop-in centers for at-risk Jewish youth struggling with drug & alcohol addiction, past trauma & sexual abuse and criminal behavior. Together, we can be partners in saving lives! <http://teamourplace.org/Aryehmargolin>
- Ñ **SPONSOR A RUNNER 2:** Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi, in the Jerusalem Marathon for Mizrachi, Bnei Akiva and Tikvot. Tikvot helps rehabilitate wounded Israeli soldiers and victims of terror through sports. Also running in memory of his beloved father-in-law Jack Nasielski, who survived Auschwitz and the Shoah to inspire many by making Aliyah at age 92, and to show solidarity with our brothers & sisters in Pittsburgh. Please use the link below to donate on behalf of Israel's wounded soldiers & terror victims <https://www.jgive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/8307>

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